

Convention

Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union



PRESIDENT
NANNIE W. CURTIS

THIRTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION

Tabernacle Baptist Church
ENNIS, TEXAS

April 17th to 20th Inclusive
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

CHAIRMEN LOCAL COMMITTEES.

General Chairman—Mrs. E. H. Clanten.
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Morning Pages.

Misses Ruth Lohr, Nina Abrams, Grace Lawson,
Macie Fannin.

Afternoon Pages.

Misses Louise Hodo, Marguerite Arden, Ruth
Robbins, Genelia Lewis, Bobby Stapleton,
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Mrs. J. V. Brewer.

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Mrs. May M. Kirkham.

Credentials.

Mrs. Cora B. Megrail. Mrs. W. D. Twichell.
Mrs. C. B. Smith.

Constitution and By-Laws.

Mrs. May M. Kirkham.
Mrs. J. B. Ammerman.

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ing Secretary.
Mrs. Claudia Hightower, Fort Worth, Record-
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OFFICIAL BOARD

The General Officers and District Presidents.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Official Board, State Superintendents, Or-
ganizers, Editor and Musical Director.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1917.

9:30 a. m. Official Board Meeting.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30 p. m. Executive Committee Meeting.

TUESDAY EVENING.

8: p. m. Welcome Night.

President—Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis, Presiding.
Welcome Song—Campfire Girls.
Devotionals—Mrs. John S. Turner, Dallas.
Special Selection—Mixed Quartette—The Church
of Christ.

Welcome Addresses (Five minutes each.)

For the City—Mayor W. D. Farris.

For the Commercial Club—Mr. J. R. McMurray.

For the Churches—Rev. T. S. Armstrong.

For the Federated Missions—Mrs. L. E. May.

For the Local W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Fred Lawson.

Responses—Mrs. Maude Gerhardt, Mrs. Nannie
Webb Curtis.

Selection—Tabernacle Baptist Choir.

Grand Gold Medal Contest—Directed by Medal
Contest Superintendent, Mrs. C. A.
Crites, Granbury.

Vocal Solo—Mr. W. H. Wheeler.

Offering.

Selection—Choir from the Church of Christ.

Presentation of Medal by State President, Mrs.
Curtis.

Benediction—Mrs. Claudia Hightower.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1917

8:30 Consecration Service—Mrs. E. A. Cas-
ter, Fort Worth, Evangelistic Super-
intendent.

9.00 Convention Called to Order by the Presi-
dent, Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis.

Music—Crusade Glory Song No. 19.

Scripture Reading, responsively, 146 (Crusade)
Psalm.

Prayer, by President.

9:15. Roll Call, by Mrs. Claudia Hightower.
Recording Secretary.

- 9:30. President's Report.
Corresponding Secretary's Report.
- 10:00. Minutes of Official Board and Executive Committee Meetings.
- 10:20. Treasurer's Report.
- 10:40. Announcement of Committees and Introduction of Chairmen.
- 11:50. Address—"Woman on the Battlefield."—Mrs. Minnie Cunningham, President of Equal Suffrage Association of Texas.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Cora Winters.
- Noontide Prayer—Miss Fannie Armstrong, Fort Worth.
- 12:10. Report of "Texas White Ribbon" by editor, Mrs. J. V. Brewer.
- 12:30. Benediction—Mrs. Rena Watts.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

- 2:00. Convention Called to Order by President.
Song—"Was it You?"—No. 10.
Devotionals—Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Canadian.
Vocal Solo—Miss Dena Lohr.

EFFICIENCY CONGRESS.

