



YOU ARE THE CONVENTION DELEGATE

YOU have been selected to serve as a delegate to the district LWML convention. Or perhaps you are a zone delegate to the biennial LWML convention. You have been given both the privilege and responsibility to vote for mission grants, new officers, and perhaps bylaw amendments and the opportunity to enrich your personal and spiritual growth. These tips will help you be a responsible delegate and to enjoy attending the convention.

- **Read the convention material given to you.** Become familiar, as soon as possible, with the sessions, speakers, and social functions. You should be informed about the convention agenda.
- **Discuss and ask questions** of your LWML District President as she has detailed information on many of the issues being voted on.
- **Study the mission grant proposals.** Study all the available information with your groups/zone. You should know their feelings about the mission grants because you are representing them with your vote.
- **Study the slate of officers.** Evaluate the candidates' experience and background and ask the Lord for guidance. Your vote will help decide the leaders for the next biennium.
- **Study the proposed bylaw amendments.** Discuss them with your group/zone to determine their opinions on the proposed changes.
- **Spend time in prayer** every morning before you begin the day's busy convention schedule. Private devotions will bring the day into proper perspective.
- **Plan to circulate at the convention** and meet new people. Mealtime can be used as an opportunity to share the joys and challenges of your group's/zone's activities with new acquaintances. Contact with guest can be an evangelism opportunity.
- **Plan to attend all sessions.** You will not want to miss an opportunity to decide an important business matter. You will want to enjoy the complete convention experience.
- **Plan to be in your delegate's seat** five minutes before the sessions are scheduled to begin. This will provide time to focus on the upcoming business.
- **Plan to attend delegate orientation** for instruction on the voting process of electronic balloting.
- **Plan your convention report** during some spare time at the convention. Plan how and what you will share with your groups or zone when you return home
- **Give thanks and glory to God,** for He enabled you to be an ambassador for Him and the LWML. Renew your commitment to "Serve the Lord with Gladness."