

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

when convened at
Donelson Free Will Baptist Church
Nashville, Tennessee
November 14, 2000

The 2001 session will be held
November 13, 2001
at
First Free Will Baptist Church
Mountain City, Tennessee

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National Officers: Marjorie Workman, WNAC Executive Secretary/Treasurer

State Officers: Anne Worthington, secretary; Varnell Gorenflo, assistant secretary; Myrtle Reeds, Jane Bailey, Betty Mutchler, field workers; Mary Ruth Wisheart, historian; Karen Southwell, member at large; Gladys Gragg, treasurer

District Officers:

Cumberland: Carol Reid, Cross Timbers; Lilly Duncan, Cofer's Chapel; Elizabeth Hodges, Hendersonville; Barbara Nicholson, Good Springs

Union: Mila Laughlin, Fellowship

West: Mary Walkley, Liberty

District Delegates:

Cumberland: Norma McAlister, Woodbine; Rebecca Stewart, Ashland City; Carolyn Lane, Donelson; Laura Beem, Cofer's Chapel; Geraldine Collins, Mt Zion; Mary Jane Wildmone, West End

Union: Helen Lusk, Wooddale; Arlene Farley, Wooddale

West: Robyn Osborn, Grace

Local Delegates (without district): Fannie Mae Harris, Cookeville

Local Delegates: Brenda Nicholson and Lori Thrower, Good Springs ; Cheri Ham, Cofer's Chapel

Local Presidents:

Cumberland: Dale Young, Pleasant Hill; Geneva Walker, Smyrna; Brenda Evans, Donelson

Visitors:

Keystone: Mary Greer, Mary Ketron

Cumberland: Trula Cronk, Horton Heights; Helen Smith, East Nashville; Katherine McDonald, Cross Timbers; Janelle Bradford, Rock Springs; Becky Beverly, Donelson; Marian Wildmone, West End; Laura Thigpen, Woodbine; Suzanne Franks, Donelson; Marie Felts, New Hope; Martha Harris, Woodbine; Judy Lytle, Cofer's Chapel; Maxine Wagner, Heads; Debbie Mouser, Cross Timbers; Fredia Poff, Comer Stone; Georgia Hill, Donelson; Jean Welch, LaVergne; Susan Forlines, Cross Timbers; Helen Davis, LaVergne; Cleo Purcell, LaVergne

West Tennessee : Emma Osborn

Union: Helen Brown, Forest Grove; Madge Crain, Limestone;
Dawn Sweeney, Fellowship; Betty Hall, First; Doris Hall;
Pearl Gillian
Appalachian: Sherry Harris, Watauga Valley
Liberty: Cheryl Clagg, Covenant
Northeast: Judy Castle, Goshen Valley
Toe River: Phyllis Brummitt, Piney Grove

Ministers:

Cumberland: R. Eugene Waddell, Cofer's Chapel

Missionaries: Ruth McDonald, Japan; Karen Cowart, Brazil; June McVay,
Spain

**Proceedings of the 55th Annual Session
of the
Tennessee Women Active for Christ Convention**

The 55th Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Women Active for Christ convened November 14, 2000, at Donelson Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee. The convention theme was "Sharing Hope and Healing," with Colossians 1:27 as the scripture text. Sixty-seven registered.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials: Anne Worthington, Varnell Gorenflo
Registration: Myrtle Reeds, Mary Walkley, Madge Crain
Finance: Gladys Gragg, Geneva Walker, Arlene Farley
Resolutions/ Mary Ruth Wisheart, Mila Laughlin, Betty Mutchler, Karen
Appreciation: Southwell, Barbara Nicholson, Fannie Mae Harris

As a prelude, Cofer's Chapel youth Natalie McVay played two hymns on her saxophone.

Susan Forlines opened the morning session by leading the congregation in singing "The Solid Rock" and "In The Name of the Lord" Debbie Mouser accompanied on the piano.

Brenda Evans, Donelson Women Active for Christ (WAC) president welcomed the convention attendees, and called upon Georgia Hill to pray.

Mary Ruth Wisheart introduced two Cofer's Chapel youths, Rena Sagraves and Rebekah Forlines, who presented a dramatic presentation about abortion. Dawn Sweeney briefly commented on some abortion statistics.

Dr. James Kilgore then gave the following Family Ministries report.

The ministry of Free Will Baptist Family Ministries has changed, but the mission has not. Every child that enters our program is hurting. The mission of FWBFM is to meet the individual needs of children and families by seeking to unify and preserve the family in order to share Christ and instill Christian

values. We seek to present Christ to every boy and girl, the solid foundation of salvation upon which they can rebuild the broken pieces of their lives. We do this by employing full-time master level Christian therapists and committed Christian house parents and staff.

