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FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION**

**Annual Report
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of
The Fortieth Annual Session
of the
Cumberland Free Will Baptist
Woman's Auxiliary Convention



Convening With
Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church
Ashland City, Tenn., August 23-24

1960

Next Session to be held with East Nashville F.W.B. Church
Nashville, August 16-17, 1961.

C.D.W.A. OFFICERS FOR 1960-61

President.....Mrs. Robert Hill, 124 Hart Lane, Nashville, Tenn.
 Vice President.....Mrs. Avis Sublette, 2123 Abbott-Martin Rd., Nashville, Tenn.
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Robert Picirilli, 3710 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
 Ass't. Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Mable Smith, R. 2, Clarksville, Tenn.
 Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. Harold Teague, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Christine Boyd, 916 Neartop Dr., Nashville, Tenn.
 Executive Secretary.....Mrs. W. B. Harris, 1730 Arthur Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
 Youth Auxiliary Chairman.....Mrs. Billy Melvin, 837 Bresslyn Road, Nashville, Tenn.
 Study Course Chairman...Mrs. Barbara Nell Phipps, 3801 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
 Stewardship-Prayer Chairman..Mrs. Ray Turnage, 3704 Westbrook Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
 Personal Service Chairman.....Mrs. J. B. Smith, 1407 Calvin, Nashville, Tenn.
 Enlistment Chairman.....Mrs. Charles Sublette, Nashville, Tenn.

LOCAL W.A. PRESIDENTS

Ashland City.....Mrs. George Vanhook, Route 1, Ashland City, Tenn.
 Bethel.....Mrs. Marlyn Justice, Route 5, Ashland City, Tenn.
 Bethlehem.....Mrs. Byton Ross, Ashland City, Tenn.
 Bible College.....Mrs. Charles Thigpen, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
 Cofer's Chapel.....Miss Bertha Midgett, 1718-A Arthur Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
 Donelson.....No Report
 East Nashville.....Mrs. L. B. Sufridge, 2505-B Acklen, Nashville, Tenn.
 Friendship.....Mrs. W. F. Harris, R. 1, Ashland City, Tenn.
 Goodsprings.....Mrs. Lillian Binkley, R. 2, Joelton, Tenn.
 Horton Heights.....Mrs. Rolla Smith, 6606 Wilhough, Nashville, Tenn.
 Heads.....Mrs. Clyde Browning, R. 2, Cedar Hill, Tenn.
 Loyal Chapel.....Mrs. W. B. Hughes, 109 E. 17th. St., Columbia, Tenn.
 New Hope.....Mrs. John Vick, Rt. 2, Joelton, Tenn.
 Oaklawn.....Mrs. Fendrix Smith, Chapmansboro, Tenn.
 Oakwood.....Mrs. O. T. Barnett, R. 2, Woodlawn, Tenn.
 Olivet.....Mrs. Richard Parham, R. 1, Guthrie, Ky.
 Pardue Memorial.....No Report
 Portland.....No Report
 Shady Grove.....Mrs. Helen Smith, R. 2, Clarksville, Tenn.
 Sylvan Park.....Mrs. Avis Sublette, 2123 Abbott-Martin Road, Nashville, Tenn.
 Trinity.....Mrs. B. McKinney, 1023 Meridian St., Nashville, Tenn.
 West Nashville.....No Report

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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 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. Avis Sublette
Youth Auxiliaries-----	Mrs. Billy Melvin
Study Course-----	Mrs. Bill Phipps
Stewardship-Prayer-----	Mrs. Ray Turnage
Personal Service-----	Mrs. J. B. Smith
Publicity-----	Mrs. Harold Teague
Finance-----	Mrs. Christine Boyd
Literature-----	Mrs. Baxter Harris

DELEGATES

To Cumberland Association	
October 12-13, 1960-----	Mrs. Robert Hill
To State Woman's Auxiliary	
October 19-20, 1960-----	Mrs. Mary K. Joslin
	Mrs. Jean Binkley
	Mrs. J. E. Simpson
	Mrs. Luther Reed
	Mrs. Mrs. Billy McKinney
	Mrs. J. B. Smith
	Mrs. Fannie Polston
	Mrs. Hazel Felts
	Mrs. Allan Smith
	Mrs. Hallie Wall

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CUMBERLAND FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Theme--"ON WE GO---WITH MISSIONARY ZEAL"

Scripture-- 1 Cor. 15:58

The fortieth annual session of the Cumberland District Auxiliary Convention convened at the Bethlehem Free Will Baptist church on August 23, 1960, at 7:30 P. M. The convention was called to order by Mrs. Robert Hill, President.

Song Director-----Mr. Henry Read
Pianist-----Miss Reba Briton

The evening session was opened by singing "Our Best" led by Mr. Read. The scripture, 1 Cor. 15:58, was read in unison for the evening meditation, and prayer was offered by the Rev. J. T. Hurst.

Following a period of special music rendered by the Rudy girls' trio of Donelson, Mary Nell Johnson of East Nashville, Elizabeth Downs of Olivet, and the Four B's of Sylvan Park, the devotional based on Eph. 6:10-20 was led by Mr. Mike Bell. He closed his remarks with prayer.

During the Youth Auxiliary Hour under the direction of Mrs. Avis Sublette, District Youth Chairman, two contestants were presented.

G. T. A. contestant---Terry Hill of Trinity church whose subject was "The Challenge of Missions".

Y. P. A. contestant---Marjorie Ferrell of Trinity church whose subject was "Missions and My Responsibility as a Teen-ager."

The president appointed the following committees to serve during this convention:

Achievement Charts: Mrs. Edna Harris, Mrs. George Vanhook, Mrs. Joe Haas.

