

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

when convened at  
COOKEVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE  
November 11, 2003

the 2004 session will be held  
November 11, 2004  
at  
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Mary Ruth Wisehart

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Field Worker (East); Varnell Gorenflo, Secretary:  
Gladys Gragg, Treasurer; Wanda Powell Member At  
Large; Mary Walkely Field Worker (West)

**District Officers:**

**Union** Betty Hall, Jane Bailey

**Cumberland** Laura Beem, Barbara Nicholson

**West TN** Betty Muchler

**District Delegates:**

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Norma McAlister, Ida Lewis, Martha Harris, Bev Parks,  
Sarah Fletcher

**Union:** Debbie Mitchell, Bobbie Bailey, Madge Crain,  
Mila Laughlin,

**West TN:** Micha Osborn

**Visitors:** Madge Crain, Daniel Miles, Gail English, Edna Dyer,  
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Hix, Maxine Wagner, Nadine Bilbrey, Charle Cook,  
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**TENNESSEE WOMEN  
ACTIVE FOR CHRIST  
STATE RETREAT**

**Music Road Hotel  
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee**

**October 2 - 4, 2003**

## TWAC Retreat

Theme: "Lift Up Our Eyes"

Scripture: John 4:35B

"I say unto you, Lift up your eyes,  
and look on the fields; for they are  
white already to harvest."

Theme Song: "Give Me A Vision"

### Thursday

4:00: - 7:00 Registration

Gladys Gragg &  
Myrtle Reeds

7:30 Congregational Singing

Music Coordinator  
Pianist

Susan Forlines  
Debbie Mouser

Welcome/Announcements

Dawn Sweeney  
Rebecca Pugh

Prayer

Program Book Of John

Judy Lytle

8:45 Prayer In Rooms

Notes: Prolog-Introduction

In 1:19-4:54 I hope Jesus)

5:1-6:71 I Am

7:1-11:53 Conflict

11:54-12:36 Crisis

12:37-17:26 Conference

18:1-20:31-Consummation

21-Epilog

### **Friday Morning**

**8:30 Registration**

**9:00 Congregational Singing**

**Announcements**

**Prayer**

**Session:** Book Of John      Judy Lytle

**10:30 Break**

**10:45 Return To Session**

**11:30/12:00 Business Session**

After a discussion a vote will be taken on the suggestion from the Executive Officers to change the TWAC State Meeting from every year to every two years, to be held conjunction with the State Retreat. The secretary & the treasurer will still give all reports to TWAC & WNAC each year.

**12:00 Lunch**

### **Friday Night**

**7:00 Congregational Singing**

**Prayer**

**Offering**

**Announcements**

**Special Program from Bible College Choir**

**9:00 Prayer In Rooms**

### **Saturday Morning**

**9:00 Congregational Singing**

**Prayer**

**Speaker**      Judy Lytle

**10:30 Homeward Bound**

**Proceedings of the 58th Annual Session  
of the  
Tennessee Women Active For Christ Convention**

The 58th Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Women Active For Christ convened November 11, 2003 at the First Freewill Baptist Church, in Cookeville, Tennessee. The convention theme was "Lift Up Our Eyes" with Psalms 121 as the Scripture Text and "Give Me A Vision" as the Theme Song.

The following committees were appointed:

|               |                                           |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Credentials:  | Varnell Gorenflo                          |
| Registration: | Myrtle Reeds, Arlene Farley               |
| Finance:      | Gladys Gragg, Betty Mutchler & Betty Hall |
| Resolutions/  | Jane Bailey, Debbie Burden & Mary Walkley |
| Appreciation: |                                           |

The morning session was opened with congregational singing, lead by D N A Mary Walkley lead us in unison reading of Psalms 121. Special music was provided by D N A they sang " The Answer Is Christ" & "Give Me A Vision" our theme song.

Sandy Atwood gave the devotion by doing a skit on True Focus she emphasized that This Is The Day The Lord Hath Made. Rejoice in all things. She showed us that the words of our mouths & the meditations of our heart is to be pleasant to the Lord. Don't be anxious for anything. In everything bring our request to the Lord. Our focus should be on the Lord, not on things, other people or on ourselves.

