

MINUTES
of the
FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
TENNESSEE
WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

when convened at
Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church
Greeneville, Tennessee
November 9, 1999

The 2000 session will be held
November 14, 2000
at
Donelson Free Will Baptist Church
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District Officers:

Cumberland: None

Union: Mila Laughlin, Fellowship

District Delegates:

Cumberland: Maxine Wagner, Head's; Anita Forlines, Cofer's Chapel; Yvonne Hampton, Martha Harris, Laura Thigpen, Woodbine; Fredia Poff, Corner Stone; Rebecca Stewart, Ashland City

Union: Amanda Kilgore, Wilma Kelley, Bobbie Bailey, Darla Trimble, Oak Grove; Madge Crain, Limestone; Jane Bailey, Bethany; Helen Lusk, Arlene Farley, Wooddale; Sarah Johnson, Harris Memorial

West: Mary Walkley, Karyn Pugh, Liberty

Local Delegates (without district): None

Local Delegates (paying \$1.00): Anna Harrison, Cookeville

Local Presidents:

Cumberland: Ruthann Hall, East Nashville; Geneva Walker, Smyrna; Dale Young, Pleasant Hill

Union: Merle Archer, Oak Grove

Cookeville: Regina Harris

Visitors:

Cookeville: Burnice Riggs

Cumberland: Emma Sanders, Ashland City; Anthony Poff, Corner Stone; Beverly Lewis, Pleasant Hill; Judith Hayes, Calvary; Katherine McDonald, Cross Timbers; Cindy Kinnick, Oakwood; Ollie Mai Baggett, First Dickson

Tennessee River: Ruthie Gober, Solitude

Union: Atha Mayes, Harris Memorial; Jane Tigner, Lisa Tomlinson, Oak Grove; Edith Hensley, Bradley Audrey Brown, Wooddale; Peggy and Brooke Dickerson, Limestone; Wanda Whitsel, Clyde White, Bethany; Faye Sams, Joan Lawson, Glamorgan Chapel

Ministers:

Cumberland: Billy Walker, Smyrna; Fred Hall, East Nashville; Richard Adams, Woodbine; Roger Reeds, Trinity; Wayne Wagner, Heads; Alton Loveless, Woodbine

Missionaries: Tim Osborn, Grace, West Tennessee; Annette Aycock, Brazil

**Proceedings of the 54th Annual Session
of the
Tennessee Women Active for Christ Convention**

The 54th Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Women Active for Christ convened November 9, 1999, at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Greeneville, Tennessee. The convention theme was "A Door Ajar," with Revelation 3:8 as the scripture text. Sixty-three registered.

Vice President Rebecca Pugh appointed the following committees:

Credentials: Anne Worthington

Registration: Myrtle Reeds, Delois Loveless

Finance: Gladys Gragg, Mary Walkley

Resolutions: Jane Bailey, Regina Harris, Arlene Farley, Betty Mutchler

Rebecca opened the morning session by elaborating on the theme "A Door Ajar." Merle Archer welcomed everyone and led in prayer.

Judy Fritts led the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus" and "Search Me, O God." Lisa Thomlinson accompanied on the piano and Louise Shaw on the organ.

Rebecca called the convention to order.

The credentials committee's report was read by Anne Worthington. Motion, second and carried (MSC) to accept the report and seat the delegates. (See credentials report.) Anne also read the secretary's report. It was received as information. (See secretary's report.) Anne was honored with a beautiful Victorian lamp for her 20-years of service as recording secretary.

Gladys Gragg gave the treasurer's report. MSC to receive the report. (See treasurer's report.)

Marjorie Workman, Executive Secretary/Treasurer of Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC), gave the WNAC report. (See WNAC report.)

Debbie Mitchell gave the field workers' reports. (See Field Workers'

reports.)

Judy Fritts led the congregation in singing "I Must Tell Jesus." Anita Forlines then brought devotional thoughts on the theme "Doors of Opportunity". She noted that there are many doors of opportunity to serve God. We must pursue them and use the talent we have. We don't have to be talented or dynamic, just available. She closed by reading the words of the song titled "The Open Door."

Reporting continued with the following reports: resolutions (Jane Bailey), registration (Myrtle Reeds), and finance (Gladys Gragg). The reports were received and voted on. (See reports.)

