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of the
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of the
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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

when convened at
Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church
Cookeville, Tennessee

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District Officers & District Delegates:

Cumberland: Barbara Nicholson, Elizabeth Hodges, Barbara Baker, Lilly Duncan, Maxine Wagner, Doris Gibbs, Rachel Crawford, Esterlene Barnett, June Wilkinson, Cleo Pursell, Ruby Fleming, Katherine McDonald, Darlene Wilson.

Union: Helen Lusk, Pearl Morgan, Arlene Farley, Alice Woolsey, Frances Shelley.

West: Bea Presley.

Local Delegates (without district): Wanda Selby, Monterey; Louise Bohannon, Gusta Walker, Marie Johnson, Cookeville.

Local Delegates & Local Presidents:

Cumberland: Ida Belle Farmer, Pardue Memorial; Dottie Markuson, Pardue Memorial; Laura Thigpen, Woodbine.

Union: Edith Hensley, Wooddale.

Monterey: Gladys Whitaker

Missionaries: Susan Bumpus, Uruguay.

Visitors: Bonnie Howell, Johnson City; Cookeville: Winona Riggs, Aline Buckner, Connie Maddux, Regina Harris, Sylvia Mosley; Joyce Green, First Sparta; Tenie Heath, Valley View; Kathleen Thomas, Fellowship; Shirley Justice, East Side; Genia Whiteaker, United; Alice Stinson; Rebecca Stewart, Ashland City; Dorothy King; Emma Sanders; Mary Belle Creech, Cofer's Chapel; Alice Ellis, Heads; Wooddale: Marie Smith, Edna Lee; Patsy Lloyd, East Side; Regina Smith, West End; Betty Taylor, Forest Grove.

Proceedings of the 47th Annual Session
of the
Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention

The 47th Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held November 10, 1992 at Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church, Cookeville, Tennessee. The theme for the convention was "The Grace of Giving," with the scripture text taken from Acts 20:25.

The morning session began with a welcome by President Marjorie Workman. The congregation then sang "Take My Life and Let It Be" led by Regina Harris. Connie Maddux accompanied on the piano and Winona Riggs on the organ. Linda McCreless sang "God on a Mountain," after which Doris Gibbs led in prayer. Cookeville president Gladys Haney welcomed everyone.

Teens In Action Rebecca Gorenflo and Candace Shelley of Newport First Actionettes presented the skit, "The Rude Awakening."

President Marjorie Workman 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.) Anne also gave the secretary's and field workers reports. They were received as information. (See reports.)

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

Roger Hood reported on the Tennessee Home for Children. (See reports.)

President Workman appointed the following committees:

Credentials: Anne Worthington, Lilly Duncan

Appreciation: Elizabeth Hodges, Laura Thigpen, Frances Shelley

Registration: Rebecca Pugh, Myrtle Reeds

Finance: Trula Cronk, Arlene Farley, Esterlene Barnett

Resolutions: Barbara Baker, Gladys Whitaker, Cleo Pursell, Louise Bohannon, Helen Lusk

Trula Cronk gave the treasurer's report. MSC to accept the report. (See treasurer's report.)

Delegates were appointed to the 1993 WNAC in Louisville, Kentucky. (See delegates.)

A nominating committee was elected. (See nominating committee).

The 1991-92 nominating committee, Winona Riggs and Arlene Farley, recommended Ruth Ann Hall to fill the unexpired term of treasurer Trula Cronk who resigned for health reasons. Ruth Ann was elected by acclamation to serve a one-year term.

President Workman dismissed the meeting with prayer by Tenie Heath at 10:15 a.m. for the committees to meet.

The meeting reconvened at 10:45. Elizabeth Hodges gave the Appreciation Committee report, Rebecca Pugh the Registration Committee report and Barbara Baker the Resolution Committee report. These reports were received and voted on. (See reports.)

The business session was dismissed with the congregation singing "Victory In Jesus."

The morning worship service began at 11:10 with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace" and "At Calvary." Trula Cronk led in prayer. The morning offering was received, totaling \$384.71.

Just before Susan Bumpus, missionary appointee to Uruguay spoke, Juanita Rodgers sang "Surely The Presence of The Lord Is In This Place."

Speaker Susan Bumpus led in prayer and then sang "In Your Presence." Susan shared her personal background and testimony and the experiences of her 1990 three months stay in Uruguay. She also showed a challenging slide presentation of Uruguay. She closed with singing "Will You Be The One?"

President Marjorie Workman called for all those ordained to come forward and offer a prayer of dedication for Susan. Dean Jones led in prayer.