Dr. James Kilgore gave a report on the Family Ministries. He said there has never been a more exciting time. There were 420 children saved this past year. There are 20 to 22 children in foster care within a 75 mile radius of Greeneville. A ministry is opening up in Little Rock, AR. They have the facility for one year. In the future it could possibly be used as an assisted living for the elderly. Homecoming was a very exciting time. An 18 year old that had been in the care of the Family Ministry told her story and signed herself back in under the Family Ministry care. She is working at Wal-Mart & attending Walters State College.

Jane Bailey called the convention to order in the absence of Dawn Sweeney & Rebecca Pugh. Varnell Gorenflo read the credentials committee report. Motion & second was made to accept the report and seat the delegates. (See credentials report.) Varnell also gave the secretary's report. It was received as information. (See secretary's report.) Gladys Gragg gave the treasurer's report. (See treasurer's report.) Noboby signed up as delegates to state meeting on Thursday, Rebecca Pugh was given premission to appoint delegates at the meeting. Amanda Kilgore gave a very informative report on the Hope Crisis Center.

Marjorie Workman, Executive Secretary/Treasurer of Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC), gave the WNAC report. (See WNAC report.) The delegate sign up sheet for WNAC convention in Kansas City, MO was given out. (See delegate list) Rebecca was given premission to appoint delegates at the convention.

Doug Little gave information on the Foreign Missions Department. WNAC is the largest contributor to the foreign mission work. He gave a special thank you to all of WNAC for all the work and help. Also a special thank you to the missionaries for being willing to go and serve.

### **Worship Hour**

The worship service began at 11:00 with a special music video presented by Jonathan Snow. Jonathan and Teresa are newly appointed missionaries to Japan. They will be using this talent in music to help reach the Japanese people. This will help spread the gospel. Less than 1% of the Japanese people know the Lord. They are ready to go emotionally and physically, but they still need financial support. They need approximately \$3,000.00 a month in support. Sandy Atwood gave a very inspiring talk during the worship service. She used the example of a lion trainer using 3 stools in training the lions. The lion can't focus when on just one leg, so he doesn't attack.

The world tells us to take care of ourselves first, but God tells us to focus on others first. One church had a huge fight because someone forgot to get the Easter ham sliced. They were focused on themselves, instead of on God. When was the last time you let God talk to you? We get so busy we lose our focus on God. Husband & wife take each other for granted, we also take God for granted. Untended fire soon dies and becomes a pile of ashes. How to keep fire alive is to focus on God. What is the secret of getting your heart on fire for God? Key is to keep God's word in our hearts and let God talk to us through His Word. God wants us to look to His promises and claim them. Another thing that keeps our hearts warm is Christian music. Take all of our problems to God first, not last. When our needs sometimes seem to be overwhelming, we need to pray and let God take over. We need to show our love for others, by reaching out with love and understanding. If we focus on God first, then it will be easier to focus on others needs, as well as our own.

## **TWAC Field Workers Reports**

**East** It has been my privilege to serve as the East Tennessee field worker this past year. I have attended the 4 quarterly meeting. I also attended the Union Association Meeting and the National WNAC meeting in Tampa. It has been a privilage to serve as the Field Worker for the East.

Respectfully Submitted, Arlene Farley

**Middle** It is hard to realize that another year is nearly over. God has been so good to us. We thank Him for what He has done in our WAC groups. We had a good Retreat at Pigeon Forge. The attendance was down, but the speaker, music, and fellowship were great. During the year I have contacted many of our groups in the Middle Tennessee area. I'm sorry that several of our churches do not have an active WAC. Perhaps some will consider starting one. I attended the WNAC at Tampa. I also attended our Cumberland District Convention and the Retreat at Pigeon Forge. I have served as secretary and treasurer for our local WAC. It has been a joy to serve as your Field Worker for the Middle Tennessee. However, I feel it is time to let someone else serve. Thank you, ladies, for all that you do for our Women Active for Christ.

