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OFFICERS FOR 1958-60

President	Mrs. Robert Hill 124 Hart Lane, Nashville, Tennessee
Vice-President	Mrs. Esterlene Barnett Chapmansboro, Tennessee
Youth Chairman	Mrs. Avis Sublette 2123 Abbott Martin Road, Nashville, Tennessee
Study Course Chairman	Mrs. J. B. Smith 1407 Calvin Street, Nashville, Tennessee
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Joyce Gore Route #2, Cedar Hill, Tennessee
Personal Service Chairman	Mrs. Lillian Binkley Route #2, Joelton, Tennessee
Recording Secretary	Mrs. J. E. Frazier Box 85, Ashland City, Tennessee
Assistant Recording Secretary	Mrs. Florence Parham Route #1, Guthrie, Kentucky
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Ray Turnage 3704 Westbrook Ave., Nashville, Tennessee
Treasurer	Mrs. Christine Boyd 2218 Crestmoor Road, Nashville, Tennessee
Executive-Secretary	Mrs. John Vick Route #1, Joelton, Tennessee

PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-eighth annual session of the Cumberland District Auxiliary Convention convened at the Head's Free Will Baptist Church on August 20, 1958 at 9:30 A.M. The convention was called to order by Mrs. Christine Boyd, President.

Theme: "Toward new horizons"

Song Director: Rev. Johnnie Vick

Pianist: Miss Peggy Alley

The morning session was opened by singing "Higher Ground," led by Johnnie Vick. We read, in unison, Isaiah 54:2 for Scripture meditation and prayer was offered by Rev. C. F. Bowen.

Mrs. Esterlene Barnett welcomed the delegates, Ministers and visitors and Mrs. Ruby Williams gave the response.

The following number from local auxiliaries answered roll call. This includes YPAs, GTAs and Pastors.

Ashland City	12	Horton Heights	5
Bethel	11	Loyal Chapel	3
Bethlehem	18	New Hope	6
Bible College	1	Oaklawn	8
Cofer's Chapel	6	Olivet	12
East Nashville	9	Shady Grove	7
Friendship	4	Sylvan Park	11
Goodsprings	8	Trinity	5
Visitors		14	

The house was declared in order for business. The credentials committee was appointed so that reports could be examined for a list of delegates and proper fees. Members appointed to this committee were Mrs. Florence Parham, Mrs. Allen Smith and Mrs. Esterlene Barnett.

Brother Vick again led the congregation in the singing of a hymn, "Are you washed in the blood."

The chairman of the credentials committee made their report and it was received by the proper vote.

Mrs. Boyd called for all delegates to be seated at the front.

A motion was made and carried to accept the Horton Heights Auxiliary into our convention per their letter of petition. The president welcomed them into our fellowship.

Names of delegates were read and those absent were replaced by proxies. The following committees were appointed.

Petitions and Requests:

Mrs. Fannie Polston
Mrs. Anna Belle Read
Mrs. Alvin Moore

Resolutions:

Mrs. Grace Brown
Mrs. Sara Carney
Mrs. Dot Gore

Finance:

Mrs. Clara Pickirilli
Mrs. Lillian Binkley
Mrs. Mat Maxey

Registration:

Mrs. Nannie Smith
YPAs present
GTAs present

Digest:

Miss Rebecca Stewart
Mrs. Jean Key
Mrs. Ruby Williams

Plan of Work:

Mrs. Helen Inbody
Mrs. Agnes Frazier
Mrs. Eula Read

Appreciation:

Mrs. Edward Poole
Mrs. Hyman Welch
Mrs. Moss Rose

*To judge the Standard of
Achievement charts:*

Mrs. Hubert Sloan
Mrs. W. E. White
Mrs. Aileen Gower

Special music, "Heaven will surely be worth it all" was rendered by the Brown Family.

The congregation joined in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

A special feature, "Our Officers Present" was dramatized in the form of a "This is Your Life" Pageant honoring Mrs. Agnes Frazier. Various experiences in the life of Mrs. Frazier were brought to life once more as her family, friends and co-laborers spoke of their associations with her. She will be remembered most for her long and untiring service toward the growth of the WNAC. A corsage was presented to Mrs. Frazier to conclude the pageant.

Brother Vick again led the congregation in the singing of a hymn, "Standing on the Promises."

The Gospel Couriers sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus," as a special number in song.

Rev. Robert Hill, Pastor of Trinity Church brought the convention message using the convention theme and text (Isaiah 54:2) as the basis for the message.

An offering was received for the expense of the convention. This amounted to \$40.34.

Mrs. Smith Crockerell led the dismissal prayer of the morning session and asked the blessing on the noon meal.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "Send the Light."

