

MINUTES
of the
SIXTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
TENNESSEE
WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Convened at
TWAC STATE RETREAT
MUSIC ROAD HOTEL
Pigeon Forge, TN

September 27, 28 & 29, 2007

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President's Opening Remarks for the TWAC Convention September 27, 2007

TWAC was organized in 1921. In the 1927 report, there were 20 societies and 375 members. \$3,674 was given that year. The manual designed to enable women to do more efficient work for the Lord included a preamble that suggested "greater success" would come to the women if they united in a state organization. They even included the Women's Christian Temperance Union's motto: "Hold Fast and Go Forward" in the cause of righteousness!

This year we report 444 members and funds channeled through TWAC totaled \$45,036! We have met our state project goal of \$4800 for the Donnie McDonald account.

Our state participated in the "goody bags" for the pastor's wives at the National Convention in Little Rock this summer.

This year's state retreat and meeting theme is "Further Still with Christ." Some of the hopes, dreams, and desires of saints gone before us are continuing in this body meeting in this place this weekend!

Your presence here represents your desire to go forward in your journey with God. This is a delegation of godly women committed to marching onward, stepping higher, pressing toward a greater goal, pushing more, extending farther, and stretching beyond where you are now. May God deliver us from complacency!

We are going to read God's Word and study our past to see how visionary women in our Free Will Baptist movement dared to go further with Christ and the adventures that followed. Jeremiah 5:5 put it this way: "I will get me unto the great [women] and will speak unto them; for they have known the way of the Lord and the judgment of their God..." We appreciate Mary Ruth Wisheart bringing Mabel Willey's life of surrender to us. Thank you, Amanda Kilgore for telling us Trula Cronk's story. Thanks, Lorene Miley, for sharing your own story. Laura Thigpen, thank you for telling us Laura Belle Barnard's passion for serving the Lord.

We want to explore the possibilities that are realized by looking to Jesus, Who for the joy set before Him, endured the cross, then rising to life in victory over death, hell, and the grave, is now seated at the right hand of God, the Father!

We're going to pray for our missions' ministries around the world. We are going to have two offerings: one for WNAC and one for TWAC. We're going to share communion together. And, we're going to sing and have fun!

By God's enabling, we'll go home with greater motivation and streamlined focus to make a larger impact for Christ in our families, churches, and communities.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as TWAC President. Because in July I was elected WNAC President, I am resigning as TWAC President.

Footnote: Amanda Kilgore was elected to replace Rebecca Pugh. Jane Bailey was elected as East Tennessee Field Worker.

"Further Still With Christ"

*Tennessee Women Active for Christ Retreat and State Meeting
September 27-29, 2007 Pigeon Forge, TN*

Key Verses: Matthew 26:39,42 "And He went a little further, and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, O My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me: nevertheless not as I will, but as Thou wilt...Thy will be done"

Thursday Evening/First Session 7 p.m.

Further Still With Christ to Gethsemane

"Not my will, but Thine be done" Matt. 26:39

Welcome: Rebecca Pugh, TWAC President

Opening Prayer: Becky Beverly, Randall House

Fun Time/Get Acquainted: Mary Walkley

Worship through Congregational Scripture Reading:
Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men.

And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Wherefore God also has highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name:

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (from Philipians 2:5-11)

Worship through Singing: Susan Forlines and Debbie Mouser

Jesus said, My meat is to do the will of Him that sent Me, and to finish His work (John 4:34) I seek not Mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent Me (John 5:30) The work which the Father has given Me to finish, the same works that I do (John 5:36) I came down from heaven, not to do Mine own will, but the will of Him that sent Me (John 6:38) I do always those things that please Him (John 8:29) As long as it is day, we must do the work of Him who sent [us]. (John 9:4)

Special Feature: Dr. Mary Ruth Wischart, "Lessons from A Life Beyond the Gate" (Mabel Willey)

Assign Committees for Friday Morning

Closing Prayer: Amanda Kilgore, Family Ministries

(All who want to participate in the Friday evening Song Fest, please meet at the front with Susan Forlines to set up a program outline for our Concert.)

Friday Morning/Second Session 9-9:50 a.m.

Further Still With Christ to Calvary

Opening Prayer: Carol Reid, Free Will Baptist Bible College

Worship through Congregational Scripture Reading:

And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him (Lk. 23:33)

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.

(Gal. 2:20)

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. (Ro. 12:1)

Singing

Special Feature: Amanda Kilgore, Highlighting Trula

Cronk in Over Mountain, Plain or Sea

Third Session/Business 10 a.m.

Opening Prayer and WNAC Report: Marjorie Workman
Offering for WNAC (-\$14,000 in August!)