In His Service, Myrtle Reeds

**West** Greetings from West Tennessee! We have two local auxiliaries in the West TN District and we meet twice a year. At our spring meeting, we had a "Quilting Bee" and a country lunch at the Liberty Church. Our fall meeting was the weekend of the West TN District Meeting, and David and Annette Aycock were our guest speakers for a Friday night and Saturday morning meeting at Grace Church. I also attended four (4) West Quarterly Meetings and the National WNAC meeting in Tampa, FL. We had eleven (11) ladies attend the TN State Retreat in Pigeon Forge and had a great time and a wonderful meeting.

Respectfully Submitted, Mary Walkley

**TWAC TREASURER'S REPORT**  
November 12, 2003 thru October 31, 2004

|                                                                 |                  |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Balance brought forward November 12, 2003                       |                  | <b>\$ 4,178.51</b>  |
| <b>TWAC Office Receipts</b>                                     |                  |                     |
| Offering State Meeting                                          |                  | 402.00              |
| Unified Ministry Plan                                           |                  | 764.13              |
| General Fund                                                    |                  | 361.50              |
| <b>DISTRICT RECEIPTS</b>                                        |                  | <b>26,169.42</b>    |
| Cookeville Local                                                | 700.00           |                     |
| Cumberland                                                      | 16,840.01        |                     |
| Union                                                           | 8,715.91         |                     |
| West Tennessee                                                  | 1,913.50         |                     |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>                                           |                  | <b>\$ 29,697.05</b> |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                             |                  | <b>\$ 33,875.56</b> |
| <b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>                                            |                  |                     |
| Speaker for State Meeting/Sandy Atwood                          |                  | 402.00              |
| Music Road Inn (deposit for retreat 10/2005)                    |                  | 250.00              |
| Honorariums (TWAC Secretary & Treasurer)                        |                  | 200.00              |
| Printing TWAC minutes                                           |                  | 175.00              |
| Dawn Sweeney(Medical Fund)                                      |                  | 1,150.00            |
| Mileage for Executive Committee Meeting in May                  |                  | 329.00              |
| Exp. for stamps, phone calls, checks & refreshments for Ex Mtg. |                  | 122.78              |
| Books for retreat                                               |                  | 100.00              |
| <b>WNAC OFFICE</b>                                              |                  | <b>10,607.95</b>    |
| Dues 2003-2004      445 @10.00                                  | 4,450.00         |                     |
| Co-Laborer Fund                                                 | 3,653.60         |                     |
| Emphasis Month Offering                                         | 949.89           |                     |
| Foreign Student Scholarship                                     | 596.96           |                     |
| Rest of the Family                                              | 364.50           |                     |
| Provision Closet                                                | 107.00           |                     |
| Reach That Guy                                                  | 451.00           |                     |
| MK Wal-Mart Card                                                | 10.00            |                     |
| Organ Fund                                                      | 25.00            |                     |
| <b>MEMORIAL STUDENT LOAN FUND</b>                               |                  | <b>96.50</b>        |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS</b>                                   |                  | <b>10,547.64</b>    |
| General Fund                                                    | 310.00           |                     |
| Laura Belle Barnard Offering                                    | 1,156.12         |                     |
| Missionary Accounts                                             | 4,681.77         |                     |
| Tennessee Walk-A-Thon                                           | 348.75           |                     |
| State Project/Jonathan Snow Account                             | 3,275.00         |                     |
| French Book Store                                               | 101.00           |                     |
| Cuba Hurricane Relief                                           | 200.00           |                     |
| ETEAM Members Funds                                             | 90.00            |                     |
| Kids for Kamp/Central Asia                                      | 135.00           |                     |
| Crisis Intervention Fund                                        | 250.00           |                     |
| <b>HOME MISSIONS</b>                                            | <b>10,547.64</b> | <b>5,780.14</b>     |
| General Fund                                                    | 513.00           |                     |
| Lizzie McAdams Offering                                         | 1,138.14         |                     |
| Missionary Accounts                                             | 4,129.00         |                     |