We again repeated the convention text, Isaiah 54:2, in unison and Mrs. Fannie Polston led in prayer.

The highlights of the WNAC were given by Mrs. Joyce Gore.

The Gospel Couriers sang "My Jesus Knows Just What I Need."

Mrs. Avis Sublette, Youth Chairman, introduced Miss Betty Ruth Chandler, Bethlehem GTA, who gave a declamation on "This Ten-Year-Old Heart of Mine;" and Miss Donna Kay Brinkley, Bethlehem YPA who gave a declamation on "What Amazes God."

1:30 P.M. We observed a moment of silent prayer in behalf of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid and children who were to board a plane at this moment which would take them to Japan as missionaries. Rev. William Hill closed the prayer.

Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer led the memorial service in tribute to Mrs. Lizzie Turrentine and Mrs. Fannie Brannom, deceased members of New Hope and Trinity Auxiliaries. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Inbody sang "Face to Face" and Mrs. Raymer led the memorial prayer.

The congregation sang "He Keeps me Singing" led by Bro. Vick.

The president recognized the following women who have been members of auxiliaries for thirty-one years or longer. They were Mrs. Miles Gower of Head's, Mrs. John Nicholson of Ashland City, Mrs. Pearly Hunt of Goodsprings, Mrs. Fannie Smith, Mrs. Mat Maxey, Mrs. Mary Read of Bethlehem, Mrs. D. E. Teasley of New Hope Auxiliary, Mrs. N. B. Williams of Sylvan Park, Mrs. Lillian Lee of Oaklawn, Mrs. Fannie Polston, Mrs. M. B. Batson, Mrs. W. M. White of East Nashville.

Several ladies stood as auxiliary members for twenty-five years or longer.

Rev. and Mrs. Huey Gower were recognized as out-of-state visitors.

TENNESSEE STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY officers present were:

Mrs. Helen Inbody, President

Mrs. Avis Sublette, Youth Chairman

Mrs. Agnes Frazier, Treasurer

Business Session

The report of the PETITIONS AND REQUESTS Committee was accepted by proper vote. Motion made and sustained that the body vote on convention meeting place 1959 since there were two invitations. The body voted to go to New Hope. Motion carried that the body vote on place for the fall workshop since there were two invitations. The body voted to go to Sylvan Park.

Motion carried to receive the report of the REGISTRATION committee.

The report of the DIGEST Committee was given and motion carried to accept a complete report later.

Motion carried to receive the report from the committee appointed to judge the STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT charts.

Motion made and carried to receive the complete report of the DIGEST Committee.

The report of the RESOLUTIONS Committee was read and motion carried to receive the report to be disposed of.

Motion carried to receive Items 1 through 4 as read and the remaining report, item by item.

Motion carried that Item #5 be adopted and that the Youth Chairman be permitted to select the assistant as called for. (See report section)

Motion made and carried to adopt Item #6

Motion made and carried to adopt Item #7

Motion made and carried to adopt Item #8

Motion made and carried to adopt Item #9

Motion made and carried to adopt Item #10

The report of the FINANCE Committee was read. Motion made and carried that this report be received to be adopted item by item.

Motion made and carried to adopt Item #1

Motion made and carried to adopt Item #2

Motion made and carried to adopt Item #3

Motion made and carried to adopt Item #4

Motion made and carried to adopt Item #5

Motion made and carried to adopt Item #6

Motion made and carried to adopt Item #7

The TREASURER'S report was accepted by proper vote as mimeographed.

Motion was made and carried to receive the report of the committee on PLAN OF WORK.

Motion carried to receive the report of the NOMINATING Committee and vote on each officer separately.

The officers were elected one by one as the Nominating Committee offered. See report section for the complete list.

Th report of the APPRECIATIONS Committee was read and adopted by proper vote.

Motion carried to retain for the coming year, the nominating committee who served the past year. These were:

Mrs. Lucile Read, Mrs. Hallie Wall, Mrs. Ken Walker

The Nominating Committee read the balance of their report containing delegates to the State Convention and Cumberland Association.

Motion carried to accept this part of the report.

Mrs. Julia Hill presided over the installation service for the elected officers. She compared a treasure chest and its contents to the characteristics and duties each officer would need in carrying out her specific task. Mrs. Hill challenged all to prayerfully follow Christ who has the key to unlock the chest and its jewels of service. Rev. John Vick led in the prayer of dedication.

Mrs. Boyd, retiring presiding officer, gave the concluding part of the convention to the new president, Mrs. Robert Hill. Mrs. Hill expressed her gratitude to the convention and gave words of challenge to the new officers and the convention.