Seating of Delegates: Credentials Report—Phyllis Gaw
Committees and Reports:

Registration Committee

Finance Report (Treasurer's Report)

Resolutions/Appreciation Committee

Field Workers: Amanda Kilgore, E. TN

Mary Walkley, W. TN

Mary Ruth Wischart, M. TN

Designate Committee for 2012 Convention in TN—need to raise \$20,000 (\$5,000 for four years/ 40 WACs: \$500 each group) "\$25 per month for 5!"—5 to HM/ 5 to IM/10 to 2012/5 to WNAC

Election of New President

Fourth Session 11:10-12:00

Further Still In Christ's Resurrection

Prayer: Ida Lewis, Home Missions

Worship through Congregational Scripture Reading

As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him; Rooted and built up in Him, and established in the faith..You are complete in Him, which is the head of all principality and power. [You are] risen with Him through the faith of the operation of God, who has raised Him from the dead...You [have been] quickened together with Him having forgiven you all trespasses...and spoiled principalities and powers. He made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it. (Col. 2:6-15)

We are buried with [Christ] by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection: Knowing this that our old man is crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. (Ro. 6:4-6)
And what is the exceeding greatness of His power to usward who believe, according to the working of His mighty power, Which He wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and set Him at His own right hand in the heavenly places (Eph. 1:19-20)

Worship Through Singing

Special Feature: Mrs. Lorene Miley

Friday Afternoon: Free

Friday Evening/Fifth Session 6:30 p.m.

Gospel Song Fest

Opening Prayer: Jena Simpson, International Missions

Worship through Congregational Scripture Reading: (from I Chronicles 16)

Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done.

Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts. Glory in His holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim His salvation day after day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise: Bring an offering and come before Him; worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.

Worship through Giving: Offering for TWAC

Worship through Singing

Special Featured Artists: YOUN

Spotlighting Tennessee Home Missionary

Representatives—Micah Osborn from Oakland, Tammy Hampton from Clarksville, Holly Hutton from Spring Hill

8:00 Barry Simpson: IM Presentation

8:15-9:15 Prayer Concert (in small groups)

Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers in to His harvest field. (Mt. 9:38)

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ...Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should (Col. 4:2-4)

We proclaim Him admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. To this end I labor, struggling with all His energy, which so powerfully works in me. (Col 1:28-29)

Pray for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the Gospel. (Eph. 6:19)

...A great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me. (I Cor. 16:9)

We [do] not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and He will deliver us. On Him we have set our hope that He will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many (I Cor. 1:9-11) Pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified. (II Thess. 3:1)

9:15 Communion Service

There is no one righteous, not even one. All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Ro. 3)

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way. (Is. 53:6) My sin is always before me. I acknowledge my transgressions. (Ps. 51)

Let us examine ourselves (I Cor. 11:28) God demonstrated His love for us: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Ro. 5:8)

Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world (Jn. 1:29) The precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot (I Pet. 1:19) Jesus Christ is the propitiation for our sins, and for the whole world. (I John 2:1-2)

With His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption [for us]. (Heb. 9:12)

The Son of God...loved me and gave Himself for me. (Gal. 2:20)

Now a righteousness from God has been made known. The righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. (Ro. 3:20,21)

We rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. (Ro. 5:11)

As often as you eat this bread, and drink this cup, you show the Lord's death till He come. (II Cor. 11:26)

As they were eating, Jesus took the bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body" (Mt. 26:26) "This do in remembrance of Me" (Lk. 22:19)

Eat the Bread

And He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink ye all of it; for this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for man for the remission of sins." (Mt. 26:27-28)

Drink the Cup

And supper being ended,...He rises from supper and laid aside His garments; and took a towel, and girded Himself. After that He poured water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith He was girded. "Know ye what I have done to you? If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet;

you also ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. If you know these things, happy are you if you do them." (Jn. 13:1-16)

Wash the Saints' Feet

Saturday Morning/Sixth Session 9 a.m.

Further Still With Christ to Heaven!

Opening Prayer

Worship through Congregational Scripture Reading

Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in Me. I go to prepare a place for you. I will come again and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. (Jn 14:1-3)

We are the children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be glorified together. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. (Ro. 8:17-18)

Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. Our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory...So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. (II Cor. 4:16-18)

Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Heb. 12:1-2)

Worship Through Singing

Special Feature: Mrs. Laura Thigpen, Highlighting Laura Belle Barnard in Untouchables

Closing Song and Dedication Prayer

Song Fest
September 28, 2007
6:30 P.M.

Prayer:
Congregational Singing:

Jena Simpson
Amazing Love
Cry of My Heart

Scripture Reading
Giving

Gethsemane

Debi Paramore/Angie Cowan
Mary Kitts
Betty Walkley
Limestone/Mississippi Trio
Judy Fritts

Call on Jesus
The Anchor Holds
There You Are
Someone to Care
In the Garden

Tammy Hampton/Clarksville, TN
Congregation

Testimony
He Who Began a Good Work

Cross

Amanda Kilgore
Betty Walker/Kristi Pugh
Cassidy Smith
Gayleen Killey

Amazing Grace
No Not One
By Your Blood
When He Was On The Cross

Micah Osborn/Oakland, TN

Testimony

Resurrection

Cross Timers Ladies
Cayla Smith
Limestone Choir and others

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power
Do They See Jesus In Me
What A Lovely Name

Holly Hutton/Spring Hill, TN

Testimony/Song

Heaven

Cookeville Ladies
Mila Laughlin
Pat Coleman
Allysa Harvey
Millington Group

Amazing Grace
Thank You
Voice in the Storm
Orphans of God
Trust in the Lord

Thank you for ministering in the Song Fest.

