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CONVENTION

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1961

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of
The Forty-first Annual Session
of the
Cumberland Free Will Baptist
Woman's Auxiliary Convention



Convening With

East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church

Nashville, Tenn., August 16-17

1961

Meeting Place for Next Session to be determined by the C.D.W.A.

Executive Committee and Announced Later.

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. Byron Ross, Ashland City, Tenn.
 Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. Harold Teague, 3519B Central 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. Bill Robinson, Route 2, Cedar Hill, 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. Virginia Vanhook, Route 1, Ashland City, Tenn.
 Bethel.....Mrs. Marilyn Justice, Route 5, Ashland City, Tenn.
 Bethlehem.....Mrs. Byron Ross, Ashland City, Tenn.
 Cofer's Chapel.....Miss Bertha Midgett, 1718-A Arthur Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.
 Donelson.....Mrs. Oleda Rudy, 2727 Pennington Bend Road, Donelson, Tenn.
 East Nashville.....Mrs. Laura Suffridge, 2502-B Acklen Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.
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 Goodsprings.....Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Route 2, Joelton, Tenn.
 Heads.....Mrs. Clyde Browning, Route 2, Cedar Hill, Tenn.
 Horton Heights.....Mrs. Rolla Smith, 6606 Wilhough, Nashville, Tenn.
 Loyal Chapel.....Mrs. W. B. Hughes, 109 East 17th, Columbia, Tenn.
 Madison.....Mrs. W. E. Carver, Pierce Road, Madison, Tenn.
 New Hope.....Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer, Route 1, Joelton, Tenn.
 Oaklawn.....Mrs. Earl Jinnette, Pleasant View, Tenn.
 Oakwood (Woodlawn).....Mrs. O. T. Barnett, Route 2, Woodlawn, Tenn.
 Olivet.....Mrs. Jess Hays, Route 1, Guthrie, Ky.
 Shady Grove.....Mrs. Vernon Poole, Route 7, Clarksville, Tenn.
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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 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 cooperation with their plans.

Article II—Committees

Section 1. Executive Committee

1. **Membership** of the executive committee is made up of the general officers, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
2. **Duties** of the executive committee are as follows:
 - (1) Be responsible for formulating policies and programs of the convention.
 - (2) Be responsible for the conduct of annual meeting and the preparation of the program for same.
 - (3) Bring recommendations and a yearly plan of work to the regular annual session of the convention for consideration and adoption.
 - (4) Make written reports through each of its committee chairmen at the annual session of the convention, what has been done toward carrying out through the local auxiliaries the objects of this organization.
3. **Meetings** of the executive committee shall be held at least twice during 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 many 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.—Department 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 within 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 Robinson
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.....	Mrs. Robert Hill
To State Woman's Auxiliary.....	Mrs. J. L. Welch
	Mrs. Lucile Reed
	Mrs. J. B. Smith
	Mrs. Fannie Polston
	Mrs. Hallie Wall
	Mrs. Byron Ross
	Mrs. Dave Joslin
	Mrs. Frank Rudy
	Miss Mary Patton
	Mrs. Esterlene Barnett

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Forty-first Annual Session of the Cumberland Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Theme—"Committed to the Changeless Christ"

Scripture—Psalm 37:5

The forty-first annual session of the Cumberland District Auxiliary Convention convened at the East Nashville Free Will Baptist church on August 15, 1961, at 7:30 P.M. The convention was called to order by Mrs. Robert Hill, President.

Song Director.....	Rev. Robert Hill
Pianist.....	Miss Linda Smith
Organist.....	Mrs. Dale Burden

The evening session was opened by singing "The Kingdom Is Coming." Rev. Rolla Smith led in prayer. Mr. Hill again led the congregation in singing "Loyalty To Christ", after which Darrell Fulton brought the evening meditations taken from Isaiah 12. He closed these devotional thoughts with prayer.

Special music was rendered by Cathy Cox of Free Will Baptist Bible College and the Girls' Trio from Heads Church.

