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FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
TENNESSEE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

when convened at
Donelson Free Will Baptist Church
Nashville, Tennessee

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at
Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church
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Local Delegates (without district): Wanda Selby, Monterey; Gladys Whitaker, Monterey; Gusta Walker, Cookeville; Winona Riggs, Cookeville.

Local Presidents: Ida Belle Farmer, Pardue Memorial, Cumberland; Betty Taylor, Forest Grove, Union; Avis Sublette, Horton Heights, Cumberland; Ruby Fleming, New Hope, Cumberland; Lorene Miley, Cofer's Chapel, Cumberland; Myra Austin, Woodbine, Cumberland.

Local Delegates: Dawn Sweeney, Fellowship, Union; Susan LaBerge, Cofer's Chapel, Cumberland; Edith Helms, Union Street, Union; Pearl Morgan, Harris Memorial, Union; Robin Williams, Donelson, Cumberland; Hallie Hall, Horton Heights, Cumberland.

Missionaries & Ministers: Don Sexton, Fellowship, Kingsport; Gwyn Pugh, Liberty, West; Karen Cowart, Forest Grove, Union; Paul & Tammy Gentuso, Donelson, Cumberland; Gary Lovett, Sparta, Union; Gerald Pender, Knoxville, Union.

Visitors: Jennifer Massey, Liberty, West; Vickie Hood, Harris Memorial, Union; Cleo Furbell, Laverne, Cumberland; Esterlene Barnett, Oaklawn, Cumberland; Lucille Reed, Bethlehem, Cumberland; Alice Ellis, Heads, Cumberland; Ruby Southerland, Lois Fraizer, Bethlehem, Cumberland; Laura Thigpen, Woodbine, Cumberland; Regina Smith, West End, Cumberland; Lola Hopkins, North Memphis, West; Cheryl McAdams, Donelson, Cumberland; Teresa Snow, Donelson, Cumberland; Frances Walker, Pardue Memorial, Cumberland; Marie Smith, Wooddale, Union; Edna Lee, Wooddale, Union; Katherine McDonald, Cross Timbers, Cumberland; Marjorie Workman, Woodbine, Cumberland; Erin Williams, Donelson, Cumberland; Kathleen Thomas, Fellowship, Cumberland; Frances Shelley, First Newport, Union; Jimmie Anne Ingram, Edna Dyer, Wooddale, Union; Rachel Crawford, Ashland City, Cumberland; Jena Simpson, New Hope, Cumberland; Rebecca Stewart, Ashland City, Cumberland; Lois Davis, Ashland City, Cumberland; Trula Cronk, Horton Heights, Cumberland; Morene Bradley, Ashland City, Cumberland; Helen Kettman Smith, East, Cumberland.

Proceedings of the 46th Annual Session
of the
Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention

The 46th Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held November 12, 1991 at Donelson Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee. The theme for the convention was "Reaching The Young Woman: Teachers of Good Things," with the scripture text taken from Titus 2:3-5.

The morning session began with a welcome by President Jane Bailey. The congregation then sang "Blessed Assurance" and "Send The Light" led by Cheryl McAdams. Robin Williams accompanied on the key board and Teresa Snow on the piano. Elizabeth Hodges led in prayer, after which Anne Worthington welcomed everyone.

Erin Williams, a Donelson youth, sang "Jesus Loves Even Me," after which Dr. Mary Wisheart gave a devotional titled "What Do We Have Good We Can Give Our Children." Dr. Wisheart ask, "What can I give children that will help them face life, beyond material things the world can give?" She suggested the following "priceless treasurers": A sense of true values--lasting things. Joy and peace. Confidence. She suggested that before we can give priceless treasurers we must have them ourselves. She ask, "What will our children find, junk or treasure."

President Jane Bailey called the 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 seat the delegates. (See reports.)

Roger Hood reported on the Tennessee Home for Children. He expressed the need for an emergency shelter. May 10th has been designated "Mother's Giving for Children offering with the intent of raising \$30,000.

Mary Ruth Wisheart, Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention and Debbie Mitchell TWAC Field Worker gave the WNAC and TWAC reports. (See reports.)

President Bailey appointed the following committees:
Credentials: Anne Worthington, Lilly Duncan
Appreciation: Mary Walkley, Alice Woolsey, Bea Presley
Registration: Rebecca Pugh, Myrtle Reeds
Finance: Gladys Haney, Gladys Whitaker, Lorene Miley
Resolutions: Debbie Mitchell, Maxine Wagner, Barbara Baker, LaCrecia McFaddin, Betty Mitchler

President Bailey dismissed the meeting with prayer at 10:25 a.m. for the committees to meet.

The morning worship service began at 11:00 with the congregation singing "I Am Thine, Oh Lord" and "Higher Ground" led by Terry Van Winkle. Marjorie Workman led in prayer. The morning offering was received, with all monies going to the Gerald Fender account. An amount of \$289.18 was received. Robin Williams and Teresa Snow played "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" as a key board and piano duet during the offering.

