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TENNESSEE
WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

when convened at
FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Church Hill, Tennessee

November 12, 2002

the 2003 session will be held

November 11, 2003

at

COOKEVILLE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Cookeville, Tennessee

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Dawn Sweeney, Member-at Large

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Field Worker(East); Rebecca Pugh, Vice-President;
Mary R. Wisehart, Historian; Arlene Farley, Member
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District Officers:

Union Mila Laughlin, Betty Hall, Darla Trimble
Cumberland Laura Beem

District Delegates:

Cumberland Yevonne Hampton, Laura Thigpen, Geneve Walker,
Maxine Wagner, Wanda Powell, Debbie Burden
Union: Debbie Mitchell, Bobbie Bailey, Madge Crain,
Billie Sexton, Sheila Mitchell, Amanda Kilgore

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Carolyn Larkin, Faye Courtney, Gaye Armstrong,
Ruth Alley, Karyn Pugh, Daniel Pugh, Michael Pugh,
John Pugh, Tammy Johnson, Phyllis Burmmett,
Ida Lewis, Frances Adams, Margaret Miller, Bea Hicks,
Virginia P. Justice.

Missionaries: Mirial Gainer, Japan
Rejane Eagleton, Ivory Coast

Ministers: Gwyn Pugh

**Proceedings of the 57th Annual Session
of the
Tennessee Women Active For Christ Convention**

The 57th Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Women Active For Christ convened November 12, 2002 at the First Freewill Baptist Church, in Church Hill, Tennessee. the convention theme was "For Such A Time As This" with Revelation 1:3 as the scripture text.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials:	Varnell Gorenflo, Mildred Garland
Registration:	Myrtle Reeds, Geneva Walker
Finance:	Jane Bailey, Betty Hall
Resolutions/	Arlene Farley, Laura Beem, Laura Thigpen, Billie Sexton and
Appreciation:	Betty Hall

The morning session was opened with congregational singing, lead by Karyn Pugh. Dawn Sweeney gave the devotion, with scriptures from Rev 1:3 and Esther 4:14. Dawn illustrated how Esther was willing to stand in the gap for her people, as Jesus stands in the gap for us.

The Family Ministries Report was given by Dr. James Kilgore. He used the song "Not Too Far From Here" to explain the decisions and problems facing some of the young people today, within the Family Ministries as well as the world. There were 34 decisions for Christ made during the last year and 4 young people were baptized. The new Meadows Home, is home to 8 girls. The boys and girls are still very active the 4-H program. The money needed to operate next year will be \$734,000.00. There is still a great need for foster care parents, 6 to 10 are needed right now.

President Dawn Sweeney, called the convention to order. Varnell Gorenflo read the credentials committee's report. Motion, second and carried (MSC) to accept the report and seat the delegates. (See credentials report.) Varnell also gave the secretary's report. It was received as information. (See secretary's report.) Varnell gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Gladys Gragg. MSC to receive the report. (See treasurer's report.) Gladys recommended we take the balance of \$463.75 still due on the 2001-2002 state project out of the treasure, to finish the project, so we can start a new one for 2003. This was acceptable to all. (MSC)

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

Copies of the three Field Workers reports were handed out, rather than read, since we were short on time. (See Field Workers reports.)

Dawn appointed a nominating committee for 2003. (See Nominating report.)

The delegate sign up sheet for WNAC convention in Tampa, FL was given out.

Rebecca Pugh recommended we take \$2000.00 from the treasure to purchase window blinds for the new missionary house at the Freewill Baptist Bible college.

The motion was second and carried.

Debbie Mitchell challenged all ladies groups to give at least \$100.00 each this year to help furnish the home.

The President accepted the resignations of Jane Bailey as Field Worker for the East and Delois Loveless, Member-at-Large. She appointed Arlene Farley to the Field Workers position and Wanda Powell to replace Delois. Debbie Burden was appointed to replace Arlene Farley as Member-at-Large, with her acceptance of the field workers position.