During the Youth Auxiliary Hour under the direction of Mrs. Joe Haas, five contestants were presented.

G.T.A. Contestants—Judy Nichols of Goodsprings
Beth Smith of Horton Heights, who was the winner.
Judy Mayo of Heads.

Y.P.A. Contestants—Kenneth Hudgins of Bethlehem
Laura Robinson of Cofer's Chapel, who was the winner.

An essay "The Worth of the Family Altar" written by Lois Pack of Cofer's Chapel was announced but not read at this time.

Another special number was rendered by the Girls' Trio of Heads.

The president appointed the following committee to serve during the convention: Achievement Charts—Mrs. Rolla Smith
Mrs. Kenneth Fox
Mrs. Bill Robinson

The closing prayer was led by the Rev. Bill Robinson and the first session of the C.D.W.A. stood adjourned until 9:30 A.M. August 16, 1961.

Wednesday Morning

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

Song Director.....	Mr. Leroy Scudder
Pianist.....	Mrs. Jane Bradley
Organist.....	Mrs. W. M. White

The morning session was opened by singing "Jesus Saves", and "There's A Story To Tell To The Nations." We read in unison Psalms 37:5 for scripture meditation and prayer was offered by Mrs. J. E. Simpson.

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

Credentials: Mrs. Hallie Wall, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. Jean Binkley.

Finance: Mrs. Christine Boyd, Mrs. Eddie Dollar, Mrs. Allen Smith.

Petitions and Requests: Mrs. Clyde Browning, Mrs. Frank Rudy, Mrs. Montie Carver.

Plan of Work: Mrs. Doyle Moore, Mrs. Eula Reed, Mrs. Fannie Polston.

Registration: Mrs. Avis Sublette, Mrs. Mary Garrett, Ted Oliver and W. B. Harris, Y.P.A. members.

Resolutions: Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Mrs. Byron Ross, Mrs. Virginia Van Hook.

Appreciation: Mrs. Ada Bell Binkley, Mrs. Jimmie Greenway, Mrs. Bennie Stack.

Mrs. Fannie Polston welcomed the delegates, ministers and visitors, and Mrs. Frank Rudy gave the response.

Special music was rendered by Mr. Leroy Scudder.

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

The president recognized respectively those who had been auxiliary members thirty-five or more years, (Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. Fannie Polston, Mrs. Walter Maxey, Miss Mary Patton, Mrs. John Nicholson, Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. Nannie Williams, Mrs. J. L. Welch, Mrs. Hallie Wall, Mrs. J. E. Simpson); two who had been members for 25 years; four who had been members for fifteen years, seven who had been members for ten years; and five who had been members for a year or less.

The Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, followed by a duet from Bethlehem church.

Minutes of the Executive Committee meetings were read by Mrs. Edna Harris, and approved as read.

Recording Secretary's report was given and adopted as read. (See Reports)

The State W.A. President, Mrs. Dale Burden, was recognized and gave a timely report concerning the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat.

Mr. Scudder led the congregation in singing, "Bring Them In", and Mrs. Lucy Lima gave her testimony, asking special prayer for the woman's auxiliary of Cuba. Mr. Scudder again led the congregation in singing "Throw Out the Life Line."

The district officers, Mrs. Joe Haas, Mrs. Dave Joslin, Mrs. Dale Burden, Mrs. Esterlene Barnett, Rev. Bob Ketchum presented a challenge for more effectively "Committing Ourselves to a Changeless Task". This was followed by special music by Mrs. Joe Haas.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Rolla Smith.

Phillip and Samuel Hersey sang "Jesus Loves Me" in Japanese, and Mrs. Evelyn Hersey gave her testimony and spoke briefly from Matthew 28:19, 20.

Rev. Fred Hersey, our missionary at home on furlough from Japan, brought the convention message using Psalm 135:15 as the basis for the message.