Credentials: Mrs. F. Parham, Mrs. N. V. Williams, Mrs. Elise Tomlin.

Finance: Mrs. Christine Boyd, Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. William Harris.

Petitions and Requests: Mrs. Doyle Moore, Mrs. Jean Binkley, Mrs. K. Fox.

Plan of Work: Mrs. Clyde Browning, Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mrs. Marilyn Justice.

Registration: Mrs. E. Barnett, Mrs. L. Bracey, Mrs. F. Morris.

Resolutions: Mrs. J. L. Welch, Mrs. J. Vick, Mrs. Mabel Smith.

The committee on nominations elected to serve until August, 1962, is as follows: Mrs. J. L. Welch, Mrs. George Vanhook, Mrs. J. E. Simpson.

The closing prayer was led by the Rev. Dale Burden and the first session of the C. D. W. A. stood adjourned until 9:30 A. M. August 24, 1960.

Wednesday Morning

At 9:30 A. M. the C. D. W. A. was called to order by the president, Mrs.

Robert Hill.

The morning session was opened by singing "Labor On," led by Mr. Bill Phipps. We read in unison, 1 Cor. 15:58 for scripture meditation and prayer was offered by the Rev. Roy Thomas.

Mrs. Walter Maxey welcomed the delegates, ministers, and visitors, and Mrs. Mabel Smith gave the response.

The report of the Credentials Committee was called for and by motion was approved as read. (See Reports)

By motion the Digest Committee's work was discontinued beginning with this session.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Newell Hand of East Nashville church.

Mrs. Esterlene Barnett, Enlistment Chairman, presented the special feature of the convention on the theme " On We Go."

The President recognized the following groups of Woman's Auxiliary Workers:

1. Those who had been members forty or more years were: Miss Mary Patton, Mrs. J. L. Welch, Mrs. Vergie Simmons, Mrs. Annie Mae Nicholson, Mrs. Walter Maxey, Mrs. Tom Bobbitt, Mrs. Pearlle Hunt, Mrs. Herb Harris, Mrs. Fannie Smith.

2. Those members for thirty years were: Mesdames Marshall, Chandler, Smith, Frazier, Christian, Reed, Simpson, Fort, and Williams.

There were eight members who stood, that had been members for twenty years, ten who had been members for fifteen years, and five for the ten year membership recognition.

The State W. A. President, Home Missions Director of the National Association of Free Will Baptist, and the five local pastors were asked to stand for recognition.

Special music "I Am Bound For That City" was rendered by the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and the Rev. Gilbert Pixley, a visitor from Duncan, Oklahoma.

The Memorial Service was conducted by Miss Rebecca Stewart.

The Achievement Chart Committee's report was read by Mrs. Edna Harris and by motion adopted as read. (See Reports)

Mr. Bill Phipps led the convention in singing the hymn, "To The Work."

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Thomas sang "My Child You're Home At Last" as a special number in song.

Rev. Joe Haas, pastor of Horton Heights church brought the convention message using Eph. 5:1-12 as the basis for the message on the subject "Sleeping Christians."

Rev. Homer Willis led the dismissal prayer of the morning session and asked the blessing on the noon meal.

Wednesday Afternoon

The Wednesday afternoon session was opened with congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing" led by Mr. Bill Phipps and Mrs. Billy Melvin serving as accompanist.

Following a singspiration of choruses the Rev. Luther Reed led in prayer.

The T. W. A. President, Mrs. Dale Burden was recognized and she brought an urgent invitation for all to attend the T. W. A. Retreat at the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, on August 25-27, 1960.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Newell Hand.

Reports were as follows:

1. In the absence of the treasurer her report was read by Mrs. Richard Parham and by motion approved as read.

Petitions and Requests Committee report was read by Mrs. Doyle Moore and by motion considered item by item, (See Reports)

The Plan Of Work Committee report was read by Mrs. Clyde Browning and approved as read.

The report of the Registration Committee was read by Mrs. Esterlene Barnett and approved as read by motion.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Mrs. Lillian Binkley and by motion adopted item by item. (See Reports)

The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings were read by Mrs.

Florence Parham and approved as read.

The report of the Resolution Committee was read by Mrs. J. L. Welch and by motion adopted item by item. (See Reports)

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Mrs. Luther Reed and by motion approved as read.

A motion was carried that the nominees as suggested by the committee be elected by acclamation unless there were other nominations to be made from the floor. The following nominees were elected to serve for the two year period (1960-1962) :

President-----	Mrs. Robert Hill
Vice President-----	Mrs. Charles Sublette
Recording Secretary-----	Mrs. Robert Picirilli
Ass't. Recording Secretary-----	Mrs. Mabel Smith
Corresponding Secretary-----	Mrs. Harold Teague
Treasurer-----	Mrs. Christine Boyd
Youth Auxiliary Chairman-----	Mrs. Billy Melvin
Study Course Chairman-----	Mrs. Barbara Phipps
Stewardship Chairman-----	Mrs. Ray Turnage
Personal Service Chairman-----	Mrs. J. B. Smith
Executive Secretary-----	Mrs. W. B. Harris

The Installation service for these officers was conducted by Mrs. L. C. Johnson who asked the retiring officers who had served efficiently for so long to come also to the platform for a word of appreciation and commendation for work well done. The retiring officers were Mrs. Esterlene Barnett, Mrs. Richard Parham, Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Mrs. T. T. Williams, and Mrs. J. E. Frazier.

A motion sustained that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Bethlehem church for her hospitality, the beautiful flowers, and the bountiful lunch prepared for this convention.

A motion sustained that, since due notice had not been given to local auxiliaries relative to Y. P. A. representation fees due the convention, payment of dues be deferred until 1961 C. D. W. A.