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**Proceedings of the 60th Annual Session
Of the
Tennessee Women Active for Christ Convention**

The 60th Annual Meeting for the Tennessee Women Active For Christ convened September 27, 2007 at the Music Road Hotel in Pigeon Forge, TN. The following committees were appointed:

Credentials:	Phyllis Gaw, Khristi Pugh, Peggy Dickerson
Registration:	Dawn Sweeney & Christina Smith
Finance:	Geneva Walker, Mariam Reece & Mila Laughlin
Resolutions/Appreciation:	Laura Beem, Anita Sue Mitchell, Terry Hithcock Debi Paramore & Teni Heath

TWAC Committee Reports

Credentials Committee

Reports received from 3 districts and 1 local group have been examined and found to be in order. These are Cookeville Local, West Tennessee District, Cumberland District and Union District.

Respectfully submitted, Phyllis Gaw, Khristi Pugh, Peggy Dickerson

Secretary's Report

Thirty eight (38) groups reported, a loss of 5 groups. The enrollment at the beginning of the year was 444 and the present enrollment is 433, reflecting a membership loss of eleven (11). This number reflects those paying dues.

Respectfully submitted, Phyllis Gaw

Registration Committee

State Officers	6
National Officers	0
Visitors	72
District & Local Delegates	30
Total Registered	108

Respectfully Submitted, Dawn Sweeney & Christina Smith

Resolutions and Appreciation
Committee Report 2007

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

1. Plan of Work:

January – Enlistment and Support

February – Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship

March – WNAC General Fund

April ** - International Missions (Pr-Easter Offering)

May – WNANC Emphasis (Mother's Day Offering)

June – Lemelins, MN (Chippewa Indians)

July – Hope Center, Greeneville

August – Family Ministries, Greeneville

September – TN Unified Ministry Plan

October – TN Walk-a-thon for International Missionaries in TN

November ** - National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Offering)

December ** - FWBBC- Paul Kettelman Offering

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

2. We recommend that the 2007-2009 State Project be the McDonald Family serving in Japan for \$200 a month for a total of \$⁴⁸2400.
3. We recommend that the TWAC Secretary and Treasurer Appreciation honorarium be two hundred dollars (\$200) disbursed at this meeting and at the November 2008 Executive Committee Meeting.
4. We recommend the following to serve as the Steering Committee for the WNAC Convention that will be held in Tennessee 2012: Mary Walkley, Gloria Outlaw, Wanda Powell, and Debbie Burden. It is also recommended that the Executive Committee be able to appoint another lady to serve if one of these ladies cannot.
5. Since we need to raise \$20,000 for the 2012 Convention, we recommend that the approximate 40 WAC's each give \$500 over five years. This would be \$100 per year. (Please designate it as such for our records.)

Respectfully submitted, Laura Beem, Anita Sue Mitchell, Terry Hathcock,
Debi Paramore, and Teni Heath

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

1. To the TWAC Executive Committee, for their energy in planning this Retreat/Convention and to the musicians, Susan Forlines and Debbie Mouser, for their leadership in our worship.
2. To Rebecca Pugh for all of her hard work, energy, and time in planning the retreat.
3. Congratulations to Rebecca Pugh for being elected to the office of President of WNAC. You make Tennessee proud. You "Go Girl!"
4. That a note of appreciation be sent to Wilbur Warren for designing and making our banner for this Convention.
5. That a note of appreciation be sent to Eric Thompson and Geneva Walker for designing and printing our name badges for the Convention.
6. To all delegates and others who provided the wonderful Door Prizes!
7. To Dr. Mary Wisehart, Amanda Kilgore, Lorene Miley, and Laura Thigpen for their superb messages.
8. To the three Home Missionaries from Tennessee, Micah Osborn, Tammy Hampton, and Holly Hutton for their reports.
9. That we affirm our appreciation to the TWAC Delegates to the 2007 WNAC Convention in Little Rock, AR and the 2008 Convention in Charleston, WV.
10. To Cofer's Chapel for the use of their feet washing basin.

Respectfully submitted, Laura Beem, Anita Sue Mitchell, Terry Hathcock, Debi Paramore, and Teni Heath