Mrs. Eunice Edwards led the dismissal prayer of the morning session and asked the blessing on the noon meal.

Wednesday Afternoon

The afternoon session was opened with congregation singing "Loyalty to Christ" led by Mr. Leroy Scudder. Psalm 37:5 was read in unison by the congregation, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Fannie Polston.

Special music was rendered by Mr. Scudder and Mrs. Dale Burden.

An offering amounting to \$32.80 was taken to be applied to the Herseys' account.

Reports were as follows: (See Reports for full accounts)

1. Registration Committee report was read by Mrs. Mary Garrett and by motion was approved as read.

2. Committee report on judging the Standard of Achievement charts was read by Mrs. Rolla Smith and by motion was adopted.

3. Appreciation Committee report given by Mrs. Ada Belle Binkley and adopted.

4. The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Mrs. Lillian Binkley and by motion adopted item by item.

5. The report of the Finance Committee was read by Mrs. Allen Smith and by motion adopted item by item.

6. The Plan of Work Committee report was read by Mrs. Doyle Moore and adopted as read.

7. The report of the Petitions and Request Committee was read by Mrs. Montie Carver and adopted as read.

8. In the absence of the treasurer her report was read by Mrs. Dale Burden and by motion approved as read.

9. A motion was carried that the nominees as suggested by the Committee on Nominations be elected by acclamation to serve the unexpired term of the two offices vacated by resignations. They were as follows: Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, and Study Course Chairman—Mrs. Bill Robinson.

Letter was read by Mrs. J. E. Frazier from a former C.D.W.A. member (Mrs. Ila H. Conner, 2320 N.E. 27th St., Pompano Beach, Florida) who sent a check for \$400 to begin an educational fund for F.W.B. Childrens' Home.

Motion made and carried to dispose of C.Y.A. money to be used for Youth Camp.

Motion carried that the six auxiliaries who Mrs. Frazier was sure had completed at least four points toward the Highest Award Banner be presented this banner. Mrs. Frazier presented these awards, emphasizing the importance of making reports promptly. The following auxiliaries received Highest Award Banners: East Nashville, Goodsprings, Oaklawn, Olivet, Shady Grove and Trinity.

Mrs. Virginia Van Hook presented, "Tomorrow's Challenge", which was a reminder (month by month) of our adopted plan of work for the coming year.

Motion made and properly sustained to adjourn to meet the Tuesday and Wednesday following the third Sunday in August, 1962 for our annual convention.

Mrs. Byron Ross led the closing prayer.

REPORTS

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A great challenge has been thrust out to the women of the CDWA Convention this year; a challenge to "Commit Ourselves to a Changeless Task."

As Woman's Auxiliary Members, our task is to help our churches teach and support missions. The words of Christ proclaim our task in a more specific manner; "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15

We know what the task is. We know, by adopting our Plan of Work for 1961-62, that we may commit ourselves to this great task, in a measure, by supporting each of these projects.

We may ask, "But who will be committed?" Certainly, as local presidents and leaders of our woman's auxiliaries, we must be first to accept the challenge. We must commit ourselves, our Time, our Talents, and our Treasurers, to the Lord before we can expect our officers and members to make full commitment.

There are at least six ways in which we should set the example for our local group. Let us live daily for Christ, learn daily from the Scriptures, serve and help others, give freely of our possessions, worship regularly and win the lost. If we will commit ourselves in these ways, truly, we can trust the highest aim of our auxiliary to Him and "He will bring it to pass."

I do trust that our convention theme will be your theme throughout this year. If it is, I know that next year we will be able to report greater victories and thus prove ourselves "Committed to a Changeless Task."

