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Yearbook

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MINUTES
of the
THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the
TENNESSEE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

when convened at
Donelson Free Will Baptist Church
Nashville, Tennessee

The 1985 session will be held
November 5, 1985
at
Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church
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District Delegates

Cumberland - Dana Hunt, Paula Roach, Janis Williams, Robin Williams, Peggy Clyatt, Rebecca Stewart, Anges Frazier.

Union - Neda Ellison, Edna Lee, Eutella Ramsey, Helen Lusk, Alice Woolsey, Bobbie Webb.

Local Auxiliary Presidents - Ida Belle Farmer, Pardue Memorial; Tennie Heath, Valley View; Beth Whaley, Donelson; Jill Kettelman, Cross Timbers; Lorene Miley, Cofer's Chapel; Avis Sublette, Horton Heights.

Local Auxiliary Delegates - Gladys Haney, Cookeville; Doris Farber, Horton Heights; Debbie Johnson, Horton Heights; Donna Sturgell, LaVergne; Mary Frances Stanley, Harris Memorial; Maxine Wagner, Heads; Cleo Pursell, LaVergne; Gladys Hodges, Forest Grove; Mildred Daniel, First Murfreesboro; Madge Crain, Limestone; Lilly Duncan, Cofer's Chapel.

Missionaries and Ministers - Neil & Sheila Gilliland, Ivory Coast; Rev. Wallace Hayes, Lebanon, TN; Rev. & Mrs. Vernon Long, Jackson, TN; Rev. & Mrs. Hughes Ellis, Paris, TN; Rev. & Mrs. Don Sexton, Elizabethton, TN; Rev. Daniel Cronk, Horton Heights; Rev. Roy Roach, Richland; Rev. Fred Hall, Horton Heights.

Visitors - Audrey Burkhart, Oakwood; Hallie Wall, Horton Heights; Ruby Williams, Bethel; Dianne Anderson, Friendship; Rosa Lee Dickey, Friendship; Janice Sasser, Friendship; Anges Smith, Donelson; Beverly Ledbetter, New Hope; Ida Lewis, Donelson; W.H. Teague, Shady Grove; Beulah Teague, Shady Grove; I.L. Stanley, Harris Memorial; Rose Carter, First Greeneville; Robin Cole, Red Hill; Winona Riggs, Cookeville; Viola Jenkins, Wooddale; Oleda Rudy, Donelson; Belle Bernard, Upper Room; Vera Morrison, Heads; Almeda Stooksbury, Faith; Colleen Harvey, Olivet; Francis Walker, Pardue Memorial; Mildred Kimbrough; Jewel Sweeney, Fellowship; Alice Ellis, Heads; Gusta Walker, Cookeville; Betty Simpson, New Hope; Joan Simpson; Oak Ridge; Sue Larson, Fellowship; Emma Sanders, Ashland City; Annette Carter, First Greeneville; Sue Looper, Cookeville; Wanda Trussell, Faith; Cathy Green, Donelson; Lois Daves, Ashland City; Gladys Whitaker, Monterey; Cindy Elkins, Donelson; Ada Long, Victory; Saundra Skiles, Sylvan Park; Donald Richardson, United; Betty Holmes, Horton Heights; Kathryn Greene, Cane Creek.

Proceedings of the 39th Annual Session
of the
Tennessee Free Will Baptist
Woman's Auxiliary Convention

The 39th Annual Convention of the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary convened October 30, 1984 at Donelson Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee. The theme for the convention was "Call Unto Me." The scripture text was Jeremiah 33:3.

The morning session began with the congregation singing "I Am Thine, O Lord" and "Tis The Blessed Hour of Prayer" led by Janis Williams. Ida Lewis and Winona Riggs accompanied on the piano and organ. Mildred Daniel led in prayer. Kay Hampton, TWAC President, then opened the session with greetings and welcome. She introduced Beth Whaley, president of the Donelson Woman's Auxiliary, who welcomed everyone to Donelson Free Will Baptist Church.