Those attending the worship service were dismissed and the business session resumed with the Finance Committee report by Arlene Farley. MSC to receive the report and vote on it as a whole. (See reports.)

The meeting adjourned at 12:25.

Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee met Monday, November 9 to discuss the proceedings of the annual convention. Present were: Marjorie Workman, Rebecca Pugh, Anne Worthington, Myrtle Reeds, Gladys Haney, Mary Wisheart,

Trula Cronk, and Varnell Gorenflo. Nominating committee members Winona Riggs and Arlene Farley met with the Executive Committee to discuss nominating a treasurer to fill Trula Cronk's unexpired term. The Executive Committee met again over lunch Tuesday, November 10 to plan the September 23-25, 1993 State Retreat.

TWAC Annual Banquet

Around 100 men and women met in the Cookeville Fellowship Hall to hear Rebecca Pugh speak on "The Grace of Giving." The Triumph Trio from Free Will Baptist Bible College offered special music.

TWAC Field Workers Report

As TWAC Field Worker, I have attended meetings of the Eastern and Northern Quarterlies and the Union Association. I traveled to Nashville to speak to the Madison Woman's Auxiliary, and also attended two days of the National Retreat in Ridgecrest, NC.

I presently serve as program chairman for Fellowship FWB Woman's Auxiliary, Kingsport.

I have a good start on a mailing list for our TN Woman's Auxiliary. Anyone wanting to be placed on the list can send her name to me at 1001 Lisa Drive, Church Hill 37642. I am hoping this list will aid in sharing state news as well as exchanging news from our local auxiliaries.

I have tried to stay in contact with auxiliaries throughout the state, but admit I have failed. I ask for your prayers as I seek to serve in this capacity. I hope we will be challenged with the prospects of the coming year, always keeping in mind that our greatest task is to reach a lost world for Christ. Our national retreat speakers made us well aware, once again, of the urgency of our task. Amy Robinson stated that 55 people die every hour without ever having been given a chance to accept or reject Christ. Let us pray for one another, so that we may fulfill our responsibilities as ambassadors for our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Sweeney, TWAC Field Worker

WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT

From California to Maryland women met in Indianapolis for the 58th Woman's National Auxiliary Convention. Jean Deeds, missionary to Brazil, opened the convention with practical points on being teachers of good things. Steve Riggs, missionary to France, challenged the women to pray, stating that many things have changed, but the need for prayer never changes. Pam Wood served as hostess for the afternoon program, "Everything You Wanted To Know About Missionaries but were Afraid to Ask." A highlight was music by the Randy Riggs family.

The once a year business session heard reports from the Executive Secretary, the study committee and other appointed committees. The registration committee reported 1,039 in attendance.

Jo Ann Wood presided over a panel discussing questions and problems posed by minister's wives. The 142 women who attended found the panel refreshing and helpful.

June Critcher's seminar, "A Woman's Priorities", was attended by 150 women. June stated that our priorities should be, love for God, ourselves and others. She suggested that we should learn to love others by following Jesus' example.

"Trula Cronk is truly amazing," someone commented after her message at the Fellowship Dinner in Indianapolis. The golden ager showed her youthful vigor with a message on Christian love and a presentation of I John from memory.

The Study Committee met with state leaders on Monday afternoon to discuss suggested changes for WNAC. Wide participation and lively discussion characterized the open forum at the State Officer's Meeting. Participants seemed more open to the changes suggested after they heard background and reasons for the changes.

Delegates adopted the following resolutions:

1. To award a \$1,000 scholarship to Silvestre da Silveira Nito of Brazil.
2. To support the "A Million More by 94" campaign to pay the debt on the national office building.
3. To plan a retreat at Glorieta Conference Center in 1995 and continue the retreat at Ridgecrest.
4. To rescind the 5% administrative fee on all monies and instead ask each auxiliary to send a minimum

of \$10 a month to support the national office.

To date we have received \$39,678.42 for the Eunice Edwards Fund. \$35,000 was sent to help build a Free Will Baptist church building in Spain.

Membership for 1992 totaled 10,224, 175 more than the previous year. Tennessee reported 1,255 members, which was an increase of 271.

We are encouraged by the fact that since the beginning of 1992, we have sent packets to 52 new or reorganizing auxiliaries. Eight new Auxiliaries were organized in Tennessee. We have heard of only four auxiliaries disbanding this year, including one from Tennessee.

At the present time we have nearly 14,000 subscriptions to the CO-LABORER magazine. This year, we have added 976 new subscriptions to our list and had 983 cancellations, giving us a net loss of 5.

Our goal for the Laura Belle Barnard World Missions offering in 1991 was \$40,000. A total of \$23,206.88 came through the WNAC office.