A personal report of duties performed in the capacity of CDWA President follows:

- attended three executive meetings
- entertained one executive meeting
- presided over two workshops and two conventions
- prepared three posters for same
- prepared and mailed at least 126 letters to local presidents
- prepared and mailed 45 letters to CDWA officers
- prepared and mailed six letters to inactive auxiliaries in CDWA
- contacted two churches and invited several pastors and women to meetings who have no auxiliary
- mimeographed approximately 600 programs for workshops and convention
- mailed approximately 180 programs to local presidents and pastors
- conducted one study course in CDWA auxiliaries other than my own
- made nine long distance telephone calls and numerous local calls

Expenses: telephone \$6.00; stationary, stamps, stencils, envelopes, posters, paper and bulletins \$15.57; Total \$21.07.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Robert Hill, President

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Enlistment Department Chairman

The primary concern of the Enlistment Chairman is with enlistment and membership. Let us go forward this year with a greater zeal for missions and the ever urgent need for sending the gospel into all the works. Let us begin at home where the unsaved are waiting for us to sell them first about the gospel. Personal contact is still the "Best Seller." Contact the ladies in your church one by one with the aid of your Enlistment Committee, explain exactly what the Auxiliary stands for. Follow up with cards announcing the program for the next month. A telephone call just before the meeting will add a little spice to the follow-up. Use a contest for membership as an incentive. Be sure as Enlistment Chairman your own conventions regarding missions and the ever present need for the gospel of Christ is

great enough to influence those round about you.

Executive Committee meetings attended	4
Letters sent, including reports	40
Workshops attended	2

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Avis Sublette,

YOUTH CHAIRMAN

Letters written	52
Report blanks sent	45
Reports received	34
Prepared one article for District Newsletter	
Prepared circulars for one District Workshop	
Entertained two CYA Committee meetings	
Entertained one CDWA Committee meeting	
Helped plan and attended one CYA Rally	
Helped organize two Y.P.A.'s	
Conducted two Study Courses on YPA Manual in District	
Stationery and stamps	\$2.58
Material for organizing two Y.P.A.'s	2.25

Plans for the year 1961-62:

1. In place of the CYA we will have a Youth Fellowship Service for the Youth Auxiliaries in the District.
2. Each local Youth Auxiliary will be encouraged to have a study course this year on the Youth Manual to bring about a better understanding of the purposes and aims as well as the organization of the youth auxiliaries.
3. Special emphasis will be placed upon the program of Ranks as set up by the WNAC and explained in the Manual.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Billy Melvin

STUDY COURSE CHAIRMAN

(no report given)

STEWARDSHIP-PRAYER CHAIRMAN

Executive meetings attended	2
District workshops attended	2
Reports sent	22
Convention attended	1
Study courses taught	2
Classes taught at workshops	2
Taught weekly Bible Club	

Program Prayer Chairman is the most important office, I feel, of the Auxiliary. I'm sure you are asking "Why?"

First, the purpose of the Auxiliary is to teach and support missions. Through your monthly programs you teach about missions and you present the needs of missions and usually we support what we feel is a needy cause.

Second, we want to enlist all the ladies of our church in the Auxiliary so as to teach them about missions. But, if we get them there and our program is not interesting and impressive they will not come again. Use variety and create a feeling of expectancy for each meeting; such as, "I wonder what she will have planned this time!"

Third, we are to encourage family altars. Don't you feel we need more unity

in family life. Check **Contact** magazine for the date of "National Family Week" and plan something special that week.

Fourth, we are in charge of the weeks of prayer. There is much to pray about and we should be on our faces much and encourage special times of prayer during the three special weeks of prayer: pre-Thanksgiving, pre-Christmas, and pre-Easter.

These are the reasons I feel the Program-Prayer Chairman is the most important officer of the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ray C. Turnage

PERSONAL SERVICE CHAIRMAN

It is with a humble heart that we present this report to you.

The local chairmen report many things they have done and have also been instrumental in helping to carry the Word to those who know it not.

Soul winning must be our aim and our motive and as women of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary, we have a changeless task.