A motion was made and properly sustained to adjourn. The Rev. Gilbert Pixley led in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Frazier

Recording Secretary

REPORTS

PREFACE

"On We Go"-----To Develop Unashamed Workmen.

God is the author of law and order; Satan, of confusion and chaos. Throughout the whole Bible we see how disorder always accompanied disrespect for and disobedience of God's laws. In fact, the word "disciple" means trained in orderliness, and followers of God and disciples of Jesus Christ will be insistent that everything "be done decently and in order" (1 Cor. 14:40).

The Bible also declares that "Children are to be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." We think these children can be physical or spiritual babes. Nurture is instruction, but admonition is discipline. Moral and spiritual development requires that in addition to being trained to think, we must be trained in orderliness.

Education (Missionary such as the Woman's Auxiliary proposes to teach) is not completed in the acquisition, but in the use of knowledge. This is why reports and records never used are worthless wastes of God-given time.

As every reader of these reports knows, the imparting of knowledge (telling people) is a comparatively easy matter. The development of "Unashamed Workmen" is far more difficult. Yet the district officers of a Woman's Auxiliary have not done all that is required of them unless there is evidence of a response in the lives of the "disciples" (local officers under their chairmanship). Character of any kind develops through living, and in turn expresses itself (perform) in living. The Christian life is the outward expression of the Christ-formed character within, accomplished by doing "All things whatsoever I (Christ) have commanded." Christ wants observance--not of some things that He taught and commanded but of "All things whatsoever." Character, even Woman's Auxiliary Character development does not result through dreaming or wishing or talking or resolving. It grows through doing. The habit of doing nothing is just as bad as the habit of doing wrong. Instruction and inspiration received at Auxiliary workshops, conventions, and retreats, or camps that do not find expression in action harden our sensitive natures, and makes us less ready to respond on another occasion.

One cannot study the "reports" of our Lord without being impressed with the emphasis which He always laid on the application of His instruction. Just so the chief aims of the Woman's Auxiliary in a Free Will Baptist church will never be taught nor ever learned until practiced in the deeds and actions of the local officers. Records reveal not only what is done with a plan of work by a group, but also the attitude of that group toward that work. It is still "not everyone that saith" who will achieve the reward of "well done," but he that doeth the will of the Father". We believe the chief aims of a Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary are in strict accord with our Father's will for Christ-like development and that every district officer should be required to give an account of what she has been able to do with her accepted responsibility. Whenever little or nothing is expected that is what is usually achieved.

Truly it has been well said "There should never be a responsibility without accountability" because in Romans 14:12 we are told that "Everyone of us shall give account of himself to God." It is believed that a good place to get in practice for our account giving is at our auxiliary and convention meetings. "Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all." 1 Timothy 4:15.

Below are the accounts reported by the convention officers on their assignments for this past year in developing auxiliary members in our district into "Workmen that needeth not to be ashamed."

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am grateful for the opportunities of service to my Lord that have come my way as C. D. W. A. President. I am indeed grateful for the encouragement, co-operation, and support of every auxiliary member. My prayer and desire is that each local Auxiliary will strive to be as A-1 Auxiliary this

year and not let past failures or past accomplishments hinder the work that is set before us now.

As Missionary Zeal inspires us to press on, may we be "steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

A personal report of my activities as C. D. W. A. president the past year follows:

- entertained 1 executive meeting
 - attended 3 executive meetings
 - presided over 2 workshops and 1 convention
 - prepared 2 posters for same
 - prepared and mailed about 60 letters or cards to C. D. W. A. officers
 - prepared 1 article for C. D. W. A. News-Bulletin
 - prepared and mailed approximately 125 letters to local presidents
 - prepared and mailed approximately 50 letters to local pastors
 - sent 7 personal letters to inactive auxiliaries in C. D. W. A.
 - contacted and invited women or pastors of 3 churches not having a Woman's Auxiliary.
 - Mimeographed and mailed approximately 700 programs for workshops and 1960 convention
 - conducted 1 study course in a C. D. W. A. Auxiliary (not my own)
 - made 12 long distance and many local phone calls in behalf of C. D. W. A.
- Expenses entailed in the above activities were telephone, \$ 10.70; Stationary, stamps, postcards, stencils; \$ 14.33; bulletins, \$1.90; total, \$ 26.93.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Robert Hill, President

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Enlistment Department Chairman

Letters and reports sent-----	65
Executive meetings attended-----	3
District workshops attended-----	2
Reports received-----	35
Stationary and stamps-----	\$2.75
Telephone calls-----	.90
Ribbons and paper for C. D. W. A.-----	6.00
Total expenses for year-----	\$ 9.65

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. J. Barnett

YOUTH CHAIRMAN

(no report given)

STEWARDSHIP-PRAYER CHAIRMAN

(no report given)

PERSONAL SERVICE CHAIRMAN

My personal report:

Meetings attended convention, 1; workshops, 2; executive, 1; study classes taught, 1; assisted in 1 vacation Bible school; prepared 2 articles for C. D. W. A. News Letter.

Letters written, 46; cards written, 20.

Reports received-- 1 from the following auxiliaries: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, East Nashville, Goodsprings, Heads, New Hope, Oaklawn, Pardue Memorial, Trinity, Olivet, and Oakwood.

My Departmental Report:

1. Number of women making soul-winning efforts----- 285

2. Number of souls won-----	35
3. Number of women active in community Missions-----	291
4. Value of commodities sent to F. W. B. Children's Home-----	\$452.88
5. Members distributing Christian literature-----	120

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Lillian Binkley

STUDY COURSE CHAIRMAN

II Timothy 2:15

The responsibility of the Study Course Chairman is to encourage study through such courses as missions, evangelism, prayer, stewardship, and the Auxiliary Manual.