TWAC TREASURER'S REPORT					
October 1, 2005 through August 31, 2007					
	YR 2005-2006		YR 2006-2007		2 Yr TOTALS
Balance forward 10/01/2005	\$ 2,992.45		\$ 614.02		
Deposit correction 09/30/2005	\$ 9.00				
	\$ 3,001.45		\$ 614.02		
TWAC Office Receipts					
Offering Retreat Meeting 2005	\$ 1,274.20				1,274.20
TWAC General Fund/State Office Dues	\$ 174.20		\$ 820.50		994.70
From Unified Plan	\$ 977.69		\$ 922.66		1,900.35
From Foundation Funds			\$ 600.00		600.00
Registration Fees/Retreat 2005	\$ 945.00	2007	\$ 2,880.00		5,832.00
Music Road refund for 2005	\$ 250.00				250.00
Less Deposit in Transit/Cookeville			\$ (197.00)		(197.00)
DISTRICT RECEIPTS					
Cookeville Local	\$ 2,600.00		\$ 1,310.00		3,910.00
Cumberland	\$ 17,452.32		\$ 23,153.97		40,606.29
Union	\$ 10,426.08		\$ 12,811.05		23,237.13
West Tennessee	\$ 2,228.32		\$ 2,735.00		4,963.32
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 36,327.81		\$ 45,036.18		81,363.99
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 39,329.26		\$ 45,650.20		84,979.46
DISBURSEMENTS					
Music Road Inn Deposit/Retreat	\$ 250.00				250.00
Music Road Exp./ Mtg Room	\$ 1,375.00				1,375.00
Keyboard rental/retreat	\$ 280.00				280.00
Susan Forlines/Song Leader	\$ 160.00				160.00
Debbie Mouser/Musician	\$ 150.00				150.00
Pugh/Expenses for retreat	\$ 101.86				101.86
Honorariums/TWAC Sec & Treas	\$ 200.00				200.00
Printing TWAC Minutes	\$ 120.00				120.00
Mileage/Executive Comm Mtg	\$ 1,012.08		\$ 1,430.68		2,442.76
Meeting place/Exec Mtg	\$ 120.00		\$ 46.25		166.25
Office expenses	\$ 3.68		\$ 5.79		9.47
R Pugh/Expenses	\$ 53.10		\$ 152.96		206.06
WNAC OFFICE					
Dues /346 Members	\$ 5,119.50	444 @ 15.00	\$ 6,660.00		11,779.50
Co-Laborer-Gen Fund	\$ 1,914.57		\$ 2,499.00		4,413.57
Emphasis Month Offering	\$ 1,435.00		\$ 539.50		1,974.50
Foreign Student Scholarship	\$ 551.00		\$ 594.00		1,145.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 110.00		\$ 25.00		135.00
Provision Closet	\$ 250.00		\$ 170.00		420.00
NYC	\$ 7.00				7.00
Rest of Family	\$ 125.00		\$ 199.00		324.00
Reach That Guy	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00		50.00
Katrina Funds	\$ 50.00				50.00
CA Christmas Joy	\$ 50.00		\$ 705.00		755.00
TN Unified Plan	\$ 100.00		\$ 110.00		210.00
MEMORIAL STUDENT LOAN	\$ 62.00		\$ 297.04		359.04

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS						
General Fund	\$	575.00		\$	926.00	1,501.00
Laura Belle Barnard Offering	\$	1,821.06		\$	1,447.45	3,268.51
Missionary Accounts	\$	8,966.52		\$	11,999.96	20,966.48
TN Walk-A-Thon	\$	230.00		\$	675.00	905.00
St Project/D McDonald	\$	2,600.00		\$	1,800.00	4,400.00
CA Bible School	\$	200.00				200.00
Hanna Project				\$	150.00	150.00
Panama Bible Institute				\$	75.00	75.00
HOME MISSIONS						
General Fund	\$	634.90		\$	907.19	1,542.09
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	\$	1,234.87		\$	1,057.85	2,292.72
Missionary Accounts	\$	2,948.05		\$	7,464.92	10,412.97
FWBBC						
General Fund	\$	2,145.00		\$	45.00	2,190.00
Paul Ketteman Memorial Fund	\$	1,126.55		\$	875.10	2,001.65
FWB Family Ministries/Hope Ctr	\$	735.50		\$	462.00	1,197.50
Harvest Ministries				\$	25.00	25.00
Cumberland Youth Camp	\$	1,843.00		\$	980.00	2,823.00
Berea Ministries/Munsey	\$	5.00				5.00
Beaverton FWB Church Rebuild	\$	25.00				25.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	38,715.24		\$	42,349.69	81,064.93
BALANCE IN BANK	\$	614.02		\$	3,300.51	
Balance in Foundation Account 6/30/2007				\$	1,065.78	

Direct or non-cash gifts/2005-2006		Direct or non-cash gifts/2006-2007	
Stamps & newsletters	\$ 314.00	Christmas Joy/CA	2,410.00
Christmas Joy Boxes	\$ 75.00	Appreciation/Rhonda Marcum	50.00
Local gifts	\$ 995.00	Stamps/newsletter	221.30
Benevolence Fund	\$ 270.00	College Student Gift	50.00
Shoebox project	\$ 560.00	Local benevolence	1,115.00
Food for needy	\$ 54.85	282 labels for Family Ministries	
Provision Closet	\$ 50.00	Gift Basket/sick	80.00
WalMart gift cards FWB Family Ministries	\$ 945.00	College Exam basket	100.00
West Harpeth Mission Church	\$ 372.25	Literature	93.00
Personal Gift to missionaries	\$ 674.20	Honorariums	30.00
Appreciation Gift-Rhonda Marcum	\$ 50.00	WalMart gift cards/Family Ministries	377.21
Gift Cards for Bible College students	\$ 120.00	Bible College Student/Osborn	358.00
Hope Center	\$ 320.00	Books	94.00
Summer missionaries	\$ 1,912.00	Flowers/decorations for church	85.00
Gift for Mrs Miley	\$ 60.00	Shepherd's Inn	150.00
240 lbs beans for Rescue Mission	\$ 120.00	Gift Fruit baskets	70.00
Alicia Bunch mission trip	\$ 935.00	Shut-in dinners	322.00
Fannie Polston Scholarships/2 students	\$ 1,100.00	Hope Center diaper drive	200.00
Youth Activities	\$ 1,183.00	FWBBC F. Polston scholarship	500.00
Funeral flowers and memorial gifts	\$ 150.00	Aid to single man	800.00
Honorariums	\$ 205.00	Summer College missionary	1,040.00
	\$ 10,465.30	East Nashville youth fund	28.25
		Harvest Ministries	271.00
		G Hyatt/personal expenses	50.00
		Christmas baskets	50.00
		Shannon Little/direct	200.00
		Hope Center	150.00
		Liz Beach FM Foster Care	50.00
		Provision Closet/towels	200.00
		FM School supplies	383.00
		Osborn children's birthdays	40.00
		Luiz Nunez/missionary speaker	1,238.00
			10,805.76

The Union District Women Active for Christ met on Saturday, August 18, 2007, at Oak Grove FWB Church in Greeneville.

