

MINUTES
OF THE
EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF
Ladies Aid Societies
OF THE
FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF TENNESSEE
WHICH CONVENED WITH
HEADS' CHURCH
ROBERTSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
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FORM OF LETTER

We, the Ladies Aid Society of.....
Church at.....to the State
Convention of Ladies Aid Societies of Free Will Baptists of
Tennessee, when convened with.....
Church on August....., 19.....

We have chosen our delegates to wit:

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Our statistics are as follows:

Number of members on roll first of year.....
Number of members enrolled during the year.....
Number of members who have died during year.....
Number of members who have ceased to affiliate.....
Total number in good standing.....

Financial Report

Amount on hand first of year.....
Collected during the year.....
Total.....

Disbursements

E. and O. Campaign.....
Convention dues.....
Minutes of Convention.....
Other expenses.....

Total Disbursements.....

Balance on hand close of the year.....

Visits to see the sick..... Visits in interest of society.....
Charity calls..... Trays to sick..... Baskets to poor.....
Our day of meeting.....

This done by order of Ladies Aid Society at.....

..... on this..... day of..... 192.....

....., President.

....., Secretary.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

WEDNESDAY

- 1—Devotional Exercises
- 2—Roll Call
- 3—Appointment of Committees
- 4—Reading Letters of Petitions and Requests
- 5—Reading Reports from Societies
- 6—Reading of Various Reports
- 7—Miscellaneous Business
- 8—Adjournment

THURSDAY

- 1—Devotional Exercises
- 2—Roll Call
- 3—Reading Minutes of Previous Day
- 4—Reading Reports of Societies and Committees
- 5—Adjournment for Lunch
- 6—Devotional Exercises
- 7—Roll Call
- 8—Various Reports
- 9—Miscellaneous Business
- 10—Election of Officers
- 11—Adjournment

PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Eighth Annual Convention of Ladies Aid Societies of Free Will Baptist of Tennessee, met with Heads Church, Robertson County, Tennessee, August 8-9, 1928, at 10:00 A. M.

The Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Fred Polston.

Song Service led by John Olliver. Devotional Service led by Mrs. W. D. Ray, "The Parable of the Sower."

Church Welcome by Rev. W. B. Davenport. Response by Miss Pinkie Hudgens.

Presidential Address by Mrs. Fred Polston.

Song 175 by congregation. Address by Mrs. J. L. Welch, "Our Young People." Enrollment of ministers and delegates. By motion the time set for business hours was from 9:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., then adjourn for lunch, meeting again at 1:00 P. M. and adjourn at 3:30 P. M.

Adjourned for lunch. Benediction by Bro. J. W. Paul.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Convention reassembled for business at 1:00 P. M. After the Song and Praise Service led by Bro. John Olliver, Miss Pearl Reynolds led a beautiful and impressive devotional talk, "Parable of the Good Samaritan." Prayer led by Bro. L. E. Ballard. Address by Bro. John Olliver, "Our Likes and Dislikes."

Roll called, a quorum being present the President declared the house open for business. Lists of societies were called for and the following responding by letter or by delegate:

Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Coffers Chapel, East Nashville, Dunbars Chapel, Sweet Home, Heads, Oak Wood, Oak Lawn, Shady Grove, Rock Springs, and New Hope.

On motion the following committees were appointed:

Resolutions: - Mrs. J. L. Welch, Chm., Mrs. Elsie Majors, and Mrs. Joe Felts,

Petitions and Request: - Miss Pinkie Hudgens, Chm., Mrs. N. V. Williams, and Miss Catherine Groves.

Obituaries: - Mrs. W. L. Groves, Mrs. Ed Parker, and Miss Agnes Cantrell.

Reports called for and received as follows: Report of Corresponding Secretary read and adopted. Report of Look Out committee received. By motion this committee was retained and granted further time.

REPORT OF STATE ORGANIZER

Mrs. Ed Parker, State Organizer, reports the following Junior Aid Societies organized during the year: On Feb. 21, 1928 met with Coffers Chapel Church and organized the Junior Aid Society with 13 members and Miss Ethel Leigh, leader. On March, 1928 met with the Ashland City Church and organized the Society with 9 members, with Miss Mary Patton, leader. Both Societies are doing a fine work and we would recommend the work for other societies. On April 30, 1928 met with West Nashville church and organized a Ladies Aid.