Kendra Ross, from Erwin, Tennessee and a student at Free Will Baptist Bible College, sang "Share His Love." She was accompanied on the piano by Susan Berry from Memphis, Tennessee, who is also a student at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Laura Ellis, home missionary to Paris, Tennessee, brought the morning devotion. She chose as her theme, "Call Unto Me." She spoke on the Privilege of Prayer, the Power of Prayer, the Prospect of Prayer, the Promise of Prayer, and the Peace of Prayer.

President Kay Hampton called the 39th Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention to order. The first item of business was the reading of the Credentials Committee report by Anne Worthington. Motion, second and carried (MSC) to accept the report and to seat the delegates. (See reports)

Cleo Pursell, Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention, gave the WNAC report. (See reports)

Debbie Mitchell, Field Worker, gave the TWAC report. (See reports)

James Earl Raper, Superintendent, gave the Children's Home report. (See reports)

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials: Anne Worthington, Laurretta Harrison

Registration: Marjorie Workman, Oleda Rudy, Robin Williams

Resolutions: Mary Wisehart, Peggy Clyatt, Helen Lusk, Maxine Wagner, Tenie Heath

Appreciation: Myrtle Reeds, Pearl Morgan, Madge Crain

Finance: Jane Bailey, Edna Lee, Rachel Crawford

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Jane Bailey gave the treasurer's report. MSC to receive the report.
(See reports)

The meeting was dismissed at 10:30a.m. for committee meetings.

The morning worship service began with the congregation singing "Have Faith In God," and "Here Am I: Send Me." Esterlene Barnett led in prayer. The morning offering was received. It will go to the Neil Gilliland account.

- The Victorymen Quartet from Free Will Baptist Bible College, consisting of Jeff Riggs, David Aycock, Mike Hollifield and Mike Phillips sang two selections before the morning message. Neil Gilliland, missionary to Ivory Coast, West Africa spoke on "Faith," using Abraham as an example. He noted that faith is not faith until put to the test. He ask, "Are you prepared to take the test?"

After the message Mrs. Hampton dismissed non-auxiliary members so that the business meeting could be reconvened by the delegates.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Peggy Clyatt. MSC to receive the report and to vote on it item by item. (See reports)

The Finance Committee report was given by Jane Bailey. MSC to receive the report and to vote on it item by item. (See reports)

The Registration Committee report was given by Robin Williams. MSC to accept the report. (See reports)

The Appreciation Committee report was given by Myrtle Reeds. MSC to accept the report. (See reports)

The secretary's report was given by Anne Worthington. There were 57 auxiliaries reporting. There were 89 new members and a loss of 62 members. Enrollment at the beginning of the year 860. Present enrollment 830. MSC to accept the report as information.

Delegates were appointed to the 1985 WNAC. (See delegates)

MSC for Arlene Farley to serve on the WNAC nominating committee for 1984-85.

A nominating committee was elected from the floor to select a slate of officers to be presented at the 1985 TWAC in Cookeville, Tennessee.
(See nominating committee)

Kay Hampton reminded everyone of the workday beginning at 2:30p.m. to prepare favors for the 1985 WNAC banquet. She also encouraged everyone

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to attend the TWAC banquet to be held at the Rodeway Inn at 5:00p.m.
Sheila Gilliland, missionary to Ivory Coast, West Africa is the speaker.

Adjourned at 1:00p.m. with prayer by Kay Hampton.

Woman's National Auxiliary Convention Report

Greetings from your national office. I am so thankful for your continued support of WNAC. Tennessee ranked third among the ten top contributors to the Co-Laborer Fund, giving \$699.00, and third among the ten top contributors to WNAC Emphasis Gifts, giving \$1,632.00.

