



CONVENTION DELEGATES

As a selected Convention Delegate to the LWML-CNH Convention, you have been given the privilege and responsibility to vote for mission grant proposals, new officers, by-law changes, and the opportunity to enrich your personal and spiritual growth.

The following tips will help you plan to be a successful delegate and to enjoy attending the Convention:

- 1) **Convention Manual.** Study, as soon as possible, the Convention Schedule, Agenda, and note the times for the sessions, speakers, and social functions.
- 2) **Mission Grant Proposals.** These are sent to the Societies. Make sure you get a copy and study them; initiate discussion and bring your group's feelings with you so you can represent them appropriately.
- 3) **Proposed Slate of Officers.** Evaluate the candidates' experience and backgrounds, discuss with your society, and ask the Lord for guidance in deciding the leaders for the next biennium.
- 4) **Circulate at the Convention** and meet new people and renew acquaintances. Use mealtimes as an opportunity to share about your society's activities and ask them to do the same.
- 5) **Be prompt.** Plan your time so you are in your Delegate's seat at least five minutes before the sessions are scheduled to begin. This will provide time to focus on the upcoming business and acquaint yourself with your table mates.
- 6) **Attend all sessions.** You will not want to miss an opportunity to decide on an important business matter; remember you are representing your society and the results will affect them.
- 7) **Pray.** Spend time in prayer before you begin the day's busy schedule. Private devotions will bring your day into proper perspective. Room Devotions are provided in the Convention Manual. The Prayer Chapel is also open all weekend for your private meditative time.
- 8) **Convention Report.** Plan and make notes during the Convention on what you will share with your society upon your return home. They deserve to know the highlights of the weekend.
- 9) **Give thanks and glory to God,** for He enabled you to be an ambassador for Him and your LWML Society.