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

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 women'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 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. 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 co-operation 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 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 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.

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

Enlistment	Mrs. Esterlene Barnett
Youth Auxiliaries	Mrs. Chas. Sublette
Study Course	Mrs. J. B. Smith
Stewardship-Prayer	Mrs. Ruby Williams
Personal Service	Mrs. Lillian Binkley
Publicity	Mrs. Ray Turnage
Finance	Mrs. W. G. Boyd
Literature	Mrs. Baxter Harris

DELEGATES

To Cumberland Association October 14-15, 1959	Mrs. Bob Hill
To State Woman's Auxiliary October 20-21, 1959	Mrs. Nell Stack Mrs. Jean Key Mrs. Roy Thomas Mrs. Ed Marshall Mrs. Geo. VanHook Mrs. Hattie Pack Mrs. Kenneth Dowlen Mrs. Christine Vann Mrs. Mat Maxey Mrs. Sue Boyd

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CUMBERLAND FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Theme: Shoulders of the Wheel

Scripture — Phillip 3:13b-14

The Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Cumberland District Association, was called to order at 7:30 P.M., August 18, 1959 at the New Hope F.W.B. Church, Joelton, Tennessee, by Mrs. Robert Hill, the president who introduced Mrs. Charles Sublette, District Youth Auxiliary Chairman.

"Work for the Night is Coming" was sung, led by the Rev. Roy Thomas, with Mrs. Pauline Morris at the piano. Mrs. Joyce Gore led the opening prayer. This being Young People's night, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Sublette. "Missions" was the theme of this program.

The devotional based on Luke 10:38-42 was conducted by Mr. Ronald Niebrugge, the president of Christian Youth Ambassadors of the Cumberland District. Two special numbers in song rendered by Youth Auxiliary members were much enjoyed. "Ivory Palaces" was sung by Janice Gower of Sylvan Park and Terry Hill of Trinity Church sang "God Is Love".

For the evening Youth Auxiliary Contest there were five declamations and one essay presented. The G.T.A. declamations were presented by Sue Patton, Trinity F.W.B. Church and by Jerald Garrett, Sylvan Park Church.

The Y.P.A. declamations were presented by Reba Brinton, Bethlehem Church, Delores Balthrop, Heads Church, and by James Patton, Trinity Church. The essay was presented by G.T.A. member Adair Boyd, Sylvan Park F.W.B. Church.

The first place winner in the G.T.A. declamations was Sue Patton. As a token of the Youth Department's appreciation of her fine speech, she was presented a gift. The convention's award for the first place winner in each group is \$15.00 toward their expenses to the State Auxiliary meeting where if they win first place again they are given an award of \$20.00 toward expenses to the W.N.A.C. which in 1960 will be meeting in Fresno, California.

The first place winner in the Y.P.A. was Reba Brinton, Bethlehem F.W.B. Church. Second place was won by James Patton, Trinity F.W.B. Church. All participants were presented with gifts as tokens of appreciation of their splendid messages on "Missions" and for the fine work and cooperation in this annual project of the Youth Department of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Following this program the president called the delegates into a short business session for the purpose of electing a member to the nominating committee to serve in Mrs. Ken Walker's place. Mrs. Walker has resigned as she and her husband will be leaving soon to serve as employees of the National Home Mission Board.

*MSC to elect Miss Rebecca Stewart, Ashland City to serve.

The Sylvan Park Woman's Auxiliary was the only auxiliary having all officers present at this session of the convention.

The Youth-led revival was announced and everyone urged to pray for and attend regularly these evangelistic services which the Rev. F. H. Sells, an outstanding youth worker, will be conducting at the tent on Highway 49, Pleasant View, Tennessee August 29 through September 5, 1959.

Attention was called to the convention posters, to the many attractive informative achievement charts and especially the unusually impressive reminder of the convention's theme: "Shoulders to the Wheel" — the real wagon wheel so artistically decorated and placed in front of the room as a constant reminder of the aims and purposes of F.W.B. Woman's Auxiliary members during the coming convention year.

The closing prayer was led by the Rev. J. T. Hurst, and the first session of the C.D.W.A. stood adjourned until 9:30 A.M. August 19, 1959.

Wednesday Morning

The C.D.W.A. was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the President who led in the unison repeating of the convention's Scripture theme: "... this one thing I do forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus". —Philip 3:13b-14. The convention song leader, the Rev. Bob Hill led the delegates and visitors in singing the hymns, "Blessed Assurance" and "Jesus Calls Us." Mrs. J. L. Welch led the congregation in prayer.

*MSC that the printed program in hand constitute the business and the registered delegates who have been duly accredited by the Credentials Committee be recognized as the voting power of the convention. The president gave words of welcome and reminded the convention of several fundamental rules of order to be practiced during the business meetings.

Report of the Credentials committee called for and made by Mrs. Florence Parham. By motion it was adopted to consider each item separately. (See Reports)

Item 1 accepted with a rising vote of appreciation. The two new auxiliaries were asked to stand.

Item 2 accepted as a partial list of delegates and subject to change as needed.

Delegates and visitors were welcomed to New Hope Church by Mrs. Nannie Walker. Mrs. Hazel Felts of Goodsprings Church responded.

The following committees were appointed to serve during this convention:

Appreciations: Mrs. Edna Harris, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mrs. Mary Kenman

Achievement Charts: Mrs. Helen Inbody, Mrs. Joyce Gore, Mrs. Virginia Van Hook

Credentials: Mrs. Florence Parham, Mrs. Nannie Walker, Mrs. Kenneth Dowlen

Digest: Mrs. Agnes Frazier, Mrs. Elise Tomlin, Mrs. Ruby Ellis

Finance: Mrs. Christine Boyd, Mrs. Dewey Eley, Mrs. Ruby Williams

Petitions and Requests: Mrs. Walter Maxey, Mrs. Allan Smith, Mrs. Frank Minnehan

Plan of Work: Miss Rebecca Stewart, Mrs. Jean Key, Mrs. George Morris

*Motion — Motion made, seconded, carried.

