

MINUTES
of the
FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
of the
TENNESSEE
WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

when convened at
Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
Nashville, Tennessee
November 12, 1996

The 1997 session will be held
November 11, 1997
at
Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church
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State Officers: Dawn Sweeney, president; Rebecca Pugh, vice president; Anne Worthington, secretary; Gladys Gragg, treasurer; Myrtle Reeds, Betty Mutchler, Debbie Mitchell, field workers.

District Officers:

Cumberland: Nellie Cunningham, Lilly Duncan, Deborah St. Lawrence, Barbara Nicholson.

Union: Betty Hall, Merle Archer, Arlene Farley, Pearl Morgan, Ernestine Lester, Jean Arrowood.

District Delegates:

Cumberland: Sarah Fletcher, Robin Faison, Mary Frances Phenicie, Katherine McDonald, Rebecca Stewart, Sammie Montgomery.

Union: Edith Hensley, Helen Lusk, Ellen Neal.

Local Delegates (without district): Gusta Walker (Cookeville).

Local Presidents:

Cumberland: Laura Beem, Cofer's Chapel; Carol Reid, Cross Timbers; Alice Stinson, Hendersonville; Romona Lee, Trinity.

Local Delegates:

Cumberland: Cheri Ham, Cofer's Chapel; Suzanne Franks, Franklin.

Toe River: Wanda McKinney, Fair Haven.

Union: Jewel Sweeney, Fellowship.

West: Mary Walkley, Liberty.

Missionaries: Paul Gentuso, Côte d' Ivoire; Debbie Griffin, Japan; June McVay, appointee to Spain; Annette Aycock, appointee to Brazil.

Ministers: Gwyn Pugh, Liberty; Bill Greer, Keystone.

Visitors: Emma Sanders, Ashland City; Frances Walker, Clarksville; Lorene Miley, Cofer's Chapel; Mary Nell Greer, Keystone; Ann Revis, Watauga Valley; Clara Picirilli, Cofer's Chapel; Phyllis Brummitt, Limestone; Christine Walden, Woodbine; Bonnie Lackey, Woodbine; Winona Riggs, Cookeville; Laura Thigpen, Woodbine; Ollie Mai Baggett, First Dickson; Martha Harris, Woodbine; Regena Sizemore, Grace; Rachel Crawford, Cross Timbers; Imogene Noe, Ashland City; Delois Loveless, Woodbine; Mary Belle Creech, Cofer's Chapel; Madge Crain, Limestone; Katie Ham, Cofer's Chapel; Dru McVay, Cofer's Chapel; Estelle Batey, Rock Springs; Lauretta Harrison, First Springfield; Cleo Pursell, LaVergne; Ruby Sanschargin, Hendersonville; Elizabeth Hodges, Hendersonville; Yvonne & Larry Hampton, Woodbine; Mildred Daniel, Smyrna; Michael, Carmen, Khristi, Karyn & Daniel Pugh, Millington.

**Proceedings of the 51st Annual Session
of the
Tennessee Women Active for Christ Convention**

The 51st Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Women Active for Christ convened November 12, 1996, at Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee. The convention theme was "Approved Workers," with II Timothy 2:15 as the scripture text. Seventy-nine were in attendance.

President Dawn Sweeney opened the session with a welcome and an apology for having laryngitis. Vice President Rebecca Pugh presided in her place.

Rebecca appointed the following committees and they were dismissed to meet:

Credentials: Anne Worthington

Appreciation: Arlene Farley, Debbie Mitchell

Registration: Myrtle Reeds, Edith Hensley

Finance: Gladys Gragg, Katherine McDonald, Helen Lusk

Resolutions: Betty Hall, Mary Walkley, Gusta Walker,
Sammie Montgomery, Sarah Fletcher

Rebecca then read the theme scripture. June McVay led the congregation in singing "I Want To Be A Worker" and "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes." Carol Reid accompanied on the organ and Rebecca Pugh on the piano.

Cofer's Chapel auxiliary president Laura Beem welcomed everyone and led in prayer. She also thanked those who contributed money to help defray convention expenses.

Beverly Riggs sang "Broken and Spilled Out," after which Laura Thigpen presented the heart-stirring monologue "Ada." Rebecca led in prayer.

Rebecca called the convention to order. The first item of business was the reading of the credentials committee's 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 Wisheart, Executive Secretary/Treasurer of Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC) gave the WNAC report. (See reports.)

TWAC Field Workers Myrtle Reeds, Debbie Mitchell, and Betty Mutchler gave the field workers reports. (See reports.)

Rebecca at this point recognized the following missionary appointees: Annette Aycock and June McVay; and missionary to Japan, Debbie Griffin. She also drew attention to the before and after photos of the Free Will Baptist Bible College women's lounge (1994-96 state project).