The meeting was called to order by Amanda Kilgore, president, with scripture reading and prayer. Registration, finance and resolution committees were appointed. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved as read.

After a short break, the session reconvened with a report from Dr. James Kilgore, Executive Director of FWB Family Ministries. The registration committee gave a report, followed by the finance committee. As of August 18, there is a \$1,386.42 balance in the treasury. Auxiliaries were reminded of the price of dues and the importance of getting reports to the various officers in a timely manner. Quarterly treasurers were asked to get reports in by the 10th of each month.

The resolutions committee submitted the following:
Be it resolved –

- 1) That each local WAC group support Bro. Luis Nunez financially and prayerfully;
- 2) That consideration be made to help supply money for uniforms and school supplies for children at the children's home in Mexico;
- 3) That WAC continue to support The Hope Center and Family Ministries with our prayers and gifts;
- 4) That the local WAC groups join together in a season of prayer for new WNAC President Rebecca Pugh and other national and state officers. Also, we should be in prayer for the replacement for our National Executive—Secretary, as Mrs. Marjorie Workman will be retiring next year;
- 5) That we also pray daily for our Free Will Baptist ministries, pastors and leaders worldwide.

After some discussion, it was voted to send \$300 each to missionaries Chris Fannin and Tim Osborn. The motion was also made, seconded and carried to make a \$500 donation for uniforms and school supplies for the children's home in Mexico. After these disbursements, our ending balance is \$489.17.

It was noted that, although one auxiliary dropped from the Eastern District, an auxiliary was added to the Central District. Ladies were also reminded of the TWAC Retreat September 27-29 in Pigeon Forge, TN, which will also be our bi-yearly meeting.

We were then dismissed in prayer for the morning missionary worship service with Bro. Luis Nunez bringing the message.

The worship service was opened with congregational singing. Sister Esmerelda Nunez blessed us in song during the offering, after which Glenda Mitchell blessed us with a beautiful rendition of "Find Us Faithful." Bro. Luis then brought a message, aided by Shane Wilson as translator, from the book of John about loving and supporting our brothers and sisters and the godly way to treat each other in the Lord.

As a special project, the Union WAC brought monetary and food gifts to the Nunez family. The financial gifts alone totaled \$1,030, and his ministry work in the Hispanic community in Greene County received the morning's offering of \$208.

After a wonderful message in song and in the Word, we were dismissed in prayer.

Date: September 27, 2007

From: Amanda Kilgore
TWAC East TN Field Worker

Greetings from eastern TN. I am privileged to serve Tennessee Women Active for Christ as the East Tennessee Field Worker. I have been able to attend all the quarterly meetings of the Union Association which includes a church in Virginia all the way to the other side of Knoxville. I have tried to encourage the ladies because each district seems to have the same problem of trying to maintain and find new members. As Union District president, I have also tried to work with groups in the Northern Quarterly whose women's groups do not belong to our district association. We gained one auxiliary last year, but we also lost one, and I have made three contacts with them in the hopes of "returning them to the fold." No success yet, but I'm still trying, because it was our largest auxiliary in the Union.

I was blessed to be able to attend our national retreat at Ridgecrest and the WNAC National Convention the last two years in Birmingham and Little Rock, all of which were wonderful meetings.

Even though at the local and district level throughout our organization, some of us are struggling with dwindling numbers, overall Women Active for Christ is strong, and I'm excited that one of our own will be leading us, and I know great things are in store.

TO: Phyllis Gaw, Secretary
FROM: Mary Walkley, West TN Field Worker REPORT

Greetings from West Tennessee! The Lord has blessed us with another good year.

I have attended Spring and Fall meetings of the West Tennessee District Women Active for Christ. Our fall meeting, September 9, 2006, was hosted by Liberty FWB Church. Our guest speaker was Angie Outlaw, missionary appointee to Central Asia. We voted to give \$200 to the Outlaws and to send \$120 to the State Project. We also voted on new officers. Our Spring meeting was March 10, 2007, also at Liberty Church. We were especially glad to have two ladies from the Victory Church in Jackson to join us. Karen Pugh gave our program on the role of women in the Bible as "Peace Weavers" and what we can do to serve the Lord. We voted to give another \$150.00 to the TN State Project: Donnie McDonald Account.

I also attended the WNAC National Retreat at Ridgecrest with 10 others from West TN. We also attended the spring retreat at Branson with 12 from our district. Both were programs were a blessing to our ladies. We also had 14 attend the National WNAC meeting in Little Rock, AK, July 16 -17. We were especially proud to have our own Rebecca Pugh elected as the new President of WNAC, we know she'll do a great job.

Also, we are looking forward to the TN State Retreat in Pigeon Forge, September 27, 28, 29, 2007. We hope to have another good crowd from West TN to join others in doing the business of the Tennessee State WAC work.