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|-------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| <b>FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE</b>          |        |                               |
| General Fund                                    | 200.00 | 1,124.35                      |
| Paul Ketterman Memorial Fund                    | 924.35 |                               |
| <b>FWB FAMILY MINISTRIES/HOPE CENTER</b>        |        | 1,475.84                      |
| <b>CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP</b>                    |        | 512.00                        |
| <b>SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDRENS HOME</b>            |        | 60.00                         |
| <b>FLORIDA HURRICANE RELIEF</b>                 |        | 200.00                        |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>                      |        | <b><u>\$ (33,133.20)</u></b>  |
| <br><b>BALANCE IN BANK 10/31/2004</b>           |        | <br><b>\$ 742.36</b>          |
| <br><b>BALANCE IN FWB FOUNDATION 10/31/2004</b> |        | <br><b>\$ 2,458.21</b>        |
| <br><b>AVAILABLE FUNDS AS OF 10/31/2004</b>     |        | <br><b><u>\$ 3,200.57</u></b> |

Respectfully submitted,

Geneva Walker  
TWAC Treasurer

TWAC Retreat

Theme: *Pursuing Truth*

Scripture: *John 8:12*

Theme Song: *Rise Up Women of Truth*

**7:00 Congregational Singing**

Music Coordinator  
Pianist

Susan Forlines  
Debbie Mouser

**Welcome/Announcements** Rebecca Pugh

Prayer  
Group Game

Debbie Burden

7:50-8:40 Lies Women Believe

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

8:40-9:00 Readers Theatre Skit

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

Assignment of committees

9:30 Water Aerobics Class (Terry Hathcock leading)

10:00 Fellowship & Prayer in hotel lobby (Limestone to lead)

## Friday Morning

Breakfast in hotel lobby, committees meet

8:30 Registration

9:00-9:45 Congregational Singing

Announcements

Prayer

Session Two

One

Two

Three

9:45-10:00 Break

10:00-10:45 Session Three: Business (Reports from committees)

10:45-11:30 Session Four

1

2

3

Noon-7:00 Free Time

## Friday Night

7:00 Congregational Singing

Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Concert of prayer (1 hour of prayer)

Break into small groups

*Divide by officers*

9:00 Fellowship & prayer in hotel lobby  
(Limestone to lead)

## Saturday Morning

9:00

10:30 Homeward Bound

*Field Workers - get Tea,*

# TWAC Track Record

November, 2004

Rebecca Pugh became officer in 1987.

This is what the record indicates about TWAC work since then:

| Year | Total Giving                   | Membership |
|------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1987 | \$26,837                       |            |
| 1988 | \$22,878                       |            |
| 1989 | \$35,825 (\$49 @ person avg.)  | 719        |
| 1990 | \$33,759                       | 1248       |
| 1991 | \$19,106                       | 792        |
| 1992 | \$                             |            |
| 1993 | \$43,067                       | 779        |
| 1994 | \$35,537                       | 590        |
| 1995 | \$42,946                       | 514        |
| 1996 | \$35,032                       | 524        |
| 1997 | \$42,441                       | 508        |
| 1998 | \$36,807                       | 459        |
| 1999 | \$36,803                       | 421        |
| 2000 | \$43,242                       | 505        |
| 2001 | \$53,904                       | 428        |
| 2002 | \$54,691                       | 433        |
| 2003 | \$45,558 (\$105 @ person avg.) | 434        |
| 2004 |                                |            |

We have begun a column in *Tennessee Echo* this year!

Plans for the Retreat of October 2005.

Program book: *Lies Women Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free*

Chapter Assignments 15 min. Nov.

| Chapter                       | Speaker          |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Truth or Consequences       | Debbie Burden    |
| 2 About God                   | Lyle Sams        |
| 3 About Themselves            | Laura Beem       |
| 4 About Sin                   | Karen Southwell  |
| 5 About Priorities            | Mary Walkley     |
| 6 About Marriage              | Wanda Powell     |
| 7 About Children              | Geneva Walker    |
| 8 About Emotions              | Mary R. Wiskhart |
| 9 About Circumstances         | Dorinda Sorenson |
| 10 Countering Lies with Truth | Dawn Sewekney    |