Reporting continued with the following reports: Appreciation, Arlene Farley; Resolutions, Betty Hall; Free Will Baptist Family Ministries, Jack Taylor; Registration, Myrtle Reeds; and Treasurer/Finance, Gladys Gragg. The reports were received and voted on. (See reports.)

In further business the following **nominating committee** was elected:

Merle Archer - Union

Susan Burgess - West Tennessee

Lilly Duncan - Cumberland

Gusta Walker - Cookeville Local

Delois Loveless - Cumberland

In final business the executive committee was given authority to appoint a field worker from the West Tennessee district.

The delegate sign-up sheets for the WNAC convention in Cincinnati were passed and the business session recessed at 10:40 a.m. with prayer by Rebecca Pugh.

At 11:15 a.m. the session reconvened and the following item of business was conducted: The state project was amended to include David & Annette Aycock (see resolutions).

The worship hour began with Rebecca reading the theme scripture, after which Beverly Riggs lead the congregation in singing "Work For The Night Is Coming." The offering, totaling \$400.34 was received while Carol Reid played "I Gave My Life For Thee." Cheri Ham then sang "Found Faithful."

Rebecca introduced speaker Dr. Paul Gentuso, medical missionary to Côte d' Ivoire. He spoke on the theme verse, II Timothy 2:15, emphasizing "Accurately Handling" God's Word.

The service closed at 12:00 noon with the congregation singing "Have Thine On Way." Gwyn Pugh led in prayer.

TWAC Annual Banquet

One hundred men and women met at the Crieviewood Baptist Church fellowship hall to hear Debbie Griffin, missionary to Japan, speak on "Approved Unto God." Kristi Johnson and Jodi Young offered special music.

TWAC Field Workers Reports

Middle Tennessee

As field worker for Middle Tennessee, I have mailed letters to each auxiliary in the Cumberland District and made some telephone calls. I had the privilege of visiting with the Fellowship Women Active for Christ and hearing Susan Turnbough bring a wonderful talk. I am hoping to see some of our groups that have once been active in the district and state work become active again.

During the year I have also served as CDWA field worker and as secretary and treasurer of my local group. I attended the Cumberland District meeting, spring workshop, WNAC, some executive meetings, and the local meetings in my church.

Respectfully submitted, Myrtle Reeds, TWAC Field Worker

East Tennessee

Ephesians 5:21 - "Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God." As your field worker for East Tennessee that scripture describes the field worker's position. I gladly assume that position. It has been awhile since I have been able to serve you, but I am very thankful that God is allowing me to do so again.

I have served as local president, attended our quarterly conference ladies meetings, as well as the Union Association Women Active for Christ. I had the privilege of attending the National Retreat at Ridgecrest, North Carolina. I was thankful to be able to preside over our local Limestone retreat.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Mitchell, TWAC Field Worker

West Tennessee

Greetings from the West Tennessee auxiliaries. We have three auxiliaries in the Memphis area. Susan Burgess is district president. We have two meetings a year, spring and fall. The spring meeting this year was a retreat with missionary speaker Ruth McDonald. We had a missions fair with displays and food and dress from our different mission countries. As our project we gave Home Interior groupings of pictures, shelves, candles holders, etc. to the Provision Closet.

At our fall meeting we decided to collect items to send to the medical center in Doropo, Cote d' Ivoire. We are also involved in the Second Chance Ministries which ministers to prisoners.

Respectfully submitted, Betty Mutchler, TWAC Field Worker

WNAC Report

Convention

This year's theme, "HOLD THE LIGHT HIGH" Acts 13:47, was carried out very well at our WNAC convention in Fort Worth. Marie and Carlisle Hanna spoke about shining the light in India. They have set a goal of 100 churches by February 1997. Did you know that we now have 84 churches in India? They have set a goal of 100 churches by February and they expect to reach it.

Another way we carried out our theme was in a special feature with our own Marjorie Workman and five missionary women who showed us how we can use simple everyday activities to let our lights shine to others.

Marcia Ellison also spoke at our fellowship dinner about our need to shine our light wherever we are and with whatever we have.

Resolutions

- *To give \$1,000 scholarship to Silas in Côte d'Ivoire.

- *To publish new materials for teens and younger girls when writers and editors are available.

Local Groups and Membership

The annual report for 1996 shows 685 local groups and 7,319 members. Tennessee reported 45 local groups with 523 members.

From July 1995 to July 1996 we received requests from 25 new or reorganizing women's groups. Since the beginning of 1996 we have had 51 new groups including two from Tennessee.

Finances

The funds for WNAC and other agencies for the first six months of 1996 show an increase over 1995. May was a record breaking month for WNAC with over \$96,000 in receipts. Most of this income went to other agencies. Still, we thank the Lord for the women's support of all our work.