Cash gifts to missions, missionary objectives/Bible colleges totaled almost \$293,000.00, an increase of more than \$21,000.00. Non-cash gifts totaled more than \$41,000.00 (including approximately \$31,000.00 in gifts to the Missionary Provision Closet). The total cash and non-cash gifts totaled almost \$335,000.00

Our Creative Atts Contest drew 413 entries from 122 women from 24 states and one foreign country. Tennessee had three winners: Dee Kingsmill, Ruth Ann Hall, Barbara Dixon. A new book of poetry: Sparks From the Fireplace, compiled by Lorene Miley, is available for sale.

Little Rock, Arkansas was the site of the 1984 Woman's National Auxiliary Convention. One thousand seventy eight registered, representing 23 state conventions, one district, five locals, and five foreign countries. The theme: "Ask of Me" (Psalm 2:8) was emphasized throughout. Fred Hersey, Japan and Steve Riggs, France spoke. Eight missionaries shared instances of answered prayer on the fields. The Monday afternoon seminar was well attended (standing room only). "Your Attitude is Showing" was the theme. "My Attitude Toward God," "My Attitude Toward My Husband," "My Attitude Toward Self," "My Children," "Others," and "Money" were among the topics. "Dare to Ask" was the theme of the Presidents and Field Workers meeting. The executive committee shared topics and materials.

Some of the resolutions adopted at the 1984 convention were as follows:

1. Theme for 1985-86: "A Past to Remember...A Future to Mold"
We will be observing our 50th anniversary (Golden Jubilee). We have great plans. We will be depending upon the Tennessee State Auxiliary members to assist not only financially but in many other ways. We are expecting 1000 at the fellowship dinner. The Foreign Missions department is going to join with us to make this banquet a special event.
2. We are asking each auxiliary to send \$1.00 minute money along with your annual membership fees to WNAC beginning in 1985. Printing, postage, and mailing costs have soared within the past several years

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and we need this to help cover actual costs.

3. Co-Laborer magazine subscriptions will be increased January 1, 1985. In groups of five or more to one address--from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per year. Single subscriptions--from \$3.00 to \$3.75 per year.

The WNAC Retreat, held September 6-8, 1984 at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, was a wonderful event. We registered 1405 from 21 states.

The 1985 convention will be my last to serve you as executive secretary-treasurer. I will be retiring shortly thereafter. Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart has been elected to succeed me. I am sure you will give her the same love, support and cooperation that you have shown me.

Thank you for standing with me through these many years. Your love, prayers, and friendship have meant more than you will ever know. God bless each of you.

If I can ever help you in any way, please let me know. It has been both a privilege and an honor to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Cleo Pursell
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Field Workers Report

"Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" (Philemon 1:3). I start this report from scripture because we are His representatives, and I am now your worker for our auxiliary. I have visited with a few auxiliaries in and around our region and have enjoyed the meeting of new friends in Christ. Thank you for the opportunity of serving you as your field worker in the participation in the following areas: Serving as TWAC field worker, I have attended one TWAC meeting, one WNAC retreat, and one TWAC executive committee meeting. Serving as Central Quarterly Conference field worker, I have attended one district convention, and fourteen local auxiliary meetings. Serving as local president, I have presided over ten local auxiliary meetings, attended two meetings for the purpose of organizing auxiliaries, attended three quarterly conferences, one Eastern Quarterly Woman's Auxiliary Conference, participated in one Provision Closet shower, presided over one local auxiliary brunch with a missionary speaker, and presided over Limestone Woman's Auxiliary all day retreat. Letters have been written, and phone calls made in regards to Woman's Auxiliary information and the organizing of auxiliaries.

As field worker, I encourage you to promote Woman's Auxiliary throughout the state of Tennessee. If I can assist you in any way, please call on me. My hopes and prayers are that we will give of ourselves, "That we may know Him, and the power of His resurrection" (Philippians 3:10a). May we always hold the truth of Psalms 31:14b and 15a: "...Thou art my God." "My times are in Thy hand..."

I want to thank each of you for your love and support. May we find more excitement in serving Him and each other.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Mitchell
Field Worker

Children's Home Report

We are grateful for the interest, prayers and support of our people who so faithfully support the Home For Children. Our needs continue to be met through the gifts of our people. We do not receive state or federal aid and are therefore dependent entirely on you for our support. Continue making the Children's Home a part of your regular giving.