1. Keep in mind the importance of prayer and family worship, planning and arranging for both in every member's home.

2. Keep the Orphanage needs before the Auxiliary.

3. Prepare and serve meals in bereaved homes.

4. Supervise giving out bundles of cheer, such as clothing and food to the needy.

5. Through a special effort let those aged ministers and their widows know that in Christ the auxiliary loves them.

My personal report of work done is as follows:

Workshops attended	2
Executive meetings attended	3
Auxiliaries visited	2
Reports mailed	22
Reports received	16

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. B. Smith

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

For the year 1960-61 the corresponding secretary has received this report from the local corresponding secretaries:

Number auxiliaries reporting	12
Articles sent to religious or secular papers, bulletins, etc.	10
Posters made	12
Personal invitations sent	285
Denominational papers subscribed to:	

<i>Contact</i>	57
<i>The Free Will Baptist</i>	16
<i>Free Will Baptist Gem</i>	15
<i>Others</i>	6

During the year your executive secretary and I have edited and distributed three CDWA Newsletters.

I have sent notices or contacted all executive officers, notifying them of executive meetings and have done other pertinent correspondence for the CDWA.

The duty was assigned to the corresponding secretary to design the posters and the CDWA Highest Award Banner which was done. Materials were bought for the posters and someone was hired to draw them. I also contacted the manufacturer and placed the order for our real banners.

Two letters to the corresponding secretaries of the local auxiliaries were sent out and several posters and other ideas were presented to them in these letters and also in the workshop meetings.

For the coming year I hope to do much more in the CDWA work. Let us each pray that next year may be a progressive year in the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Harold Teague

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

News bulletins published	3
Copies mailed out (approximately)	1500
Post cards mailed	25
Letters mailed	10
Executive meetings attended	2
Workshops attended	2
Conventions attended	1

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. B. Harris

DISTRICT TREASURER

Finance Chairman

For year August 1, 1960—July 30, 1961

Balance on hand August 10, 1960	\$ 456.27
Total receipts for year	3052.12
Total cash to be accounted for	\$3508.39
Disbursements for the year:	
Georgia Hill, State Treasurer	\$2702.44
Officers 1960 expenses	89.15
State Representation fee	78.80
1960-61 Treasurer's book	1.13
1960-61 Minutes, Elmer Felts	160.00
Agnes Fraizer, Postage and Transcribing Minutes 1960-61	39.12
C.Y.A. Film	26.38
W.N.A.C. (paper, stencils, bulletins)	5.00
Taylor Impression Products	12.20
Nashville Stationary Company (rubber stamp)	2.47
Eldridge Publishing Company (play books)	2.75
N.A.E.	2.50
Total paid out for year	\$3121.94
Balance on hand August 10, 1961	\$ 386.45

Note: In the amount sent to State Treasurer is included the amounts of special offerings sent in during the year for Home and Foreign Missions, the Student Loan Fund, etc. See gift page for amounts sent in from each auxiliary. Any money sent in for "Personal Missionaries" funds is classified as either Foreign or Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Christine Boyd

RECORDING SECRETARY

Following are a list of the auxiliaries who made this report possible: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Friendship, Goodsprings, Heads, Horton Heights, Loyal Chapel, New Hope, Oaklawn, Oakwood (Woodlawn), Olivet, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, and Trinity.

Number of "A-1" Auxiliaries—3; "B"—5; "C"—2. A total of 17 Auxiliaries reported.