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 we need stainless steel flatware (sets of 8) cookware, twin size mattress covers, bedspreads and comforters all sizes.

In 1991 Free Will Baptist women gave through WNAC and directly to the missions departments to missions and missions objectives a total of \$501,615.96. That is \$19,010.57 less to missions and related projects than in 1990. Tennessee was first in giving to the Co-Laborer Fund and to the Emphasis Offering.

Tennessee has given to the following areas:

Co-Laborer Offering	\$2,576.66
Memorial Student Loan	362.30
Dues	2,526.00
Colleges	619.00
Emphasis Offering	2,061.26
Eunice Edwards Loan Fund	1,062.01
Foreign Student Scholarship	723.77
Home Missions	7,679.25

Foreign Missions	10,018.16
Mission Objectives	250.00
Provision Closet	492.66
Office Furniture	3,746.41
LBB World Mission Offering	2,066.50
Endowment Trust	532.57
Total Given This Year	<u>\$34,716.55</u>

We had 283 entries submitted to the creative writing contest by 111 women from 23 states. LaCrecia McFaddin, Sweetwater, TN, won fourth place in the Plays Division.

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 a better place for the Provision Closet. Furniture for the new office cost \$14,049.50. We have received \$9,394.42 toward the furniture, leaving a balance of \$5,655.08.

WNAC must have a better base of support to maintain an operation that has grown considerably in the past few years. The 5% fee was an attempt to provide a stable base for operation. Since many of you objected to this method, the Executive Committee sent a resolution to the body asking for \$10 per month from each Auxiliary for one year. The delegates deleted the one year and adopted the resolution above.

You asked, and the Convention listened. Now we are depending on you to help with the national office operation.

Our theme for 1992 is "Teacher's of Good Things." We are emphasizing reaching the young woman. Someone will soon follow us in Woman's Auxiliary work. May we continue faithful as teachers of good things for those who come after us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary R. Wisheart, Executive Secretary/Treasurer

Children's Home Report

1992 has been a tremendous year at the Free Will Baptist Home for Children. We have experienced incredible growth and have seen many exciting changes and advances within the home and the children

themselves. We launched a major appeal to raise \$30,000 for Mother's Day to benefit the emergency shelter. The total was \$39,125.41.

The most glorious news of all is that we saw 11 children saved and baptized in 1991 and seven more this year.

October 14 was the grand opening of our sixth group home. It will house two sibling groups that have been in our emergency shelter. Director Roger Hood and his family have moved off campus to make the superintendent's home available to house these children.

With the opening of the new sibling group home our licensing was increased to 54 children and we are almost full with 51 children now. There is such a need for child care in our society and God is helping to meet that need here at the Home for Children. Through the lives of a dedicated Christian staff of house parents and counselors, the home provides the role models and spiritual guidance needed to mend broken lives and turn them into productive and happy lives. You are invited to visit and observe the ministry at work. For more information, please call the Development Office at (615) 639-9449.

Roger Hood, Director Tennessee Home for Children

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

Secretary's Report

Forty-six auxiliaries reported with an enrollment at the beginning of the year of 1,255. The present enrollment is 1,513. This number was contrived from the amount of dues paid.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Worthington, Recording Secretary

Appreciation Committee

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

1. To the Cookeville Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary for so graciously hosting our TWAC meeting by providing a continental breakfast each morning, refreshments served by Pastor David Crowe during the morning break, and for catering our banquet. They have given us abundantly above all we could ask or think in their "triple-A" facilities.
2. To the officers of the State Convention for their faithfulness in planning and carrying on the work of TWAC.
3. To those who prepared and presented informational reports for our consideration and edification.
4. To Linda McCreless, Juanita Rodgers and the FWBBC Triumph Trio for warming our hearts with special music.
5. To Rebecca Gorenflo and Candace Shelley of Newport First Actionettes for their stimulating and challenging presentation of the skit, "The Rude Awakening."
6. To the speakers of this convention: Susan Bumpus, missionary appointee to Uruguay and Rebecca Pugh, Millington, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth Hodges, Chairman
Laura Thigpen, Frances Shelley

Registration Committee

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

State Officer	7
District Officers	4
National Officers	1
Local Presidents	2
Ministers	0
Missionaries	2
Visitors	23
District Delegates	16
Local Delegates	<u>7</u>
TOTAL REGISTERED	62
11:00 hour attendance	137

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Pugh, chairman; Myrtle Reeds