WNAC still needs your Emphasis offering. Our part of the Rest of the Family Offering last year was \$845.29. But the Emphasis Month Offering is \$11,000-14,000. Please continue to support us. If women don't do it, no one will.

We have in our Endowment Fund almost \$9,000. We need some large gifts to help with the endowment. Also, we need to encourage women to remember WNAC in their wills for the benefit of women in the next century. One special lady has sent in one dollar per member in honor of the women in her local group for the past two years.

Tennessee Contributions

Tennessee women gave as follows in 1995:

Dues	\$ 5,230.00
<i>CoLaborer</i> Offering	3,134.81
Emphasis	1,177.82
Home Missions	7,462.41
Foreign Missions	15,803.34
Colleges	2,312.00
Student Loan	463.49
Foreign Student Scholarship	600.93
Endowment Trust	270.00
Mission Objectives	1,082.00
Building Fund	135.00
Together Way	497.68
Provision Closet	38.00
Total Giving	\$38,207.48

Tennessee was second in giving to the *COLABORER* OFFERING, fourth in giving to the *EMPHASIS* OFFERING and third in total giving.

New Materials

*The 1997 Yearbook	\$5.00
* <i>Touched with Delight</i> (play book)	\$3.00
*WNAC video "A Day at the WNAC Office"	\$10.00
*Black WNAC ballpoint pen	\$2.00

New Technology in the WNAC Office

We now have voice mail, E-mail and we are on the Internet. The WNAC office needs to keep up to date with equipment and technology.

Future Events

The WNAC Retreat at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, September 12-14, 1996, registered 501. The theme was "Brighten Your Corner." Tammy Gentuso, Patsy Vanhook, Kathy Coats, Marjorie Workman and Angie Outlaw were the speakers. A highlight was the candlelight service on Friday night.

The next Ridgecrest retreat is scheduled September 17-19, 1998.

The next retreat is scheduled for Glorieta, New Mexico, October 10-12, 1997.

The 1997 convention meets in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 21-22, 1997. Our theme for 1997 is "Expanding Knowledge." We are emphasizing study.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart, Executive Secretary/Treasurer

Children's Home Report

Functioning specifically as an orphanage when it first opened in 1939, Free Will Baptist Families Ministries (FWBFM) now gives abused and neglected children hope in Christ and helps them become productive members of society. Ministering to the individual needs of children and families, FWBFM has four separate divisions with their own unique outreach.

1. **Trula Cronk Home for Children** - Five long-term houses for boys & girls.
2. **P.A.T.H. Shelters** - One short-term house for boys.
3. **The Stanley Foster Care Program** - Placement of children into Christian homes off campus.
4. **The Oaks Family Conference Center and Camp** - Serving children and families through youth camps, seminars, family retreats, etc.

Significant Information:

-Twenty-one children have been reunited with their families so far in 1996.

-Trula Cronk Home for Children has served seventy-three children from 1/1/96 to 10/31/96.

-Renovations of the P.A.T.H. Shelter are now complete after a major fire completely destroyed two bedrooms in late July.

-Due to the Interstate Compact Agreement of 1974, FWBFM can accept children from all 50 states if they meet the criteria of being abused, neglected, and/or abandoned.

-We have office staff available Monday through Friday, from 8:30 to 5:00 to answer any questions you may have concerning this child-care ministry. For all inquiries, call 423/639-9449.

Special Opportunities:

Groceries and other household items. We can use all the same things in our homes you use in your home.

Work Days. Each year, on two designated Saturdays, we invite all who can to come and help us beautify our campus. Those dates are May 3 and October 11 in 1997.

Thank You:

In 1995 Tennessee churches and individuals gave \$199,847.26 to FWBFM. In 1994 we saw 38 of our young people saved and more than 67 in 1995. So far, in 1996, more than 20 kids have accepted Christ as their Savior.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Taylor

TWAC COMMITTEE REPORTS

Credentials Committee

The Credentials Committee submits the following report:

1. Reports received from 3 district and 2 local auxiliary(ies) have been examined and found to be in order, and it is recommended that their delegates be seated. These are Cookeville local auxiliary, Monterey local auxiliary, Cumberland District, Union District, and West Tennessee District.
2. It is also recommended that delegates who register properly from any local church affiliated with the various bodies of the TWAC be seated.
3. It is further recommended 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

Secretary's Report

Forty auxiliaries reported with an enrollment at the beginning of the year of 514. The present enrollment is 524. 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 Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Women Active for Christ for graciously hosting our TWAC meeting and for planning and preparing for a lovely banquet.
2. To the officers of the State Convention for their faithfulness and dedication in carrying on the work of TWAC.
3. To those who prepared and presented informational reports for our consideration and edification.
4. To pianists, Rebecca Pugh and Kristi Johnson; organist, Carol Reid; song leaders June McVay and Beverly Riggs; and Beverly Riggs, Cheri Ham and Jodi Young who sang special music.
5. To Laura Thigpen for her unique way of presenting a reading for our pleasure.