Finally, we have been blessed to have Lea and Anthony Edgmon at several of our local meetings. It has been a blessing to be with them at sister Wendy's wedding, and to hear from them about the work and people of Spain. Please remember them in your prayers as they return home the end of August. God has blessed us this year, but there is much work to be done. The Osborn are raising funds to start another Church in West TN, we are trying to get a WAC organized at the Jackson FWB Church, Jackson, TN and the Grace Church in Memphis is struggling and needs our prayers. Please keep West TN in your prayers.

Respectfully submitted by

Mary Walkley

**Mary Walkley
West TN Field worker
August 24, 2007**

FAMILY MINISTRIES REPORT

Presented by Amanda Kilgore

A very special thank you for all the support you have given to the Family Ministries.

The new home in Bristol, TN is now open, also the North Carolina office is now open, this will enable us to serve the North Carolina children that are now in

Tennessee.

Last year we were privileged to have served over four hundred (400) children.

The first six (6) months of 2005, there were 50 saved and 2 baptized. There has been over one hundred (100) decisions for Christ this year.

The "20/20" plan "Catch the Vision" is a new program Family Ministries is starting.

If 20 people from 210 churches gave \$20.00 a month, this would take care of the yearly operating budget.

The Hope Center has had 167 clients and over 650 visits for this year.

The annual Homecoming will be Saturday, October 8, 2005. We invite everyone to attend.

**2008 TENNESSEE DELEGATES
TO THE
WOMEN NATIONALLY ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
CONVENTION
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA
JULY, 2008**

UNION

Amanda Kilgore
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Phyllis Brummitt

CUMBERLAND

Geneva Walker
Jill Kettelman
Laura Beem
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Khristi Pugh
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Sandra Akers
Debi Paramore

2005 WNAC REPORT TO TENNESSEE WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

LET US PURSUE (HOSEA 6:3)

This year's theme has led us in the pursuit of peace, joy, excellence, godliness, happiness, purity, and the practice of His presence. We are also being challenged to have a heart for the world as we pursue the perishing.

WNAC just held its 70th annual convention in Louisville, Kentucky, July 18-19. The convention registered nearly 1,000 attendees. We had a sellout crowd to hear dramatist, Teri Peacock, present "Viney Mae" at the Fellowship Luncheon. Nearly 400 women gathered to hear seminar presenters Debra White Smith give pointers on *Romancing Your Husband* and Sandy Atwood answer the question *Are We There Yet?*

Spain missionaries Anthony and Lea Edgmon held listeners attention as they told about the spiritual drought in Spain with over 7540 towns that have no evangelical church. They covet our prayers as they minister to break up the dry ground.

The women were generous in their giving. WNAC's regular offering taken during the morning worship service total \$2891. A special offering of \$2347 was received to grade and gravel a road leading to the home of missionaries, George and Kathy Lemelin. The Lemelins are on the White Earth Reservation, ministering to the Ojibwa Tribe, in Ogema, Minnesota.

In addition delegates increased the Laura Belle Barnard Foreign Student Scholarships from \$3,000 to \$3,500 to be disbursed as follows:

1. \$1,250 to Robert and Philippe in Cote d'Ivoire;
2. \$950 for the five students at the Volena Wilson Bible Institute in Conoor, Tamil Nadu, South India
3. \$500 to students at the Cuban Cedars of Lebanon Seminary.
4. \$800 for a student at the Seminary of the Cross, in Reynosa, Mexico.

Their generosity continued by voting to increase membership fees (dues) from \$10 to \$15 per member effective immediately. Local delegate fees to the WNAC Convention increased from \$5 to \$10.

Women responded well to the Reach That Guy Project by supplying thousands of items for the Salvation Army Angel Tree Christmas stockings for the children of Louisville.

Pursuing His Heart for the World

Thank you for your support of the 50/50 Project. You helped make it possible for the Central Asian sisters to attend the Women's Prayer Fellowship for Revival for the Nations of Central Asia, in Almaty, Kazakhstan, April 19-21, 2005. Tennessee gave \$5,240 of the \$30,639 given to this project.

Over 600 women from 20 states and five countries gathered for the 2005 National Retreat in Branson, Missouri to pursue God's heart for the world. Speakers Debbie Griffin, Lynette Morgan, Angela Emerick, Vicki Sturgill and Fern Phillips challenged us to pursue intimacy with God through prayer and ministry.

Pursuing Growth

A total of 19 states and two districts (with no state organization) **plus four local groups (with no district or state organization)** reported a total of 6254 members last year. Since January we have had 24 new groups interested in organizing including three from Tennessee. Tennessee reported 3 districts, and 46 local groups, for a total of 445 members in 2004. Only two states have more members than Tennessee. Keep up the good work.

Pursuing Financial Goals

Thank you for sharing in the ministry of WNAC. Your partnership in this Kingdom work will reap eternal rewards. Tennessee gave the following in 2004:

General Fund	\$ 9,651.34
Dues	6,320.00
Emphasis Offering	1,863.74
Endowment Trust	-0-
Together Way	280.00
Rest of the Family	163.82
Foreign Student Scholarship	596.96
Provision Closet	382.00
International Missions	9,993.02
LBB World Missions	1,156.12
Home Missions	7,725.39
Missions Objectives	3,133.34
Student Loan	132.50
State Projects	75.00
Colleges	<u>1329.35</u>
TOTAL	\$ 42,802.58

Tennessee was first in giving to WNAC's General Fund, the Emphasis Offering and in per capita giving. Thank you for your generosity.