Mrs. Eagleton gave a report concerning the situation in the Ivory Coast. Special prayer was held for all concerned.

Dawn presented the suggestion from the executive officers, to change TWAC State Meeting from every year to every two years, to be held in conjunction with the state retreat. After much discussion, due to the limited time, a motion and second was made to table the vote until our state retreat in Pigeon Forge in October, 2003.

All were in agreement to table the vote.

Worship Hour

The worship service began at 11:00 with congregational singing. Dr. Eagleton lead in prayer. Special music was provided by Karyn Pugh. She selected the song "My Life Is In Your Hands", this was a very appropriate song for the theme this year. An offering was received for the morning speaker Wanda Powell.

Wanda used several types of clocks, very effectual to bring out the theme, "For Such A Time As This". The Micky Mouse watch she received as a child came with all kinds of warnings. She asked the question how many times have you heard, "what time is it?" Some types of clocks are grandfather clocks, coo-coo clocks, wrist watches, diving watches, etc. There are expensive ones, cheap ones, pretty ones, and ugly ones. But the funny thing about time we all only have 24 hours each day. In our quest to save time we have many things to help us, instant dinners, washing machines, air travel, e-mail and faster cars to get us through traffic. In our quest it seems we have forgotten the most important thing. "This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24. Sometimes it takes an alarm clock to wake us up as in sickness, heart attacks, etc. we need to wake up and redeem the time as Ecclesiastes 3 tells us, "To everything there is a season. This is a full reminder that GOD is in control.

TWAC Field Workers Reports

East It has been my privilege to serve as the East Tennessee field worker this past year. I have attended numerous meetings, including a state officers meeting, the Union Association annual meeting, quarterly meetings, and the National Association meeting in Memphis. During the year I also wrote letters of encouragement and letters seeking help for the hosting of the National. I had the joy of collecting twenty (20) birdhouses from throughout East Tennessee and delivering them to West Tennessee, in early spring. I also served as guest speaker at some local auxiliary banquets. What a thrill it was to be a part of hosting the National Association WNAC banquet in July. I was so proud of the ladies throughout the state, who banded together, behind the leadership of Mary Walkley to host the best banquet ever.

It has been my utmost pleasure to serve as your representative, however, because of personal reasons I must respectfully submit my resignation as East Tennessee field worker. I am requesting that you elect someone to fill my unexpired term.

May God Bless You All, Love, Jane

Middle We had a wonderful WNAC convention at Memphis, TN. Our ladies did a wonderful job in the preparations. It is a joy to be able to be a part of this meeting.

During the year I have contacted our ladies by correspondence. I've mailed letters to the active groups as well as to many who are not a part of our District Women Active For Christ. I have asked the ladies to give their comments concerning the changing of our State Meeting time.

I have served as secretary and treasurer of our local WAC during the year. I attended the District Convention, which met at the Good Springs Church. It is a joy to work with our ladies. I trust the Lord will continue to bless our work and many more will become involved.

Respectfully submitted, Myrtle Reeds, Field Worker for Middle, Tenn

West Greetings from West Tennessee! We have had a busy and exciting year preparing for the National Association of Freewill Baptist in Memphis, and especially, the WNAC National Luncheon. We were honored to decorate the tables for our national luncheon. We did so using birdhouses that were donated from Auxiliaries and Churches all across the state of Tennessee, and others that we purchased. All totaled, we used 102 birdhouses. Most were used as centerpieces for the tables. Some were used as gifts to the State and National Officers. We also had small glass heart dishes filled with mixed nuts and mints, and bookmarks with the new WNAC logo. Both of these were donated by West TN District Auxiliary.

We used our spring meeting to put the ribbon on the bookmarks and a local meeting to fill the heart dishes with nuts and mints and wrap them up. All totaled, we had 530 heart dishes and about 400 bookmarks. What we did not need for the tables, were given away at the Tennessee state table in the exhibit hall.

We had 32 Tennessee women volunteer to be a "Hostess" at each table. We appreciate their help in making our guest feel welcome!