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 (Brazilian pastor Silvestre Neto)
March	State Project \$1,500
April	Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Offering)
May	Free Will Baptist Bible College
June	Tennessee State Home Missions
July	Offering for WNAC indebtedness
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 1992-93 state project be as follows: \$1,500 to be applied to the Knoxville Land Fund.
3. We recommend that left over proceeds from banquet tickets be dispersed as follows: A \$50 honorarium for banquet speaker Rebecca Pugh, with the remainder of the funds going to the Gerald Fender account.
4. We recommend that as members of the body of TWAC we promote and encourage the May 9th "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.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Baker, chairman
Helen Lusk
Gladys Whitaker
Cleo Pursell
Louise Bohannon

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 10, 1992 to be \$2,658.15.
2. Within 90 days following the adjournment of the session, 150 copies of the 1992 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. That a \$50 honorarium be given to Susan Bumpus plus \$204 for air fare. That any remaining amount in the morning offering be given to her account. If the morning offering does not come to \$254, we make up the rest from the treasury.
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, Trula Cronk, chairman
Arlene Farley, Esterlene Barnett

TREASURER'S REPORT

November, 1991 - October 31, 1992

Cash Brought Forward	\$ 5, 659.67
Received at State Meeting	719.08
Interest	103.75
Refunds	129.50
Cumberland District	12,626.16
Union District	9,464.69
Cookeville Auxiliary	251.40
West Tennessee District	<u>669.95</u>
Total Income	\$29,626.16
Disbursements	
Honorariums	250.00
Gwyn Pugh	272.09
Minutes	165.00
Postage	5.80
Bank Charges	9.55
WNAC designated for distribution	25,604.32
WNAC State Project (came throuth TWAC)	<u>661.25</u>
Total Disbursements	\$26,968.01
Balance on hand	\$2,658.15

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.

1993

TENNESSEE DELEGATES TO THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

Cookeville

Winona Riggs
Gladys Haney
Juanita Rodgers

Cumberland

Cleo Pursell
Barbara Baker
Barbara Nicholson
Maxine Wagner
Elizabeth Hodges
Kathleen Thomas
Rebecca Stewart
Ruby Fleming

Union

Pearl Morgan
Alice Woolsey
Arlene Farley
Varnell Gorenflo

Alternates

Darlene Wilson
Katherine McDonald
June Wilkinson

Marjorie Workman will serve on the WNAC Nominating Committee.

Nominating Committee

Barbara Baker, Chairman (Cumberland)
Arlene Farley (Union)
Bea Presley (West)
Winona Riggs (Cookeville)
Wanda Selby (Monterey)

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. She shall also serve as historian keeping an historical record and submitting historical information to the national executive secretary annually.

Section 4: Treasurer - The treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this convention and shall pay out same only when authorized by the convention. The treasurer shall keep an accurate account and shall give a written report of all funds received and disbursed at each annual meeting of the convention. She shall also send an annual report to the WNAC executive secretary-treasurer at least ten days before the end of the fiscal year. She shall encourage support of missions through the WNAC Gifts Plan, individual giving and special offerings. The convention year shall terminate and all books of the treasurer be closed October 30.

Section 5: Field Worker - The field worker shall have charge of all field work pertaining to, or necessary to, the promotion of the work of the convention and keep the national program before the district officers.

Article II - Elections

The general officers shall serve a term of two years, shall be nominated by a nominating committee and shall be elected by acclamation, unless there are other nominations. In case of more than one nominee for any particular office, a vote will be taken on each. All elections shall be held at the closing business session of the convention.

Article III - Expenses

An appropriation toward the expenses, postage and stationery for officers may be decided upon by the convention. All field promotional work is subject to the state executive committee, who should approve all work done by state officers in the interest of state work, as well as expense of the same.

Article IV - Committees

Section 1: Executive Committee - The executive committee shall be composed of the five officers and three members elected by the convention. Five of these shall compose a quorum. They shall hold meetings for the transaction of business as often as necessary. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to maintain an oversight of the work at large. They shall act for the convention when necessary. They shall prepare the program for the regular meeting of the convention.

Section 2: Resolutions Committee - A resolutions committee of five members shall be appointed by the president as needed.

Section 3: Nominating Committee - The nominating committee shall be composed of at least one member from each district convention, to be nominated from the floor and elected by the body at its annual meeting.

Section 4: Credentials Committee - The secretary shall be chairman of the credentials committee, and other members may be appointed by the president.

Section 5: Finance Committee - The finance committee shall be appointed by the president. This committee audits the financial records of the year and reports on same to the convention.

Section 6: Registration Committee - Members as needed may be appointed by the president to serve on this

committee. This committee registers those in attendance as the convention may desire.

Article V - Fees and Reports

Section 1: 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.