Registration: Mrs. Esterlene Barnett, Mrs. Christine Vann, Mrs. Burgess Watts
Resolutions: Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Mrs. J. L. Welch, Mrs. Sue Boyd

The Nominating Committee elected to serve until August 1960 is as follows: Mrs. Lucille Reed, Mrs. Hallie Wall, Miss Rebecca Stewart.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Ernestine Baird with Mrs. Christine Boyd at the piano.

Mrs. Fannie Polston brought a brief instructive and inspiring report of the recent meeting of the W.N.A.C. held in July at Asheville, N. C.

A most impressive presentation of this convention's theme "Shoulders to the Wheel" was made by Mrs. Hallie Wall. With the assistance of the large decorated wagon wheel Mrs. Wall, in a most enlightening way, related the officers and each one's duties to the hub "Missions" which is the aim and purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Free Will Baptist Church. In developing her subject "Challenge", Mrs. Wall made each officer and department chairman to see the need for everyone's becoming a participating shoulder at the wheel during the new convention year just ahead.

The following special guests were present and were recognized for their faithfulness as members of the Woman's Auxiliary for 30 years or more: Mrs. Fannie Polston, Miss Mary Patton, Mrs. John Nicholson, Mrs. Walter Maxey, Mrs. Ewing Fort, Mrs. J. B. Parsons, Mrs. N. V. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. Henry Holt, Mrs. M. C. Major, Mrs. J. L. Welsh, Mrs. G. T. Hunt.

The following ministers were present and were recognized: Luther Reed, Roy Thomas, John Vick, Bob Hill, J. L. Welch, J. T. Hurst, Charles Thigpen. State officers and National officers were recognized.

Mrs. Mabel Smith was in charge of the memorial service honoring Mrs. Mary B. Teasley, a faithful auxiliary worker for many years, and the Rev. J. B. Bloss whose ardent support of the Woman's Auxiliary movement from the day of its birth, was always a source of inspiration to W. A. members everywhere he was privileged to meet and work with them.

As the names of the deceased were read the congregation stood in honor of our beloved dead and the Rev. J. L. Welch led in prayer.

Report of Committee on Judging Achievement Charts was read by the chairman, Mrs. Helen Inbody and by motion accepted as read. (See Reports)

Report of Committee on Registration was read by Mrs. Esterlene Barnett, the chairman and by motion accepted as read.

Executive committee meeting minutes were read and approved.

A brief period of Praise and Thanksgiving was enjoyed by all present. The period was closed by a special prayer in behalf of Mrs. J. B. Bloss who is critically ill at this time following the recent death of her husband who was pastor for many years of Loyal Chapel Church, Columbia, Tennessee.

Following a short recess, the morning worship hour was begun by singing "Jesus Saves", directed by the Rev. Bob Hill.

Mrs. Ernestine Baird rendered a solo, "God Is Love". The president presented the Rev. Charles Thigpen, Moderator of the National Association of Free Will Baptist and Dean of the F.W.B. Bible College, Nashville, who brought the message. He used Philippians 3:10-14 as his scripture, and "A Formula for Successful Christian Living" as his subject. He quite convincingly impressed the three points of his message on his listeners; namely, singleness of purpose, freedom from incumbering weights, and ceaseless exertion, as a necessity in every christian's life who desires success in the race being run for Christ Jesus. Brother Thigpen climaxed his message with the thought that the better in focus Christ is in our life, the more certain can we be of what His Will is for us in performing the activities done in His name.

Brother Fred Warner pronounced the benediction and grace for the noon meal which was served by the church women.

Wednesday Afternoon

Prelude: "I Love to Tell the Story"

The afternoon session was opened by congregational singing of the hymn "He Keeps Me Singing" and "Have Thine Own Way" directed by the Rev. Bob Hill who led the Body in repeating in unison the convention Scripture theme: Philip 3:13b-14. The meditation period closed with prayer by the Rev. Roy Thomas who accompanied by Mrs. Thomas then sang the duet, "Some One to Care".

Mrs. Paul Inbody, the president of the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary was recognized and she brought a brief message of news and announcements concerning the annual meeting of the T.S.W.A. which is to be held in Nashville at the F.W.B. Bible College on Oct. 20-21, 1959.

The following reports were made and accepted: President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Enlistment Chairman, Executive Secretary, Youth Auxiliary Chairman, Study Course Chairman, Personal Service Chairman, Finance Committee, Digest Committee, Appreciations Committee, Resolutions Committee, Plan of Work ommittee, Petitions and Requests Committee, and Nominating Committee. (See Reports)

MSC to pay \$15 on the expenses of the declamation winners to the State Woman's Auxiliary meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Thomas were asked to sing again. They sang "Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me" after which the conventions thirty-ninth annual session closed with an unusual poster made by the president and presented by her in a most inspiring manner as it was held in view by her small daughter and son.

The words of the poster could well serve as a slogan for every auxiliary in the Cumberland District. They are as follows:

"Give us women who are stout-hearted and who will fight for the right they adore.

Start with 20 who are willing and winning, then we'll soon give you a great many more.

Shoulder to shoulder, bolder and bolder, we'll fight as we go to meet the foe;
Then there's nothing in the world can halt or mar our plan,
When stout-hearted women work together hand-in-hand.

MSC to adjourn. Rev. John Vick, host pastor, prayed the benediction.

Mrs. Robert Hill, President

Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Secretary

REPORTS

Preface

Climaxing thirty-nine years as "Laborers together with God," the Woman's Auxiliary of the Cumberland District is happy to report many substantial gains during the year just now coming to a close. "Thy Word Hath Quickened Me" (Psa. 119:50) was the watchword used to call F.W.B. women to a deeper consecration; "Thy Word" was the theme for the year.