In final business the nominating committee report was read and officers elected and installed. (See nominating committee)

The delegate sign-up sheets for the WNAC convention in Anaheim, California were passed.

A short memorial service was held in memory of Winona Riggs, after which the business session recessed at 10:45 a.m. with prayer by Annette Aycock.

Worship hour began at 11:00 a.m. with the congregation singing "When We All Get To Heaven" led by Judy Fritts. Tammy Hampton, home missionary to Clarksville, Tennessee, led in prayer. An offering of \$350 was received for WNAC. Brooke Dickerson played her violin during the offering, as well as the morning prelude.

Darla Trimble and Sara Kilgore sang "Be Thou My Vision" before Home Missions Director Trymon Messer spoke on the open door of cross-cultural ministry opening up to Free Will Baptists. He noted that the door is open and Free Will Baptists must cease the opportunities.

Rebecca closed the session by asking, "Where do I fit in cross-cultural ministries?" Karen Cowart led in prayer.

TWAC Luncheon

One hundred-twenty men and women met at The Oakes to hear Foreign Missions Director James Forlines speak on the open door opportunities for Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions. Yvonne Hampton offered special music.

TWAC Field Workers' Reports

Middle Tennessee - As field worker for Middle Tennessee, I have written letters to the groups in the Cumberland District and the local group at Cookeville. I have also made several telephone calls advising the groups of various events.

We are pleased to have the Corner Stone (Murfreesboro) and Faith (Nashville) WAC groups become a part of the Cumberland District.

I have also served as field worker for the Cumberland District and as

secretary and treasurer for my local group. I attended the WNAC convention, state retreat, Cumberland District meeting, spring workshop and the meetings of my local WAC group.

Respectfully submitted, Myrtle Reeds, TWAC Field Worker

East Tennessee - It is always a pleasure to serve you and our Lord Jesus Christ.

As your East Tennessee field worker, I have attended local WAC meetings, the Central Quarterly WAC, one TWAC executive committee meeting and presided over a ladies brunch for our local WAC group in Limestone. I also attended the Union Association meeting and last year's state meeting in Elizabethton. I attended the TWAC retreat in Gatlinburg, the WNAC meetings in Atlanta, Georgia, and the general National Convention. I have sent correspondence to four Tennessee ladies groups.

Lets encourage each other and our organization of Tennessee women so we can lift each other up.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Mitchell, TWAC Field Worker

West Tennessee - Greetings from West Tennessee. We have two auxiliaries with 29 members.

Although we are few in number, we are active in our devotion to missions on the local, state, national and international levels.

We have two home missionaries whom we support financially and in various other helpful ways. We also have the parents of a foreign missionary and we support that missionary monthly.

Respectfully submitted, Betty Mutchler, TWAC Field Worker

WNAC Report

Wonderful convention in Atlanta! Registered 870 attendees. Heard a touching devotion by missionary Lynette Morgan. Listened to Shirley Combs tell about ministering to Brazilian children. Witnessed the passing of the torch from one generation to the next. Concluded the day with 443 banquet goers listening to Brenda Vaughn share her personal story of the tragic fire that nearly killed her two-year-old daughter and herself.

Our delegates approved the following four resolutions:

1. That we grant \$1000 scholarships to Robert Houessou and Paul Amiezi for their studies in Cote d'Ivoire, Africa.
2. That the Foreign Student Scholarship Fund be named the "Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship Fund."

3. That the Memorial Student Loan Fund be named the "Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart Loan Fund."
4. That local, district and state WAC groups consider increasing their monthly gifts to the WNAC office for the General Fund.

Membership for 1998 was 632 local groups with 6,499 members, and 12 Actionette groups with 48 members. Tennessee reported 456 members reporting from 36 groups. Since January 1999, we have received requests for 43 more new or reorganizing groups including five from Tennessee.

Election of new officers took place this year. Debe Taylor from Hot Springs, Arkansas became the new president. Also, new to the board is Yvonne Brown from California.

Now is the time to make plans to attend the 2000 WNAC Convention in Anaheim, California, July 17-18. The theme is "Opportunities: A Door Ajar." The Scripture is Revelation 3:8, and the song is "Anywhere With Jesus."