- (10 Minute Addresses)—Department Sup'ts.
- 2:30 "The Recruiting Station"—Mrs. Frances Pountney, S. T. I.
- 2:40. "Enlisting for Service"—Mrs. Chas. E. Webb, S. S.
- 2:50. "A Call to Arms"—Mrs. S. C. Southwick, Co-operation with Missionary Societies.
- 3:00. "Equipment for Battle"—Mrs. Cora B. Megrail, Literature and Our Papers.
- 3:10. "Financing the Army"—Mrs. W. T. Eaton, Systematic Giving.
- 3:20. "Lessons in Camp"—Mrs. A. D. Adams—Institute.
- 3:30. "Equipping Leaders"—Mrs. C. A. Crites—Medal Contests.
- 3:40. "Rearing Recruits"—Mrs. Fred Lawson—Mothers' Meeting.
Vocal Solo—"Will It Pay?"—Mrs. Robert Bush.
- 3:50. "All Aboard"—Mrs. Ida C. Arnold—Railroad men.
- 4:00. "On Land and Sea"—Mrs. J. Allen Newton—Soldiers and Sailors.
- 4:10. "Our Red Cross"—Mrs. Mollie A. Kyle—Humane Education.
- 4:20. "The Message of Cheer"—Mrs. S. K. Witter—Flower Mission.

- 4:30 "Caring for the Wounded"—Mrs. W. B. Wynne, Juvenile Courts.
- 4:40. "A Promoter of Efficiency"—Mrs. E. S. Tracy—Parliamentary.
- 4:50. "Mobilizing the Mexican"—Miss Nina Everett—Foreign Speaking People.
- 5:00. "First Aid to the Injured"—Mrs. C. B. Smith—Medical Temperance.
"Health"—Mrs. Bertha Lee Broyles.
Question Box.
Benediction—Mrs. J. H. Couch.

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 18.

President's Night.

- 8:00. Vice-President, Mrs. J. V. Brewer, presiding.
Song and Yell by Boy Scouts.
Devotionals—Mrs. Etta Gray Fields, Houston.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Phelps Terry.
Annual Address—by President, Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis.
Vocal Solo—Miss Ethyl C. Lobban.
Director of Music, First Christian Church, Fort Worth, Texas.
Offering.
Male Quartette—Messrs. Story, Wheeler, Humphreys and Kennedy.
Announcements.
Selection—First Presbyterian Choir.
Benediction—Mrs. J. B. Ammerman.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 19.

- 8:00. Song and Consecration Service—Mrs. J. M. Massay.
- 9:00. Convention called to order.
Selection from Popular Campaign Songs
Devotionals—Mrs. E. A. Hanneford.
Granbury.

EFFICIENCY CONGRESS—Continued.

- 9:10. "In the Battlefield"—Mrs. Flora Moreland—Legislative.
- 9:20. "Woman in the Battle"—Mrs. L. E. Walker—Franchise.
- 9:30. "News From the Front"—Miss Fanny Armstrong—Press.
Vocal Solo—Miss Myrtle Riggs.
- 9:50. "Shutting Out the Scenes That Hurt"—Mrs. Mattie Brewer—Purity in Literature and Art.
- 10:00. Minutes.
Question Box.

- 10:20. "On Dress Parade"—Mrs. E. H. Clanten
—Social and Red Letter Days.
- 10:30. "In Review"—Mrs. Lucile Wall—Fair
Open Air Meetings.
- 10:40. "In the Guard House"—Mrs. E. S. Yates
—Prison.
- 10:50. "The Nation's Peril"—Mrs. A. C. West-
brook—Sabbath Observance.
Vocal Solo—"The White Ribbon"—Miss
Jennie Barnett.
- 11:00. "The Call for Peace"—Mrs. J. V. Brewer
Bible in the Public Schools.
- 11:10. "Planting the Flag in the Ramparts"—
Mrs. E. A. Caster—Evangelistic.
- 11:20. The L. T. L. by Miss Veva De Jernett,
Secretary of Texas L. T. L.
- 12:00. Noontide Prayer—Mrs. Taliferrio.
Selection from Popular Campaign Songs
- 12:10 The Y. P. B. in Texas led by Mrs. Curtis
Announcements.
Aaronic Benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