The watchword and theme were repeated nearly every time there was a meeting of a local auxiliary, and they were thus drilled into our minds. It is impossible to report the incalculable good such meditations have had. The mightiest forces in one's life work in silence.

Every failure to meet the standard should be used as a stepping stone to renewed endeavor in 1960.

Today is ours to make tomorrow His. May every member of every auxiliary

be aroused and challenged by these reports to heed earnestly the call of the Master to be "Laborers together with God" in our deeds as we cooperate with these chairmen in advancing here in our district the great cause of Christ.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In looking over the many reports, especially the treasurer's report, we can see that the women of the C.D.W.A. did reach "New Horizons" during the 1958-59 auxiliary year as we set out to do at the 1958 convention.

Even though I know that each one made contributions in service to Christ and for Him as these "New Horizons" were reached, I still wish to express my appreciation to each local president and her co-workers, and to the district officers for their wonderful cooperation through the year.

True to the theme of the 1959 convention, may we each put our "Shoulders to the Wheel" and be stout-hearted "Laborers together with God" so that our every task may be accomplished.

"Forgetting those things which are before, let us press forward" in our support of missions through the channels and goals adopted by C.D.W.A. delegates and officers as our Plan of Work for 1959-60.

A report of my personal activities as convention president is as follows:

- Entertained 2 executive committee meetings
- Attended 3 executive committee meetings
- Presided over 2 workshops and 1 convention
- Prepared 2 posters for workshops or convention
- Prepared 1 article for C.D.W.A. News Bulletin
- Sent approximately 200 letters to local presidents and pastors in preparation for meetings (Some mimeographed, some personal)
- Sent 8 personal letters to in-active auxiliaries in our district
- Made 10 long distance calls in behalf of District work
- Visited in 3 auxiliaries not members of convention for purpose of enlisting them.
- Visited in 3 member auxiliaries
- Mailed 50 convention programs

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Robert Hill, President

VICE-PRESIDENT

Enlistment Chairman

I am indeed grateful for the opportunities of service to my Master during the past year. I regret that I could not avail myself of all of them, but rejoice exceedingly in the work which I was privileged to do.

The following are some ideas on enlistment for local auxiliary enlistment chairmen:

1. Have some well-planned membership drives early in the convention year.
2. Use special awards for perfect attendance.
3. Mail birthday cards to prospects, with invitations to attend auxiliary.

My personal report is as follows: Attended: District Executive Meetings, 3; District Workshops, 1; Visited 2 Auxiliaries. Letters and Reports: sent 54.

My Financial Report is as follows:

Stationery and stamps, \$2.40; telephone calls for district, \$2.00; ribbons and paper for annual meeting, \$5.95; miles traveled in interest of District Work, 55 miles (approx.) (a) 5c, \$2.75. Total expenses for year, \$13.10.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Esterlene Barnett, Vice-President

YOUTH AUXILIARY

We feel that our people are becoming more conscious of the need for missionary education for those who will so soon be our leaders. We now have in our district convention 18 Y.P.A. groups; 10 G.T.A. groups and 1 Y.A.A. group with a total membership of 373 young people. There were 27 study courses conducted for them and 6 contests whose purpose is solely one of the missionary education both of the participants and the listeners. 18 of these auxiliaries helped their churches have Vacation Bible Schools. Missionary and benevolent activities too numerous to mention here were well-planned and carried out successfully this year by these youth auxiliary members and their sponsors to each of whom we are indeed grateful for their fine spirit and untiring cooperation with our young people at all times. It has been a blessing to work with and for F.W.B. Young People of this district and help to carry on their missionary education.

My recommendations for this incoming year are:

1. That the declamation and essay contests for G.T.A. and Y.P.A. members be featured at the Youth Night Program held the evening preceeding the annual convention sessions. The names of contestants to be in the hands of the District Youth Chairman at least 10 days before the date of annual August meeting. The first place winner in each G.T.A. and Y.P.A. contest will then be presented at the State W. A. meeting held in October of each year.
2. That each local chairman be urged to begin immediately following the annual meeting to collect materials and start young people writing their essays and declamations for next year. Many young people don't participate because they are not started off in time.
3. That the resolution adopted in July, 1959 by W.N.A.C. relative to ages in declamation contests be approved and observed by all local youth chairmen. The resolution is this: "That all declamation contestants be classified according to their age at the National Contest and not the age they were during the State and District contests.

My statistical report is as follows: Attended: workshop, 2; youth meetings, 11; District Executive Meetings, 3; taught 2 study courses; assisted in 1 Vacation Bible School; made 6 long distance calls; wrote 125 letters; mailed or handed out 92 report forms.

My expense report is as follows: stamps—\$5.00; telephone calls—\$2.10; gifts for Youth contestants—\$6.96. Total Expenses—\$14.06.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Avis Sublette, Chairman

(This report is made possible by the following cooperating Auxiliaries: Bethlehem, Friendship, Cedar Hill, Goodsprings, Oaklawn, Olivet, East Nashville, Trinity, New Hope, Donelson, Sylvan Park.)

STUDY COURSE CHAIRMAN

The aim of Woman's Auxiliary Convention as set forth in the Constitution is to distribute missionary information and stimulate missionary effort. That has been the purpose from the beginning of the organization back in June, 1935, for knowledge is the basis of understanding and cooperative effort to meet needs.

The responsibility of the study course chairman of a local auxiliary is to encourage study. Such study includes the missionary teaching of the Bible, the history and development of missions in the world today, and present day prob-

lems seeking a Christian solution.

Someone has said, "Your world is as big as your interests are." How big is your world? Mission study and reading will help to enlarge your world to include the peoples and places "Unto the uttermost part" everywhere. Mission study will help to break down prejudices, create good will and spur one to be ambassadors for Christ throughout the world.