Someone has said our world is as big as is our interest. Study and reading will help to enlarge our world vision. It will break down prejudices and create good will and spur one to be an ambassador for Christ throughout the world. For these reasons I recommend that the Study Course Chairman be diligent. Plan each course as though it was the last one the Lord would allow you to plan.

My personal report is as follows:

Workshops attended-----	2
Executive meetings attended-----	3
Study courses attended-----	5
Letters mailed-----	22
Reports mailed-----	66
I have received several good reports.	
Spent for stamps-----	\$ 2.20

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. B. Smith

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Publicity Chairman

Bulletins prepared, 600; letters, 65; meetings (local) attended, 20; conventions, 1; workshops, 2; executive meetings, 4; Vacation Bible Schools assisted, 3; served as vice president of local auxiliary; taught in district Youth encampment; conducted child evangelism class for 1 year; attended 2 W. N. A. C. meetings; typed and mailed out C. D. W. A. Bulletins, 7.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ray Turnage

(This is a two-year report due to illness last year. L. T.)

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Literature Chairman

1. News Bulletins published-----	4
2. Copies mailed out-----	2000
3. Letters mailed out-----	116
4. Letters received-----	47
5. Executive meetings attended-----	3
6. Workshops attended-----	2
My Financial Report:	
Total postage used for year-----	\$11.42
Received from Mrs. Ray Turnage-----	3.29
Balance for year-----	\$ 8.13

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. B. Harris

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Finance Chairman

For year August 1, 1959 - July 30, 1960

Balance on hand August 10, 1959-----	\$ 556.51
Total receipts for year-----	3429.16
Total cash to be accounted for-----	\$ 3985.67

Disbursements for the year:

Co-Laborer fund-----	\$ 446.79
Children's Home-----	285.70
Bible College Library-----	142.74
C. Y. A. Revival expenses-----	485.61
W. N. A. C. Projects (Mexico and station wagon)	398.52
Missions (Home and Foreign)-----	1087.12
N. A. E.-----	5.00
C. W. A. Minutes-----	229.35
1959-60 Representation fee-----	81.40
Memo paper-----	26.58
Youth Contestants expenses to National-----	42.00
Officers 1959-60 expenses-----	95.72
Officers (local) attendance at workshop-----	20.00
Food packet to Merks-----	10.00
Miley's account-----	15.00
W. N. A. C. Student Loan Fund-----	158.07
Total paid out for year-----	\$ 3529.40
Balance on hand August 10, 1960-----	\$ 456.27

Note: \$ 110.28 still in reserve for C. Y. A. (to be paid toward expenses of another youth revival.)

Due to lack of space any money sent in for "Personal Missionaries" funds is classified as either Foreign or Home Missions.

My personal report is:

Meetings attended: workshops, 1; executive, 2.
Letters mailed: 105.
Expenses for year: postage, \$ 4.20; telephone calls, \$ 6.78; treasurer's record, \$ 2.98. Total expenses-----\$ 13.96.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Christine Boyd

Report adopted as read)

(See gift page for offering sent in from each auxiliary)

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Statistic Department Chairman

When Christ began His earthly ministry, He chose Disciples, assigned them specific duties and responsibilities, organized them in bands of "the 12," "the 70," "the 120," and sent them out two by two to evangelize. His church was likewise organized with apostles, prophets, ministers, elders, deacons, teachers, discharging specific duties.

The specific duty of a Woman's Auxiliary in a Free Will Baptist church is to lead the saved to a more vital and effective service for Christ and the church. To do this type of teaching and training ministry, the Woman's Auxiliary has nine groups of workers called department chairmen, each with a specific duty for which each chairman is responsible to develop fully during the convention year to the very best of her ability.

Since all of the functions of a N. T. Church are for the purpose of winning people to Christ and teaching and training them in Christ-like character and service, that is also the underlying purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary and should be the purpose of each department chairman.

As the chairman of the department of statistics we are concerned that our figures speak loud and long and well for our year's achievements. But only as each unit (local) cooperates in this can such be realized.

Someone has said, "Figures are peculiar. They are like children----- there is no use to try to work with them, or to get them to do anything for you, unless you like them and like to work with them."

Truly records are of vital importance to any organization, and unless the Woman's District Auxiliary can have efficient data concerning its members and the year's activities, it will continue to be under a most serious handicap.

The purpose of records in a Woman's Auxiliary, therefore is to give every member a task and transform the "one-woman machine" into an "every member power" busy building people up in Christ and binding them together in service for Christ through the activities adopted by this body for the year's plan of work.

Sincerely we do trust that this compiled report of the sixteen local Woman's Auxiliaries who sent in their reports to us will reveal to every local group the purpose and the achievements for 1959-60 and then the 1960-61 needs among C. D. W. A. members as well as present an abiding challenge to "Go Forth weeping, bearing precious seeds" so that next August all of us can come to our annual meeting "with rejoicing bringing (her) sheaves with (her)." (Psalms 126:6)

I am firm in my belief that these "precious seeds" planted by all of us sometimes thoughtlessly, sometimes with great effort, oftentimes with discouraged and fainting hearts, shall really come back to us, sheaves, and truly sheaves with rejoicing. I have been impressed as I have gone to the different places to teach a class or make a talk or to install new officers, with the earnestness on the part of so many young and old, so many anxious and willing to learn how to sow these "precious seeds." How much we should value the work of all national, state, district, and local officers who spend lots of their God-given time and much effort in helping Woman's Auxiliary members prepare to do this work more effectively and efficiently in our Lord's name. "Precious seeds" sown now will bring a veritable harvest of sheaves and that with great rejoicing.