Just before Gerald Fender, home missionary to Knoxville, spoke, Robin Williams, Cheryl McAdams and Teresa Snow sang "He Giveth More Grace."

Reverend Fender spoke on Titus 2:3-5. He reminded us that we are to be husband lovers, children lovers, people lovers and Jesus lovers. He noted that we are teachers. It is our responsibility to teach our daughters how to select the right husband and how to please him. As children lovers we must develop in them a good self image and love them unconditionally. As people lovers we must be sensitive to their needs. A love for Jesus is the source of a genuine love for husband, children and people.

The worship service was closed with the congregation singing "My Jesus I Love Thee" led by Earl Langley. Jane Bailey prayed the dismissal prayer.

At 2:00 the business session of the convention reconvened with the reading of the secretary's report by Anne Worthington. Fifty-four auxiliaries reported with an enrollment at the beginning of the year of 874. The present enrollment is 853. MSC to accept the report as information.

Gladys Haney gave the treasurer's report. MSC to accept the report. (See treasurer's report.)

The Finance Committee report was given by Gladys Haney. MSC to receive the report and vote on it as a whole. (See reports.) A motion was made, seconded and carried to give a rising vote of thanks to Gladys Haney for the outstanding job she did as interim treasurer.

The Appreciation Committee report was given by Mary Walkley. MSC to receive the report. (See reports.)

The Registration Committee report was given by Rebecca Pugh. MSC to receive the report. (See reports.)

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

New business

Delegates were appointed to the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. (See reports.)

A motion was made, seconded and carried to give complimentary banquet tickets to home and foreign missionaries since all the food was donated.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to have ushers take a head count at the 11:00 hour and record the number in the minutes.

The nominating committee reported and the following officers were elected:

President - Marjorie Workman, Cumberland
Vice President - Rebecca Pugh, West Tennessee
Secretary - Anne Worthington, Cumberland
Treasurer - Trula Cronk, Cumberland
Field Worker - Dawn Sweeney, Union
Members-at-Large - Varnell Gorenflo, Union
Gladys Haney, Cookeville
Myrtle Reeds, Cumberland
Historian - Mary Wisehart, Cumberland

Cleo Puraell expressed appreciation to the outgoing officers and led in an installation prayer for the new officers.

President Jane Bailey expressed appreciation for allowing her to serve.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 with prayer by Marjorie Workman.

Executive Committee Meeting

The executive committee met Monday, November 11 to discuss the proceedings of the annual convention. Present were: Jane Bailey, Rebecca Pugh, Anne Worthington, Myrtle Reeds, and Debbie Mitchell.

WNAAC Annual Banquet

About 125 men and women met in the Donelson Fellowship Hall to hear Laura Thigpen speak on Titus 2:3-5. Jon and Susan Forlines offered special music.

WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT

There were showers of blessings in Charleston. It was a convention that Free Will Baptists will remember for a long time. The registration committee reported a total of 1076.

Speakers took the theme, "Until He Comes," and challenged attendees to keep witnessing and working faithfully until then. Charolette Tallent set the mood for the convention in her devotional Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Steve Lytle used "Occupy Until I Come," from Luke 19 to call us to evangelize the world, using the gifts, abilities, and resources God has given us.

Tuesday afternoon The Evangelists from Free Will Baptist Bible College presented two dramas: "Until He Comes" and "Needed: A Miracle," written and directed by Joseph Jones.

About 800 people filled the hall to hear Dr. Mary Wisehart describe the potato chip syndrome—obsession with collecting crumbling, decaying things of the world.

Seminars on crisis pregnancies, substance abuse, and the homeless challenging women to become active in ministry in their own communities were presented by Debbie Hansen, Stacy Rakes, and Joy Worrell.

State leaders discussed a five percent promotion and handling fee suggested by the executive committee in the proposed budget for WNAAC. The delegates then approved the budget of \$184,740 including the five percent fee.

The body adopted resolutions supporting the Jubilee Year for Free Will Baptist Bible College and the formation of a women's international fellowship, and voting \$3,000 from the Foreign Student Scholarship Fund to students at the Ivory Coast Institute for its next session.

Delegates elected the following officers to serve for two years: president, Mary Neal, Indiana; vice president, Delois Loveless, Ohio; secretary, Joann Wood, Oklahoma; members at large, Gwen Hendrix, South Carolina; Pam Wood, California; and Everyl Getz, Texas.

Membership for 1991 totaled 10,049. That's 24 more than the previous year. Tennessee reported 984 members, 56 more than last year.

The Study Committee heard suggestions from state leaders for changes, expansions or additions to the Woman's Auxiliary. They requested permission to continue their work for two more years. Committee members invite women to send suggestions and ideas to them or to the WNAO office.