There is no indebtedness on our property, and the buildings, grounds, and equipment are in a good state of repair. The old dairy barn was recently remodeled and now serves as a workshop. One of our larger barns is presently undergoing major repairs because of age and deterioration.

Our own school, Greene Mountain Christian School, which is operated for the children of the Home, continues in its 5th year of operation. It is an asset in helping meet the needs of the children we serve, and greatly helps in the control of our environment.

During the past year the Home has cared for 26 different children. There has been 11 admissions and 7 discharged. Present enrollment is 19. Our youngest child is 9 years old, we have 3 who are 18, and are expecting 2 to graduate from high school this year.

The Fall Harvest has been a source of great help to us by providing many needed items and supplies. We would like to urge our churches to participate in this as much as possible. The soup label program has also been helpful. Last year through this program we got 3 electric typewriters for our students taking typing. Churches interested in this project should contact the Home for more information.

Total contributions to the Home for the past year (September 1983-August 1984) were \$254,610.84. Of this amount Tennessee State Association churches contributed \$57,802.29. Tennessee Co-Op contributed \$2,014.59, which is included in the Tennessee State Association gifts. The

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Tennessee State Association gave 22.7% of the total contribution income to the Home for Children.

If you know of children who need our services please refer the family to us. You are invited to visit the Home when you can. Thank you again for your interest, prayers, and support.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Raper
Superintendent

TWAC Committee Reports

Credentials Committee

We, your committee on credentials, submit the following report:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Worthington
Lauretta Harrison

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Appreciation Committee

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

1. To the Donelson Free Will Baptist Church for hosting the TWAC and giving us such a warm welcome. Also, for providing the banner, refreshments, flowers, and numerous other things.
2. A special thanks to Kendra Ross, her accompanist, Susan Berry, and the Victorymen Quartet from Free Will Baptist Bible College for the special music.
3. To Mrs. Cleo Pursell for her years of faithful service through the WNAC.
4. To Neil and Sheila Gilliland from Ivory Coast, West Africa for their inspirational messages.

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtle Reeds, Pearl Morgan, Madge Crain

Registration Committee Report

We, your committee on registration, wish to make the following report:

State Officers	9
District Officers	5
District Delegates	13
Local Presidents	6
Local Delegates	11
Missionaries & Ministers	12
Visitors	<u>42</u>
Total Registered	98

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Workman
Oleda Rudy
Robin Williams

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Resolutions Committee Report

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

1. Plan of Work

- January - TWAC Enlistment and support - \$1.00 each auxiliary
(for state minutes)
- February - National Student Month
- March - State Project: Hosting 1985 WNAC
- April - Foreign Missions
- May - Free Will Baptist Bible College
- June - Tennessee State Home Missions
- July - Optional
- August - WNAC Emphasis
- September - Student Loan Fund
- October - Children's Home
- November - National Home Missions
- December - Optional

2. We recommend that the 1984-85 state project be as follows: That the TWAC complete the raising of \$4,000.00 for the WNAC 1985 convention in addition to the special funds for the banquet and favors.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ruth Wisehart
Peggy Clyatt
Helen Lusk
Maxine Wagner
Tenie Heath

TWAC Nominating Committee

Arlene Farley (Union District) Chairman
Peggy Clyatt (Cumberland)
Linda Wright (West)
Gladys Haney (Cookeville Local)

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Finance Committee Report

We, The finance committee, submit the following report:

1. We have examined the records of the treasurer and find them in order and correct as recorded, which show a balance in Tri-City Bank and Trust Company as of October 29, 1984 to be \$1,062.38.
2. Within 90 days following the adjournment of this session, 350 copies of the 1984 minutes be printed and distributed according to the district membership and that one copy per district and state convention officer be mailed to her.
3. Each TWAC officer, upon presentation of a written statement of her expenses incurred while promoting TWAC work, be reimbursed by the TWAC treasurer.
4. The secretary and treasurer be paid the sum of \$45.00 each for the clerical work involved in these offices.
5. Twenty cents per mile be allowed TWAC officers for travel expenses to the executive meetings.
6. The morning offering be given to Neil and Sheila Gilliland and additional money be taken from the treasury to bring this amount to \$500.00. (The morning offering was \$190.00; \$310.00 was taken from the treasury).