A motion was received and properly sustained to adjourn. Mrs. Boyd led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROBERT HILL,
Recording Secretary

REPORTS OF CONVENTION OFFICERS

(Personal reports of work done in carrying out respective duties)

PRESIDENT

During the past two years as President, I have appreciated your co-operation and interest in looking "Toward new Horizons". May we as auxiliary women, ever keep our thoughts turned in that direction. I hope that each auxiliary will strive to meet the A-I mark this coming year and keep in mind throughout the year that our auxiliary aim is "MISSIONS".

This past year I have written and mailed 245 letters and made 6 long-distance telephone calls in the interest of the District Auxiliary work. The Executive Committee has met four times and planned programs for the workshops and convention.

May we continue with our prayers and our gifts in the future so that more fields in the mission work may be opened to our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHRISTINE BOYD, President

VICE-PRESIDENT

Letters and report blanks sent	48
Executive meetings attended	3
Workshops attended	1
Auxiliaries visited	3

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. B. SMITH, Vice-President

YOUTH CHAIRMAN

Youth meetings attended	9
Vacation Bible Schools assisted	1
Letters written and mailed	65
Long distance calls	6
Workshops attended	2
Executive meetings attended	4

STUDY COURSE CHAIRMAN

Executive meetings attended	3
Workshops attended	1
Installation service conducted	1
Study courses taught	1
Planned 1 district study course in Child Evangelism	
Letters mailed approx.	10
Reports received	28

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. J. BARNETT

Study Course Chairman

STEWARDSHIP-PRAYER CHAIRMAN

Letters and report blanks sent	18
Executive meetings attended	1
Workshops attended	2

PERSONAL SERVICE CHAIRMAN

As District Personal Service Chairman, I have sent letters to the various auxiliaries in my district totaling about sixty-five. These letters were for encouragement, instruction and information. I do pray that every local auxiliary has benefited by them in some way and may the Lord bless every effort made by these women. I have enjoyed the job that I have been filling and I pray that your next District personal service chairman will do a greater job for our Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BETTY SHOCKEY,
Personal Service Chairman

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Letters written	50
Executive meetings attended	3
Workshops attended	2
Conventions attended	1
Study courses taught	1
Programs given	2

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HELEN INBODY,
Exec.-Sec'y

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

250 programs printed for 1957 yearly meeting.
150 programs printed for District Standard Study Course.
Mimeographed copies of Plan of Work adopted at 1957 mailed to all presidents.
This also included the report of the finance committee, the suggested state quotas for missionary stations, a list of the district officers for 1957-58 and the Christian Youth Ambassador's officers for 1957-58.
100 workshop reminders sent out.
20 publicity chairman report slips sent out.
50 letters written and sent out for Christine Boyd, President.
40 letters written and sent out for Helen Inbody, executive-secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
PATSY SWANN,
Corresponding Secretary

REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE

No. Auxiliaries reporting 18.

No. "A-I" Auxiliaries—1, No. "B" 3, No. "C" 2.

I. *Enlistment Department*

1. Enrollment at beginning of convention year 400. Present enrollment 447.
2. Number new members 97. Number lost 50. Average attendance 245.

II. *Youth Dept.*

1. No. Youth Org. GTA 10, YPA 18, BA none, YAA 1
2. Membership GTA 104, YPA 250, BA none, YAA 18
3. Number mission declamation contests held 2
4. No. DVBS assisted 15
5. No. active church libraries 4
6. No. Bible college students assisted 177
7. No. essay contests, none
8. Other activities: Sunshine baskets, shower for children's homes, Christmas boxes to Missionaries, supported bicycle and visual aid projects, published church paper, gifts to Melitino, purchased new mimeograph machine for church, sponsored parent's banquet and published church calendar. Olivet YAA to be commended for outstanding activities in support of church and Lord's work.

III. *Study Course Dept.*

1. Courses Conducted	Attendance
Missions 14	218
Stewardship 9	170
Manual 13	216
Evangelism 15	222
Prayer 13	196
2. Reading circles 2	
3. Daily Bible Readers 160	
4. Standard study courses 2	

IV. *Program-Prayer Dept.*

1. No. special programs 48
2. No. weeks of prayer conducted 41
3. Total amount self-denial offering from weeks of prayer \$376.60
4. Total family altars 143
5. Members observing prayer fellowship 108

V. *Personal Service Dept.*

1. No. making soul-winning efforts 265
2. No. souls won 32
3. No. active in community missions 273
4. Total value of contributions to children homes \$1,060.10
Also sunshine baskets to shut-ins, lunches served to bereaved families, several hundred tray cards sent to hospitals.

VI. *Publicity Dept.*

1. No. subscribers to church papers 200
2. Articles written for publication 93
3. Other publicity work done: Cards, bulletins, posters, local papers, reminders, newsletters.