For these reasons I recommend:

1. That the study course chairmen be diligent in leading the women and young people in continuous month by month study, and be sure to arrange immediately following the August convention a Study Course schedule for the year in her local auxiliary, arranging the classes in harmony with the Denominational calendar when and if at all possible.
2. Cooperation in church schools of missions.
3. Mission classes for all youth auxiliaries.
4. Individual reading of mission books is encouraged for all auxiliary ages. The desired goal each year is every member read a book on missions during the year.
5. At least one standard study course in every auxiliary.

My personal report is as follows: attended: workshops, 2; executive meetings, 3; study courses, 6; letters mailed, 40; reports received, 30.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. B. Smith, Chairman

PROGRAM-PRAYER CHAIRMAN

Much of the attendance at our auxiliary meetings depends upon the type of programs we offer our women. The following suggestions are offered as an incentive to more participating shoulders at the auxiliary wheel of missions for the coming year.

1. Keep the study of the Bible foremost in all our auxiliary work. To do this have a well planned inspirational devotion period at each meeting arranged around the suggested Scripture for the month.

2. Learn the true value of prayer. As laborers together may we pray together earnestly and daily at the W.N.A.C. Prayer Fellowship Hour for a greater spirit of understanding in our work locally, in the state and national organizations.

3. Some "Foods in Season" for a Woman's Auxiliary are the seasonal "Weeks of Prayer" preceding Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. An Auxiliary that does not have this diet of prayer at these special seasons is not well fed nor can it be as spiritually strong. We, therefore, urge the observance of these three special seasons of prayer when F.W.B. women gather to unite their petitions in behalf of the cause specified in our year books and to bring our self-denial offerings for the promotion of that cause.

4. An informed people will be a working and a praying people. Well-planned and well-presented programs will inform and keep an auxiliary growing and thriving. For this we urge a good program committee of 3 members with far-reaching vision stimulated by a varied and general knowledge of the church, especially of the woman's auxiliary program and its purpose in the church.

My personal report is as follows: attended: Executive meetings, 2; Conventions, 1; Taught Study courses, 1; mailed 59 letters and report blanks.

My expense report is as follows: Spent: stamps, \$2.46; stationery, 70c; postal cards, 45; telephone calls, \$1.35. Total expenses—\$4.96.

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. Joyce Gore, Chairman

PERSONAL SERVICE

It is with gratitude to God that we present one of the best reports since I have been chairman of Personal Service work. The report shows an increase in most all items in our department.

The local chairmen report many, many projects that have been helpful and have, also, been instrumental in helping carry the "Word" to the ones who know it not.

The pivot on which woman's auxiliary personal work swings is "Soul-winning." It must be our aim and our motive in all that we do. In order that we may be better and stronger shoulders at the wheel of missions this new convention year the following suggestions are offered:

1. Keep in mind the importance of Prayer and Family worship, planning and arranging for both in every member's home and supervise cottage prayer meetings whenever needed in the community.
2. Keep the orphanage news and needs before the auxiliary.
3. Urge the auxiliary to undertake some special project for the orphanage.
4. Prepare and serve meals in bereft homes of the church.
5. Supervise giving out bundles of cheer to needy, such as garments, food, etc.
6. Through a special effort let those aged and infirm ministers and their widows know that in Christ the auxiliary loves them.

My personal report of work done is as follows: Attended: workshops, 2; executive meetings, 1; auxiliary visited, 1; letters written and mailed, 45; auxiliaries sending partial reports, 5.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Chairman

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

News Bulletins published	6
Copies mailed out, approximately	2,700
Post cards mailed	25
Letters received	37
Executive Meetings attended	2
Conventions attended	1

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. John Vick, Executive Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

I am happy to report that according to figures our district work continues to go forward and we have indeed reached forth unto "New Horizons" this year. I am grateful to the local treasurers for their splendid cooperation. More and more, I believe, we are all realizing that a great work is being done through our various departments of work.

I. Stewardship of Possessions Report is as follows:

1. Members in Woman's Auxiliary 8/1/59	407
2. Members who contributed to missions	266
3. Members who were tithing at beginning of year	169
4. Tithers gained as a result of Stewardship study classes	7
5. Number of new tithers this year	35
6. Present number of tithers	204

II. Financial Report is as follows:

Balance on Hand, August 10, 1958	\$ 508.89
Total Receipts for year 1958-1959	3128.11

Total \$3637.00

Disbursements:

President's expenses 1957-58—Christine Boyd	\$ 12.27
Asst. Secretary's expenses 1957-58—Florence Paraham	4.70
Secretary's expenses 1957-58—Georgia Hill	3.52
Enlistment expenses 1957-58—Nannie Smith	11.86
Treasurer's expenses 1957-58—Audrey Felts	10.15
Exec. Secretary's expenses 1957-58—Helen Inbody	2.65
Lizzie Turnage, Corres. Secretary for first quarter 1958-59	5.00
Taylor Impression Products for memo paper, ink, stencils and etc., for District News Letter	47.28
Burroughs Florist, for corsage for Mrs. Frazier for her "This Is Your Life" program	6.18
Lizzie Turnage, Corres. Sec. for second quarter	10.00
Rev. Robert. Hill, Old Hickory Mission	18.75
Rev. Robt. Hill, 1957-58 Minutes for convention	162.00
Expenses for Declamation Contestants to State Convention:	
Bettye Chandler	15.00
Donna Kay Brinkley	10.00
Lizzie Turnage, Corres. Secretary for 3rd quarter	10.00
Nashville Stationery Co., Memo Paper	19.32
New Hope Auxiliary (All officers at spring workshop)	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Treasurer	2713.14
Total Disbursements	\$3080.49

Total Receipts	\$3637.00
Disbursements	3080.49

Balance Aug. 10, 1959 \$ 556.51

III. My Personal Report is as follows:

Attended: workshops, 2; Executive Meetings, 3; Letters Mailed, 70.