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Bailey
Edna Lee
Rachel Crawford

Treasurer's Report
November 1, 1983--October 29, 1984

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 926.48	
Banquet Tickets/Delegate Fees-1983	502.50	
Banquet Expenses		\$ 543.75
Missionary Offering-McCulloughs (St. Assoc.)	264.00	500.00
Missionary Expenses-McCullough's (Meals)		16.54
Officers' Expenses		188.33
Secretary/Treasurer		90.00
Postage		8.00
TWAC Emphasis and Minute Fee	79.30	
Printing of 1983 Minutes		111.78
Membership Dues-1984	1,515.00	1,245.00
Membership Dues-1983 (late)	24.00	18.00
Advanced Banquet Tickets-1984	82.50	
Total	<u>\$3,393.78</u>	<u>\$2,721.40</u>

Balance \$672.38

Special Fund \$ 750.00 \$ 360.00
Balance \$390.00

Balance in Checking Account 10/29/84 \$1,062.38

DESIGNATED GIFTS SENT THROUGH TWAC

Cumberland District	\$10,131.65	
Union District	4,650.71	
West District	915.15	
Local Auxiliaries	187.00	
Total	<u>\$15,884.51</u>	
TWAC Emphasis and Minute Fee		\$ 79.30
FWB Bible College (General Fund)		30.00
Student Loan Fund		797.82
Children's Home		740.01
Co-Laborer Offering		669.37
Foreign Missions (General Fund)		1,595.45
1983 State Project (Gibbs)		142.99
Misc. Missionaries' Accounts		2,017.10
Happy Hills Youth Camp		402.22
Home Missions (General Fund)		1,336.41
Misc. Missionaries' Accounts		1,008.05
Paul & Nelle Woolsey		15.00
National Student Loan Fund		317.00

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Pleasant View Christian School	\$ 20.00
Provision Closet Offering	71.86
Board of Retirement	20.00
Th State Home Missions (General Fund)	37.00
Misc. Missionaries' Accounts	1,441.45
1984 State Project-Land for Lakeland	1,226.22
Special Fund (1985 WNAC)	1,123.00
WNAC Emphasis	1,253.06
WNAC Minute Money	2.00
Membership Dues-1984	1,515.00
Membership Dues-1983	24.00
TOTAL	<u>\$15,884.51</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Bailey
Treasurer

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Gladyes Hodges (Union)
Alice Woolsey (Union)

CONSTITUTION
of the
TENNESSEE FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

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 the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptists.

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), and local presidents. Two additional delegates from each local auxiliary may be qualified to vote by paying a registration fee of \$1.00 each.

Section 2. Local Woman's Auxiliaries representing directly to this body shall send two dollars (\$2.00) 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 field worker. 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, and 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 perside 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.

The secretary 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. One dollar seventy five (\$1.75) per active member shall be paid yearly to the Woman's Auxiliary Convention for membership and convention representation plus an additional one dollar (\$1.00) fee for each local auxiliary comprising the district convention.

Section 2. Local auxiliaries, in sections of the state where there is no district convention, may send \$2.00 per member directly from the local to the state convention.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of each body directly affiliated with the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention to send a report to the state secretary by October 30.

Article VI - Gifts

The desired plans for giving in the Woman's Auxiliary are mission offerings following each special season of prayer, Co-Laborer offerings, gifts to WNAC general fund, the Memorial Student Loan Fund and other gifts designated by the Convention.

Article VII - Amendments

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at any regular meeting of the State Auxiliary Convention.