- I. Enlistment Department:
Enrollment August 1, 1960—368; August 1, 1961—367; new members, 57; members lost—58; Average attendance at local meetings, 13; Woman's Auxiliary organizations—20; Y.P.A.—14; G.T.A.—15; B.A.—1; Y.A.A.—2. Members making contacts to: bring back absentees—251; enlist new members—223.
- II. Youth Department:
Members in Youth Auxiliaries, 396; Y.P.A., 192; G.T.A., 170; B.A., 20; Y.A.A., 14. Participation in: Declamation contests, 6; Essay contests, 1. Number church libraries, 7; Auxiliaries assisting in D.V.B.S., 15; College students helped, 54; Number helping to send youth to encampment, 4; to the F.W.B. League Conference, 2.
- III. Study Course Department:
Courses conducted, 60; average attendance, 12; Missions, 14; Stewardship, 11; Manual, 10; Evangelism, 13; Prayer, 12; Reading circles, 2; Daily Bible Readers, 158.
- IV. Program-Prayer Department:
Special weeks of prayer observed by 17 auxiliaries; 12 observed all three weeks, 3 observed two weeks, and 2 observed one week; Special programs held, 54; Family altars, 122; W.N.A.C. prayer fellowship observed by 52.
- V. Personal Service Department:
Members helping aged ministers or widows, 61; Orphans adopted to clothe, 3; Members making soul-winning efforts, 251; attending cottage prayer meetings, 136; visiting sick, 260; helping needy, 201, with 306 trays or baskets distributed; Number giving to Red Cross, 103; Community Chest, 37; Assisting in civic projects, 40; Number distributing Christian literature, 87. Total contributions to F.W.B. Children's Home, \$348.92; Clothing, \$328.71; Commodities, \$257.53. Total dollar amount, \$935.16.
- VI. Publicity Department:
Subscribers to denominational papers, 155; Articles written for publication, 33; Other publicity work done: church bulletins, 148; posters, 16; letters and cards, 493.
- VII. Stewardship Department:
Members contributing to Missions, 208; Number of tithers at beginning of year, 148; Tithers gained during year, 32; Number of tithers at present, 180. Personal gifts contributed through channels other than District Woman's Auxiliary Treasurer: Home Missions, \$149.91; Foreign Missions, \$870.74; F.W.B. Bible College \$240.83; Children's Home, \$194.90; Youth Encampment, \$127.72; Superannuation, \$76.00; Local Church projects, \$328.94. Total amount personal gifts, \$1989.04.

This report is made with grateful appreciation to the recording secretaries of the local auxiliaries who made it possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Robert Picirilli

Standard of Achievement Record (per attached sheet)

STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT RECORD—1960-61

(Per Statistical Report Sent in 8/10/61 by Local Secretaries)

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

LOCAL AUXILIARY	Point 1 Meetings	Point 2 10% Increase	Point 3 Gifts	Point 4 10% Fithers	Point 5 Dues	Point 6 Church Papers	Point 7 Prayer	Point 8 Study	Point 9 Personal Service	Point 10 Youth Aux.	Total Points Won	Yearly Grade
ASHLAND CITY.....	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	6	60%
BETHEL.....	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	5	50%
BETHLEHEM.....	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	8	80%
COFER'S CHAPEL.....	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	7	70%
DONELSON (No report given).....												
EAST NASHVILLE.....	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	100%
FRIENDSHIP.....	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	5	50%
GOODSPRINGS.....	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	8	80%
HEADS.....	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	7	70%
HORTON HEIGHTS.....	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	7	70%
LOYAL CHAPEL.....	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	80%
MADISON (No report given).....												
NEW HOPE.....	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	7	70%
OAKLAWN.....	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	90%
OLIVET.....	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	100%
SHADY GROVE.....	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	80%
SYLVAN PARK.....	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	5	50%
TRINITY.....	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	100%
WEST NASHVILLE.....	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	2	20%
WOODLAWN.....	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	9	90%

C.D.W.A. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CREDENTIALS 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 four and five of the 1960 minutes) the following local Woman's Auxiliaries are eligible to seats in this 1961 annual session of the convention: Ashland City, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Donelson, East Nashville, Friendship, Goodsprings, Heads, Horton Heights, Loyal Chapel, New Hope, Oaklawn, 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. Hallie Wall
Mrs. Fred Morris
Mrs. Jean Binkley

(Report adopted as read)

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, the Registration Committee, wish to make the following report: present at this convention are Delegates, 13; Local Presidents, 8; Ministers, 9; State and National officers, 8; Visitors, 3; Members, 144; Total Registered, 190.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Avis Sublette
Mrs. Mary Garrett
W. B. Harris (Y.P.A. member)

(Report adopted as read)

ACHIEVEMENT CHART COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Achievement Charts submit the following report: We have examined the charts and following are the listings and rates:

Woman's Auxiliaries:

"A-1" are East Nashville, Olivet and Trinity.

