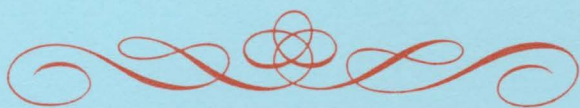


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FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
TENNESSEE
WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

when convened at
Grace Free Will Baptist Church
Memphis, Tennessee

The 1994 session will be held
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REGISTRANTS TO 1993 TWAC

State Officers: Marjorie Workman, president; Rebecca Pugh, vice president; Anne Worthington, secretary; Myrtle Reeds, Gladys Haney, Varnell Gorenflo, members-at-large; Dawn Sweeney, field worker; Mary Wisehart, historian/national officer.

District Officers & District Delegates:

Cumberland: June Wilkinson, Barbara Nicholson, Deborah Heck, Diane Harrison, Regena Smith, Barbara Baker, Rebecca Stewart, Fay Forlines, Frances Walker, Ada Belle Binkley, Maxine Wagner, Temisia Brown

Union: Helen Lusk, Edith Hensley, Jane Bailey, Betty Hall, Arlene Farley

West: Carolyn Mauldin, Betty Mutchler, Mary Walkley, Wanda Spears, Collette Day

Local Delegates (without district): Wanda Selby, Joy Hayley, Gladys Whitaker, Monterey; Gusta Walker, Cookeville.

Local Delegates & Local Presidents:

Cumberland: Wanda Powell, Cofer's Chapel; Judy Maxey, Bethlehem; Sandra Nabors, Pleasant Hill

West: Velvet Packard, Grace

Missionaries: Rhonda Creech, Cote d'Ivoire; Stan & Brenda Bunch, Panama

Visitors: Marie Smith, Wooddale; Anne Revis, Valley Forge; Madge Crain, Limestone; Bea Presley, Grace;

Mary Nell Greer, Keystone; Mrs. Pratt, Grace; Geneva Roberts, Cookeville; Sharon Vincent, Liberty; Mrs. Norman, Randall; Lois Norman, Randall; Yvonne Wolfenbarger, Woodbine; Trula Cronk, Horton Heights; Flo Edgar, Grace; Emma Sanders, Ashland City; Sara Poston, Grace; Terry Kennedy, Grace; Donna Kennedy, Grace; Mrs. Haggard, Wooddale; Alice Shearron, Bethlehem; Mable Smith, Bethlehem; Irene Trivette, Southside; Jean Sinquefield, Grace; Ellen Carmack, Bethlehem

Proceedings of the 48th Annual Session
of the
Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention

The 48th Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held November 9, 1993 at Grace Free Will Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee. The theme for the convention was "Throw Out The Life-Line," with the scripture text taken from Luke 10b.

The morning session began with a welcome by President Marjorie Workman. The congregation then sang "Throw Out The Life-Line" led by Wanda Spears. Bea Presley accompanied on the piano. West Tennessee District President Collette Day welcomed everyone and Velvet Packard led in Prayer.

Collette Day sang "I'll Tell The World," after which the Wooddale Woman's Auxiliary, Knoxville, Tennessee presented the skit, "The Perfect Church."

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 read the secretary's report. It was received as information. (See reports.)

Mary Ruth Wisehart, Executive Secretary/Treasurer of Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC) gave the WNAC report. (See reports.)

Dawn Sweeney, TWAC Field Worker gave the field workers report. (See reports.)

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

President Workman appointed the following committees:
Credentials: Anne Worthington, Betty Hall
Appreciation: Gladys Haney, Arlene Farley, Diane Harrison

Registration: Myrtle Reeds, Varnell Gorenflo, Collette Day

Finance: Wanda Powell, Jane Bailey, Maxine Wagner

Resolutions: Dawn Sweeney, Fay Forlines, Rebecca Stewart, Gusta Walker, Mary Walkley

The nominating committee reported and the officers were elected by acclamation. (See reports.)

Delegates were appointed to WNAC in Little Rock, AR. (See reports.)

Wanda Powell was appointed to act as treasurer during the convention in the absence of Ruth Ann Hall.

Dawn Sweeney was elected to serve on the WNAC nominating committee.

Delegates voted to make two constitutional changes during the business session:

1. By-Laws - Article V - Fees and Reports

A. Section 1: Ten dollars and twenty-five cents (\$10.25) per active member shall be paid yearly to the TENNESSEE WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST for membership and convention representation. An additional one dollar (\$1.00) from each local auxiliary shall be paid for TWAC minutes.