The luncheon was enjoyed by all who attended and we would like to say "Thank You" to every one, and each church that took part in making this a great success. A special "Thank You" to the West Tennessee women for all of their hard work and many hours of labor and time.

We also had 100 Tennessee tote bags that were donated by the Tennessee Governor's Office which we appreciate. These also were given to our officers and volunteers, and at the Tennessee State table.

Respectfully, Mary Walkley, West Tennessee Field Worker

TWAC Committee Reports

Credentials Committee

The credentials committee submit the following report:

1. Reports received from 3 districts 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, Union District, Cumberland 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 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, Varnell Gorenflo, Mildred Garland

Secretary's Report

Thirty-nine(39) auxiliaries reported, a loss of twelve(12) groups. The enrollment at the beginning of the year was 428. The present enrollment is 433, a membership increase of five(5). This number reflects those paying dues.

Respectfully submitted, Varnell Gorenflo

Registration Committee

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

State Officers	6
District Officers	4
National Officers	3
Local Presidents	0
Ministers	1
Missionaries	2
Visitors	30
District Delegates	12
Local Delegates	0
Total Registered	58

Respectfully submitted, Myrtle Reeds, Geneva Walker

Finance Committee

We, the committee on finance, submit the following report:

1. We have examined the treasurer's report, which shows a balance in bank as of November 12, 2003 to be \$3,137.72. In addition, there is a total of \$5174.59 in the FWB Foundation.
2. Within 90 days following the adjournment of the session, 100 copies of the 2002 minutes are to be printed and distributed according to the district membership, and 1 copy per each district and state convention officer be mailed.
3. To give the morning offering to Wanda Powell.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Bailey, Betty Hall

Resolutions Committee

We, the committee on resolutions, wish to recommend the following:

1 Plan of work

January	Enlistment & support
February	Cleo Purcell Foreign Student Scholarship
March	Dawn Sweeney Medical Fund
April	Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Offering)
May	TN State Promotional Office

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- June Hope Crisis Center
 July Provision Closet
 August WNAC Emphasis
 ** Sept. Rest of Family Offering, WNAC/Executive Office, Master's Men
 Retirement & Insurance Commission, Wisehart Loan fund & NYC
 October Tennessee Walk-A-Thon
 ** Nov. National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Offering)
 ** Dec. Free will Baptist Bible College (Paul Kettelman Offering)
 ** Incorporates The Together Way Plan adopted by National Association.
2. We recommend the 2002 - 2003 State Project be as follows:
 Crisis Intervention Fund (raise \$2,000.00 to help defray the
 cost of plane tickets for missionaries coming home from Ivory
 Coast, during the rebel uprising)
3. We recommend that the TWAC Treasurer and Secretary each be given
 \$100.00 for the work they do throughout the year.

Appreciation Committee

We, your appreciation committee, wish to express appreciation & thanks as follows:

1. The host church for the warm hospitality
 2. For the continental breakfast
 3. For the wonderful lunch prepared by the ladies of the host church
 4. To our TN State Officers, who generously give of their time
 5. To our ladies who attend the WAC meetings
 6. Also to our missionaries, who faithfully serve
- Respectfully submitted, Arlene Farley, Betty Hall, Laura Thigpen, Laura Beem &
 Billie Sexton

2003 TENNESSEE DELEGATES

To The
 WOMEN NATIONALLY ACTIVE FOR CHRIST CONVENTION
 Tampa, Florida
 22-Jul-03

UNION	CUMBERLAND	WEST	COOKEVILLE
Debbie Mitchell	Wanda Powell		
Betty Hall	Mary R Wisehart	NONE	NONE
Varnell Gorenflo	Marianne M Waddell		
Mila Laughlin			

Dawn will appoint others that are needed, at the convention

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Amanda Kilgore	Union Association (chairperson)
Laura Beem	Cumberland Association
Betty Hall	Union Association
Debbie Mitchell	Union Association
Maxine Wagner	Cumberland Association