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| 11 The Truth that Sets Us Free | Rebecca |
|                                |         |
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Further Items of Discussion:

1. Nominating committee members needed from East Tenn. District and Cumberland District for Mary Walkley

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Further discussion of questions regarding the voted format of our new arrangement for retreat and state meeting.

a. the primary issue here is an attempt to include more women in the process of Statewide business of WNAC and TWAC. The retreat historically has higher attendance of *active* TWAC members than the State Meeting.

b. there will be a membership designation at the meeting next year so that vital issues will be addressed properly and "visitors" will not be voting.

c. the time issue is not an issue. Business has only received maybe an hour or so attention at the State Meeting. Why should it consume the entire retreat? Why should it cloud the retreat?

d. "Business" should be an issue rejoicing to the heart as we hear of what God has done through the past two years. There is a misunderstanding of "business." *"Business is an orderly reporting of what women in TWAC have collectively accomplished for God's glory and the Kingdom in the past year through statistics of offerings, disbursements, and activities."*

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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5.

The Tennessee Women Active For Christ Executive Officers met May 22, 2004 in Nashville at the National offices.

The following were present, Rebecca Pugh, Laura Beem. Geneva Walker, Mary Walkley, Mary Ruth Wisehart, Varnell Gorenflo, Wanda Powell & Debbie Burden.

Plans were discussed for another Executive Committee meeting at the State Meeting, since we will not be having a business meeting. We will gather all reports as we normally do. These will be forwarded to WNAC as usual.

Each Executive Officer was assigned a month to do a report to the Echo.

June 1, 2004, Rebecca will do a review for the plan of work & mini reports from areas.

Sept. 1, 2004 Mary R. Wisehart will send in a report

Dec. 1, 2004 Varnell Gorenflo will give a report for the State Meeting.

Mar 1, 2005 Wanda Powell will do a report.

June 1, 2005 Laura Beem will have a big article to promote the retreat. This will include reservation info, etc.

Sept 1, 2005 Debbie Burden will do a reminder for the retreat.

The theme for the State Retreat will be Truth of Scripture, using Nancy Leigh DeMoss' book "Lies Women Believe and the Truth That Sets Them Free".

Each State Officer will take a chapter from the book and do a section at each session. Several scriptures in reference to the Truth are Jer. 10:10, the Lord is the true God, He is the living God. Also Jn. 17:3, this is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true god, and Jesus Christ. Several others are, Ps. 19:9b; Ps 119:142, 151 & 160; Phil 4:8; Rev. 19:9 Heb. 4:12; Jn 8:32, 14:6, 14:16 & 17; 5:6, 17:17, 4:24 and 1:9.

Thursday evening will begin with Worship in Scripture and Music, Rebecca Pugh will take care of this.

Mary R. Wisehart will have a Readers' Theatre Skit; Women in the Bible Who Pursued Truth and/or a Lie. Some examples that can be used are Eve, Rahab, Mary and Lydia.

Each evening there will be a Prayer time and fellowship in lobby of the Music Road Hotel. Limestone Church will lead in this.

Rebecca Pugh will close the session on Saturday morning with a reminder and challenge using Key Verse, Hebrews 10:26, 38 If we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins...the just shall live by faith.

Each person that pre-registers will receive a copy of Nancy Leigh DeMoss' book.

Mary R Wisehart will contact Susan Forlines for the Music Leader and Debbie Mouser as the Pianist.

*Debbie Burden*  
~~Geneva Walker~~ will do a nice banner, also she and Wanda Powell will do the name tags *+ program.*

Suggestion was made to purchase bulletins with more attractive font.

Displays for the retreat will be contacted by the following:

WNAC Rebecca Pugh will contact Marjorie Workman.

Randall House & Foreign Missions Geneva Walker will contact.

Home Missions, Wanda Powell will take care of.

Family Ministries - *Amanda*

Executive Offices - *Debbie Burden*

Each District will be contacted to bring a nice basket of approx. \$25.00 value, for a drawing at each session.

The dates for the State Retreat is October 6, 7 & 8, 2005 at Music Road Hotel in Pigeon Forge, TN.