Our aim is to meet the needs of each child—be it physical, emotional, family or spiritual. It's about families. Almost 91% of our children are dependent neglect, never seeing proper role models of families. Our job is to be these role models. Since January over 100 young people have made decisions for Christ.

I appreciate the support of the people within the Tennessee Association of FWB. For over 60 years, you have been a vital friend to FWBFM. Thank you for all the ways you have helped us grow through prayers, financial support, encouragement and generous gifts of food, clothing, soup labels, vehicles and the means by which we have been able to obtain new homes for our children. Consider what you or your church can do concerning your home for children.

James Kilgore, Executive Director

Business Session

Jane Bailey, presiding in the absence of President Debbie Mitchell, called the convention to order.

Anne Worthington read the credentials committee's report. Motion, second and carried (MSC) to accept the report and seat the delegates. (See credentials report.) Anne also read the secretary's report. It was received as information. (See secretary's report.)

Gladys Gragg gave the treasurer's report. MSC to receive the report. (See treasurer's report.)

Marjorie Workman, Executive Secretary/Treasurer of Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC), gave the WNAC report. (See WNAC report.)

Myrtle Reeds and Jane Bailey gave the field workers' reports. (See Field Workers' reports.)

Reporting continued with the following reports: resolutions/appreciation (Mary Ruth Wisheart), registration (Mary Walkley), and finance (Gladys Gragg). The reports were received and voted on. (See reports.)

In final business Arlene Farley was elected to full the unexpired term of Regina Harris as member at large.

A nominating committee was elected. (See nominating committee)

The delegate sign-up sheets for the WNAC convention in Detroit, Michigan were passed around.

Debbie Mitchell was elected to serve on the WNAC nominating committee for a two-year term. Mary Ruth Wisheart is her proxy.

Mary Ruth Wisheart reported on the 2001 TWAC fall retreat to be held October 4-6, 2001, at the Music Row Hotel, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

The business session ended at 10:45 a.m. with prayer by Jane Bailey.

Worship Hour

The worship service began at 11:05 a.m. with the congregation singing "And He Cares About You", "I Cast All My Cares Upon You", and "For Jesus Cares For You". Annette Aycock led in prayer. An offering of \$451 was received for the Free Will Baptist Bible College organ fund. An amount of \$27.60 was taken from the general fund to complete the project. Debbie Mouser played the offertory.

Ruth McDonald sang "He's Been Faithful To Me" before Foreign Missions Director of Field Operations Steve Lytle spoke on the theme "Sharing Hope and Healing."

Steve stated that it is our responsibility as God's children to share hope and healing to a lost and dying world. We do that by preaching or proclaiming a clear message that centers in the cross and is crowned by the resurrection. The message is inclusive, impartial and incomparable.

Second, we use a chosen message, that of warning and teaching.

Third, we operate under the influence of a controlling factor, to make spiritually mature disciples.

Fourth, we use the correct means, which is both human effort and divine enablement.

Mary Ruth Wisehart closed the worship service at 12:20 with prayer.

TWAC Luncheon

One hundred-eighteen men and women met at The Donelson Free Will Baptist Church Worship Center to hear Foreign Missionary June McVay speak on the many obstacles one must overcome when called by God to share hope and healing on foreign soil in a foreign language. The Cross Timbers Women's Sextet sang "Rest Within His Sanctuary."

TWAC Field Workers' Reports

Middle Tennessee – The Lord has given us another wonderful year, for which we praise His Name.

As your field worker for Middle Tennessee, I have written letters to each group in the Cumberland District, plus the Cookeville local informing them of state happenings and information about funding the WNAC convention which meets in Memphis, 2002.

We are happy to have Bethel and Pleasant Hill WAC groups become a part of the Cumberland District. The Loyal Chapel WAC has also reorganized.

I have served as secretary and treasurer of my local group. I attended the WNAC convention and the Cumberland District meetings.

As information is available about the state retreat next fall, I will pass the information along to those in Middle Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted, Myrtle Reeds, TWAC Field Worker

East Tennessee – As field worker for East Tennessee, I have had the privilege of representing TWAC at local, quarterly, and district meetings. I have planted some seeds with some churches whose women's groups are not reporting as organized auxiliaries. Please join me in prayer that these ladies will join us. United we can accomplish a lot more than we can individually.

After this convention I plan to send letters to all FWB churches in East Tennessee encouraging their ladies to join us at the retreat and in our efforts hosting the national convention.

I would like to personally thank Mila Laughlin for representing me at the Western Quarterly meetings of the Union Association in encouraging the women there and keeping them informed.