VII. *Personal Gifts*

Special Offerings:

	Amount
Missions	\$908.66
FWB Bible College	410.04
Children's Home	621.88
Superannuation	47.00
Other	447.57

Respectfully submitted,
REBECCA STEWART
RUBY WILLIAMS
JEAN KEY

REPORT OF PETITIONS AND REQUESTS COMMITTEE

The New Hope Church requests that the Convention meet at their church next August. The Oaklawn Church requests the Spring workshop and the Sylvan Park Church requests the fall workshop.

(See item concerning this report in minutes.)

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FANNIE POLSTON
MRS. ANNA BELLE READ
MRS. ALVIN MOORE

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on credentials, have examined the reports and find the following auxiliaries eligible for seats in this convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Bible College, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Friendship, Goodsprings, Head's, Horton Heights, Loyal Chapel, New Hope, Oaklawn, Oakwood, Olivet, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Trinity.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FLORENCE PARHAM
MRS. ESTERLENE BARNETT
MRS. ALLEN SMITH

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Delegates	16	Ministers	12
Charter members	1	Members	127
Officers	8		

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. NANNIE SMITH, Chairman
MISS BRENDA BROWN,
MISS FAYE RAYMER,
MISS ELIZABETH COPPEDGE,
MISS JANICE FREY,
MISS DORIS ANTHONY,
MISS SALLY ANTHONY

Girls who helped:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee submit the following report:

Be it Resolved:

1. That each local auxiliary be asked to send \$5.00 annually for minutes.
2. That each district officer be re-imbursed the amount spent for stationery and postage in promoting the district work and that the enlistment chairman be given 5c per mile for travel expenses in promoting the enlistment of new auxiliaries.
3. That each auxiliary member be asked to give \$1.00 during the month of September for the Bible College Kitchen.
4. That each local auxiliary sponsor a special program during October and that a special offering be taken and sent to the district treasurer earmarked for the Memorial Student Loan Fund.
5. That we set January as the Bible College month and each local auxiliary receive an offering for the Bible College Library.
6. That each GTA and YPA receive a special missionary offering in the month of February to be used toward the purchase of a station wagon for the use of missionaries on furlough.
7. That we adopt as our proportionate share of WNAC Project, \$450.00, to be used toward providing missionary residences in Japan and that each local auxiliary be responsible for \$25.00 of this amount.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CLARA PICIRILLI

MRS. MAT MAXEY

MRS. LILLIAN BINKLEY

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it Resolved:

1. That at least one standard study course be held during the year before an auxiliary may be "A-I".
2. That each local auxiliary close its books on or before July 30th and only those reports sent to chairmen to whom they go by August 10th appear in the annual convention report.
3. That at least two workshops be held during the next year. These to be in the Spring and in the Fall: Date to be decided by the executive committee.
4. That the quarterly report blanks be sent to each local officer quarterly this year.
5. That since our convention has grown so, we have the convention a night and day session.
6. That an assistant youth chairman be elected at this meeting to help with the youth work.
7. That any officer elected at this session must have been a member of a local auxiliary in the Cumberland District for at least one year prior to convention date and she promises to the best of her ability to attend all meetings of the executive committee, the workshops and convention and to the best of her knowledge, she will remain in the Cumberland District for a period of two years.

8. Be it resolved that the District Convention publish a newsletter. This to be written and edited by the Executive Secretary. The letters will be sent to the Local Corresponding Secretaries of each auxiliary for distribution. Each auxiliary should send in news items concerning their church. This could be financed by the $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Co-Laborer kept in the district.

9. That a committee of three be elected to judge the Standard of Achievement Charts. This is to be a separate contest of the W.A. YPA and GTA to be judged on grade, neatness and originality.

10. That this convention give a rising vote of thanks to Head's Church for its generous hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GRACE BROWN
MRS. SARAH CARNEY
MRS. DOT GORE

COMMITTEE TO JUDGE ACHIEVEMENT CHARTS

We wish to commend the Sylvan Park Auxiliary in reaching the A-I Standard; Olivet, Trinity and East Nashville for reaching Class B. We have chosen the Olivet Chart for first place in neatness, Trinity first place in originality.

We would like to commend the Olivet YPA for their Standard of Achievement Chart and the fine work done by them. We think they are an A-1 Auxiliary. We wish to encourage them in the work begun.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HUBERT SLOAN
MRS. HUEY GOWER
MRS. W. M. WHITE

COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK

We, your committee on Plan of Work wish to recommend the following:

That we adopt as our 1958-59 Plan of Work the Plan of Work as outlined in the WNAC Manual and the resolutions as adopted at the 1958 session of the WNAC as far as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN INBODY,
AGNES FRAZIER,
MRS. EULA READ

REPORT OF APPRECIATIONS COMMITTEE

Thanks to those who took off from work and drove to the convention to help make "This is your life" such a success and a great big thanks to the committee who toiled and worked to get everything together.