Report adopted.

Report of State Treasurer read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolution read and adopted.

Report of Executive Committee read and adopted.

DEPARTMENTAL WORK

Chairmen of Departmental Work reports as follows:

We feel that the work in our Convention is advancing to a splendid degree and much interest is being shown by our women.

LEAGUE WORK

Mrs. Oscar Davis, chairman, reports the following churches having special programs on the building up of Leagues and trying to promote the cause. East Nashville, Coffer Chapel and New Hope. May the F. W. B. L. work have a greater future than we, who are now laboring for its success, dream of. We want this to be one of the best years we have ever had in our work for the Master and to that end we ask your prayers and cooperation.

MISSIONS

Mrs. Miles Gower, chairman, reports nine churches having special mission service, our churches generally have shown some increase in mission work. The following collections have been reported.

Bethel.....	\$ 9.54	Bethlehem.....	15.00
Ashland City.....	18.50	Oak Lawn.....	10.00
New Hope.....	8.00	Rock Spring.....	9.00
Total.....		\$70.04	

ORPHANAGE

Mrs. John Boyte, chairman to report on Orphanage Work, was unable to be with us, and the convention voted to have the Corresponding Secretary secure the report for Recording Secretary and same be spread on minutes of Convention.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are glad to announce Miss Annie L. Gower as chairman on Sunday School work. Call her whenever she can be used in your church, we feel she will be a great help to your Sunday School.

STEWARTSHIP

Mrs. W. E. Felts, chairman, Reports five churches having special programs and society study on Stewartship. Since God is sole owner of everything in the world, christians possess not one thing which they can call their own, whether we so regard it or not, we hold only in trust the things we control or possess, and whether we mean to give an account or not at some future date we shall account for the way we are conducting the affairs of the Lord. Let us therefore put God to test as suggested by his servant Malachia in the 6th verse and 3rd chapter of his prophecy.

TEMPERANCE

Mrs. J. L. Welch, chairman. Reports three societies having Temperance programs. I hope many other societies have had Temperance programs as they must realize we are facing a great crisis in the matter of national prohibition and more than usual responsibility rests upon us. I trust next year there will be reports on this subject one hundred percent throughout our Convention. Reports adopted.

We were glad to have a talk at this time by L. O. Burrows on "Field Work of the Sunday School." After announcements in regard to homes for delegates, adjournment was made to meet at 9:30 Thursday morning. Benediction by Bro. J. E. Hudgens.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Song and devotional services led by Bro. L. E. Ballard. Chain of prayers led by Mrs. Fred Polston. Sermon by Bro. J. L. Welch, "Gods Call to Us".

THURSDAY MORNING

Session opened with singing hymn 24. Morning devotional led by Mrs. Bailey Walker. Prayer led by Mrs. W. E. Felts.

We were favored at the morning session with the following addresses:

"Just Suppose" by Mrs. Fred Jackson. "Looking Through the Telescope" by Bro. L. E. Ballard.

Roll call, quorum present, president declared the house open for business. Minutes of Wednesday read and approved. Report of Committee on Obituaries read and adopted. Report on Petitions and Requests read and adopted. The following Resolution was read by Mrs. J. L. Welch:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, two years ago, at the suggestion of Mrs. F. K. Polston, at a meeting of the executive committee of this convention, an effort was started to have each Ladies' Aid Society appoint a chairman in its local work, whose duty it would be to see that at some time during the year a special effort was made to emphasize the importance of the following subjects: Temperance, Orphanage, Missions, Stewardship, Sunday School and F. W. B. L. and,

Whereas, it is very necessary that our people be reminded often of the needs along these lines in order that they be urged to greater activity, and

Whereas, the societies that have followed the suggestion have found it to be a good plan and have had splendid results in several cases, therefore,

Be it Resolved, that each of the societies of this convention, adopt this plan and see to it that a chairman for each subject is appointed who will carry out the directions and report to the superintendent of each, who will in turn report to this body; and that we do our best in cooperation with our pastors to impress these themes upon our people in such a way that it will lead to increased interest and much greater effort.