B. Section 2: Local auxiliaries, in sections of the state where there is no district convention, shall send ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) to the TENNESSEE WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST for membership and convention representation.

2. Constitution - Article I - Name

This organization shall be known as TENNESSEE WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST.

It was noted that the \$10 increase in dues to WNAC does not take the place of the monthly \$10 per auxiliary adopted at the WNAC in Indianapolis.

President Workman dismissed the meeting at 10:15 for the committees to meet.

The meeting reconvened at 10:45 and the following gave the following committee reports: Appreciation, Gladys Haney; Registration, Varnell Gorenflo; Treasurer and Finance, Wanda Powell; Resolutions, Dawn Sweeney. The reports were received and voted on. (See reports.)

In further business delegates voted to give \$500 to WNAC and \$500 to the Paul Creech account out of the treasury.

At 11:20 the business session ended and the morning worship hour began with the congregation singing "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning." The offering was received and Betty Mutchler led in an installation prayer for the new officers. A total of \$410 was received in the offering. The offering plus \$350 was given to the Stan Bunch account. (See Finance Committee Report.)

Stan Bunch, missionary to Panama, brought the morning message, speaking on "A Burden for Minorities." His scripture text was Acts 10.

Eugene Waddell, Director of Foreign Missions, closed the service with a prayer of dedication for the Paul Creech, Stan Bunch, and Gerald Fender families.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20.

Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee met Monday, November 8 to discuss the proceedings of the annual convention. Present were: Marjorie Workman, Rebecca Pugh, Anne Worthington, Myrtle Reeds, Gladys Haney, Mary Wisehart, Wanda Powell, Dawn Sweeney and Varnell Gorenflo. In the absence of Ruth Ann Hall, Wanda Powell was appointed to serve as acting treasurer until elected. Committee members were chosen.

TWAC Annual Banquet

Eighty-six men and women met at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church to hear Brenda Bunch, missionary to Panama speak. Angie Wolfenbarger Outlaw offered special music.

TWAC Retreat

A total of 147 gathered at the Riverside Motel in Gatlinburg, Tennessee to hear Elizabeth Hodges, Debbie Mitchell, Lorene Miley, Dawn Sweeney, Anne Worthington and Carol Reid develop the theme "The Grace of Giving," using Frances Havergal's book Kept For The Master's Use.

TWAC Field Workers Report

As field worker for the state of Tennessee, I have attended several local, associational and quarterly meetings, as well as the WNAC in Louisville and the Tennessee State Retreat.

At the WNAC, several resolutions were voted on and passed including the resolution to increase our representation fees from \$2 to \$10 per member per year to the WNAC. Copies of this and other resolutions are available.

The retreat in Gatlinburg in September was a wonderful time of fellowship. Women from all over the state sang God's praises together, prayed together, laughed and wept together. Frances Havergal's book, Kept For The Master's Use, was used as the basis for all our seminars and devotions. We were encouraged to fully give ourselves to Christ that we might live to glorify Him.

I have added to the fields workers mailing list. If you would like to be put on the list, please give me your name and address today.

If you can offer suggestions as to how the field worker may better serve you, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Sweeney, TWAC Field Worker

WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT

Greetings to the women of Tennessee. The WNAC staff expresses appreciation and gratitude to you for your support of the national ministry.

I want to share with you developments in various areas of Woman's Auxiliary work.

Magazine. For the November\December 1993 issue we mailed 13,413 magazines. We want to continue reaching more of our women with the magazine and you can help. Your state gets 1077 subscriptions. You may request sample magazines and subscription cards. Then use these to reach new subscribers.

The desktop publishing helps in a lot of ways. Doing our own typesetting reduces the cost on printed materials considerably.

Local Auxiliaries and Membership. The annual report for 1993 shows 783 local auxiliaries and 10,619 members. Sixteen Actionette groups were reported with 120 members. Your state had 46 auxiliaries with 1513 members according to the 1993 report. Since January of 1993 we have reports of four new auxiliaries and two disbanded auxiliaries in your state.

Finances. As you know the Convention voted to ask each auxiliary to send a minimum of \$10 per month to help support the national office, in the place of the 5% administrative fee. Expenses average about \$16,000 a month. Average monthly income is not enough to cover expenses.

Our endowment fund now amounts to \$6,029.48, not a large amount, but a beginning. Some day perhaps it will help to support national office operations. The operation of the national office, printing literature and helps, planning meetings, maintaining the Provision Closet, receiving and disbursing funds, promoting the weeks of prayer and offerings for missions--all these demand equipment, supplies, facilities, and personnel.