Thanks to the GTA and YPA girls who helped with the registration.

Thanks to the Olivet Auxiliary for the little Japanese favors which they made.

To each one who took part on program today, thank you.

Thanks to Head's for the wonderful lunch and their hospitality to us.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. EDWARD POOLE
MRS. HYMAN WELCH
MRS. MOSS ROSE

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following names for District Officers for the Convention for the coming two years.

President: Mrs. Georgia Hill

Vice President: Mrs. Esterlene Barnett

Youth Chairman: Mrs. Avis Sublette

Study Course: Mrs. Nannie Smith

Stewardship-Prayer Chairman: Mrs. Joyce Gore

Personal Service Chairman: Mrs. Lillian Binkley

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Agnes Frazier

Assistant Recording Secretary: Mrs. Florence Parham

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Ray Turnage

Treasurer: Mrs. Christine Boyd

Executive-Secretary: Mrs. Johnnie Vick

Delegates to the State Convention: Mrs. Tobie Hudgens

Mrs. Grace Brown

Mrs. Fannie Polston

Mrs. Nannie Smith

Mrs. Dot Gore

Delegate to Cumberland Association: Mrs. Christine Boyd

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LUCILE READ

MRS. HALLIE WALL

MRS. KENNETH WALKER

LOCAL PRESIDENTS

Ashland City.....	Miss Rebecca Stewart, Box 293, Ashland City, Tenn.
Bethel	Mrs. I. N. Clifton, Chapmansboro, Tenn.
Bethlehem	Mrs. Herman Hudgins, Ashland City, Tenn.
Bible College.....	Miss Mary Ruth Wischart, 3609 Richland, Nashville, Tenn.
Cofer's Chapel.....	Mrs. Hattie Pack, 1718A Arthur Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Donelson (Vice President)	Mrs. Herbert Pepper, Woodbury Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
East Nashville.....	Mrs. Laura B. Suffridge, 2502 B. Acklen, Nashville, Tenn.
Friendship	Mrs. Ruby Ellis, Rt. 1, Ashland City, Tenn.
Goodsprings.....	Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Rt. 2, Joelton, Tenn.
Head's.....	Mrs. Clyde Browning, Rt. 3, Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Horton Heights.....	Mrs. Hubert B. Sloan, 2502 Woodlawn Dr., Nashville, Tenn.
Loyal Chapel.....	Mrs. Roy Reese, Route 3, Culleoka, Tenn.
New Hope.....	Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer, Rt. 2, Joelton, Tenn.
Oaklawn.....	Mrs. Nathan Barnett, Chapmansboro, Tenn.
Oakwood.....	Mrs. Austin Seay, Rt. 2, Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Olivet.....	Mrs. Hyman Welch, Rt. 3, Guthrie, Ky.
Portland.....	Mrs. Mary White, Portland, Tenn.
Shady Grove.....	Mrs. Allen Smith, Rt. 2, Clarksville, Tenn.
Sylvan Park.....	Mrs. Christine Boyd, 2218 Crestmoor, Nashville, Tenn.
Trinity.....	Mrs. Ruby Williams, 1109 Meridian St., Nashville, Tenn.
West Nashville.....	Mrs. Ruth Simpson, 6012 Louisiana, Nashville, Tenn.
Woodbine.....	Mrs. Jean Gibbs, 2204 Foster St., Nashville, Tenn.

WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE

	Fall 1957	Spring 1958
Ashland City	3	5
Bethel	—	2
Bethlehem	16	—
Bible College	6	2
East Nashville	—	2
Friendship	4	
Goodsprings	5	13
Head's	3	6
New Hope	—	4
Oaklawn	7	5
Olivet	—	4
Shady Grove	7	3
Sylvan Park	8	7
Trinity	6	5
Mt. Zion	1	—
Visitors	8	4