Guidelines Used 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 Consideration for Selecting Officers

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

any person nominated for a state officer should be:

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

TWAC TREASURER'S REPORT

November 15, 2001 - November 12, 2002

Balance Forwarded November 12, 2001		\$ 7,546.55
STATE RECEIPTS		
Offering State Meeting	403.05	
TWAC 2001-2002 Dues	111.05	
State Minutes	9.00	
General Fund	133.55	
Funds Withdrawn from FWB Foundation for Memphis 2002	9,000.00	
DISTRICT RECEIPTS	37,416.06	
Cookeville Local	516.00	
Cumberland	19,759.01	
Union	15,423.30	
West Tennessee	1,717.75	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$ 47,072.71</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 54,619.26</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Speaker - State Meeting (Barbara Gibbs)	403.05	
Free Will Baptist Family Ministries (office equipment)	1,000.00	
Honorariums	375.00	
Printing TWAC Minutes	120.00	
Office Supplies (file box for records)	10.81	
Mileage for Executive Committee (two meetings)	921.60	
Lodging for TWAC President (executive committee meeting)	100.00	
Lunch for TWAC Executive Committee Meeting in June	34.12	
Copies for Retreat (2001)	30.00	
Expense Memphis 2002-Banquet (Mary Walkley)	742.48	
Printing of Memphis 2002 Banquet Programs (Randall House)	432.10	
TWAC Expense for Memphis 2002 - Check to WNAC	8,000.00	
Special Gift to WNAC - Presented at National	2,500.00	
WNAC OFFICE	9,589.92	
Dues 2001-2002 (433 @ \$10.00 each)	4,330.00	
Co-Laborer Fund	2,471.75	
Emphasis Month Offering	1,412.00	
Foreign Student Scholarship	692.43	
Rest of the Family	450.69	
Provision Closet	233.05	
MEMORIAL STUDENT LOAN	245.00	
FOREIGN MISSIONS	12,952.52	
General Fund	2,368.15	
Laura Belle Barnard Offering	2,102.36	
Missionary Accounts	7,928.71	
Crisis Intervention Fund	50.00	
Tennessee Walk-A-Thon	503.30	
HOME MISSIONS	6,202.01	
General Fund	480.00	
Lizzie McAdams Offering	1,238.01	
Benjamin Randall Offering	818.00	
Missionary Accounts	3,666.00	
FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE	2,582.03	
General Fund	548.00	
Paul Ketteman Memorial Offering	1,243.03	
Organ Fund (1999-2000 State Project)	16.00	
Mission House (MIR)	775.00	
FREE WILL BAPTIST FAMILY MINISTRIES	1,350.85	
CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP	1,057.80	
2000-2001 State Project Memphis 2002 Fund (FWB Foundation)	1,112.50	
2001-2002 State Project-FWB Family Ministries Disaster Fund (FWB Foundation)	1,536.25	
TN STATE PROMOTIONAL OFFICE	183.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$(51,481.54)</u>
BALANCE IN BANK AS OF NOVEMBER 12, 2002	51,481.54	<u>\$ 3,137.72</u>
BALANCE IN FREE WILL BAPTIST FOUNDATION		<u>\$ 5,174.59</u>
This amount includes the following interest :		
7/01/01 - 12/31/01	253.22	
01/01/02 - 6/30/02	<u>313.02</u>	
Total Interest	\$566.24	
AVAILABLE FUNDS AS OF NOVEMBER 12, 2002		<u>\$ 3,312.31</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Gragg
TWAC Treasurer

2002 WNAC REPORT TO TENNESSEE WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Convention News

The 2002 WNAC convention in Memphis, Tennessee was a great success. Delegates voted to give three scholarships: (1) \$1000 to be divided between two Ivorian students, Pastor Paul Amiezi and Robert Housessou (2) \$1000 to Osmir, a Brazilian seminary student, and (3) \$1000 to be divided among the ministerial students at Cedars of Lebanon Seminary in Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

Delegates also took a stand in opposition to same sex marriages and encouraged our ladies to contact their legislators to encourage traditional family values. They resolved to pray for our youth to come to a saving knowledge of Christ at an early age so that they may continue to carry the torch of the gospel to future generations.