Pursuing Creativity

Creative Arts

Send in your entries for the Creative Arts Contest by March 1. This year, Catherine Hill, Ashland City, Tennessee, won **first place in POETRY** and **third place in ARTICLES**.

Pursuing God's Blessings through prayer

*Pray for an increase in membership and more subscribers to *CoLaborer* magazine.

*Pray that more women and churches would support WNAC on a monthly basis through faith promise giving.

*Pray that we can better accomplish our purpose, by helping more women fulfill the Great Commission in the home, the church, the community and around the world.

*Praise the Lord for Wanda Powell who volunteers in WNAC's financial office.

***IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US FOR THE THIRD
ANNUAL WNAC/MASTER'S MEN MARRIAGE
ENRICHMENT RETREAT IN CHATTANOOGA,
TENNESSEE, OCTOBER 28-30, 2005.***

**2007 WNAC REPORT TO
TENNESSEE
WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST**

CONVENTION THEME: "TRAVEL LIGHT" Hebrews 12:1

This new theme for WNAC's *Together in the Word Bible Study* was launched at our 72nd annual convention in Little Rock, Arkansas. The new study began with the September-October issue of *Together With God* magazine. For the first time, promotional kits were offered with the purchase of the new program and plan book *Travel Light*.

CONVENTION: ONE OF THE BEST

This year's convention in the heart of Arkansas (Little Rock) has been repeatedly referred to as one of the best ever. It was truly an international event and represented what WNAC is all about. From the pastors' wives seminar on Monday afternoon to the final late night reception for presidents and field workers on Tuesday, women were wowed with what God is doing around the globe. We were blessed to hear 4-Given and Janice McAlister minister to pastors' wives. Throughout the convention, special guests from Central Asia touched us through song and testimony and thanked WNAC for the Joy of Christmas gifts. A surprise visit by Cote d'Ivoire missionary Mike Couisneau and guest Paul Ameize delighted us with special greetings and thanks for scholarships provided through WNAC. Arkansas' own Huntsville Youth Choir and missionaries Tom and Pam Jones touched us during the worship hour.

CONVENTION BUSINESS:

Convention business was short but important.

- The following officers were elected for 2007-2009 term:
President, Rebecca Pugh (TN); Vice-President, Shirley Jackson (MO); Secretary, Phyllis York (TN); Members-at-Large, Jan Clay (IN); Diana Bryant (FL); Linda Harvey (AZ).
- Executive Secretary Treasurer Marjorie Workman announced her retirement, effective July 2008.
- **DELEGATES PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS:**

We recommend that scholarships be given from the Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship Fund as follows:

1. International Missions Scholarship (\$2000)
Panama: Four students will be enrolled in the new seminary which will open in 2008 under the leadership of Eddie Bowerman. We recommend that each student receive one fourth of the scholarship, which will amount to \$500.
2. Home Missions Scholarship (\$500)
We recommend that a \$500 scholarship be awarded to a student(s) enrolled in the ministerial training program at the Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Seminary in Inman, South Carolina. This scholarship will help provide tuition, room and board.

THANKS FOR SHARING JOY

Thank you for joining us in sharing Christmas Joy with children in Central Asia. Together we sent \$41,165.34 to purchase Christmas gifts for approximately 5000 children. We have approximately \$5,000 for Christmas joy packages for this Christmas. When you think of Christmas, think of the central Asian children and send a gift again this year.

November
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February
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MEMBERSHIP FACTS

A total of 19 states and two districts (with no state organization) plus three local groups (with no district or state organization) reported a total of 5414 members last year. Since January of this year we have had 21 new groups interested in organizing including three from Tennessee. We also had two groups disbanded including one from Tennessee. Tennessee reported 3 districts, and 43 local groups, for a total of 344 members in 2007.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT IN MINISTRY

Thank you for sharing through the ministry of WNAC. Your partnership in this Kingdom work will reap eternal rewards. Tennessee gave the following in 2006:

General Fund	\$ 5,646.22
Dues	\$5,409.50
Faith Promises	\$ 995.00
Emphasis Offering	\$ 2,128.50
Endowment	\$ 160.00
Provision Closet Cash	\$ 225.00
International Missions	\$ 11,716.81
Home Missions	\$ 7,245.82
State Programs	
Children's Homes	\$ 755.50
Colleges	\$ 3,685.30
Student Loan Fund	\$ 282.04
Foreign Student Scholarship	\$ 512.00
Missions Objectives	\$ 1,863.00
Rest of the Family	\$ 199.00
Christmas Joy	\$ 6,040.00
TOTAL	\$ 46,863.69

Tennessee was first in giving to WNAC's General Fund and in per capita giving, and second in giving to the Emphasis Offering in 2006. Thank you for your stewardship.

CREATIVE ARTS

Congratulations to Amanda Kilgore, Greeneville, TN who won first place in both the Programs and in Articles category and to Janice Williams, Antioch, Tennessee, who won first place in Art.

PRAYER NEEDS

*Pray for an increase in membership.