Treasurer's Report—1957-1958

Local Auxiliary	Co-Labor Fund	Children's Home	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Bible College	Super- annuation	College Library Fund	College Imp. Fund	Student Loan Fund	Mexican Fund	YPA Bicycle Project	GTA Visual-Aid	India Woman	African Station	African Milk Fund	Dues	Minute Money	Totals
Ashland City.....	\$ 5.65	\$ 45.08	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 26.64	\$ 1.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 32.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 39.08	\$ 6.30	\$ 5.00	\$ 160.75
Bethel.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	5.70	3.00	33.70
Bethlehem.....	.....	60.00	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.80	5.00	39.80
Cofer's Chapel.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	13.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	11.10	5.00	122.10
East Nashville.....	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	5.00	80.00
Friendship.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.30	2.50	9.05
E. Nash. YPA.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Goodsprings.....	24.00	27.00	31.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	11.00	13.50	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	7.20	5.00	160.70
Horton Heights.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.70	.....	2.70
Head's.....	30.00	.....	4.70	9.06	.....	.....	11.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	4.20	5.00	111.96
Loyal Chapel.....	.....	.....	5.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	4.50	5.00	60.13
New Hope.....	73.50	18.00	11.00	8.00	22.50	.....	.....	.....	25.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	8.40	.....	201.40
New Hope YPA.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Oaklawn.....	.....	.....	17.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.88
Olivet.....	79.65	25.00	27.00	15.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....	10.25	3.00	.....	25.00	.....	4.20	5.00	202.85
Olivet YPA.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.25
Olivet GTA.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Olivet YAA.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Shady Grove.....	22.00	.....	22.46	13.37	.....	22.00	11.00	.....	9.00	.....	26.40	.....	132.00	25.00	.....	3.30	.....	286.53
Shady Grove GTA.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Sylvan Park.....	48.00	17.00	13.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	9.00	5.00	155.69
Trinity.....	60.00	10.00	22.65	29.00	.....	5.00	12.00	10.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	12.90	5.00	206.55
Woodlawn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	6.00
Totals.....	\$453.05	\$182.08	\$155.67	\$ 98.43	\$ 71.14	\$ 43.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 25.00	\$200.34	\$ 35.50	\$ 61.65	\$ 6.00	\$132.00	\$220.00	\$ 39.08	\$105.60	\$ 58.50	\$1,921.04

\$302.03 of Co-Labor Fund to State Treasurer

Refund First American.....\$ 15.00
Offering District Workshop..... 5.00
Total Receipts.....\$1,941.04

Record of Disbursements

To State Treasurer.....	\$1,596.84
Shady Grove	5.00
Goodsprings.....	5.00
Officer's Expense.....	10.90
Curley Printing Company (Minutes).....	155.00
First American Bank (Overdraft).....	14.58
Mrs. J. B. Hall.....	5.00
Hillside Florist.....	15.00
National Association F.W.B. (Bulletins).....	1.90
	\$1,809.22

Balance August 1, 1957.....	\$ 392.43
Total Receipts.....	1,941.04
	2,333.47
Disbursements.....	1,809.22
Balance August 10, 1958.....	\$ 524.25

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY FELTS

CONSTITUTION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
of the
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Preamble

We, the women of the churches connected with the Cumberland District Association of Free Will Baptists, desirous of developing and stimulating a missionary spirit and the grace of giving among the women and young people of the local churches within this association, and wishing to aid in promoting more effectively the cause of Christ along all lines of Christian women's endeavors, do organize and adopt the following constitution:

Article I.—Name

This organization shall be known henceforth as the Cumberland Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptists.

Article II.—Purpose

The twofold purpose of this organization shall be:

Section 1. To distribute missionary information and to stimulate by prayer, study groups, and missionary activities a greater united effort for missions in the local communities.

Section 2. To secure the earnest, sympathetic, and systematic cooperation of women and young people in collecting and raising money for missionaries and their work.

Article III.—Membership

Section 1. The membership of this convention shall consist of all local auxiliaries that, from time to time, upon approval by the district credentials committee, shall become members of this body.

Section 2. Representation:

Each local woman's auxiliary holding membership in this convention shall be entitled to one delegate. The officers of this convention together with the local presidents and the delegates duly accredited by the district credentials committee, shall be entitled to vote.

Article IV.—Officers

Section 1. The officers of this convention shall be a president, a vice-president, executive secretary, treasurer, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, corresponding secretary, youth auxiliary chairman, study course chairman, stewardship-prayer chairman, and personal service chairman. These shall constitute the district executive committee, seven of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

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.—Elections

All officers shall serve from a term of two years. They shall be nominated by a nominating committee and then 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 VI.—Annual Meeting

This convention shall hold its regular meeting annually at a time and place fixed by the previous session, or by the executive committee. Special meetings may be held providing the president of each local woman's auxiliary has been properly notified at least 15 days before the date set for the meeting. Two-thirds of the local auxiliaries legally represented shall constitute a quorum for any special meetings. Semi-annual workshop meetings may be held at the discretion of the president.

Article VII.—Finances

Section 1. Thirty cents (.30) per active member shall be paid yearly to the District Woman's Auxiliary Convention for membership and representation fee.

Section 2. The desired plans for giving in the Woman's Auxiliary are (1) Mission offerings following each of the three special weeks of prayer, and (2) the Co-Laborer offerings received and disbursed monthly.

All auxiliary offerings for *every cause* should be sent promptly and regularly through the prescribed auxiliary channels; that is, local treasurer to district treasurer, district to state, and state to W.N.A.C.