We are encouraged by the fact that since the beginning of 1991, we have sent packets to 47 new or reorganizing Auxiliaries, including three in Tennessee. Twenty-two auxiliaries disbanded this year including three in Tennessee.

At the present time we have nearly 14,000 subscriptions to the CO-LABORER magazine. This year, we have added 978 new subscriptions to our list and had 1,286 cancellations, giving us a net loss of 308. We need your help in getting our magazine to more of our women.

Our home and foreign missionaries continually express their gratitude for the many items sent to the Provision Closet. Your faithful, sacrificial giving is a constant reminder of your love for our missionaries and your desire to help extend the gospel. Right now, our special needs in the Provision Closet are irons, Corelle ware, pressure cookers, twin and full sized sheets sets and mattress covers.

In 1990 Free Will Baptist women gave through WNAO and directly to the missions departments to missions and missions objectives a total of \$520,626.53. That is \$47,112.16 more to missions and related projects than in 1989. Tennessee gave a total of \$26,913.37 and was first in giving to the Co-Laborer Fund and fourth in giving to the Emphasis Offering.

Tennessee has given to the following areas:

Co-Laborer Offering	\$3,314.39
Memorial Student Loan	598.75
Dues	2,126.00
Colleges	1,047.02
Emphasis Offering	1,586.28
Eunice Edwards Loan Fund	655.78
Foreign Student Scholarship	790.31
Home Missions	5,421.43
Foreign Missions	7,785.31
Mission Objectives	402.82
Provision Closet	269.80
Office Equipment	100.00
LBB World Mission Offering	<u>2,815.48</u>

Total Given This Year \$26,913.37

The Eunice Edwards Fund has received a total of \$37,144.08. We were able to give \$35,000 of this to help build the first Free Will Baptist church building in Spain. This is \$12,855.92 short of our goal of \$50,000 by December, 1991.

A total of 247 entries were submitted to the creative arts contest by 109 women from 23 states and 2 foreign countries. Nancy Harris, Whitesburg, TN, won second place in PLAYS, Fannie Ruth Henderson, Greeneville, TN, won second place in POETRY and Anne Worthington, Antioch, TN, won first place in PROGRAMS.

We have moved to 5233 Mt. View Road, Antioch, TN 37013-2306. This site is just off I-24 near Hickory Hollow Mall. Our new post office box number is P.O. Box 5002, Antioch, TN 37011-5002. We have additional space and better place for the Provision Closet. You can help us with moving expense. We need your regular support. WNAO must have a better base of support to maintain an operation that has grown considerably in the past few years.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary R. Wisehart
Executive Secretary/Treasurer

Report of TWAC Field Worker

"And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not." John 1:5.

Report from WNAAC in Charleston, West Virginia: Brother Steve Lytle, missionary to Panama, shared from Luke 19:10-27.

The following WNAAC officers were elected for 1991-93: President, Mary Neal, Indiana; vice president, Delois Loveless, Ohio; recording secretary, Joann Wood, Oklahoma; members-at-large, Gwen Hendrix, South Carolina; Pam Wood, California; Everal Getz, Texas.

At the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Retreat in Memphis wonderful messages were shared by three special speakers: Karen Cowart, missionary to Brazil, Cleo Pursell and Trula Cronk.

Projects that need our attention and support are: The Eunice Edwards Fund still needs support to meet the \$50,000 goal by December, 1991. New office furniture for the new office building in Nashville. The debt is \$4,000.

As TWAC Field Worker I have served in the following capacities: Central Quarterly Conference president, Union Association Field Worker and local auxiliary president. Attended one TWAC meeting, one TWAC Retreat in Memphis, one TWAC executive committee meeting. Presided over several auxiliary meetings, local ladies retreat, and a provision closet shower. I have communicated with other Tennessee auxiliaries, attended the National Convention and WNAAC activities including the Presidents and Field Workers meeting. I have participated in a local Walk-a-thon.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mitchell
TWAC Field Worker

TWAC COMMITTEE REPORTS

Credentials Committee

We, your Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

1. Reports received from 3 districts and 2 local auxiliary(ies) have been examined and found to be in order, and we recommend that their delegates be seated. These are Cookeville local auxiliary, Monterey local auxiliary, Cumberland District, 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 and local presidents be seated.
3. We recommend that this report be adopted, and that all registered auxiliary delegates, along with the district officers, and officers of this body, be seated as the voting body of this convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Worthington
Lilly Duncan

5. Former excc. sec.

Appreciation Committee

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

1. To the officers of the State Convention for their faithfulness in planning and carrying on the work of the TWAC.
2. To the speakers of this Convention: Gerald Fender, home missionary to West Knoxville for his inspiring message and to Laura Thigpen our banquet speaker.
3. To the Donelson Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary for hosting the TWAC meeting and arranging our banquet.
4. To those who provided the beautiful special music.
5. To Roger Hood for his report and challenge concerning the children's home and for the encouraging and challenging report from WNAAC and TWAC.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Walkley, chairman
Bea Presley
Alice Woolsey