There will be a continental breakfast each morning.

the room cost is \$109.00 per night, with 4 per room.

Meeting rooms will cost \$325.00 per day.

Also discussed what to give to the speakers and musicians

Each district will select a person to serve on the nominating committee.

Mary Wisehart will contact each district president to inform them to select someone.

Mary Walkley will serve as chairman.

## **TWAC Committee Reports**

### **Credentials Committee**

The credentials committee 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 it is recommended that their delegates be seated. These are Cookeville local auxiliary, Union District, Cumberland 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 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, Varnell Gorenflo

### **Secretary's Report**

Forty-seven (47) auxiliaries reported, a gain of eight (8) groups. The enrollment at the beginning of the year was 433. The present enrollment is 434, a membership increase of one (1). This number reflects those paying dues.

Respectfully submitted, Varnell Gorenflo

### **Registration Committee**

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

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| State Officers     | 5  |
| District Officers  | 5  |
| National Officers  | 2  |
| Local Presidents   | 5  |
| Ministers          | 17 |
| Missionaries       | 3  |
| Visitors           | 23 |
| District Delegates | 13 |
| Local Delegates    | 0  |
| Total Registered   | 73 |

Respectfully submitted, Myrtle Reeds, Arlene Farley

## **Resolutions Committee**

We, the committee on resolutions, wish to recommend the following:

### **1 Plan of work**

January Enlistment & support  
February Cleo Purcell Foreign Student Scholarship  
March WNAC General Fund  
\*\* April Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Offering)  
May NYC "Reach That Guy" Project  
June Hope Crisis Center  
July Provision Closet  
August WNAC Emphasis  
Sept TN Unified Ministry Plan  
October TN Walk-A-Thon  
\*\* Nov National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Offering)  
\*\* Dec FWBBC - Paul Kettelman Offering

\*\* Incorporates the Together Way Plan adopted by National Association.

Please continue to support the Dawn Sweeney medical fund, at least through March of 2004.

Send money to: Mitzi Munsey  
P.O. Box 674  
Newport, Tn 37822

- 2 We recommend that the 2003-2004 State Project be to raise \$2,000.00 in support for the Jonathan Snow Family, and that the money be sent to their account each month.
- 3 We recommend that \$1,000.00 be given to the Dawn Sweeney medical fund.
- 4 We recommend that the TWAC Treasurer and Secretary be given \$100.00 each for the work they do throughout the year

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Bailey  
Debbie Burden  
Mary Walkley

### **Tennessee Delagates to The WNAC Convention**

|                                  |              |               |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Cumberland                       | West         | East          |
| Mary R Wisheart, Laura Beem      | Micah Osborn | Arlene Farley |
| Debbie Burden, Barbara Nicholson |              | Betty Hall    |
| Wanda Powell, Delois Loveless    |              |               |

## **Appreciation Committee**

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

- 1 To the host church for their warm hospitality.
- 2 To the dinner banquet prepared and hosted by the ladies of the host church.
- 3 To our TN State Officers, who have served this past term and given so generously of their time and talent.
- 4 To Sandy Atwood for sharing with us this morning and at the eleven o'clock service.
- 5 For Teresa Snow sharing in our meeting today.
- 6 To our veterans who have served our country, and protect our freedoms.

## **Finance Committee**

We, the committee on finance, submit the following report:

1. We have examined the treasurer's report, which shows a balance in bank as of November 10, 2003 to be \$5,701.31. In addition, there is a total of \$2,361.02 in the FWB Foundation.
2. Within 90 days following the adjournment of the session, 100 copies of the 2003 minutes are to be printed and distributed according to the district membership, and 1 copy per each district and state convention officer be mailed.
3. To give the morning offering to Sandy Atwood, our guest speaker for the morning worship.
4. We recommend that we take the balance needed to finish the 2003 state project (Crisis Intervention Fund) from the treasure and adopt a new project for 2004. We have received a total of \$1740.01 of the \$2000.00. Leaving a balance of \$259.99 to take out of the treasure.
5. Give to Jonathan & Teresa Snow \$2,000.00.