Article VIII.—Reports

Record of all work done shall be kept by each officer of this convention and a report of same sent to the district recording secretary on a statistical blank like those printed in the annual W.N.A.C. year book, at least ten days before the annual convention meets in regular session.

Article IX.—Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the convention by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the proposed amendment be presented in writing at the first official session of the convention and acted on during the closing session.

BY-LAWS

Article I.—Duties of Officers

Section 1. The *president* shall plan for and preside over all executive committee meetings and regular meetings of this convention; appoint committees as needed; be ex-officio member of all standing committees; call for quarterly reports of all standing committee chairmen; stay in close touch with the executive secretary and through her with each local auxiliary, keeping the local auxiliary up to date on state and national promotional plans for all committees. She shall highlight the annual district meeting to the state Woman's Auxiliary while in session.

Section 2. The *vice-president* acts for the president in her absence; performs the duties of enlistment chairman, helping to organize new auxiliaries in the convention district. During the district convention, the vice-president serves as chairman of the registration committee.

Section 3. The *executive secretary* is the convention "saleslady", the contact woman between the convention as a whole and the local auxiliary. She keeps the convention and local auxiliaries mutually informed of activities. She advises and confers with the local auxiliaries on policies and plan of work which she is obligated to keep constantly before the women of the convention area by means of standard charts or other devices she may arrange. She should know every phase of W.N.A.C. work thoroughly, yet not act as a "know-all".

The executive secretary is chairman of the Plan of Work Literature Committee. As such it shall be her duty to collect and arrange as a tentative plan of work, all the plans and recommendations sent in to her by each district department chairman prior to the regular annual meeting of executive committee. If and when approved by the executive committee, they then become a recommended plan of work to be presented to the convention for adoption. Her duty as literature chairman is to subscribe to and read W.N.A.C. publications, denominational papers and magazines and devise ways and means (1) for arousing local auxiliary interest in W.N.A.C. publications, and (2) for securing every subscription possible to F.W.B. papers and magazines. Strive for 100% Manual and Year Book subscribers in every local auxiliary.

Section 4. *Recording Secretary* keeps accurate minutes of all meetings; prepares the annual statistical report of this convention which she sends to the State Auxiliary Recording Secretary at least ten (10) days before the date of the state meeting; preserves all valuable papers and turns them, along with all convention records, over to her successor in office.

Section 5. *Assistant Recording Secretary* serves as chairman of the Credentials Committee, and in the absence of the recording secretary, she shall serve in her place.

Section 6. *Corresponding Secretary* is chairman of publicity and has charge of all correspondence pertaining to the work of the convention; sends public notice of all meetings to the public presses serving the district; reports items of interest to the W.N.A.C. column in "Contact" and other denominational publications as desired; prepares attractive posters for convention displays and exhibits on the plan of work, F.W.B. missionary fields and workers, T.P.A. declamation contest and essay, etc.

Section 7. *Treasurer* keeps accurate records of all money handled, disbursing it promptly as authorized by the convention; keeps before each local auxiliary the convention's financial plans and the goals set for the year. Reports progress toward these goals frequently. The treasurer must be bonded and her accounts and all funds must be audited annually.

The convention year shall terminate and all books of the treasurer shall be closed on July 30th.

Section 8. *Youth Auxiliary Chairman* shall have general oversight of the youth auxiliary organizations within the district. She shall devise ways and means of enlisting and promoting youth auxiliary work throughout the district. She shall work these plans through the local youth chairman with whom she cooperates in annual youth camp work and daily vacation Bible schools among the unchurched. Whenever possible, she should visit every church in the interest of the missionary

education of Free Will Baptist young people, and also to enlist them for Free Will Baptist colleges for Christian training. She shall have charge of the annual declamation and essay contests as set up by the W.N.A.C.

Section 9. *Mission Study Chairman* devises plans and sets goals for convention study courses, workshops, etc. She shall study duties as outlined in the W.N.A.C. Manual and follow suggestions; study books that are suggested in the W.N.A.C. Year Book; inform local study course chairman on mission study goals and plans for year; read current mission books and plan attractive ways to keep them before local auxiliaries as an incentive for more reading circles.

Section 10. *Stewardship-Prayer Chairman* sets goals for the three seasons of prayer offerings and Co-Laborer offerings; cooperates with local chairman in planning challenging seasonal weeks of prayer programs and in collecting the mission offerings requested with each; plan with study chairman for the study of a stewardship book. Tithe and enlist other women and young people in tithing. Plan with local chairman for a five minutes presentation of stewardship of possessions at local meeting quarterly. Promotes family altars.