- 2:00. Called to order.
Devotionals—Mrs. W. D. Twichell.
- 2:10. Messages from "Our Captains on the
Skirmish Lines."
The District Presidents.
Violin Selection—Mr. Edward Cramer.
- 2:45. Address—"Some Needs of Our Battle-
field" by Corresponding Secretary, Mrs.
Cora B. Megrail.
- 3:40. "The Golden Rule In Action".
(Parliamentary Usages)
—Mrs. May Manifold Kirkham.
- 4:00. Dedication of Babies (White Ribbon Re-
cruits.)
Select Reading—Mr. Theo. Cunningham
- 4:15. Reports of Committees.
Credentials—Mrs. Cora B. Megrail, Chr.
Constitution and By-Laws—Mrs. May
M. Kirkham, Chr.
Finance—Mrs. Jno. S. Turner, Chr.
Resolution—Mrs. May M. Kirkham, Chr.
Announcements.
Benediction—Mrs. E. S. Yates.

THURSDAY EVENING.

- 8:00. President presiding.
Vocal Solo—Miss Willie Mae Rowe.

Devotionals—Mrs. P. P. Langford,
Wichita Falls.

Mixed Quartette from Methodist Choir.
Recognition Night.

(Note—Districts enlisting a net gain
of 50 or more recruits during the year
are entitled to a place on this program.)
The "Reviewing of Recruits"—Direct-
ed by Mrs. J. V. Brewer.
Violin Duet—Miss Helen Roberts and
Mr. Eugene Barnett.
Demonstration— (On the Platform)
"A Model Street Meeting"—Directed
by Mrs. Cora B. Megrail, Miss Ethyl
C. Lobban.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Frank Story.
Announcements.
Violin Solo—Mr. Eugene Barnett.
Benediction—Mrs. Chas. Webb.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 20.

- 8:00. Song and Consecration Service—Mrs. A.
J. Deane.
- 9:00. Convention called to order.
Devotional—Mrs. W. W. Williams, De-
catur.
- 9:10. "Our Comrades Gone Before"—(Memori-
al)—Conducted by Mrs. Claudia High-
tower.
- 9:40. Pledges on President's salary.
- 10:00. Minutes.
Final Report of Credential Committee.
- 10:30. Election of Officers.
Invitations for Convention.
Noontide Prayer—Mrs. W. T. Eaton.
- 12:10. Unfinished Business.
- 12:30. Announcements.
Song—"God Be With You 'Till We
Meet Again."
Adjournment with Aaronic Benedic-
tion.

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee; the Lord
make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious
unto thee: The Lord lift up His countenance
upon thee and give thee peace"—Numbers 6:24,
25, 26.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

- 2:00. Post Executive Meeting.
Picture Show—Prohibition Film—"The
Man Who Forgot."

Crusade Psalm

Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

While I live I will praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth: in that very day his thoughts perish.

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth forever.

Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry. The Lord looseth the prisoners:

The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind: the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down: the Lord loveth the righteous:

The Lord preserveth the strangers, He relieveth the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked He turneth upside down.

The Lord shall reign for ever. even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the Lord.



REV. W. E. BRITTAIN
Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church
Ennis, Texas

Our Badge—Bow of White Ribbon.

To the ribbon white, be loyal,
Bind it to your heart;
In all our peaceful warfare
It must ever have a part.

Our Time of Prayer—Noontide.

It is always noontide somewhere,
And around the awakening continent
From shore to shore somewhere,
Our prayers are rising evermore.

To Hon. Woodrow Wilson,

President of the United States.

Believing that the women of the United States are loyally doing their utmost in our national crisis to carry out all government plans for the conservation of food, and

Realizing that there is still an alarming waste of food-stuffs in the production of malt and vinous liquors

We, in behalf of mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, and sweethearts of enlisted men, appeal to you, our Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, to prohibit the further waste of these food-stuffs in the production of malt and vinous liquors.

Signed