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1994 Minutes



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**Minutes
of the
Forty-Ninth Annual Session
of the**

***Tennessee
Women Active for Christ***

**when convened at
First Free Will Baptist Church
Oak Ridge, Tennessee**

**The 1995 session will be held
November 14, 1995
at
Keystone Free Will Baptist Church
Johnson City, Tennessee**

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Registrants to 1994 TWAC

National Officers: Mary Wisehart, Executive Secretary/Treasurer, TWAC historian; Marjorie Workman, member-at-large.

State Officers: Dawn Sweeney, president; Anne Worthington, secretary; Wanda Powell, treasurer; Gladys Haney, Varnell Gorenflo, members-at-large; Myrtle Reeds, field worker.

District Officers & District Delegates:

Cumberland: Lilly Duncan, Betty Ross, Laura Beem, Temisia Brown, Deborah St. Lawrence.

Union: Edna Dyer, Pearl Morgan, Gail Fender, Betty Hall, Dora Byrd, Jean Arrowood, Arlene Farley, Helen Lusk, Marie Smith.

West: Patti Hollifield

Local Delegates (without district): Gusta Walker and Sylvia Mosley (Cookeville), Joy Hayley and Wanda Selby (Monterey).

Local Delegates & Local Presidents:

Cumberland: Laura Thigpen, Woodbine; Judy Maxey, Bethlehem; Robin Faison, Oak Grove; Sandra Nabors, Pleasant Hill.

Union: Betty Taylor, Forest Grove.

Missionaries: Paul and Rhoda Creech, Côte d'Ivoire.

Ministers: Wallace Hayes, Raymond Riggs, Terry Mosley.

Visitors: Beverly Riggs, Alice Shearron, Bethlehem; Rebecca Stewart, Ashland City; Emma Sanders, Ashland City; Imogene Noe, Ashland City; Winona Riggs, First, Sparta; Lois Addington, First, Oak Ridge; Emma Sue Parks, Faith; Bonnie Jeter, Cookeville; Geneva Roberts, Cookeville; Grace Dugger, Valley Forge; Jean Lawson, First, Sparta; Mattie Speck, First, Sparta; Vela Braddon, First, Sparta; Romona England, First, Sparta; Marean Frasier, First Sparta; Susan Mosley, First, Oak Ridge; Ruby Jo Kirby, First, Sparta; Joyce Green, First, Sparta; Barbara Dugger, First, Oak Ridge; Cindy Walker, Cookeville; Vickie Sheppard, First, Sparta; Jean Essex, Cookeville; Mary Nell Greer, Keystone; Katherine McDonald, Ashland City; Alice Woolsey, Harris Memorial; Linda Ford, Keystone; Madge Crain, Limestone; Lurline Hayes, Calvary; Geraldine Phipps, Cookeville; Linda Pruett, Canah Chapel.

Proceedings of the 49th Annual Session of the Tennessee Women Active for Christ Convention

The 49th Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Women Active for Christ Convention convened November 15, 1994 at First Free Will Baptist Church, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The convention theme was "No Prayer, No Power," with Ephesians 3:20 as the scripture text.

President Dawn Sweeney opened the session with a welcome and an expression of appreciation to the host woman's auxiliary. Lois Addington then led the congregation in singing "Through It All" and "I Just Keep Trusting My Lord." Susan Mosley accompanied on the piano.

Before Lois Addington led the congregation in singing "He Touched Me," Betty Hall welcomed everyone and made announcements.

In keeping with the theme, President Sweeney recommended the five following books on prayer:

First Fruits, Lorene Miley; *What Happens When Women Pray*, Evelyn Christensen; *Operation World*, Patrick Johnstone; *A Watered Garden*, Boyd Nicholson; *Too Busy Not to Pray*, Bill Hybels.

The president called the convention to order. The first item of business was the reading of the Credentials Committees report by Anne Worthington. Motion, second and carried (MSC) to accept the report and seat the delegates. (See reports.) Anne also read the secretary's report. It was received as information. (See reports.)

Mary Ruth Wisehart, Executive Secretary/Treasurer of Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC) gave the WNAC report. (See reports.)

Myrtle Reeds, Tennessee Women Active for Christ (TWAC) Field Worker gave the field workers report. (See reports.)

Dawn Sweeney reported on the Trula Cronk Home for Children: (See reports.)