From the opening drama presentation on Monday afternoon through the visit with Viney Mae from Fruithill, KY during Tuesday's luncheon comedy, the 968 attendees laughed, cried, shared their burdens, and worshipped.

A great big thank you to the Tennessee Women Active for Christ for making the WNAC luncheon special and one of the prettiest ever. The birdhouses were beautiful and creative in design. The heart-shaped candy dishes were really neat. The programs, designed by Janis Williams, Gloria Outlaw and Sarah Fletcher are truly keepsakes. Special thanks to all who volunteered your time and energy to make this luncheon a great success.

2003 Theme

"New Horizons: Lifting Up Our Eyes" (Psalm 121:1). The new *Program and Plan Book, Lifting Up Our Eyes*, for 2003 is now available. It includes all the missionaries and their children's birthdays.

Mission House Project

WNAC members voted to partner with Master's Men and Foreign Missions to build and furnish a mission house on the campus of Free Will Baptist Bible College. WNAC's part is to purchase all furniture, appliances, window treatments, and decorations. Local groups can raise money for small items. District and/or state groups are encouraged to join together to raise funds to furnish an entire room. For more information and pricing about this project, check the web www.nafwb.org/wnac.

Upcoming Retreat

March 27-29, 2003, Branson, Missouri Retreat

Join us at Chateau on the Lake, the premier resort hotel of Branson for a great weekend, March 27-29, 2003. Make your reservations early for a perfect breathtaking weekend. Ronda Sturgill, FWB US Air Force Chaplain's wife, gifted communicator, Bible teacher and writer will touch your heart as she leads us in God's truths.

Membership

A total of 19 states and three districts (with no state organization) plus four local groups (with no district or state organization) reported a total of 6593 members last year. Tennessee reported 3 districts and 54 locals with a total of 428 members. This year we have received request from two groups in your state interested in organizing and joining WNAC.

Giving

Thanks Tennessee for your generous gifts. You gave the following :

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Dues	\$ 4,230.00
General Fund	\$ 4,316.48
Emphasis Offering	\$ 1,951.00
Endowment Trust	\$ 20.00
Provision Closet	\$ 303.30
Student Loan	\$ 232.20
Rest of the Family	\$ 379.71
Colleges	\$ 1,678.12
Missions Objectives	\$ 6,586.75
Foreign Student Scholarship	\$ 323.30
Foreign Missions	\$10,185.28
World Missions	\$ 3,903.32
Home Missions	<u>\$ 6,586.75</u>
TOTAL GIFTS	\$39,004.94

It's A Fact!

- Tennessee ranked first in giving to WNAC's General Fund, and Emphasis Offering and total giving to WNAC. You were third in per capita giving
- Tennessee had seven winners in the Creative Arts Contest. Angel C. Hall from Greeneville won 1st place in Poetry. Janis Williams from Nashville won 1st and 3rd place in Art, and Bonnie Kerr from Memphis won 2nd place and Honorable Mention in Art. Darla Trimble from Greeneville received Honorable Mention in Articles. Diane Willey received Honorable Mention in Programs.
- Praise Item. *The Fruit of Our Hands*, WNAC's cookbook, is available at \$20 each plus \$3 postage and handling. The cookbook includes 1200 recipes collected from 850 Free Will Baptist women across the country and around the world.
- Total gifts to all missions objectives given by WNAC in 2001 was \$548,874.
- Cash and non-cash gifts to the Provision Closet in 2001 were \$71,548.54
- WNAC women gave \$2,806,352.91 to missions causes in the past five years.
- CoLaborer magazine has a circulation of approximately 8,700.
- WNAC is on the Web. Check us out at www.nafwb.org/wnac.
- WNAC is here to serve you. Call us 615-731-6812 or toll free 1-877-767-7662.

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.