A gift in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one can be given to the Endowment Fund. Currently the fund has \$13,983.49. **YOU** can help it grow. Give a gift in honor or in memory of someone special. We record names in the Book of Remembrance in the WNAC office. Interest from the Endowment Fund helps operate the WNAC office for as long as an office exists. Your gift is never touched and will live on and on.

Currently we have \$9,644.39 in the Organ Fund which was established to honor Dr. Mary Wisehart's retirement. WNAC bought the first organ for the college in the 50's. Let's complete this project by the time the College moves to the new campus. Contributions should be sent through WNAC channels.

Tell the women what they're missing if they don't subscribe to *Co-Laborer*. The full color covers receive favorable comments. We plan to add more information about missions. Also, we are including more Bible studies. Perhaps your church could add *Co-Laborer* to the literature budget so all the women could receive the magazine. I have an urgent prayer request. Suzanne Franks, our editor, has resigned to take a new position at Randall House Publications. We will miss her. Pray as we search for a new editor. If you know someone who would be interested and is qualified for the position, please give me her name and phone number.

It's time to start making plans to attend the WNAC 2000 retreat scheduled for Ridgecrest, North Carolina. The dates are September 14-16.

Very generous! That's the way we describe the Tennessee women. You were 1st in giving to the General Fund, 3rd to the Emphasis offerings and 2nd in over all giving.

Dues	\$4,540.00
General Fund	3790.45
Emphasis Offering	1,682.57
Endowment Fund	686.00
Provision Closet	502.34
Colleges	1,119.49
Mission Objectives	3,844.46
Foreign Missions	9,923.50
Home Missions	3,745.83
Student Loan	94.50
Foreign Student Scholarship	775.56
Rest of the Family	266.54
	369.20
	\$31,340.44

Entries in the Creative Arts Contest this year totaled 90. Fourth place winner in the Articles category was Darla Jacks Trimble from Greeneville. Send your entries to WNAC by March 1.

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie Workman, Executive Secretary/Treasurer

TWAC COMMITTEE REPORTS

Credentials Committee

The Credentials Committee submits the following report:

1. Reports received from 3 district and 1 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, Cumberland District, Union District and West Tennessee District.**
2. It is also recommended that delegates who register properly from any local church affiliated with the various bodies of the TWAC be seated.
3. It is further recommended 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, Recording Secretary

Secretary's Report

Forty-four auxiliaries reported with an enrollment at the beginning of the year of 459. The present enrollment is 421. This number reflects those paying dues.

Respectfully submitted, Anne Worthington, Recording Secretary

Registration Committee

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

State Officers	9
District Officers	1
National Officers	1
Local Presidents	4
Ministers	6
Missionaries	2
Visitors	20
District Delegates	18
Local Delegates	1
Total Registered	63

Respectfully submitted,
Myrtle Reeds
Delois Loveless

Resolutions Committee

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

1. PLAN OF WORK

January	Enlistment & Support
February	Cleo Purcell Student Scholarship Fund
March	State Project (see below)
*April	Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Offering)
May	Tennessee State Promotional Office
June	Local Projects
July	Provision Closet
August	WNAC Emphasis
*September	Rest of Family Offering (Executive Office/WNAC/Master's Men/Retirement & Insurance/Commissions/NYC)

October Tennessee Walk-a-thon
***November** National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Offering)
***December** Free Will Baptist Bible College (Paul Ketteyman Offering)
*** Incorporates** The Together Way Plan adopted by the National Association

2. We recommend that the 1999-2000 state project be as follows: to continue raising \$3,600 toward an organ for Free Will Baptist Bible College in honor of Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart.
3. We recommend that each auxiliary member contribute \$2.00 per month this year to raise funds needed for hosting the National Convention in Memphis in 2002.
4. We recommend that the morning offering be given to the WNAC office.
5. We recommend that the secretary and treasurer be paid \$100 each for the clerical work involved in these offices.
6. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation and thanks to the following:
 - ▶ To Rebecca Pugh for filling the president's position today.
 - ▶ To Anne Worthington for her 20 years service as TWAC secretary.
 - ▶ To the TWAC officers (including Dawn Sweeney) for the work they have done this past year in planning inspiring activities for Tennessee Free Will Baptist women.
 - ▶ To the Oak Grove church for hosting the meeting.
 - ▶ To the Home and Foreign Missions directors Trymon Messer and James Forlines for being our speakers, and to Anita Forlines for bringing devotional thoughts.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Bailey
Regina Harris
Arlene Farley
Betty Mutchler

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 7, 1999, to be \$2,871.28.
2. Within 90 days following the adjournment of the session, 125 copies of the 1999 minutes are to be printed and distributed according to the district membership, and that one copy per district and state convention officer be mailed to her.