MRS. J. L. WELCH, Chairman.

MRS. ED PARKER,

MRS. ALEXINE SLACK,

Committee.

A motion made and seconded that we accept this Resolution and adopt Departmental Work as part of the work of the Convention, was adopted.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ORPHANAGE FUND

August 3, 1927 by amount last report.....	\$4,275.53
By amount from New Hope.....	50.00

By amount from public collections.....	35.18
By amount from Rock Springs,.....	59.25
By amount from Oak Lawn.....	15.00
By amount from Head's,.....	33.25
By amount from Ashland City,.....	46.00
By amount from Sweet Home.....	55.17
By amount from Bethlehem,.....	6.50
By amount from Dunbars Chapel.....	5.00
By amount from Coffers Chapel.....	25.00
By amount interest on deposit.....	152.00
Amount on hand August 8, 1928.....	<u>\$4,757.88</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. E. HUDGENS, TREASURER.

REPORT FOR CONVENVENTION FUND

August 3, 1927, Balance on hand.....	\$120.75
By amount from Mrs. Fred Polston.....	10.00
By amount from New Hope.....	7.00
By amount from Ashland City.....	6.25
By amount from Oak Lawn.....	5.50
By amount from Heads.....	9.25
By amount from Rock Springs.....	7.00
By amount from Bethel.....	3.25
By amount from Shady Grove.....	2.50
By amount from Bethlehem.....	7.00
By amount from Sweet Home.....	1.75
By amount from Coffers Chapel.....	11.75
By amount from East Nashville.....	10.25
By amount from Dunbars Chapel.....	2.25
Total Reciepts.....	<u>\$204.50</u>

Disbursements

By amount to W. T. Clark.....	24.00
By amount to Miss Mary Patton.....	6.00
By amount for Booklets.....	20.00
By amount for General Conference Fund.....	10.00
Total Disbursements.....	<u>60.00</u>
August 8, 1928, balance on hand.....	<u>\$144.50</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. J. E. HUDGENS, Treas.

The above reports were adopted.

REPORTS FROM SOCIETIES

Ashland City

Number of members on roll first of year.....	18
Number of members who have ceased to affiliate.....	1
Total in good standing.....	17

Financial Report

Amount on hand first of year.....	\$10.60
Collected during the year.....	217.04
Total.....	<u>\$217.64</u>

Disbursements

Orphanage Funds.....	\$46.00
Convention Dues.....	4.00
Minutes of Convention.....	2.00
Other expenses.....	118.00
Total.....	<u>\$170.00</u>
Balance on hand close of year.....	47.64

Visits to see the sick 187

Charity call 1

Trays to the sick 12

Baskets to the poor \$26.50

New Hope.

Number of members on roll first of year.....	24
Number of members enrolled during the year.....	7
Number of members who have ceased to affiliate.....	12
Total number in good standing.....	19

Financial Report

Amount on hand first of year.....	\$ 11.62
Collecte during the year.....	240.44
Total.....	<u>251.06</u>

Disbursements

E. and O. Campaign.....	\$ 50.00
Convention dues.....	5.00
Minutes of Convention.....	2.00
Other expenses.....	140.49
Total.....	<u>197.49</u>
Balance on hand close of year.....	53.57
Visits to see the sick 196.	

Oak Lawn

Number of members on roll first of year.....	19
Number of members who have ceased to affiliate.....	2
Number of members who have died during year.....	1
Total in good standing.....	16

Financial Report

Amount on hand first of year.....	\$236.96
Collected during the year.....	126.74
Total.....	<u>\$363.70</u>

Disbursements

E. and O. Campaign.....	\$10.00
Convention dues.....	3.50
Minutes of Convention.....	2.00
Flowers.....	10.00
Other expenses.....	45.10
Total Disbursements.....	<u>\$70.60</u>
Balance on hand at close of year.....	293.10
Visits to see the sick 244	

Rock Springs

Number of members on roll first of year.....	23
Number of members enrolled during the year.....	22
Number of members who have ceased to affiliate.....	1
Total number in good standing.....	46

Financial Report

Amount on hand first of the year.....	\$ 26.55
Collected during the year.....	270.18
Total.....	<u>\$296.73</u>

Disbursements

E. and O. Campaign.....	\$ 59.25
Minutes of Convention.....	2.00
Convention Dues.....	5.00
Other Expenses.....	230.14
Total.....	<u>296.39</u>
Balance on hand close of year.....	.34
Visits to see the sick 1450.	