My expense record is for telephone calls, \$5.59; letters, \$3.76.

Treasurer's record book, \$1.65.

Total expenses \$10.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Christine Boyd

District Treasurer

(See gift page for offerings sent in from each local auxiliary.)

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Never in the world's history was it ever more important that the witnesses for Christ speak positively than now. One of the surest and best and quickest methods of speaking positively is with records, for our actions (deeds) still speak louder than do our words.

Records and the reporting of them is a very important matter because everything done for Christ is important. Records made and not used are of no value. They must reach the proper place, where they may be recorded (speak positively) and there compared with past records. Then used to picture the past, present, and future conditions of the group or groups involved. If reports are properly used they will pay large and rewarding dividends. Accuracy is a necessity in any record. It is not a report unless it is complete. The report

that we think is unimportant and leave blank, many times is the information that someone else is asking for.

I have enjoyed greatly working with each local secretary and for you this past year. Your spirit, your patience, and your cooperation is a source of gratitude, and I thank you for this opportunity to serve as a laborer together with God and you.

Records, remember, do stimulate to deeds and deeds do bring results. Here are C.D.W.A.'s results this past year:

STATISTICAL FACTS FROM WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORTS:

August 1, 1958 to August 1, 1959

Total number of organizations in district	55
Woman's Auxiliaries—23; Y.P.A.—18; G.T.A.—13; Y.A.A.—1	
Total number reporting to convention	32
W.A.—21; Youth Auxiliaries—11	
Number of "A-1" Auxiliaries—3; "B"—4; "C"—5	
"A-1" Auxiliaries are Olivet, Sylvan Park, and Trinity.	
I. Enlistment Department:	
1. Enrollment 8/1/58—477; Enrollment 8/1/59—407	
2. New members—56. Members lost—126. (25 lost but 101 are on inactive list)	
II. Youth Department:	
1. Membership in Y.P.A.—250; G.T.A.—124; Y.A.A.—17	
Total Membership of Youth Auxiliaries—381	
2. Mission Contests held—Declamation, 3; Essay, 3	
3. Mission Study classes held—27	
4. No. DVBS assisted—17	
5. No. Active church libraries—5	
6. Weeks of Prayer held—3	
7. No. Bible College Students assisted—76	
III. Study Course Department:	
1. Courses conducted—83; Average attendance—29	
Mission classes—14; stewardship—14; manual—17	
Evangelism—18; Prayer—13	
2. Reading Circles conducted—13	
3. Daily Bible Readers—196	
4. Standard Study Courses—3	
5. Members contributing to Missions—266	
IV. Program Prayer Department:	
1. No. weeks of prayer conducted—36	
2. Total amount of self-denial offers from these—\$9.00	
3. No. of special programs held—41	
4. Total No. of family altars—129	
5. Members observing W.N.A.C. Prayer Fellowship Hour—42	
V. Personal Service Department	
1. No. making soul-winning efforts—195	
2. No. souls won—21	
3. No. active in community missions—279	
4. Total value of contributions to Children's Home—\$1291.03	
5. No. members distributing Christian literature—110	
VI. Publicity Department	
1. Subscribers to denominational papers—161	
2. Articles written for publication—73	

VII. Personal Gifts (offerings given through channels other than Women's Auxiliary Treasury)

Missions—\$503.89; Bible College—\$525.50; Children's Home—\$250.73; Sup-
erannuation—\$32.18; Local Church—\$599.00; Other Courses—\$204.00

Total amount of personal gifts—\$2238.30

My personal report is as follows: Attended: Workshop meetings, 2; Execu-
tive committee meetings, 2; Auxiliaries visited, 7; Study classes taught, 7; In-
stallation services conducted, 2; Special programs planned, 3; Declamations
prepared, 6; letters and cards sent out, 151; report blanks sent out, 69.

My expense record is as follows: Mimeographing services, \$1.65; postage,
\$5.71; envelopes and paper, \$4.28. Total expenses—\$11.64.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Frazier

Recording Secretary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appreciation Committee

We, the Appreciations Committee, wish to express our sincere gratitude and
thanks to the following: the vice-president for the attractive badges; the trea-
surer and recording secretary for the informative posters they prepared for
this convention. Such things are helps that are surely needed for our conven-
tion. Also, to all W.A.'s, Y.P.A.'s, and G.T.A.'s for the lovely impressive A-
chievement charts that were a challenge to us all to put our shoulders to the
wheel of missions more strongly this coming year. To the pastors who came
and gave their encouragement to the women of their churches, we say "Thank
you so much for coming."

To the New Hope Church for the bountiful lunch, lovely flowers, and their
hospitality to us during all the sessions of this convention, and to anyone who
helped make this convention an inspiration and success for the glory of God,
we recommend that this convention give a rising vote of thanks for same.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Edna Harris

Mrs. Mable Smith

Mrs. Mary Kinmon

(Report accepted as read.)

ACHIEVEMENT CHART COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Grading the Achievement Charts, wish to submit
the following report:

1. There are three "A-1" Auxiliaries. This is a 66 2/3% increase over 1958.
We congratulate these three local auxiliaries, but we are sorry not to
have more achieving all ten points on the convention Standard. The three
auxiliaries reaching all ten points are as follows: First place, Trinity;
second place, Sylvan Park; third place, Olivet.
2. There were four auxiliaries who reported reaching 8-9 points, and so are
in class "B". In this class, Shady Grove is first; East Nashville, second;
Goodsprings, third; and Pardue Memorial.
3. Five auxiliaries reported reaching 6-7 points on the Standard, and so
are in class "C". They are New Hope, first; Oaklawn, second; Head's,
third; and Bethlehem and Cofer's Chapel.
4. In the Youth Auxiliary Groups, the winners were as follows: Y.P.A.