"B" are Bethlehem, Goodsprings, Oaklawn, Shady Grove and Oakwood (Woodlawn).

"C" are Heads and New Hope.

Y.P.A.:

"A-1" are Goodsprings, Olivet, and Trinity.

G.T.A.:

"A-1" are Goodsprings, Olivet and Sylvan Park.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Kenneth Fox
Mrs. Bill Robinson
Mrs. Rolla Smith

(Report adopted as read)

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We, the Appreciation Committee, wish to extend thanks for the hospitality, the food, the nursery service, and every small act East Nashville Church has done for us. Also to the officers of the C.D.W.A. for this program and all those who had a part in it.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ada Belle Binkley
Mrs. Bennie Stack
Mrs. Jane Greenway

(Report adopted as read)

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

—1—

Whereas the Master's Men has introduced a program designed for the Junior Boys, be it resolved that we commend this action and encourage a speedy promotion of this program in order that the auxiliaries may concentrate on the Junior girls and G.T.A. organizations.

(Adopted)

—2—

That whereas Satan has made great inroads in our homes and lives of our young people in the form of trashy and obscene literature, be it resolved that our auxiliaries make greater efforts to purchase and circulate mission reading books for adults and young people, and that we actively support a local church library.

(Adopted)

—3—

Whereas a new youth organization, named Missionary Midgets for ages 6-9, has been introduced by our National Convention, be it resolved that our auxiliaries sponsor such organizations locally as soon as material is available.

(Adopted)

—4—

That the C.D.W.A. chairmen present any new plan of work other than that which is already laid down by the C.D.W.A. Convention and recommended by W.N.A.C. and T.W.A.C., through the Executive Committee. These additional recommendations will be included in departmental chairmen yearly reports in the minutes.

(Adopted)

—5—

Whereas the majority of Youth leaders in the C.D.W.A. have expressed a lack of interest in the Christian Youth Ambassadors organization, be it resolved that we discontinue this organization in favor of one District Y.P.A. Fellowship night and one G.T.A. Fellowship day. We gratefully recognize the efforts of the District Youth Chairman and others involved in C.Y.A. accomplishments.

(Adopted)

—6—

Under resolution number 1 of the 1960 Convention, that item 5 read be attended by officers and members.

(Adopted)

—7—

Whereas our Youth Camp at Hillmont Assembly, Inc., is operating on a minimum budget, be it resolved that our members be encouraged to contribute food commodities for next years camp.

(Adopted)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lillian Binkley
Mrs. Betty Ross
Mrs. Virginia Van Hook

FINANCE COMMITTEE

—1—

That each district officer be reimbursed amount spent for telephone calls, postage, stencils, etc., for the progress of CDWA and the vice president be reimbursed 5 cents per mile for traveling expenses for enlistment purposes.

(Adopted)

—2—

That each local auxiliary be asked to send \$5.00 minute money for the year 1961-62 printing of the minutes.

(Adopted)

—3—

That we pay \$15.00 each on expenses of the Declamation contestants both YPA and GTA, to the State auxiliary in October.

(Not adopted)

—4—

That whereas our own Youth Camp is now a reality and the needs are many, that we set aside the month of September as the month to send special offerings to be used on a specific project decided on by the executive committee in cooperation with the camp director.

(Adopted)

—5—

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".

(Adopted)

—6—

That December be set aside as "Children's Home" month and each auxiliary receive a special offering so that it will reach the District Treasurer by December 15, 1961, and this offering be as much as \$10.00 per auxiliary.