Registration Committee

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

State Officer	6
District Officers	9
National Officers	1
Local Presidents	6
Ministers	1
Missionaries	6
Visitors	30
District Delegates	13
Local Delegates	10
TOTAL REGISTERED	<u>82</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Pugh, chairman
Myrtle Needs

Resolutions Committee

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

1. **PLAN OF WORK**

January	Enlistment & Support—\$5.00 per auxiliary (\$2 for state and national minutes, \$3 for TWAC support).
February	Foreign Student Scholarship Fund
March	State Project \$1,500 (WNAC office furniture)
April	Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Offering)
May	Free Will Baptist Bible College (50th year celebration)
June	Tennessee State Home Missions
July	Eunice Edwards Loan Fund
August	WNAC Emphasis
September	Memorial Student Loan Fund
October	Tennessee Home for Children
November	National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Offering)
December	Optional
2. We recommend that the 1991-92 state project be as follows: \$1,500 to help finance office furniture for WNAC.
3. We recommend that proceeds from the banquet tickets be dispersed as follows: A \$50 honorarium for banquet speaker Laura Thigpen, with the remainder of the funds going to the Owen Pugh account.
4. We recommend that as members of the body of TWAC we promote and encourage the May 10th "Mother's Giving for Children" to our local auxiliaries for their participation in the Mother's Day offering for the Children's Home in Greeneville, Tennessee.
5. We recommend that our former executive secretaries residing in our state be recognized as standing delegates in our TWAC state meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mitchell, chairman
Barbara Baker
Maxine Wagner
Betty Mutchler
LaCrecia McFaddin

Finance Committee

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

1. We have examined the treasurer's report, which shows a balance as of November 7, 1991 to be \$5,659.67.
2. Within 90 days following the adjournment of the session, 150 copies of the 1991 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. The secretary and treasurer be paid the sum of \$100 each for the clerical work involved in these offices.
4. The morning offering go to complete the Gerald Fender project, with any money remaining to complete the \$1,500 be taken from the treasury. (\$1,295.30 has been received to date.)
5. That we encourage our auxiliaries to make a greater effort to support WNAC through the Emphasis Offerings, Co-Laborer Offering Fund and the Endowment Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
Gladys Harney, chairman
Gladys Whitaker
Lorene Miley

TWAC Nominating Committee Guidelines

General Provisions for the Committee

Members of the nominating committee are elected by the state convention to serve one year. (The nominating committee shall be composed of members who are delegates nominated from the floor and elected by the body at its annual meeting.)

The president of the Convention will serve as an ex-officio member of the nominating committee.

The committee must meet and send a proposed slate of officers to the TWAC president by September 30.

General Considerations for Presenting Names to the Committee

In addition to the qualifications and duties listed in the Constitution for TWAC officers, the nominating committee members should consider the following:

Consider as many different areas of the state as possible in electing officers. Of course it is impossible for every local auxiliary to be represented by a state officer, but sections of the state should be considered. Consider the person's qualifications and participation in Woman's Auxiliary.

As a name is presented to the committee for nomination, a list of qualifications and participation in local, district, and state auxiliary work should be presented.

Particular Considerations for Selecting Officers

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

Any person nominated for a state office should be:

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1, 1991 - November 30, 1991

Cash on Hand June 1, 1991		\$ 372.92
INCOME		
Dues	1,782.25	
Cumberland Youth Camp	166.00	
Camp Joshua	290.00	
TN Home for Children	190.00	
TWAC Retreat	5,090.00	
TWAC Enlistment	10.00	
TWAC Minutes	14.00	
TWAC Project	556.61	
WNAW Designated	<u>11,007.22</u>	
		<u>19,106.08</u>
Total as of November 30, 1991		19,479.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Bank Service Charges	21.51	
Home Missions General Fund	25.00	
TWAC Retreat	2,131.66	
Retreat Speakers	175.00	
Cowart Account	458.94	
WNAW Designated	<u>11,007.22</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>13,819.33</u>
Total Balance on Hand		\$5,659.67

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Marjorie Workman will serve on the WNAC Nominating Committee.

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 and fifty cents (\$2.50) 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 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, 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.

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. Two dollars and twenty-five (\$2.25) per active member shall be paid yearly to the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention for membership and convention representation. An additional two dollars (\$2.00) for each local auxiliary shall be paid for TWAC and WNAC minutes.

Section 2. Local auxiliaries, in sections of the state where there is no district convention, shall send two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention for membership and convention representation. An additional one dollar (\$1.00) shall be paid for WNAC minutes.

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.