Group—Trinity, first; Sylvan Park, second; East Nashville, third. G.T.A.
Group—Sylvan Park, first; Trinity, second; Olivet, third.

For each of these very excellent charts, we want to congratulate each of the officers and all of their co-laborers. May a study of the Manual of Methods lead each auxiliary in determining to reach all 10 points on the Standard in 1960. We also rejoice over having 12 auxiliaries with "Passing" grades. This is, we believe, the most good grades in the history of the Standard Chart's adoption.

We pray that all of these very attractive informative charts will give to every one who has seen and examined them a vision of our possibilities as W. A. members. Then with every district officer and each local officer working together with shoulders to the wheel of missions, we will all achieve even greater things for Him who said "Go ye". Unless each one, members and officers—is faith to the task committed to her, the auxiliary fails to reach the achievement goals set before this convention for 1960. This is our continuing task.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul Inbody
Mrs. Joyce Gore
Mrs. Virginia VanHook

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Credentials, make the following recommendations:

1. That we officially receive Pardue Memorial, Clarksville, Oakwood of Woodlawn, Tennessee as auxiliary members of this convention.
2. We have examined the reports and found the following auxiliaries eligible for seats in this convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Bible College, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Friendship, Goodsprings, Heads, New Hope, Oaklawn, Oakwood, Olivet, Pardue Memorial, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Trinity.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Richard Parham
Mrs. Marvin Walker
Mrs. Kenneth Dowlen

(Report accepted)

DIGEST COMMITTEE

In reviewing, studying and compiling figures for this report, we wish to submit the following observations for your careful and prayerful consideration:

1. Twenty-one of the 23 Woman's Auxiliaries in our district sent in reports, some complete, some only partial.
2. These reports revealed 56 new members had been gained. 25 members had either died or moved out of the district, but the enrollment of 101 women on the inactive list grieved our hearts for this made our records have to show a loss of 126 women. Unenlisted members in the program and activities of the Woman's Auxiliaries as outlined by W.N.A.C. in July and adopted by our convention in August, constitutes a grave problem that remains unsolved.
3. There were 407 reported as active members. Only a fraction over 50% of these, however, are participating in mission activities. For example, 83 study classes were reported held with an average attendance of 29 at

each class. Only 3 of these were standard classes. Of these 407 members only 42 participated in the W.N.A.C. Prayer Fellowship Hour. Only 8 of the 23 local auxiliaries participated in all 3 special Seasons of Prayer preceding Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas with self-denial offerings for the causes as suggested in our manual.

Article II of our constitution reads: 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.

This then according to our digest of the 21 auxiliary reports received, is our No. 1 problem which everyone of our active members can aid greatly in an early successful solution.

4. We were much encouraged over the offerings this year. The reports sent in reveal the biggest and best balanced giving by auxiliary members ever in the history of our convention. The C.D.W.A. members gave to all phases of mission and benevolent work through our district treasurer a total of \$3128.11 and through channels other than the auxiliary treasury a total of \$2238.30, making a grand total gifts from Woman's Auxiliary members of \$5366.41. We are grateful unto God for everyone who made these offerings possible.
5. The increase in members and especially of the two new auxiliaries joining in with us is a source of deep gratitude. But, it serves also to remind each of us that everyone of these new members, according to God's Word, is to be prepared to become a "workman that needs not to be ashamed."

It is not enough to enlist women and young people in the Lord's Army and put on them the uniform of a Christian soldier; we must teach and train those we enlist, if victories are to be won. So study classes are a must in every auxiliary if the well-informed forces of Satan are to be defeated in our communities. It is, therefore, encouraging to learn from the reports that almost three times more study classes were held this year than last year. All five subjects listed for study showed an increase over last year and the average attendance at these classes was more than doubled last year's average. Also the number of church libraries and of reading circles was noticeably increased over last years. Truly as more and more F.W.B. women and young people realize that information surely does bring inspiration, will our hearts be more and more rejoiced over the much fruit yielded for our Master's use because it has always been so and it is still true today that only what people know something about, will they do something about.

6. According to the points achieved by the 21 reporting auxiliaries, the C.D.W.A.'s Standard of Achievement grade is 61%. May we all strive to have our local auxiliary 'A-1' next August at judging time. The Standards reached this year were the best by most auxiliaries ever reported since we first adopted the Standard of Achievement charts. Our standard is a goal and step by step it is achieved or gained — so be careful monthly or certainly quarterly to check your points. You'll thus reach the top!
7. Here is a list of items we your Digest Committee believe each member and every local officer laboring together with God can improve during the coming year.

1. Every member making offerings to missions according to the conventions plan.
2. More members engaging in convention's prayer program.
(3 special seasons and the daily prayer fellowship hour)
3. More members subscribing to our church papers.
4. More family altars established.
5. More daily Bible readers and a mission book read sometime during the year by every member.
6. More titthers.
7. Every member to become report conscious.
8. We pray this digest of local reports will challenge us—everyone to be stout-hearted women whose shoulders are really participating at the wheel of missions all together for Christ's sake.

STATISTICAL FACTS FROM C.D.W.A. REPORTS

Total number of auxiliaries in district	55
W.A.'s—23 Youth Auxiliaries—32	
Total membership reported	788
W.A.'s—407 Young People—381	
Total number of Tithers reported	204
W.A.'s—204 Young People— ?	
Total number observing seasons of prayer:	
	Thanksgiving Christmas Easter
Woman's Aux. 10 12 14	
Young People 1 1 1	
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Total 11 13 15	
Total number of study courses	110
W.A.'s—83 Young People—27	
Members reading one or more mission book	13
Members reading Bible every day	196
Number of Auxiliaries reaching A-1 on Standard	3
Number of Churches having Full-graded Auxiliaries	12
(At least 3 auxiliary organizations in the church)	
Number of Auxiliaries participating 100% in Convention's Adopted Program	10
Number of Auxiliaries reporting a Complete Program of Personal Service Activities	4
Total gifts for all phases of W. A. Program of Activities	\$5366.41
\$3128.11 was sent through District Auxiliary Treasurer.	
\$2238.30 was sent direct or through channels other than auxiliary.	