Bethlehem.

Number of members on hand first of year.....	42
Number of members enrolled during the year.....	4
Total number of members.....	46

Financial Report

Amount on hand first of year.....	\$123.48
Collected during the year.....	<u>117.90</u>
Total.....	241.38

Disbursements

E. and O. Campaign.....	\$6.50
Convention dues.....	5.00
Minutes of Convention.....	2.00
Other expenses.....	<u>220.16</u>
Total.....	233.66
Balance on hand close of the year.....	7.72

Oak Wood

Number of members on roll first of year.....	15
Number of members enrolled during the year.....	1
Number of members who have ceased to affiliate.....	6
Total number in good standing.....	10

Financial Report

Amount on hand first of year.....	\$ 19.78
Amount collected during the year.....	<u>22.00</u>
Total.....	41.78

Disbursements

Minutes of Convention.....	\$.50
Other expenses.....	<u>9.51</u>
Total.....	10.01
Balance on hand close of year.....	31.77

Dunbars Chapel

Number of members on roll first of the year.....	10
Number of members ceased to affiliate during year...	1
Total number in good standing.....	9

FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount on hand first of year.....	\$ 37.72
Collected during the year.....	<u>51.87</u>
Total	89.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Convention dues.....	\$ 2.25
Balance on hand close of the year.....	87.34

Sweet Home

Number of members on roll first of year.....	16
Number of members ceased to affiliated.....	4
Total number in good standing.....	12

FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount on hand first of the year.....	\$ 11.15
Collected during the year.....	<u>63.67</u>
Total.....	74.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Convention dues.....	1.75
Orphanage Campaign.....	55.17
Other expenses.....	<u>18.00</u>
Total Disbursements.....	74.82

East Nashville

Number of members on roll first of year.....	23
Number of members enrolled during the year.....	8
Number of members who have ceased to affiliate.....	6
Total number in good standing.....	25

FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount on hand first of year.....	
Collected during the year.....	\$ 1438.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Convention dues.....	6.25
Minutes of Convention.....	2.00
Other expenses.....	<u>395.35</u>
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 403.60
Balance on hand close of year.....	1034.98
Visits to see the sick 456.	

Shady Grove

Number of members on roll first of year.....	13
Number of members enrolled during the year.....	2
Number of members who have died during year.....	1
Number of members who have ceased to affiliate.....	8
Total number in good standing.....	6

Financial Report

Amount on hand first of year.....	\$16.10
Collected during the year.....	<u>30.35</u>
Total	\$46.45

Disbursements

Convention Dues.....	\$1.50
Minutes of Convention.....	\$1.00
Other expenses.....	<u>34.79</u>
Total Disbursements.....	\$37.29
Balance on hand at close of the year.....	9.16

Coffers Chapel

Number of members on roll first of year.....	33
Number of members enrolled during the year.....	14
Number of members died during the year.....	1
Number of members ceased to affiliate.....	11
Total number in good standing.....	35

FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount on hand first of the year.....	\$ 167.82
Collected during the year.....	480.54
Total.....	648.36
Disbursements,.....	514.45
Balance on hand close of year.....	133.91

Attendance calls 991	Prayer services held 20
Visits interest of society 100	Visits to see sick 2483

CHARITY WORK

\$46.37 cash	18 pairs of hose
61.87 groceries	2 hats
1.00 medicine	1 sheet
59 trays of food	2 pairs of pillow cases
14 baskets of fruit	41 blankets
1 load kindling	4 towels
57 pairs of shoes	

Heads

Number of members on roll first of year.....	24
Number of members enrolled during the year.....	5
Number of members ceased to affiliate during year..	6
Total number in good standing.....	23

FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount on hand first of the year.....	\$ 15.18
Collected during the year.....	63.61
Total	\$78.79

DISBURSEMENTS

E. and O. Campaign.....	\$ 33.25
Minutes of Convention.....	2.00
Convention dues.....	7.25
Other expenses.....	11.05
Total disbursements.....	53.50
Balance on hand at close of the year.....	25.29

Bethel

Number of members on roll first of year.....	10
Number of members ceased to affiliate.....	1
Total number in good standing.....	9

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Amount on hand first of year.....	\$ 14.89
Amount collected during the year.....	150.10
Total	<u>\$164.99</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

E. and O. Campaign	50.00
Minutes of convention	1.00
Convention dues	2.25
Total disbursements.....	<u>130.75</u>
Balance on hand close of the year.....	34.24

Visits to see the sick 75.

Visits in interest of society 5.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Petitions and Requests.

We, your committee on petitions and requests submit the following:

We sincerely regret that we do not have any petitionary letters asking for admission into the convention. May there be a number seeking admission next year. New Hope Church of Joelton, Tenn., is the only church who has given us a definite invitation for the next setting of the Convention, and we recommend that we meet with that Church.

MISS PINKIE HUDGENS,
MISS CATHERINE GROVES,
MRS. N. V. WILLIAMS,

Committee.

Obituaries.

We, your committee on Obituaries, beg to submit the following: Since it has pleased God to take from our midst, three of our beloved members, Brother D. T. Armstrong, Oak Lawn Church, Mrs. G. L. Benton, Coffers Chapel and Mrs. Mary Heflen, Shady Grove Church. We humbly bow to the will of God, we express our gratitude to God for their lives and service. With hearts full of sympathy for their relatives and loved ones, we point them to Him who does all things well. We trust our loss is Heavens gain.

MRS. W. L. GOWER,
MISS AGNES CANTRELL,
MRS. ED PARKER,

Committee.

Tribute of Respect.

On April 25, 1928, God in his wisdom saw fit to remove from this earth to that Heavenly Home the soul of Brother D. T. Armstrong, we, the Ladies Aid Society of Oak Lawn Church take this means of expressing our deep sorrow over his death, and hereby express our gratitude to God for his life and service. He labored faithfully for his Master. He was ever ready to give information and encouragement. We feel the Church, Society and Community, as a whole has sustained an irreparable loss, Be it therefore Resolved,

1st, That the Church and Society of Oak Lawn, keenly feels the loss of a consecrated Christian and faithful member.

2nd, That we extend our heart felt sympathy to his dear companion and to all those whose hearts have been made sad.

3rd, That while we deplore his loss, we bow in humble submission to Him who does all things well.

4th, That a copy of these Resolutions be spread on minutes of our local Society, a copy be spread on minutes of our State Convention.

MRS. BAILEY WALKER, President.
MRS. W. L. GOWER, Secretary.

Song by congregation. Offering for Orphanage was taken and the amount received was \$12.18. Adjourn for lunch. Benediction by Mrs. Alexine Slack.

Convention came together at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Song. Prayer led by Sister Ella Armstrong.

By motion, the name and address of the President and Departmental Chairmen was ordered spread on the minutes.

A motion was made and carried that the Secretary transcribed and superintend the printing of the minutes, all expences be paid out of State Treasury.

By motion Mrs. Alexine Slack, Corresponding Secretary was paid \$2.00 for expences. By motion, John Olliver was paid \$2.00 for expences. By motion, Mrs. Ed. Parker was elected delegate to represent the L. A. S. Convention at the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist when convened with Shady Grove Church at its Annual Session.

By motion officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Fred Polston, President; Mrs. John Welch, Vice President; Miss Mary Patton, Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Ray, Assistant Recording Secretary; Mrs. Alexine Slack, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. E. Hudgens, Treasurer; Miss Ethel Leigh, Organizer and Field Worker.

The following were appointed members of the Executive Committee: Mrs. G. T. Harris, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Elsie Majors, Mrs. Billey Proctor, Mrs. Ed Parker.

Departmental Chairmans

Missions and Stewardship, Mrs. John Welch.