6. To Dr. Paul Gentuso for the morning message, and banquet speaker, Debbie Griffin.

Respectfully submitted, Arlene Farley (chairman), Debbie Mitchell

Registration Committee

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

State Officers	7
District Officers	7
National Officers	2
Local Presidents	4
Ministers	2
Missionaries	4
Visitors	35
District Delegates	12
Local Delegates	6
Total Registered	79
Morning Worship	155

Respectfully submitted, Myrtle Reeds (chairman), Edith Hensley

Resolutions Committee

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

1. PLAN OF WORK

January	Enlistment & Support
February	Foreign Student Scholarship Fund
March	State Project (see below)
April	Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Offering)
May	Medical Supply Postage Expense
June	Tennessee State Home Missions
July	Offering for WNAC indebtedness
August	WNAC Emphasis
September	WNAC Endowment Fund & Rest of Family Offering
October	FWB Family Ministries (Children's Home)
November	National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Offering)
December	Free Will Baptist Bible College (Welch Library)

2. We recommend that the 1996-97 state project be as follows: To set a goal of \$3,000 to be divided equally between missionaries Jim & Karen Cowart (Brazil), Sam & June McVay (Spain), and David & Annette Aycock (Brazil). All money is to be collected by May 31, 1997.

Respectfully submitted, Betty Hall (chairman), Mary Walkley, Gusta Walker, Sammie Montgomery, Sarah Fletcher

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 11, 1996, to be \$2,244.16.
2. Within 90 days following the adjournment of the session, 150 copies of the 1996 minutes are to 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 \$1,000 each be given to the Paul Gentuso account and the Debbie Griffin account.

Respectfully submitted,
Gladys Gragg (chairman)
Katherine McDonald
Helen Lusk

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 31, 1995 - November 9, 1996

Balance forwarded October 31, 1995 **\$5,820.17**

RECEIPTS

Banquet Tickets/ State Meeting	623.00	
Offering - State Meeting	281.22	
TWAC 1996 Dues (19 @ .50 & 505 @ .25)	135.75	
Minutes	24.00	
General	49.25	
District Receipts:	28,099.41	
Cookeville Local	525.00	
Monterey Local	63.00	
Cumberland	15,780.20	
Union	10,564.86	
West Tennessee	1,166.35	
Total Receipts		\$29,212.63
Total Assets		\$35,032.80

DISBURSEMENTS

Honorariums	300.00
Banquet/State Meeting	445.00
Mileage (executive committee)	348.00
Minutes	225.00
Programs	23.54

Postage & Envelopes		40.47	
Deposit - Banquet Room		25.00	
Total WNAC Office			10,106.48
Dues 1996 (524 @ 10.00)	5,240.00		
<i>CoLaborer</i>	2,435.41		
Emphasis Month Offering	1,425.88		
Foreign Student Scholarship	624.70		
Rest of Family Offering	171.00		
Provision Closet	209.49		
Memorial Student Loan		151.00	
Foreign Missions		12,976.62	
General	550.00		
Laura B. Barnard	1,469.25		
Missionary Accounts	10,957.37		
Home Missions		5,291.98	
General	682.50		
Lizzie McAdams	1,336.40		
Missionary Accounts	3,273.08		
FWBBC		2,206.29	
General	240.00		
Library	125.00		
Paul Ketteman Offering	142.00		
Student Lounge (State Project)	1,699.29		
FWB Family Ministries		463.25	
Cumberland Youth Camp		186.01	
Total Disbursements			\$32,788.64
Balance as of 11/9/96			\$2,244.16

Respectfully submitted,
Gladys Gragg, Treasurer

1997 TENNESSEE DELEGATES
To The
WOMEN NATIONALLY ACTIVE FOR CHRIST CONVENTION
Cincinnati, Ohio
July 22, 1997

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Deborah St. Lawrence
Laura Beem
Robin Ann Faison
Sammie Montgomery
Elizabeth Hodges
Anne Worthington
Judy Castle

Union
Betty Hall
Helen Lusk
Arlene Farley
Winona Riggs
Debbie Mitchell
Ellen Neal

Dawn Sweeney will serve on the WNAC Nominating Committee.

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.

CONSTITUTION 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), local auxiliaries representing without a district, and local presidents. Two additional delegates from each local auxiliary may be qualified to vote by paying a registration fee of \$1.00 each. Local auxiliaries without districts may have two delegates plus the president.

Section 2: Local Woman's Auxiliaries representing directly to this body shall send ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) 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 three (3) field workers (one each from East, Middle and West Tennessee). 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 twenty-five cents (\$10.25) 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, *CoLaborer* 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.