My personal statistical report is:

District workshops attended, 2; executive meetings, 1; convention and associational meetings, 7; auxiliaries visited, 4; study classes taught, 5; installation services, 2; talks made, 10; special programs planned, 3; articles prepared, 6; letters and cards mailed, 203; report forms prepared and given out, 102; meeting with district secretaries, 2.

I have written many cards and letters, answered many telephone calls in the interest of Woman's Auxiliary work. I am deeply grateful to everyone for the opportunity to "sow precious seeds" for the Master here in our district.

My financial report is:

Letters, 136 @ 4¢-----	\$5.44
Cards, 67 @ 3¢-----	2.01
Report forms, 23 @ 3¢-----	.69
C. D. W. A. statistical report forms memographed-----	2.47
Stationary and supplies-----	1.95
Telephone calls-----	.95
Postage on convention minutes-----	4.37
Total expenses-----	\$17.88

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Frazier

Below is the account of your recording secretary's 1959-60 assignment. This account is made possible by the following auxiliaries:

Ashland City. Bethel, Bethlehem. Gofer's Chapel East Nashville, Good-Springs, Heads, Horton Heights, Loyal Chapel, New Hope, Oaklawn, Oakwood,

Olivet, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, and Trinity.

We do thank all of these fine loyal fellow-helpers for all their patience and good work done in completing and in returning the report forms sent to them.

STATISTICAL FACTS FROM REPORTS

August 1, 1959 to August 1, 1960

Number of "A-1" Auxiliaries--3; "B"--2; "C"--3 16 Auxiliaries reported.

- I. Enlistment Department:
Enrollment 8/1/59--407; 8/1/60--394; new members, 45; members lost, 58; Woman's Auxiliary organizations, 23; Y. P. A.--12; G. T. A.--14; Y. A. A.--2; Total reporting to convention: W. A.--16; Y. P. A.--0. Members making contacts to: enlist new members, 163; bring back absentees, 149; Average attendance at meetings--13.
- II. Youth Department:
Members in Youth Auxiliaries, 379; Y. P. A.--199; G. T. A.--164; B. A.--0; Y. A. A.--16. Participation in: Declamation contests--1; Essay contestants, 0; Number of church libraries, 4; Helped in V. B. S.--14;-- College students helped--57; Number helping send youth to encampment, 2.
- III. Study Course Department:
Courses conducted, 60; Average attendance, 11; Missions, 14; Stewardship, 12; Manual, 11; Prayer, 10; Evangelism, 13; Reading circles, 2; Daily Bible readers, 175; Standard Study Course, 1; Members contributing to Missions, 240.
- IV. Program-Prayer Department:
Special weeks of prayer observed by 14 auxiliaries--9 observed all 3 weeks, 4 observed 2 weeks, 1; observed 1 week; Special programs, 44; Familyalters, 91; W. N. A. C. Prayer Hour--46; Amount of self-denial offerings during weeks of prayer, \$ 489.77.
- V. Personal Service Department:
Members helping aged ministers or widows, 42; Orphans adopted to clothe, 4; Donations to Free Will Baptist Home, \$573.30; Members making soul-winning efforts, 134; Souls won, 10; Visiting sick, 196; Helping needy, 170; Auxiliaries conducted directed personal service projects 3; Auxiliaries assisting in civic projects, 10; Number distributing Christian literature, 74.
- VI. Publicity Department:
Subscribers to denominational papers--158; Articles written for publication--28.
- VII. Personal Gifts (Offerings given through channels other than District Woman's Auxiliary Treasurer):
Home Missions--\$ 91.65; Foreign Missions--\$ 484.40; Bible College--\$ 199.74; Children's Home--\$ 271.89; Superannuation--0; Youth encampment--\$ 7.63; Local church projects--\$ 375.25; W. N. A. C. Co-Laborer fund--\$ 6.50.
Total amount of personal gifts-----\$ 1437.06.
Pray with me that the C. D. W. A. harvest in 1961 may be a bountiful one pleasing and acceptable unto Him to Whom belongs all the praise and honor.

With gratitude to the recording secretaries of the above named auxiliaries this statistical report is

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Frazier

ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY

(No Report Turned in)

STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT RECORD--1959-60

Per Statistical Report Sent in 8/19/60 by local Secretaries

“A-1” is 100% -- “B” is 80-90% -- “C” is 60-70%

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C.D.W.A. COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACHIEVEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Woman's Auxiliaries:

"A-1" are Trinity, Sylvan Park, Olivet, East Nashville.

"B" are Goodsprings, Shady Grove.

"C" are Ashland City, Bethlehem, New Hope, Oaklawn, Heads.

Youth Auxiliaries:

"A-1" is Sylvan Park Y. P. A.

"B" is Olivet Y. P. A.

G. T. A.:

"A-1" is Trinity.

"B" are Olivet and Sylvan Park.

"C" are Goodsprings and Oaklawn.

Committee: Mrs. W. B. Harris
Mrs. Virginia Vanhook
Mrs. Joe Hass

(Report adopted as read)

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We your Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report:

- I. According to articles III and VII of the C. D. W. A. Constitution (pages 4 and 5 of the 1959 minutes) the following local Woman's Auxiliaries are eligible to seats in this 1960 annual session of the convention:
Ashland City, Bethel, East Nashville, Friendship, Goodsprings, Heads, Olivet, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Trinity.
- II. We recommend that this report be adopted and the auxiliaries thus accredited be assigned seats.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Richard Parham
Mrs. N. V. Williams
Mrs. Elise Tomlin

(Report adopted as read)

DIGEST COMMITTEE

Matthew says that the Magi "went back to their own country by a different road." This is Moffat's translation of the passage, and I think probably there was only one road back, but it was somehow different after Bethlehem where they had looked into the face of the babe Jesus. The Magi themselves too were to be different ever afterwards and the road they traveled, though perhaps it be the same route, was a different road.