Section 11. *Personal Service Chairman* plans and directs through the local P.S. chairman the assigned benevolent activities; leads the local chairman in helping make survey of community to see needs there for Christ; assists them in directing the local women in mission activities according to their needs and talents, planning definitely for each month's activity; keep the purpose of soul-winning-giving self and not money paramount in the lives of the members; keep constantly in touch with local personal service chairmen and work in cooperation with their plans.

Article II.—Committees

Section 1. *Executive Committee*

1. *Membership* of the executive committee is made up of the general officers, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

2. *Duties* of the executive committee are as follows:

- (1) Be responsible for formulating policies and programs of the convention.
- (2) Be responsible for the conduct of annual meeting and the preparation of the program for same.
- (3) Bring recommendations and a yearly plan of work to the regular annual session of the convention for consideration and adoption.
- (4) Make written reports through each of its committee chairmen at the annual session of the convention, what has been done toward carrying out through the local auxiliaries the objects of this organization.

3. *Meetings* of the executive committee shall be held at least twice during the year. The first meeting held as soon after the annual convention as possible at which plans are made for carrying out the convention's plan of work adopted for the ensuing year. The second meeting held at least ten (10) days preceding the annual convention at which yearly reports, recommendations, etc., are prepared. At such other times during the year as the welfare of the cause may demand extra meetings may be called at the discretion of the president. Any member absenting herself from three meetings in succession may be dropped from the committee and her successor elected. No meeting of the executive committee shall be legal unless at least seven (7) members or their proxies are present. All members must have had 10 days' written notice of the meeting.

4. *Proxy* cannot be another officer of the convention, but any officer may send a proxy who shall be an active member of a local woman's auxiliary. Proxy must be written authority from the member for whom she acts.

Section 2. *Nominating Committee* shall be composed of three members from different local auxiliaries. All are to be nominated from the floor and elected by the body at each annual meeting. This committee is retained for the entire year to fill any vacancy occurring during the year. Each interim nomination will, of course, be upon approval of the executive committee. It shall be responsible for nominating officers at the time of the regular election and for making nominations of vacancies occurring during the year. It shall meet at least one month before the annual convention, at which meeting each committee member submits a list of nominees for each office. The committee chooses from this list one person well qualified for each office. Then the consent of each person to serve is obtained before presenting the committee's report at the annual convention. Nominations from the floor are always permissible.

Section 3. *Credentials*—The assistant recording secretary shall be chairman of the credentials committee and other members may be appointed by the president. This committee shall study the district reports and make its report to the state body before delegates are seated.

Section 4. *Finance*—The treasurer shall be chairman of the finance committee, and other members may be appointed by the president. The members appointed by the president audit the financial records of the year and report on same to the Body. All appropriations and expenses of the officers may be decided upon by the finance committee, and passed upon by the convention.

Section 5. *Registration*—The vice-president shall be chairman, and other members may be appointed by the president. This committee registers every convention officer, every delegate, auxiliary, minister, visitor, and any other the convention may desire. The report shall include this and other information as desired.

Article III.—Departmental Promotional Work

At the earliest possible date following the adjournment of the annual convention, each district department, or committee chairman shall call all like chairmen of each local auxiliary within the convention to come together at some central location for a meeting at which plans and policies and goals are set up for the year's work in harmony with those adopted at the convention. Together there they devise ways and means of presenting and carrying out their plan of work for the ensuing year.

For instance, it shall be the duty of the district convention's vice-president to share enlistment ideas and plans with the vice-presidents of local auxiliaries whom she has called together in a committee meeting as soon as possible after the convention adjourns. This same principle applies to all other departments of the convention.

The district chairmen shall originate and direct the plan of work in their respective departments in harmony with the W.N.A.C. chief aims and the district and state convention's adopted plans of work. These plans shall be arranged and presented to the executive secretary at least ten (10) days prior to the regular annual meeting of the district executive committee. Approved plans will then become recommendations to the convention for consideration and adoption by the Body while in session.

Each department chairman shall devise ways and means of promoting her respective department of work throughout all the local auxiliaries with in the

district securing materials and helps from the state and national chairmen of her department; shall have charge of all work pertaining to, or necessary to the promotion of her special phase of the convention's plan of work; shall be expected to attend all executive committee meetings.

For the annual report, each department chairman will secure and compile informative and inspirational facts from local chairmen concerning her department's activities during the year that will make interesting and helpful historical records to be printed in the district minutes. A second district wide committee meeting held at a central location at which achievements, etc., for the year are presented and together compiled by the committee for its annual convention report, could prove to be a most revealing and helpful session. This meeting should be held as soon after July 30th as is possible or at least 15 days before the annual session of the convention.

Article IV.—Amendment

These by-laws may be amended according to article IX under the Constitution.