Spread the word that the national office needs the support of the women if we are to continue to serve them. In 1992 your state gave \$5,412.83 (\$3,555.86, Co-Laborer Offering; \$1,856.97, Emphasis Offering) to the national office. Based on the number of auxiliaries reported in 1993 and the minimum \$10 request, your state should be giving at least \$460 a month in 1994 for operations. The national office needs regular, consistent support to continue its ministry.

WNAC has always operated very frugally. Still, if we expect to employ workers, we must pay them and provide equipment for them to work with. We have cut expenses as best we can. The only other way we know to cut is by reducing the staff. Our bookkeeper left August 6. We are doing the daily work and Sue is closing the books for us at the end of the month.

At the Convention in Louisville, the delegates took another step to try to increase support for the national office by voting to make the annual dues, or representation fee, \$10 per person annually. This increase will begin with January, 1994. It cannot, therefore, apply to the dues your state will submit for the 1994 report.

Study Committee. The Study Committee gave a final

report at the Convention in Louisville. Delegates accepted the changes. The committee stated that the changes in the manuals, constitution and by-laws will be presented at the convention meeting in Little Rock in 1994.

Convention 1994. We're looking forward to the National Convention in Little Rock, July 18-19. Your state president and field worker are standing delegates. Your state may have 15 delegates, plus the president and field worker. Each local auxiliary may send one delegate with a \$5 fee.

Future Events. Our eighth National Retreat will convene at Ridgecrest Conference Center in North Carolina September 15-17, 1994. The theme is "Back to Basics: The Word and Prayer."

An exciting new retreat is planned west of the Mississippi, October 20-22, 1995 at Glorieta, New Mexico.

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

Children's Home Report

Free Will Baptist Home for Children has experienced incredible growth and has seen many exciting advances within 1993. We launched the second annual Mother's Day appeal for the benefit of the Emergency Shelter. Our goal was to raise \$50,000 to supplement the budget of the Shelter. So far, we have raised just over \$43,000 toward that goal!

As of this writing, the Home for Children has turned away 243 children simply because we did not have room. We have made application to become licensed for 65 children by the end of 1993. We are currently at full capacity with 54 children. We are looking into the possibilities of remodeling an existing building on campus to be used as a home for six more children. We are also seeking to expand our license at the Emergency Shelter by four children. The renovations and program changes will have to be implemented before this license can be obtained. Please pray for expansion needs to be met!

We have also applied for a foster-care placement license which we hope will lead to an adoption agency license. If approved, we would be able to use our vast resources of families in our denomination as foster families. We would be able to place children and unwed mothers in good Christian homes where the mission of saving lost souls can continue.

The most glorious news of all is that we saw six more children accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour in 1993 and they are living their lives for the Lord. They now offer encouragement and hope to other children in our care. God is truly blessing and working!

Children are still actively involved in school activities such as clubs and sports which are building self-esteem and confidence as well as teaching teamwork and team spirit. Our kids are competing in 4-H cattle showing and at local and regional fairs with our commercial stock. One young lady took 1st place, "Grand Champion" and another young lady took 2nd place, "Reserve Grand Champion" at the Greene County and Appalachian Fairs.

Through the lives of a dedicated Christian staff of house parents, the Free Will Baptist Home for Children provides the role models and spiritual guidance needed to mend broken lives and turn them into productive, happy ones. Thank you Tennessee Free Will Baptists for your support throughout the year!

Jack Taylor, Chairman, Board of Directors

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, local presidents and officers of this body, be seated as the voting body of this convention.

Respectfully submitted, Anne Worthington, Betty Hall

Secretary's Report

Forty-seven auxiliaries reported with an enrollment at the beginning of the year of 1,513. The present enrollment is 779. This number was taken from those paying dues.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Worthington, Recording Secretary

Appreciation Committee

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

1. To the Grace Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary for so graciously hosting our TWAC meeting. It has been a blessing to meet and fellowship in the beautiful facilities in which all the auxiliaries had a part.
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 Wanda Spears and Bea Presley for the congregational singing and Collette Day for blessing us with special music.
5. To the Wooddale Woman's Auxiliary for presenting the skit "Perfect Church" presented by Arlene Farley, Helen Lusk, Varnell Gorenflo and Ora Haggard.