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. E. Frazier
Mrs. Elise Tomlin
Mrs. Ruby Ellis

(Adopted as read)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

September 11, 1958

The first Executive meeting was held Sept. 11, 1958 at the home of Mrs. Robert Hill, president of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliaries. Nine officers were present.

Mrs. Joyce Gore gave the opening devotion which was followed with prayer

by Mrs. Robert Hill.

At this meeting items of importance were discussed which included the report blanks and the News Bulletin. It was voted at this meeting that Mrs. Lisa Turnage be the Co-editor of the News Bulletin. The Fall Workshop Program was also planned at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer led by Mrs. Frazier.

February 20, 1959

The second meeting of the C.D.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Christine Boyd on Feb. 20, 1959.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Nine members were present.

Mrs. Lillian Binkley gave the opening devotion and closed it with prayer.

The items of business transacted were as follows: By motion it was voted to mail the Master's Men write-up each month along with the C.D.W.A. News Bulletin.

The April workshop which is to be held at the Oaklawn Church was planned.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Boyd.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Vick, Secretary

(Report approved as read)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the following report:

1. That each local Auxiliary sponsor a special program during the month of OCTOBER and a special offering be taken and sent to the District Treasurer, earmarked, "Student Loan Fund."
2. That we set JANUARY as "Bible College Month" and each local Auxiliary receive an offering for the College Library or College Expansion program, or both.
3. That each Auxiliary receive an offering during the month of MARCH, designated for a particular Missionary, either Foreign or Home.
4. That we adopt the W.N.A.C. project for Residences in Mexico, and each local auxiliary be responsible for a share, using last year's method as a gauge. This to be sent to the District Treasurer not later than June 1, 1960.
5. That each local auxiliary be asked to send \$5.00 minute money, annually.
6. That each district officer be reimbursed 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.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Christine Boyd
Mrs. Ruby Williams
Mrs. G. D. Eley

MSC to accept report and adopt each item separately.
Each item was adopted as read.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Nominations, wish to submit the following nominees for the vacancies due to one of our present officers moving out of our district,

and due to one's resignation:

1. For Stewardship-Prayer Chairman in place of Mrs. Joyce Gore who is moving to Mississippi soon, we nominate Mrs. Ruby Williams.
2. For Executive Secretary in place of Mrs. John Vick whose resignation has been accepted, we nominate, Mrs. Edna Harris.
3. For the delegate to the annual meeting of the Cumberland Association in October, we submit the name of Mrs. Robert Hill.
4. For delegate to the annual meeting of the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary in October, we nominate: Mrs. Nell Stack, Mrs. Jean Key, Mrs. Roy Thomas, Mrs. Ed Marshall, Mrs. George VanHook, Mrs. Hattie Pack, Mrs. Kenneth Dowlen, Mrs. Christine Vann, Mrs. Mattie Maxey, Mrs. Sue Boyd.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lucille Reed
Mrs. Hallie Wall
Miss Rebecca Stewart

(By motion the report was accepted and the nominees elected by acclamation.)

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS COMMITTEE

1. The following auxiliaries have presented requests to entertain the 1960 C.D.W.A.: Bethlehem and East Nashville and Olivet.
2. The following auxiliaries have requested to entertain the Fall 1959 Workshop: Bethel, Goodspring, Oakwood, Olivet, East Nashville, Pardue Memorial.
3. The following auxiliaries requested to entertain the Spring 1960 workshop: Olivet and Oakwood.
4. We, your committee refer each request to a vote of this Body.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mat Maxey
Mrs. Allen Smith
Mrs. Frank Minnehan

By motion report accepted as read.

The vote of the Body was as follows:

1. Bethlehem will entertain the 1960 convention.
2. The Fall 1959 workshop will be at Pardue Memorial Church, Clarksville, Tennessee.
3. The Spring 1960 workshop will be held at Olivet Church, Guthrie, Kentucky.

PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE

We, your Plan of Work Committee, wish to recommend that we adopt the plan of work as outlined by the W.N.A.C. Manual, and the resolutions as adopted at the 1959 session of the W.N.A.C. as far as is practical.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Stewart
Mrs. Jean Key
Mrs. Frances Morris

Adopted

See Plan of Work, Page 25.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

The constitution article III, section 2 reads: "Each local auxiliary holding membership in this convention shall be entitled to one delegate. The local

presidents and the delegates duly accredited by the District Credentials committee shall be entitled to vote." The following is the registration during this convention:

Delegates—17
Charter Members—12

Ministers—6
State Officers—5
District Officers—9
Visitors—11 registered

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. J. Barnett
Mrs. Christine Vann
Mrs. Burgess Watts

(Adopted)

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that resolutions 1 through 9 of the 1958 report be adopted for 1959. (See 1958 Minutes for these 9 resolutions.)
2. That no G.T.A. declamation contestant be eligible if he or she has reached the age of 13 before the National Declamation contest in July the following year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lillian Binkley
Mrs. J. L. Welch
Mrs. Sue Boyd

Report adopted item by item as read.