Respectfully submitted, Betty Hall, Gladys Gragg & Betty Muchler

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

|                 |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Amanda Kilgore  | Union Association (chairperson) |
| Laura Beem      | Cumberland Association          |
| Betty Hall      | Union Association               |
| Debbie Mitchell | Union Association               |
| Maxine Wagner   | Cumberland Association          |

### **Guidelines Used 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 Consideration for Selecting Officers**

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

any person nominated for a state officer should be:

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

# **TWAC TREASURER'S REPORT**

November 12, 2002 - November 10, 2003

|                                                         |           |                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Balance Forwarded November 12, 2002                     |           | \$3,137.72            |
| <b>STATE RECEIPTS</b>                                   |           |                       |
| Offering State Meeting                                  | 303.50    |                       |
| Unified Ministry Plan                                   | 493.20    |                       |
| Retreat Registration                                    | 3,290.00  |                       |
| Offering - Retreat                                      | 606.00    |                       |
| Funds Withdrawn from FWB Foundation                     | 3,000.00  |                       |
| General Fund                                            | 193.60    |                       |
| Samaritan's Purse                                       | 255.00    |                       |
| <b>DISTRICT RECEIPTS</b>                                | 34,279.23 |                       |
| Cookeville Local                                        | 1,031.00  |                       |
| Cumberland                                              | 21,332.88 |                       |
| Union                                                   | 10,053.10 |                       |
| West Tennessee                                          | 1,862.25  |                       |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>                                   |           | <u>\$42,420.43</u>    |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                     |           | <u>\$45,558.16</u>    |
| <b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>                                    |           |                       |
| Speaker-State Meeting (Wanda Powell)                    | 303.50    |                       |
| Music Road Inn (Deposit on Retreat)                     | 500.00    |                       |
| Missionary In Residence House (MIR)                     | 2,000.00  |                       |
| Honorariums ( TWAC Secretary & Treasurer)               | 200.00    |                       |
| Printing TWAC Minutes                                   | 120.00    |                       |
| Mileage for Executive Committee Meeting in June         | 583.00    |                       |
| Speaker-State Retreat (Judy Lytle)                      | 350.00    |                       |
| Honorariums (Music Leader & Pianist)                    | 300.00    |                       |
| Copies of Song Sheets & Handouts (Retreat)              | 28.56     |                       |
| Dawn Sweeney Medical Fund                               | 338.50    |                       |
| Samaritan's Purse                                       | 255.00    |                       |
| Free Will Baptist Family Ministries (2001-2002 Project) | 2,000.00  |                       |
| <b>WNAC OFFICE</b>                                      | 9,338.98  |                       |
| Dues 2002-2003 (434 @ \$10.00 each)                     | 4,340.00  |                       |
| Co-Laborer Fund                                         | 2,130.70  |                       |
| Emphasis Month Offering                                 | 1,166.41  |                       |
| Foreign Student Scholarship                             | 739.00    |                       |
| Rest of the Family                                      | 379.87    |                       |
| Provision Closet                                        | 478.00    |                       |
| Co-Laborer Magazine (West Tennessee)                    | 105.00    |                       |
| <b>MEMORIAL STUDENT LOAN</b>                            | 241.50    |                       |
| <b>FOREIGN MISSIONS</b>                                 | 12,736.50 |                       |
| General Fund                                            | 300.00    |                       |
| Laura Belle Barnard Offering                            | 3,107.50  |                       |
| Missionary Accounts                                     | 7,948.00  |                       |
| Tennessee Walk-A-Thon                                   | 1,381.00  |                       |
| <b>HOME MISSIONS</b>                                    | 5,691.30  |                       |
| General Fund                                            | 307.50    |                       |
| Lizzie McAdams Offering                                 | 1,718.65  |                       |
| Missionary Accounts                                     | 3,665.15  |                       |
| <b>FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE</b>                  | 2,376.00  |                       |
| General Fund                                            | 310.00    |                       |
| Paul Kettelman Memorial Offering                        | 727.00    |                       |
| Missionary In Residence House (MIR)                     | 733.00    |                       |
| FWBBC Choir (Singing-Retreat)                           | 606.00    |                       |
| <b>FREE WILL BAPTIST FAMILY MINISTRIES</b>              | 1,588.00  |                       |
| <b>CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP</b>                            | 856.00    |                       |
| <b>TENNESSEE STATE PROMOTIONAL OFFICE</b>               | 50.00     |                       |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>                              |           | <u>\$ (39,856.84)</u> |
| <b>BALANCE IN BANK AS OF NOVEMBER 10, 2003</b>          |           | <u>\$5,701.31</u>     |
| <b>BALANCE IN FREE WILL BAPTIST FOUNDATION</b>          |           | <u>\$2,361.02</u>     |
| This amount includes the following interest:            |           |                       |
| 7/01/02 - 12/31/02                                      | 123.47    |                       |
| 1/1/030 - 6/30/03                                       | 62.96     |                       |
| Total Interest                                          | \$186.43  |                       |
| <b>AVAILABLE FUNDS AS OF NOVEMBER 11, 2003</b>          |           | <u>\$8,062.33</u>     |