As we contemplate the results of the past year for this digest reports, we believe that Free Will Baptist women of the C. D. W. A. have been traveling a different road. We trust this record of the 1959-60 achievements and failures of the 23 Woman's Auxiliaries will bring many of them to a Bethlehem and there through seeing eyes and praying minds and hearts cause them to see mankind made in the image of God wanting to be touched by the light of His Star.

This is the purpose of the missionary education which the Woman's Auxiliary is organized to promote in Free Will Baptist churches--to give just such a vision and to enlist not only the women to our churches but the men and stalwart youth in this world-wide missionary endeavor.

Through the presentation of mission declamations, essays, and special programs with acquaint the church membership with the world's spiritual needs, and the study and reading of missionary books and magazines, they have a new appreciation and love for the souls of lost humanity everywhere. to the Christian, especially Christian young people, this knowledge brings a deepened sense of responsibility to help meet these needs by sharing the Gospel of Salvation through this Christ Child of Bethlehem. We long and pray for the day when the Woman's Auxiliaries everywhere, both young and adult,

shall in reality and not just in motto or theme become missionary-minded. The reading of missionary literature will hasten that day.

In 1959-60 less than half the C. D. W. A. members subscribed to Free Will Baptist papers. Even fewer members read missionary books and magazines. Only 2 reported conducting missionary reading circles. A decrease in study classes was reported--83 in 1959 to only 60 in 1960 and those with only an average attendance of 11 people.

As Free Will Baptist become familiar with our missionaries and their places of work and realize the power of witnessing through intercession, they pray around the world as they follow their W. N. A. C. Prayer Calendar. The three special Seasons of Prayer calls us to engage together in united prayer. There were only 9 of the 23 local auxiliaries who observed these 3 seasons of prayer and only 46 of the 394 members were reporting as observing the W. N. A. C. Prayer Fellowship Hour. Is Prayer one of our chief aims?

Whenever and wherever Free Will Baptist have learned God's plan for financing His great world-wide programs there is joy over the privilege of bringing their tithes to God's house and their offerings to the Auxiliary for this great work of missions. This year 179 of the 394 members are reported as tithers. This is an increase of 25 but surely not nearly enough. Surely the Auxiliary's Co-Laborer Program for gifts is a practical and united program of support for a world-task and a few auxiliaries are supporting it. The three special seasons of prayer and self-denial offerings enable our love offerings to be brought and it certainly rejoices our heart to report an increase in these offerings from \$ 9.00 reported in '59 to \$ 489.77 in 1960.

The enlistment of the women and the young people in our local churches who have never received missionary education helps means the spreading of the Gospel at home and on "unto the uttermost part of the earth," as God calls out from these churches young men and women to be missionaries. In 15 auxiliaries there was an increase of 45 in membership. More auxiliaries in more of the Cumberland District Associations, churches means more young men and women as well as the adults enlisted in missionary education. We are grieved therefore, to have to report more members lost than were enlisted in 1960. (Gained 45 and lost 58)

The purpose of the W. A. Standard of Achievement is to inspire the members to undertake greater goals; to stimulate the officers to their best endeavors; to give the world group of workers satisfaction of heart to know that their auxiliary has done "Standard work for the Master." It is a fair measuring rod and if and wherever it is observed the leaders are better trained and consecrated, and their interest is encouraging. Of the 23 C. D. W. A. only 9 reported working by the Standard Plan. According to the statistical reports sent in, 3 of that 9 were "A-1" auxiliaries; 2 were "B" and 3 were "C".

All of this being reported thus to help each one to know more fully and is to realize more keenly the needs of this hour in our district auxiliary work.

The recording secretary's report will give the details in figures, but the purpose of a Digest is to highlight the statistical reports sent in from the local auxiliaries, for your information and use in next year's plan of work.

Few Christians alone could train a missionary, girdle the globe with gospel tracts or reach souls for Christ on all 5 continents. Yet many of God's people in every walk of life rejoice because their prayers for Free Will Baptist Bible College and their gifts to its work permit them to share in just such a fruitful, world-wide ministry. If you know the daily satisfaction of doing all you can in this great Free Will Baptist work in Nashville, Tennessee, then you are a Co-Laborer with God in deed as well as in motto.

Fifty-seven Bible College Students were helped by 8 auxiliaries in 1959-60 and \$231.74 was reported sent to it. This is not even \$1.00 per year per member. One auxiliary contributed to their kitchen needs. We do urge every auxiliary member to become an active Co-Laborer in this world-wide ministry of missionary education through Free Will Baptist Bible College Student

We pray that our findings as revealed in this report will awake every member to the opportunities and to the challenge of missionary education, and to the faithful promotion and loyal regular support of it by all 23 local auxiliaries.

This has been a good year in many promotional activities, but the unreach- ed, unenlisted churches and the potentialities of hundreds of Free Will B- aptist women and thousands of young people waiting for spiritual developm- ent compells us to make this form of report to you. We urge each one who reads or hears this report to pray earnestly and to increase diligently your efforts in missionary education and training.

So many Free Will Baptist women as well as the majority of our young people are not traveling that different road, they have not yet been to Bethl- ehem. They have not yet yeilded to the world Savior as the Lord of their lives. They have not seen the multitudes waiting for the light of His Star. We who have, must continue to increase the missionary education through every available channel in our churches.

We wish we could have reported to you glowing increases in every depa- rtment of missionary endeavor. We urge you to do your best to make such such possible in 1961.