The election of the following **nominating committee** was the first item of business:

Union District	Arlene Farley
Cumberland District	Katherine McDonald
West Tennessee District	Betty Mutchler
Cookeville Local	Gusta Walker
Monterey Local	Wanda Selby

President Sweeney appointed the following committees:

Credentials:	Anne Worthington
Appreciation:	Helen Lusk, Edna Dyer, Laura Thigpen
Registration:	Myrtle Reeds, Gladys Haney
Finance:	Wanda Powell, Lilly Duncan, Arlene Farley
Resolutions:	Varnell Gorenflo Marjorie Workman, Sylvia Mosley, Patti Hollifield, Sandra Nabors

Delegates were appointed to WNAC in Charlotte, North Carolina (See reports), and the session recessed for committees to meet.

The meeting reconvened at 10:40 and the following gave the following committee reports: Appreciation, Helen Lusk; Registration, Myrtle Reeds; Treasurer and Finance, Wanda Powell; Resolutions, Varnell Gorenflo. The reports were received and voted on. (See committee reports.)

At 11:10 the business session ended and the morning worship hour began with the congregation singing "Majesty" and "His Grace Is Sufficient," led by Terry Mosley. The offering, totaling \$453.06, was received. The offering plus a \$100 honorarium was given to the Paul Creech account. (See Finance Committee Report.)

Terry Mosley sang "I Stand Amazed," after which Paul Creech, missionary to Côte d'Ivoire, brought the morning message, speaking on "No Water, No Life." The gist of his message was that people are thirsty for the Water of Life, Jesus, and we must give them the Water.

Terry Mosley led the congregation in singing "It Is No Secret," and Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart closed with prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20.

Prayer Session

Nine women met Monday evening, November 15 for a session of prayer. Requests were shared and Wanda Powell and Laura Thigpen led in prayer.

TWAC Annual Banquet

One hundred-six men and women met at Calvary Baptist Church to hear Rhoda Creech, missionary to Côte d'Ivoire speak on "No Prayer, No Power." Terry Mosley offered special music, singing "Sailing To My Heavenly Home."

TWAC Field Workers Report

As field worker for the state of Tennessee, I have sent 31 letters to local auxiliaries. One of these was to the new auxiliary in Portland. I followed up by inviting them to attend the Cumberland District meeting. I have contacted some auxiliaries by telephone.

During the year I have served as CDWA Field Worker and as secretary and treasurer in my local auxiliary. I attended the Cumberland District meeting, WNAC, the national retreat and the auxiliary meetings in my local church.

Plans are being made for the state retreat which will be September 21-23, 1995 at the River Terrace Hotel in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. I trust many of you will make your plans to attend.

If I can be of help in any way, please call me. We are laborers together with God. May you have a fruitful year in your auxiliary work.

Respectfully submitted,
Myrtle Reeds, TWAC Field Worker

WNAC Report

Greetings to the women of Tennessee. The WNAC staff expresses appreciation and gratitude to you for your support of the national ministry.

Magazine. Melissa Riddle has resigned as editor to take a position with another Christian publication. We are praying about a new editor. Your state gets 1077 subscriptions. Due to an increase in postage and the cost of mailing, subscriptions prices will increase in 1996. We have not increased the price since 1987.

Local Auxiliaries and Membership. The annual report for 1994 shows 768 local groups and 8,959 members. Sixteen Actionette groups were reported with 120 members. Your state had 47 groups with 921 members according to the 1994 report and no Actionette groups. This year so far, we have reports of seven new groups in your state. The 1994 report showed Tennessee losing 592 members. Most of this loss is due to the increase in dues.

Finances. Tennessee has always been great at supporting the national work. In 1993 you gave \$11,241.08 to the national office. Of that amount, \$7,001.39 came in through the Co-Laborer Offering, \$3,625.60 was Emphasis Month Offerings, \$400 went to the Endowment Fund, and \$214.09 went for the furniture. Tennessee gave a total of \$39,453.66 through WNAC in 1993.

Our endowment fund now amounts to \$6,467, not a large amount, but a beginning. I am hoping that more women will give to the endowment fund. The fund needs some large gifts. I hope that some of you will put WNAC in your wills.

The operation of the national office, printing literature and helps, planning meetings, maintaining the Provision Closet, receiving and disbursing funds, promoting the weeks of prayer and offerings for missions—all these demand equipment, supplies, facilities, and personnel.

New Developments. We are looking forward to a new manual and a 1996 yearbook. I hope to have them ready by the 1995 convention. We are also looking for a new logo to go with our name. Feel free to send in a suggestion or a sketch.