6. To all those from West Tennessee District Woman's Auxiliary who labored so diligently to plan and prepare the banquet.
7. To the speakers of this convention Stan and Brenda Bunch, missionaries to Panama. And to Angie Outlaw for special music at the banquet.

Respectfully submitted, Gladys Haney, Chairman
Diane Harrison, Arlene Farley

Registration Committee

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

State Officer	7
District Officers	4
National Officers	1
Local Presidents	5
Ministers	0
Missionaries	3
Visitors	23
District Delegates	18
Local Delegates	3
TOTAL REGISTERED	64

Respectfully submitted,
Myrtle Reeds, Chairman; Varnell Gorenflo, Collette Day

Resolutions Committee

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

1. PLAN OF WORK

January	Enlistment & Support
February	Foreign Student Scholarship Fund
March	Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Offering)
April	State Project (See below.)
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	Trula Cronk Home for Children

- November National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Offering)
- December Free Will Baptist Bible College Welch Library Offering (Minimum \$25)
2. We recommend that the 1993-94 state project be as follows: \$2,500 to be applied to the West Knoxville Mission Building Fund.
 3. We recommend that we change our name from Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention to Tennessee Women Active For Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Dawn Sweeney, Chairman, Fay Forlines, Rebecca Stewart, Mary Walkley, Gusta Walker

Finance Committee

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

1. We have examined the treasurer's report, which shows a balance as of October 31, 1993 to be \$4,513.
2. Within 90 days following the adjournment of the session, 150 copies of the 1993 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 \$100 honorarium be given to Stan and Brenda Bunch plus \$250 for travel expenses. That the entire morning offering be given to their account.

Respectfully submitted, Wanda Powell, Chairman,
Jane Bailey, Maxine Wagner

TREASURER'S REPORT

November, 1992 - October 31, 1993

Balance forwarded November 12, 1992 \$3,391.37

RECEIPTS

Interest	123.73
Refunds	19.00
Cumberland District	16,641.93
Union District	11,706.21

West Tennessee District	1,725.10	
Cookeville Auxiliary	300.00	
Monterey	37.50	
Retreat receipts	8,398.97	
Retreat (WNAC) offering	723.81	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	39,676.25	\$39,676.25
TOTAL		\$43,067.62
DISBURSEMENTS		
Honorariums	250.00	
Mileage (executive committee)	61.50	
Minutes	250.00	
Postage	4.33	
Bank Charges (check book)	15.99	
WNAC designated for distribution	29,115.41	
WNAC Student Loan Fund	750.01	
Retreat expenses	6,668.00	
Retreat offering for WNAC	723.81	
Randall House (books)	54.07	
WNAC State Project (came through TWAC)	661.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$38,554.62	\$38,554.62
BALANCE ON HAND	\$4,513.00	\$4,513.00

Respectfully submitted, Ruth Ann Hall, Treasurer

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.

Nominating Committee Report

President - Dawn Sweeney, Union
Vice President - Rebecca Pugh, West
Secretary - Anne Worthington, Cumberland
Treasurer - Wanda Powell, Cumberland
Field Worker - Myrtle Reeds, Cumberland
Members-at-Large - Varnell Gorenflo, Union
 Gladys Haney, Cookeville
 Margaret B. Hampton, Cumberland
Historian - Mary Ruth Wisehart

Respectfully Submitted: Barbara Baker, Chairman; Arlene Farley; Bea Presley; Winona Riggs; Wanda Selby

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TENNESSEE DELEGATES TO THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

Cookeville

Gladys Haney

Cumberland

Maxine Wagner

Sandra Nabors

Regina Smith

Barbara Baker

Wanda Powell

Deborah Heck

Ternisia Brown

Fay Forlines

June Wilkinson

Union

Edna Dyer

Helen Lusk

Arlene Farley

Varnell Gorenflo

West

Rebecca Pugh

Alternates

Betty Mutchler

Barbara Nicholson

Dawn Sweeney will serve on the WNAC Nominating
Committee.

CONSTITUTION OF THE TENNESSEE WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

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 Tennessee Women
Active for Christ.

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: Ten dollars and twenty-five cents (\$10.25) per active member shall be paid yearly to the Tennessee Women Active for Christ for membership and convention representation. An additional one dollar (\$1.00) from each local auxiliary shall be paid for TWAC minutes.

Section 2: Local auxiliaries, in sections of the state where there is no district convention, shall send ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) to the Tennessee Women Active for Christ for membership and convention representation.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of each body directly affiliated with the Tennessee Women Active for Christ 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.