We recommend that the use of a Digest Committee be discontinued due to the fact that such committees have never seemed to understand that a Digest is not a compilation of statistics but a digestion (classification) of inform- ation needed for the successful achievement by the body of its adopted Plan of work. The recording secretary is the statistician and not the Digest Co- mmittee.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Frazier

By motion recommendation was adopted.

(For a picture of the "Standard" Work done see page 18.)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

On March 25, 1960, the executive committee met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Smith, Nashville with the president in charge. Prayer was offered by Mrs. T. T. Williams.

Detailed plans, including the program for the spring C. D. W. A. workshops to be held May 7 at Olivet church were completed.

By motion each district officer was asked to send cards to each local officer in interest of the workshop.

Following adjournment, refreshments were served by the hostess.

July meeting:

At 7:30 P. M. on July 7, 1960, at the home of Mrs. Christine Boyd, The C. D. W. A. president called the executive meeting to order, and read 1 Cor. 15:58 for the scripture meditation and led the group of 9 officers in prayer.

The entire meeting was given to making plans for the C. D. W. A. conve- ntion to be held on August 23-24, 1960 with Bethlehem Church.

The meeting adjourned and dismissal prayer was led by Mrs. Esterlene Barnett.

August Meeting:

On August 23, 1960, at the Bethlehem church, the executive committee met in a called session to consider the matter of Y. P. A. dues. Eight offi- cers were present. Mrs. Robert Hill Opened the meeting with prayer and then stated its purpose.

After due discussion it was voted to present the following recommendat- ion to the body in session on August 24, 1960: We, the Executive Committee of the C. D. W. A. recommend that, since due deliberation and notice has not been given to payment of Y. P. A. representation fees to the convention payment of them be deferred until the 1961 session. The meeting was dism- issed with prayer by Mrs. J. E. Frazier.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Richard Parham

Ass't. Recording Secretary

(Report approved as read)

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

-1- (Adopted)

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- (Adopted)

That C. D. W. A. adopt the W. N. A. C. project for "Medical Supplies in Africa" to be sent to the District Treasurer no later than April 1, 1961 and the amount of the suggested quota of \$27.50 per local auxiliary be adopted.

-3- (Adopted)

That each local auxiliary be asked to send \$5.00 annually for minute money.

-4- (Adopted)

That each District officer be reimbursed the amount spent in promoting the district work and that the enlistment chairman be given 5¢ per mile for travel expenses in promoting the enlistment of new auxiliaries within the district.

-5- (Adopted)

That during the month of March each local auxiliary receive an offering designated for a particular missionary, either home or foreign.

-6- (Adopted)

That December be set as Children's Home month and each auxiliary receive a special offering for them.

-7- (Adopted)

That we pay \$15.00 each on the expenses of the declamation contestants (Y. P. and G. T.) to the State W. A. convention in October.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Lillian Binkley
Mrs. W. F. Harris
Mrs. Allan Smith

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Nominations, wish to submit the following nominees as officers for the Cumberland District Auxiliary Convention for 1960-62:

President, Mrs. Robert Hill; Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Sublette; Recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Picirilli; Assistant Recording secretary, Mrs. Mabel Smith; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold Teague; Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Boyd; Executive secretary, Mrs. W. B. Harris; Youth Auxiliary chairman, Mrs. Billy Melvin; Study course chairman, Mrs. Barbara Nell Phipps; Stewardship-Prayer chairman, Mrs. Ray Turnage; Personal service, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Delegate to the Cumberland Association, Mrs. Robert Hill.

Delegates to the T. W. A. convention in October 1960.

Mrs. Mary K. Joslin, Mrs. Jean Binkley, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. Luther Reed, Mrs. Billy McKinney, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Fannie Polston, Mrs. Hazel Felts, Mrs. Allan Smith, Mrs. Hallie Wall.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Lucille Reed
Mrs. Hallie Wall
Miss Rebecca Stewart

(Report approved as read and each nominee was duly elected.)

PETITIONS AND REQUEST COMMITTEE

- I. The following auxiliaries have presented a request to entertain the 1961 C. D. W. A. convention:
East Nashville.
- II. The following auxiliaries have requested to entertain the fall 1960 workshop:
Goodsprings, Shady Grove, Oakwood.
- III. The following auxiliaries requested to entertain the spring 1961 workshop:
Oaklawn, Trinity.
- IV. We, your committee refer each request to a vote of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Doyle Moore
Mrs. Jean Binkley
Mrs. Rennie Fox

(By motion report accepted as read.)

The vote of the body was as follows:

1. East Nashville will entertain the 1961 convention.
2. Goodsprings will entertain the 1960 fall workshop.
3. Trinity will entertain the 1961 spring workshop.

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 1960 session of the W. N. A. C. as desired.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Clyde Browning
Mrs. Robert Ellis
Mrs. Marilyn Justice

(Adopted as Read.)

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 delegated duly accredited by the district credentials committee shall be entitled to vote." The following is the registration during this convention:

Delegates-----	17	District Officers-----	8
Local Presidents-----	11	Visitors registered-----	2
Ministers-----	6	Total registered-----	135

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. J. Barnett
Mrs. Fred Morris
Mrs. Lula Bracey

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the committee on resolutions submit the following report:
That as award banner reading:

"C. D. W. A. Highest Honor" be presented to the local auxiliary who achieves the following points:

1. Cooperation in reporting to C. D. W. A. officers.
2. Mission study (5 courses taught).
3. All 3 seasons of prayer observed.
4. Increase in tithers.
5. Two workshops attended. (Adopted)

-2-

That the executive committee of this body be authorized to comply with its constitutional duty (#2, part 3, page 7, 1959 C. D. W. A. Minutes) and present such plan to this body for adoption, or explain why they are not so doing. (Adopted)

-3-

That the C. D. W. A. plan of work be simplified to include only 3 departments of activities; namely, missionary education, stewardship, and prayer. Also that guidebook or district manual be written by an experienced woman's auxiliary member who is in good standing and this manuscript be presented to this body at the 1961 session for adoption and then distributed at a reasonable price among C. D. W. A. members.