Convention 1995. We're looking forward to the National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina, July 17-18. Your state may have 15 delegates, plus the president and field worker. Each local group may send one delegate with a \$5 fee.

Retreats. We had a good time at our eighth National Retreat at Ridgecrest Conference Center in North Carolina, September 15-17, 1994. An exciting new retreat is planned west of the Mississippi, October 20-22, 1995 at Glorieta, New Mexico. Watch for more announcements on the Glorieta retreat.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary R. Wisehart, Executive Secretary/Treasurer

Children's Home Report

Greetings in the name of our most precious Savior from Trula Cronk Home for Children! As many of you know, we officially honored Mrs. Trula Cronk by naming our children's home for her at our homecoming celebration on October 22, 1994. What a wonderful day that was!

During homecoming, we unveiled our ten (10) year plans for service to children and families. At this meeting, we are seeking approval to expand and change our charter to be know as Free Will Baptist Family Ministries, Inc. Under this umbrella name, we will serve children and families in four separate divisions:

1. **Trula Cronk Home for Children**—Serving 100 children by 2004.
2. **P.A.T.H. Shelters**—(Protecting Adolescents and Teaching Hope)
2 Shelters (1 male and 1 female) serving 25 children by the year 2004.
3. **Foster Care / Adoption**—Serving 30 families by the year 2004.
4. **Family Conference Center**— Serving unlimited numbers of children, adults and families through retreats, counseling and camping ministries. Tennessee gave \$94,250.45 to the Trula Cronk Home for Children in 1994.

Jack Taylor, Chairman, Board of Directors

TWAC Committee Reports

Credentials Committee

The Credentials Committee submits the following report:

1. Reports received from 3 districts and 2 local auxiliary(ies) have been examined and found to be in order, and it is recommended that their delegates be seated. These are Cookeville local auxiliary, Monterey local auxiliary, Cumberland District, Union District, and West Tennessee District.
2. It is also recommend that delegates who register properly from any local church affiliated with the various bodies of the TWAC be seated.
3. It is further recommend that this report be adopted, and that all registered auxiliary delegates, along with the district officers, local presidents and officers of this body, be seated as the voting body of this convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Worthington

Secretary's Report

Forty-three auxiliaries reported with an enrollment at the beginning of the year of 779. The present enrollment is 590. This number was taken from those paying dues.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Worthington, Recording Secretary

Appreciation Committee

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

1. To the Oak Ridge Free Will Baptists Woman's Auxiliary for so graciously hosting our TWAC meeting. We especially appreciate the beautiful harvest decorations.
2. To the officers of the State Convention for their faithfulness in planning and carrying on the work of TWAC.

3. To those who prepared and presented informational reports for our consideration and edification.
4. To Susan Mosley, pianist, and song leader, Lois Addington for providing our music.
5. To all the Western Quarterly auxiliaries who planned and prepared for the banquet, especially the centerpieces.
6. To the Western Quarterly auxiliaries who planned and provided the craft room. We commend them for giving all the proceeds to the Fender account.
7. To Paul and Rhoda Creech, convention and banquet speakers, and Terry Mosley for special music.

Respectfully submitted, Helen Lusk (chairman), Edna Dyer, Laura Thigpen

Registration Committee

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

State Officer	6
District Officers	3
National Officer	2
Local Presidents	5
Ministers	3
Missionaries	2
Visitors	31
District Delegates	12
Local Delegates	4
Total Registered	65

Morning Worship	150
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Respectfully submitted,
Myrtle Reeds, (chairman), Gladys Haney

Resolutions Committee

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

1. Plan of Work

January	Enlistment & Support
February	Foreign Student Scholarship Fund
March	Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Offering)
April	State Project (See below)
May	Optional
June	Tennessee State Home Missions
July	Offering for WNAC indebtedness
August	WNAC Emphasis
September	WNA Endowment Fund
October	Trula Cronk Home for Children
November	National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Offering)
December	Free Will Baptist Bible College (Welch Library)

2. We recommend that the 1994-95 state project be as follows: Free Will Baptist Bible College—\$2,500 to be applied to furniture for the women's lounge.
3. We recommend that the following two constitutional changes be made:

1. Constitution – 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), *local auxiliaries representing without a district*, and local presidents. Two additional delegates from each local auxiliary may be qualified to vote by paying a registration fee of \$1.00 each. *Local auxiliaries without districts may have two delegates plus the president.* (Bold italicized words reflect changes.)