May the Lord bless you as you do your own field work in your local churches.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Bailey, TWAC Field Worker

West Tennessee - Greetings from West Tennessee District Auxiliary.

We've had a good year. We sponsored a wedding shower for Brother Gasso and Norma.

We fully supported the Tennessee Walk-a-thon.

We helped do outreach for the Spanish speaking church.

We took part in Operation Saturation for Home Missionaries Tim and Robyn Osborn.

Fourteen of us went to the national retreat at Ridgcrest

We prepared gift bags for two home missionary wives, which we delivered here at the state meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Betty Mutchler, TWAC Field Worker

WNAC Report Convention News

What more could one ask from a convention in Anaheim, California? The weather was perfect, the people were friendly and 586 of you came to WNAC's meeting. The attendance was down (It always is when we meet on the West Coast), but that did not hinder the moving of the Spirit in the services. Our missionaries Elaine Holland and Annette Aycock touched us with powerful messages. Elaine spoke from the convention theme, "Opportunities: A Door Ajar." Annette's challenging question, "What Is Your Level of Commitment?" was powerfully developed through three personal experiences that correlated with the biblical accounts of the lost coin, the pearl of great price, and the lost sheep.

For a little change of pace, the annual Fellowship Dinner was hosted at lunch following the missionary service. Pat Clary told the 245 banquet goers to rise and shine like Esther did when her time came.

On the business side, delegates voted to decorate and furnish the new mission house to be built on the campus of Free Will Baptist Bible College by Foreign Missions. This is to be the first of what is hoped to be done on the campuses of other FWB colleges.

Other action taken provided for three scholarships to be granted from the Cleo Purcell Foreign Student Scholarship Fund to three international students approved by Foreign Missions.

On hold until the 2001 Convention in Detroit, Michigan, is a resolution to limit the number of years a WNAC Executive Committee member may serve.

Statistics

State reports from Women Active for Christ show a membership of 6564 from 626 local groups. This is an increase over last year. Tennessee reported 41 groups with 421 members. Since January 2000 we have received requests for 47 new or reorganizing groups including three from Tennessee.

National Retreat

The WNAC retreat, held September 14-16 at Ridgecrest, NC, was a real blessing to the 549 women who attended. Gail Smith, First Lady of Piano, shared with us through the Word and through her special gift of music about "Keys to Growth." We also heard from Rebecca Pugh, Free Will Baptist pastor's wife and mother of six, who ended the retreat with a powerful message from God's Word. The retreat was relaxing, spiritually refreshing, and fun.

Thanks, Tennessee

Tennessee was first in giving in both the WNAC General Fund Offering and to the Emphasis Offering. We appreciate your generosity. Thank you for the following:

Dues	\$4,400.00
General Fund	3,452.77
Emphasis Offering	2,135.64
Colleges	1,189.17
Rest of the Family Offering	247.81
Foreign Student Scholarship	552.50
Missionary Provision Closet	476.33
Foreign Missions	8,559.85
World Missions	3,014.15
Home Missions	5,312.89
Missions Objectives	4,922.88
Student Loan Fund	184.67
Endowment	425.00
Together Way	550.67
Total Gifts	\$35,424.33

Did You Know?

- * WNAC Women have given \$2,758,489.00 to missions and missions causes in the past five years.
- * Of that total, \$218,461.00 was given to the Missionary Provision Closet.
- * A record has been set for gifts to the Provision Closet in the first ten months of 2000. More than \$80,000 in cash and non-cash gifts has been received.
- * *CoLaborer* magazine has a circulation of almost 9500.
- * There were 120 entries in four categories in the 2000 WNAC Creative Arts Contest. First Place winner in the Plays division was Sara Kilgore, Limestone, TN

TWAC COMMITTEE REPORTS

Credentials Committee

The Credentials Committee submits the following report:

1. Reports received from 3 district and 1 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, 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, Varnell Gorenflo

Secretary's Report

Forty-eight auxiliaries reported, an increase of four new groups. The enrollment at the beginning of the year was 421. The present enrollment is 505, a membership increase of 84. This number reflects those paying dues.