(Tabled until 1961 session).

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. L. Welch
Mrs. Mabel Smith
Mrs. Johnny Vick

W. N. A. C. PLAN OF WORK

1960-61

W. N. A. C. Watchword-----"God is able"-----II. Cor. 9:8

W. N. A. C. Hymn-----"I gave My Life For Thee"

C. D. W. A. Watchword-----"On We Go---With Missionary Zeal

C. D. W. A. Scripture Text-I. Cor. 15:58

I. Prayer and Bible study:

1. Emphasize the need of more family alters 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 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. Gifts: (offerings):

1. Systematic giving is encouraged by regular offerings to the Co-Laborer fund.
2. Special self-denial offerings are taken during the season 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 who is to disburse offerings monthly (page 5, Article III of the C. D. W. A. Constitution).
2. October--Student Memorial Loan Fund Offering.
3. November--Home mission week of prayer study and offering.
4. December--State Home mission study and week of prayer offering for Children's Home at Greenville, Tennessee.
5. March--Particular Missionary offering (Home or Foreign).
6. April--Pre-Easter season of prayer and offering for Foreign missions.
7. "Medical supplies for Africa" Year's project which may be completed any month up to April 1, 1960.

Suggested quota for each auxiliary is \$ 27.50.

Gifts to these adopted projects constitute Point III on the Standard of Achievement.

C.D.W.A. WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE

Fall, 1959

Spring, 1960

	Members-Officers-Pastor			Members-Officers-Pastor		
Ashland City	1	2	0	2	3	1
Bethel	0	1	1	2	0	0
Bethlehem	0	4	0	1	1	0
Bible College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cofer's Chapel	4	0	0	1	1	0
Donelson	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Nashville	0	5	1	3	4	1
Friendship	0	0	0	0	2	1
Goodsprings	0	7	1	1	3	0
Heads	0	4	1	4	2	1
Horton Heights	0	1	0	0	4	0
Loyal Chapel	0	1	1	0	0	0
New Hope	0	0	0	1	4	1
Oaklawn	0	6	0	2	3	0
Oakwood	0	3	0	2	3	0
Olivet	0	0	0	14	6	1
Pardue	0	8	1	1	3	0
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	0	4	1	12	8	1
Sylvan Park	0	4	0	1	5	0
Trinity	1	9	1	6	2	1
West Nashville	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodbine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Visitors registered	16			28		
Total Attendance	89			144		

GIFTS OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION MEMBERS

Local Auxiliary	Alabama Fund	F. W. B. Children's Home	Super-annuation	College Kitchen	College Library	College x Bidg. Fund	Student Loan Fund	Personal Missionary	Home x Missions	Foreign x Missions	Mexico Project	Representa-tive Fee	Minute money	Station Wagon	Y. P. A. Dues	Youth Revival	Total
Ashland City	22.01	22.20		7.00		21.04	21.50	NA 5.00	15.00	21.75	25.00	4.80	5.00	10.00	1.00	40.00	221.30
Bethel		80.00			5.00		11.00		16.53	6.50		4.50	5.00	5.00		20.00	148.63
Bethlehem		24.00				12.00	11.75		131.12	16.25		*1.20					196.32
Bible College					10.00						2.00	*6.50					18.50
Cofer's Chapel	40.00	36.00			11.00				11.00	22.00	25.00	11.10	5.00				181.10
Donelson																	
East Nashville	50.00	15.00				3.50	33.25		11.47	206.71	21.00	7.80	5.00			40.00	393.73
Friendship									33.00		25.00	4.50	5.00			20.00	87.50
Goodsprings	24.00		10.00		8.00		9.75		29.77	43.00	25.00	6.90	5.00		4.00	22.70	194.62
Heads	36.00	10.00			11.00	3.00	2.50		14.75	10.00	25.00	3.30	5.00			22.50	143.05
Horton Heights						5.00					20.16						25.16
Loyal Chapel		10.00			5.00				21.69	28.14	25.00	3.60	5.00			46.16	98.43
New Hope	65.00	22.00			7.20	2.00	10.00		18.62	21.17	25.00						214.78
Oaklawn	28.10		23.00				13.00		16.00	39.25	14.20	4.80	5.00	29.15		9.50	184.00
Oakwood		3.00			5.00												8.00
Olivet	85.51	20.00	10.00		7.00		13.93		16.36	51.10	25.00	4.50	5.00	4.01		33.45	201.51
Portland																	
Shady Grove	22.00					12.00			10.00	51.00	25.00	4.80	5.00			31.86	161.66
Sylvan Park	50.00	12.00	12.00				18.39		53.03	30.61	25.00	9.00	5.00			37.20	252.23
Trinity	92.00		6.00		10.00	5.00	8.00		49.45	60.95	30.00	10.50	5.00	3.00		30.00	309.90
West Nashville		25.00											5.00				30.00
Woodbine																	
Pardue	11.00						5.00										48.00
Total	545.62	285.60	66.00	7.00	79.20	63.54	158.07	5.00	460.49	626.43	347.36	90.80	70.00	51.16	5.00	570.79	\$3429.16

* These Representation Fees came in after Aug. 10, 1959 and were not entered last year.

© 1960 Representation fees were not received from these Auxiliaries for 1959-60.

x Due to space in our Minutes, Monies sent in for these items has been classified under one of these headings, but they were sent to state treasurer according to your instructions.