W.N.A.C. PLAN OF WORK 1959-60

W.N.A.C. Watchword: "Calvary's Call"

W.N.A.C. Theme: "They (the women) Remembered His Words" — Luke 24:8

W.N.A.C. Hymn: "Jesus Saves"

C.D.W.A. Watchword: "Shoulders to the Wheel" — Scripture: Philip 3:13b-14

- I. Prayer and Bible Study:
 1. Emphasize the need of more family altars in our homes.
 2. Three special seasons of prayer are observed.
 - (a) Pre-Easter with offering for foreign missions.
 - (b) Pre-Thanksgiving with offering for National Home Missions.
 - (c) Pre-Christmas with offering for State Home Missions
- II. Enlistment:
 1. Make use of special efforts to enlist new members.
 2. Helping the Christian to grow spiritually by enlisting her in the activities of the auxiliary as outlined in the Plan of Work.
- III. Study:
 1. Missions is kept before the group at all times through special programs and the following study courses: prayer, missions, stewardship, manual of W.N.A.C. Methods, Evangelism.
 2. That at least one standard study course be held during the year before an auxiliary may be classed as "A-1."
- IV. Personal Service (Missions in one's own community)
 1. Winning the lost for Christ.
 2. Ministering to other spiritual needs of community.
 3. Helping the needy, sick, and sorrowing.

4. Teaching:

- (a) Christian observance of the Lord's Day.
- (b) Total abstinence.
- (c) High standards of conduct, speech and dress.
- (d) Law observance.

V. Missionary Education of F.W.B. Youth:

Designed to capture and to use each and every young person in the church for Christ. Stresses definite full-time Christian service and emphasizes stewardship.

Three groups:

- 1. Young People's Auxiliary (ages 14-18)
- 2. Go Tell Auxiliary (girls, ages 9-13)
- 3. Boys' Auxiliary (boys, ages 9-13)
- 4. Declamation and Essay contests are urged for these youth auxiliaries.

VI. Tithes and Offerings:

- 1. Systematic giving is encouraged by regular offering to the Co-Laborer Fund.
- 2. Special self-denial offerings are taken during the seasons of prayer.
- 3. Convention projects as adopted at each annual session.

The 1960 Convention Projects are as follows:

- 1. Co-Laborer Offering (every month) to district treasurer.
- 2. October—Student Memorial Loan Fund.
- 3. November—National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Season of Prayer).
- 4. December—State Home Missions (Orphanage, Youth Camp, etc.).
- 5. January—Bible College (Library, Expansion, etc.).
- 6. March—Personal Missionary (Home or Foreign).
- 7. April—Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Season of Prayer).
- 8. May—W.N.A.C. Mexico Buildings Fund Projects (This project may be any month through May).

Gifts to these projects constitute Point III on the Standard.

C.D.W.A. WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE

	Fall, 1958		Spring, 1959	
	Pastor —	Members	Pastor —	Members
Ashland City	1	4	1	7
Bethel	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	1	8	1	4
Bible College		2		4
Cofer's Chapel				4
Donelson				
East Nashville		4		5
Friendship				
Goodsprings		3		5
Head's		5		5
Horton Heights		2		
Loyal Chapel				
New Hope		3	1	13
Oaklawn				17
Oakwood			1	3
Olivet	1	2		6
Portland		3	1	4
Shady Grove	1	6	1	6
Sylvan Park	1	19		8
Trinity	1	11	1	7
West Nashville				
Woodbine				
Pardue				8
Visitors		18		14
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Total		96		138

GIFTS OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION MEMBERS

Local Auxiliary	Alabama Fund	F.W.B. Children's Home	Supper-annuation	College Kitchen	College Library	College Bldg. Fund	Student Loan Fund	Personal Missionary	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Japan Project	Representative Fee	Minute Money	Station Wagon	Y.P.A. Dues	Total
Ashland City	24.34	63.61	1.10	13.00	18.00	39.56	19.00	98.87	12.50	1.00	51.00	5.70	5.00	11.82		376.50
Bethel		70.00			5.00					1.00	51.00	5.70	5.00	3.00		122.45
Bethlehem		24.00			12.00	12.00					25.00	7.20	5.00			82.20
Bible College											25.00	4.20				6.00
Cofer's Chapel	60.00	36.00		25.00	15.00		8.50					6.00	5.00	6.00		216.10
Donelson											25.00	11.10				1.80
East Nashville	70.50	25.00		16.50	25.00		15.00	170.77			36.00	1.80	5.00	8.49	3.60	383.76
Friendship			14.00									6.90	5.00			25.30
Goodsprings	24.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	8.00		5.00					6.30	5.00			173.75
Head's	33.00				11.00		7.25	38.50	32.00	22.25	25.00	7.50	5.00	24.10		168.37
Horton Heights									6.42		26.00	5.10	5.00			8.00
Loyal Chapel		10.00					17.00					3.00	5.00			68.28
New Hope	60.00	24.00		6.00		30.00	8.00		7.68		25.00	3.60	5.00			185.68
Oaklawn								28.50	25.00	30.00	15.00	5.00	5.00			113.60
Oakwood						2.00						4.20	5.00			11.20
Olivet	70.00	26.00	10.00	13.50	10.00			11.00	8.00	18.00	25.00	4.50	5.00	52.63		253.63
Portland	5.00			.50			.50			5.00	7.50	1.50	2.00			22.00
Pardee Memorial	7.00							10.00		4.00	16.28	2.00	3.00			42.58
Shadr Grove	24.00		8.00	4.00			19.00	144.00	9.10		25.00	4.20	5.00	5.00		276.87
Sylvan Park	48.00	12.00	9.00	10.00	1.00		31.57	11.12	2.00		10.16	8.40	5.00	39.36		187.61
Trinity	60.00		5.00	26.60	12.00	31.10	5.00	40.54	89.14	21.35	25.10	12.90	5.00	30.50		364.13
West Nashville		25.00										5.00	5.00			35.00
TOTALS	485.00	332.61	43.10	145.10	117.00	114.66	146.92	505.30	203.50	88.57	387.44	114.60	95.30	180.90	3.60	3128.11