Respectfully submitted, Anne Worthington, Recording Secretary

Registration Committee

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

State Officers	8
District Officers	6
National Officers	1
Local Presidents	3
Ministers	1
Missionaries	3
Visitors	32
District Delegates	9
Local Delegates	4
Total Registered	67

Respectfully submitted,
Myrtle Reeds
Mary Walkley
Madge Crain

Resolutions/Appreciation Committee

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

1. PLAN OF WORK – Include Outreach Ministries

January	Enlistment & Support
February	Cleo Purcell Foreign Student Scholarship Fund
March	State Project (Memphis 2002 WNAC Convention)
*April	Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Offering)
May	Tennessee State Promotional Office Nursing Home Projects
June	Rescue Mission Projects
July	Provision Closet
August	WNAC Emphasis
*September	Rest of Family Offering (Executive Office/WNAC/Master's Men/Retirement & Insurance/Commissions/NYC) Mary Ruth Wisehart Loan Fund
October	Tennessee Walk-a-thon
*November	National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Offering)
*December	Free Will Baptist Bible College (Paul Ketteman Offering)

* Incorporates The Together Way Plan adopted by the National Association.

2. We recommend that the morning offering be given to complete the current state project (\$3,600 for the Free Will Baptist Bible College organ), and that the balance be taken from the general fund.

3. We recommend that the secretary and treasurer be paid \$100 each for the clerical work involved in these offices.
4. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation and thanks to the following:
 - To Jane Bailey for filling the president's position today.
 - To the TWAC officers for the work they have done this past year in planning inspiring activities for Tennessee Free Will Baptist women.
 - To the Donelson church for hosting the meeting.
 - To speakers Steve Lytle and June McVay, and those presenting the dramatic presentation and special music.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Wisehart

Mila Laughlin

Karen Southwell

Betty Mutchler

Barbara Nicholson

Fannie Mae Harris

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 13, 2000, to be \$2,279.61.
2. Within 90 days following the adjournment of the session, 100 copies of the 2000 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. To give our luncheon speaker, June McVay, an honorarium of \$50.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Gragg, Geneva Walker, Arlene Farley

TREASURER'S REPORT

November 7, 1999- November 13, 2000

Balance forwarded November 7, 1999

\$2,871.28

STATE RECEIPTS

Luncheon Tickets/ State Meeting	698.50
Offering - State Meeting	350.00
TWAC 1999-2000 Dues	132.50
State Minutes	43.50
General Fund	208.70

DISTRICT RECEIPTS		38,938.50	
Cookeville Local	1,030.50		
Cumberland	20,484.45		
Union	14,596.91		
West Tennessee	2,826.64		
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$40,371.70
TOTAL ASSETS			\$43,242.98
DISBURSEMENTS			
Honorariums		297.40	
Luncheon Meal (State Meeting)		840.00	
Mileage (Executive Committee)		612.00	
Minutes Printing and Mailing		86.72	
Deposit for State Meeting Luncheon (2000)		437.50	
AmSouth Bank – Checks		15.00	
Total WNAC Office		11,101.12	
Dues 1999/2000 (505@\$10.00 each)	5,050.00		
CoLaborer Fund	1,911.55		
Emphasis Month Offering	1,928.32		
Foreign Student Scholarship	734.00		
Rest of the Family Offering	454.50		
Provision Closet	923.00		
MK Ministry	99.75		
Memorial Student Loan		471.00	
Foreign Missions		12,206.96	
General	2,163.00		
Laura B. Barnard Offering	2,708.96		
Missionary Accounts	7,335.00		
Home Missions		6,860.32	
General	954.10		
Lizzie McAdams Offering	1,411.06		
Missionary Accounts	4,495.16		
FWBBC		3,192.00	
General	250.00		
Paul Ketteman Offering	1,232.50		
Organ Fund (1999-2000 State Project)	1,709.50		
FWB Family Ministries		1,349.50	
Cumberland Youth Camp		498.35	
2000-2001 State Project (Memphis 2002 Fund)		2,750.20	
TN State Office - Echo		245.30	
Total Disbursements			\$40,963.37
Balance as of 11/13/2000			\$2,279.61
Non-Cash gifts reported: \$23,188.12			

Respectfully submitted, Gladys Gragg, Treasurer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mila Laughlin	Union Association (chairman)
Robyn Osborn	West Tennessee Association
Norma McAlister	Cumberland Association
Fannie Mae Harris	Cookeville Local
Betty Hall	Union Association

2001 TENNESSEE DELEGATES

To The
WOMEN NATIONALLY ACTIVE FOR CHRIST CONVENTION
Detroit, Michigan
July 17, 2001

Cumberland	Union	West	Cookeville
Mary R. Wisehart	Betty Hall	None	Fannie Mae Harris
Barbara Nicholson	Varnell Gorenflo		
Gloria Outlaw	Helen Lusk		
Geraldine Collins	Arlene Farley		
Judy Lytle	Dawn Sweeney		
Carolyn Lane			

Debbie Mitchell will serve on the WNAC Nominating Committee for 2001-2002. Mary Ruth Wisehart will serve as proxy.

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.