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Gragg  
TWAC Treasurer

Note: Included in the balance of this account is \$1,740.01 for the 2002-2003 Project  
"Crisis Intervention Fund"

**Thank you for your generous gifts. You gave the following in 2002:**

|                                    |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Dues</b>                        | <b>\$ 4,290.00</b>        |
| <b>General Fund</b>                | <b>\$ 5,587.69</b>        |
| <b>Emphasis Offering</b>           | <b>\$ 2,018.03</b>        |
| <b>Endowment Trust</b>             | <b>\$ 500.00</b>          |
| <b>Provision Closet</b>            | <b>\$ 309.05</b>          |
| <b>Student Loan</b>                | <b>\$ 104.00</b>          |
| <b>Rest of the Family</b>          | <b>\$ 408.76</b>          |
| <b>Together Way</b>                | <b>\$ 2,232.48</b>        |
| <b>Colleges</b>                    | <b>\$ 2,064.37</b>        |
| <b>Missions Objectives</b>         | <b>\$ 2,938.59</b>        |
| <b>Foreign Student Scholarship</b> | <b>\$ 692.43</b>          |
| <b>Foreign Missions</b>            | <b>\$10,899.59</b>        |
| <b>World Missions</b>              | <b>\$ 2,102.36</b>        |
| <b>Home Missions</b>               | <b>\$ 5,882.01</b>        |
| <b>Mission House</b>               | <b><u>\$ 3,973.00</u></b> |
| <b>TOTAL GIFTS</b>                 | <b>\$44,002.36</b>        |

## **2003 CONVENTION—TAMPA, FLORIDA**

### **2003 Creative Arts Contest**

**Congratulations to Janis Williams, Nashville, who won first, second and third place in the Arts category. Darla Trimble, Greenville, won second place in Articles.**

### **Newly Elected Officers**

**Debe Taylor (AR), President; Joanne King (NC), Vice President; Phyllis York (KY), Secretary; Members at Large, Carolyn Hendrix (AL), Linda Harvey (AZ) and Shirley Jackson (MO).**

### **Resolutions**

**Voted to continue scholarships to Cuban seminary students and two African Bible Institute students and granted a \$1,000 scholarship to pastoral students studying in India.**

**Encouraged to contact elected officials to oppose legislation concerning same-sex marriages.**

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

- **August—WNAC Emphasis Month. Your gifts help underwrite WNAC's office expense. (See the 2003 Program and Plan Book for the Enlistment Program.)**
- **National Marriage Enrichment Conference, September 19-21, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.**
- **Pre-Thanksgiving Week of prayer for Home Missions, November 17-21.**
- **2004 WNAC Retreat at Ridgcrest, North Carolina—October 29-30.**

**Did you know?**

- **that our women have given \$505,071.95 in cash and non-cash gifts to the Provision Closet in the past 10 years.**
- **that we have given over \$2,500,000 in the past five years to all causes.**
- **that we are getting ready to present a check to FWBBC for \$17,701.92 to purchase a new organ.**

# **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.