League and Sunday School, Miss Annie L. Gower.

Temperance, Mrs. W. M. White.

Orphanage, Mrs. John Boyte.

The following report was handed in by the committee on Resolutions. Be it resolved by the Ladies Aid Convention assembled with Heads Church.

1. We wish to express our appreciation to the Church and its Pastor for their hospitality and every kindness shown us during our session of the Convention.

2. We wish to express our gratitude for the faithful service of our president, Mrs. Polston.

3. Be it Resolved, we show our appreciation to the president by co-operating with her more earnestly in the work.

MRS. J. L. WELCH,

MRS. ELSIE MAJORS,

MRS. JOE FELTS,

Committee.

A motion was made to adjourn to meet with New Hope Church on Wednesday before the third Sunday in Aug. 1929.

For closing hymn we sang, "Blest be the Ties that Bind" after which we were dismissed with prayer, led by Mrs. Fred Polston.

MRS. FRED POLSTON, President.

318 Woodland Street, Nashville, Tenn.

MISS MARY PATTON, Secretary,

Ashland City, Tenn.

Ladies Aid Directory.

Society.	President.	Address.
Ashland City,	Mrs. J. E. Hudgens,	Ashland City, Tennessee.
Bethel,	Mrs. Floyd Swann,	Neptune, Tennessee, Route No. 1.
Bethlehem,	Mrs. Walter Maxey,	Ashland City, Tenn., Route No. 1.
Brandons Chapel,	Mrs. Susie Clark,	Bumpus Mills, Tennessee.
Coffers Chapel,	Mrs. Ed Parker,	Nashville, Tenn., 2nd Ave. S. R. 10,
Dunbars Chapel,	Mrs. Herman Webb,	Cumberland City, Tenn., R. 4.
East Nashville,	Mrs. Fred Polston,	Nashville, Tenn., 318 Woodland St.
Heads,	Mrs. Miles Gower,	Cedar Hill, Tenn., Route No. 5,
New Hope,	Mrs. W. E. Felts,	Joelton, Tenn.
Oak Wood,	Miss Laura Settle,	Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Oak Lawn,	Mrs. Bailey Walker,	Thomasville, Tenn., Route No. 1.
Oak Grove,	Mrs. Ella Garrett,	Charlotte, Tenn., Route No. 2.
Shady Grove,	Mrs. Dora Bagwell,	Woodford, Tenn., Route No. 1.
Rock Spring,	Mrs. Billie Proctor,	Neptune, Tenn., Route No. 2.

CONSTITUTION FOR STATE CONVENTION

ARTICLE I.—Name.

The name of this organization shall be the State Convention of Ladies Aid Societies of Free Will Baptist of Tennessee.

ARTICLE II.—Object.

The object of this organization shall be to unite the Ladies Aid Societies of the different Free Will Baptist Churches, for the purpose of promoting the cause of Christ in every way possible.

ARTICLE III.—Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of all the societies which were enrolled as charter members, and all other societies which may be received by a majority vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV. Officers.

The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Field Organizer, and Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Free Will Baptist Church in good standing. The officers shall be elected annually at the close of the annual session and shall perform such duties as are usually required of such officers.

ARTICLE V.—Committees.

This organization shall have an executive committee, with the President as chairman, which shall consider all business matters during the recess of the convention, arrange programs and have the general oversight of the work. Such other committees as may be deemed necessary may also be appointed.

ARTICLE VI.--Reports

All officers and chairman of committees shall make written reports of their work to the Convention during its annual sessions.

ARTICLE VII.—Representation.

Each local Ladies Aid Society belonging to this organization shall be entitled to two delegates to the State Convention with the president.

ARTICLE VIII.—Amendments.

The Constitution may be amended only by a two-thirds vote of the members attending the State Convention.

BY-LAWS.

Article I. Any society shall be eligible to membership who shall assume the obligation to stand by the Constitution and be governed by its laws.

Article II. Each society shall pay into the treasury of this Convention annually the sum of 25 cents for each of its members

Article III. All money shall be paid out by order of the Convention and said order shall be signed by the Secretary and President.

Article IV. These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at any annual meeting.