Respectfully submitted,
Gladys Gragg, Mary Walkley

TREASURER'S REPORT

November 7, 1998- November 7, 1999

Balance forwarded November 7, 1998 **\$1,335.19**

STATE RECEIPTS

Luncheon Tickets/ State Meeting	870.00
Offering - State Meeting	224.40
TWAC 1998-1999 Dues	109.25
State Minutes	26.00
General Fund	365.00
Retreat Registration	3,745.00
Retreat Offering	1,169.03
Special Offering for Organ Fund	276.06

DISTRICT RECEIPTS 28,683.88

Cookeville Local	1,025.50
Cumberland	14,224.59
Union	11,836.86
West Tennessee	1,596.93

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$35,468.62**

TOTAL ASSETS **\$36,803.81**

DISBURSEMENTS

Mary Ruth Wisheart Retirement Gift	500.00
Trula Cronk State Meeting Speaker	400.00
Honorariums (State Officers & Retreat Speaker)	300.00
Luncheon Meal (State Meeting)	700.00
Mileage (Executive Committee)	450.00
Minutes Printing and Mailing	173.62
Memorials (Gladys Haney & Winona Riggs)	80.33
Postage & Office Supplies	54.26
Retreat Speakers Travel Expenses	150.00
Retreat Song Sheets & Concert of Praise Sheets	55.00
Holiday Inn Sunspree (Retreat Meal & Mtg Rms)	1,815.22
Total WNAC Office	8,894.42

Dues 1998/99 (421 @\$10.00 each) 4,210.00

CoLaborer Fund 1,417.39

Emphasis Month Offering 1,929.87

Foreign Student Scholarship 527.00

Rest of The Family Offering 321.53

Provision Closet 446.63

MK Ministry 42.00

Memorial Student Loan 184.67

Foreign Missions 10,101.60

General 213.00

Laura B. Barnard Offering	2,633.50	
Missionary Accounts	7,255.10	
Home Missions		4,646.89
General	330.00	
Lizzie McAdams Offering	1,291.13	
Missionary Accounts	2,829.11	
Benjamin Randall Offering	196.65	
FWBBC		2,571.07
General	115.00	
Library	25.00	
Paul Ketteman Offering	1,019.17	
Organ Fund (1998-1999 State Project)	1,411.90	
FWB Family Ministries		1,308.64
Cumberland Youth Camp		495.65
1997-1998 State project (National Offices)		1,026.16
TN State Office - Echo		25.00
Total Disbursements		\$33,932.53
Balance as of 11/7/99		\$2,871.28

Non-Cash gifts reported: \$23,406.01

Respectfully submitted, Gladys Gragg, Treasurer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President	Debbie Mitchell (Union)
Vice President	Rebecca Pugh (West Tennessee)
Secretary	Anne Worthington (Cumberland)
Assistant Secretary	Varnell Gorenflo (Union)
Treasurer	Gladys Gragg (Cumberland)
Field Workers	Myrtle Reeds (Cumberland)
	Betty Mutchler (West Tennessee)
	Jane Bailey (Union)
Members-at-Large	Delois Loveless (Cumberland)
	Karen Southwell (West Tennessee)
	Regina Harris (Cookeville)
Historian	Mary Ruth Wisehart (Cumberland)

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Walkley, Chairperson
Regina Harris
Merle Archer
Elizabeth Hodges

2000 TENNESSEE DELEGATES
To The
WOMEN NATIONALLY ACTIVE FOR CHRIST CONVENTION
Anaheim, California
July 18, 2000

Cumberland
Delois Loveless
Anne Worthington
Ruthann Hall

Union
Annette Aycock
Varnell Gorenflo
Judy Castle

West
Rebecca Pugh

Debbie Mitchell will serve on the WNAC Nominating Committee 2000-2001.

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.

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 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.

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 officers 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 twenty-five cents (\$10.25) 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, *CoLaborer* 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.