*Pray that *Together With God* magazine will touch the hearts of our women of all ages.

*Pray for more monthly support through faith promise giving by individuals and churches.

*Pray that we can better accomplish our purpose, by helping more women fulfill the Great Commission in the home, the church, the community and around the world.

WNAC CONVENTION, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

July 21-22, 2008

WNAC RIDGECREST RETREAT

September 11-13, 2008

Executive Committee Meeting
November 15, 2005

Committee Members Present:

Rebecca Pugh, President

Mary Ruth Wisheart, Field
Worker/Historian

Amanda Kilgore, Field Worker

Geneva Walker, Treasurer

Betty Mutchler

Mary Walkley, Field Worker

Phyllis Gaw, Secretary

Laura Beam, Vice President

Not Present: Karen Southwell, Member at Large

It was suggested that we investigate a possible change for the place of our retreat. We discussed another part of Tennessee and/or another place in Pigeon Forge or Gatlinburg. Rebecca will check with other places.

We discussed the retreat from October. The signs and music were very good. We would like to have the notes with the new music. The department head wives' reports were very interesting. One of the items discussed was whether to use the money in our account for speakers at retreats or to use our women.

The theme for the 2007 WNAC Retreat is "Further Still" using Matthew 26:39. We would like to use a Historical Theme and use our Senior Saint Ladies for the 2007 retreat. The ladies we would like to use are: Trula Cronk, Mary Ruth Wisheart, Laura Thigpen, Lorene Miley and Geneva Poole. Also discussed was doing profiles of women who have given contributions such as Laura Belle Barnard. Each lady would be asked to speak 30 to 45 minutes. Each speaker would be given a \$250 honorarium.

We would like to use the same musicians and ask the churches and departments to donate baskets for door prizes. Books that have been discussed for possible use at the retreat are "Beyond the Gates" and "A Step Farther and Higher". One of the options discussed was changing to a Friday, Saturday and Sunday format to accommodate more working women. Rebecca will check out the options and put a survey in the next Echo article.

Executive Committee Meeting

November 15, 2005

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Rebecca asked the officers to write an article for the Echo. The articles are due to Dr. Thigpen by the 25th of the month.

February, 2006	Mary Walkley
May, 2006	Amanda Kilgore
August, 2006	Phyllis Gaw
November, 2006	Karen Southwell
February, 2007	Wanda Powell
May, 2007	Rebecca Pugh
August, 2007	Wanda Powell

The Executive Committee of the Tennessee Women Active for Christ (TWAC) met Tuesday, November 13, 2007, at New Hope FWB Church in Joelton, TN. Those present were: Amanda Kilgore (President), Laura Beem (Vice-President), Geneva Walker (Treasurer), Mary Ruth Wisehart (Historian/Middle TN Field Worker), Jane Bailey (East TN Field Worker), Mary Walkley (West TN Field Worker) and Debbie Burden (Member-at-Large).

The recent retreat was discussed and comments shared. It was agreed to keep the general format with a few minor changes. The main complaint heard from attendees was that Friday night ran too long, so that will be addressed during final planning. The suggestion was made to possibly have breakout sessions with some geared to our younger attendees that could be promoted in order to interest more teens and young women to attend, as well as the possibility of incorporating more "fun time." It was also agreed to keep the retreat at Music Road for 2009 and possibly explore other options for 2011.

Several possibilities were mentioned and discussed as to theme and speakers. It was decided to try and contact Ashley Hartley, speaker and Ronda Freeman, vocalist, who were featured at a WNAC retreat at Ridgecrest. Debbie Burden will send Amanda Kilgore the contact information. We have approximately \$1,000 to spend in this area. The WNAC theme for September, 2009 – August, 2010 is "That You May Know" (Ephesians 1:18b-19), and we will use that for our retreat theme, also. Amanda will let the Executive Committee know more details about hotel pricing and availability of speakers as that information becomes available. A "Plan B" of Debe Taylor and/or Debbie Burden as our speaker(s) was also discussed.

ECHO articles are due to Glenn Poston (glennposton@comcast.net) by December 10, March 10, June 10 and September 10 each year. Amanda Kilgore will be responsible for December 10 and will focus on news of the retreat and Plan of Work, Dr. Wisehart will have March 10's article about Mother's Day, June 10 will be Debbie Burden and will include news about the upcoming WNAC retreat, and Mary Walkley will send the September 10 article and include information on our state project and the Pre-Thanksgiving offering.

The Executive Committee will meet again at the State Meeting in Pigeon Forge in November, 2008. At this meeting, we will finalize sessions times, delegate various retreat responsibilities (door prizes, music, name tags, set-up, clean up, etc.), as well as ECHO articles for the next year to include news about the retreat and registration information and form.

Dr. Wisehart dismissed us in prayer.

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 (10) districts 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 sixteen dollars & twenty-five cents (\$16.25) per member for membership and convention representation fee. ***Revised 10/07/05

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 on all committees, serve as chairman of the executive committee, see that reports are made promptly to the national secretary and perform all the 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' slate 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 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 four (4) 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 stationary 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 expenses 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: Resolution Committee - A resolution 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 (1) 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. 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.

*Revised 10/7, 2005

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 session of prayer. CoLaborer offerings, gifts to WNAC general fund, the Memorial Student 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.