2. Constitution – Article IV – Officers

Section 1: The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, *and three field workers (one each from East, Middle and West Tennessee)*. 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. (Bold italicized words reflect changes.)

Respectfully submitted, Varnell Gorenflo (chairman), Sandra Nabors, Patti Hollifield, Marjorie Workman, Sylvia Mosley

Finance Committee

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

1. We have examined the treasurer's report, which shows a balance as of November 10, 1994 to be \$2,784.76.
2. Within 90 days following the adjournment of the session, 150 copies of the 1994 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. That a \$100 honorarium be given to Paul and Rhoda Creech plus the entire morning offering be given to their account.

Respectfully submitted, Wanda Powell (chairman), Lilly Duncan, Arlene Farley

Treasurer's Report

October 31, 1993 — November 10, 1994

Balance forwarded October 31, 1993

\$4,513.00

Receipts

Offering — State Meeting	410.00
Interest	12.87
TWAC 1994 Dues (21 @ .50 & 568 @ .25)	152.50
1993 Dues (32 @ .25 paid late)	8.00
Minutes	38.00
General	35.75
District Receipts:	30,367.62
Cookeville Local	561.00
Monterey Local	94.50
Cumberland	16,171.67
Union	11,621.44
West Tennessee	1,919.01

Total Receipts

\$31,024.74

Total Assets

\$35,537.74

Disbursements

Honorariums	550.00
Mileage (executive committee)	109.89
Minutes	250.00
Bank Charges	38.22
Retreat Deposit — River Terrace	250.00
Petty Cash — State Meeting	100.00

Total WNAC Office

10,564.55

Dues 1993 32@ \$2.25	72.00
Dues 1994 590@ \$10.00	5,900.00
Co-Laborer	2,367.93
Emphasis Month Offering	1,551.50
Foreign Student Scholar.	413.12
Furniture & Equipment	200.00
Co-Laborer Subscriptions	60.00

Memorial Student Loan

456.23

Foreign Missions

10,448.02

General	560.10
Laura B. Barnard	2,210.74
Missionary Accounts	7,677.18

Home Missions

7,453.01

General	697.11
Lizzie McAdams	1,328.91
Missionary Accounts	3,929.02
State Project (Fenders)	1,497.97

FWBBC	1,606.50
Trula Cronk Home For Children	819.06
Cumberland Youth Camp	79.50
Pleasant View Christian School	28.00
Total Disbursements	\$32,752.98
Balance as of 11/10/94	\$2,784.76

Respectfully submitted, Wanda Powell, Treasurer

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.

1995
Tennessee Delegates
Women Nationally Active for Christ Convention

Cookeville
Gladys Haney

Cumberland
Laura Thigpen
Sandra Nabors
Rebecca Stewart
Temisia Brown
Beverly Riggs
Deborah St. Lawrence

Alternates
Robin Faison (Cumberland)
Jean Arrowood (Cumberland)
Anne Worthington (Cumberland)

Union
Varnell Gorenflo
Helen Lusk
Arlene Farley
Betty Hall
Edna Dyer
Susan Mosley
Winona Riggs

West
Patti Hollifield

Dora Byrd (Union)
Pearl Morgan (Union)

Dawn Sweeney will serve on the WNAC Nominating Committee.

Constitution
Tennessee Women Active for Christ

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 Tennessee Women Active for Christ.

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 conven-

tion together with district officers, ten district delegates (duly accredited by the credentials committee), local auxiliaries representing without a district, and local presidents. Two additional delegates from each local auxiliary may be qualified to vote by paying a registration fee of \$1.00 each. Local auxiliaries without districts may have two delegates plus the president.

Section 2: Local Woman's Auxiliaries representing directly to this body shall send ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) 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 three (3) field workers (one each from East, Middle and West Tennessee). 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 offic-

ers and addresses to the national executive secretary. She 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: Ten dollars and twenty-five cents (\$10.25) per active member shall be paid yearly to the Tennessee Women Active for Christ for membership and convention representation. An additional one dollar (\$1.00) from each local auxiliary shall be paid for TWAC minutes.

Section 2: Local auxiliaries, in sections of the state where there is no district convention, shall send ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) to the Tennessee Women Active for Christ for membership and convention representation.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of each body directly affiliated with the Tennessee Women Active for Christ 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.