(Adopted)

—7—

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

(Adopted)

—8—

That we continue to help with expenses for the "Miley Hospital" and by May 1, 1962, \$25.00 be sent to the district treasurer from each auxiliary and that we as individuals and local auxiliaries accept the personal responsibility of collecting used surgical instruments, sample medicines and other like items, at the official word and under instruction of the WNAC office.

(Adopted)

—9—

Whereas the Co-Laborer Plan is the means through which we get our operating expenses, that each auxiliary continue to support it.

(Adopted)

—10—

That in complying with the TWAC request, the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary pay 25% of expenses of any contestant from our District to the National Association.

(Adopted)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Christine Boyd
Mrs. Eddie Dollar
Mrs. Allen Smith

PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE

We, your Plan of Work Committee, wish to recommend that we adopt the plan of work as outlined by the WNAC Manual and the resolutions as adopted at the 1961 session of the WNAC as presented by our resolutions and finance committees.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Doyle Moore
Mrs. Fannie Polston
Mrs. Eula Read

(Report adopted as read)

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS COMMITTEE

The following auxiliary has requested to entertain the 1961 Fall Workshop: Cofer's Chapel.

The following auxiliary has requested to entertain the 1962 Spring workshop: Oaklawn.

No request has been made for the Convention.

We, your committee refer these requests to a vote of this body.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Frank Rudy
Mrs. Montie Carver
Mrs. Clyde Browning

(Adopted as read)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Nominations, wish to submit the following nominees as officers to complete the term left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Bill Phipps, and Mrs. Mabel Smith.

Study Course Chairman, Mrs. Bill Robinson; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Betty Ross.

We nominate the following as delegates:

To the Cumberland Association, Mrs. Robert Hill; to the T.W.A. Convention in October 1961, Mrs. J. L. Welch, Mrs. Lucile Reed, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Fannie Polston, Mrs. Hallie Wall, Mrs. Byron Ross, Mrs. Mary K. Joslin, Mrs. Frank Rudy, Miss Mary Patton, Mrs. Esterlene Barnett.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. L. Welch

Mrs. Virginia Van Hook

Mrs. J. E. Simpson

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

GIFTS OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION MEMBERS

LOCAL AUXILIARIES	CO-LABORER FUND	T.W.B. CHILDREN'S HOME	BIBLE COLLEGE	STUDENT LOAN FUND	AFRICAN PROJECT	X FOREIGN MISSIONS	X HOME MISSIONS	N.A.E.	COLLEGE LIBRARY	THELMA ABNEY	SUPER- ANNUATION	REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR	MINUTES	REPRESENT- ATION FEE	GRAND TOTAL
ASHLAND CITY.....	\$17.30	\$30.26	\$18.27	\$11.00	\$57.50	\$14.97	—	—	—	—	—	\$102.33	\$5.00	\$3.30	\$259.93
BETHEL.....	—	—	—	3.75	27.50	9.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	3.30	61.15
BETHLEHEM.....	4.00	52.00	12.00	7.50	27.50	201.28	\$22.30	—	—	—	\$5.00	—	—	—	337.58
BIBLE COLLEGE.....	—	—	—	—	83.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83.00
COFER'S CHAPEL.....	45.00	27.00	—	10.10	40.47	11.00	18.00	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	12.30	168.87
DONELSON.....	—	—	—	—	11.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	1.80	18.30
EAST NASHVILLE.....	36.00	5.00	—	—	27.50	15.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	7.20	95.70
FRIENDSHIP.....	—	33.50	—	8.00	27.50	14.63	20.00	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	9.50	118.13
GOODSPRINGS.....	24.00	15.00	—	6.00	27.50	25.00	31.00	\$2.50	—	—	10.00	—	5.00	7.80	153.80
HEADS.....	36.00	—	—	5.00	27.50	13.00	21.00	—	\$12.00	—	—	—	5.00	3.60	123.10
HORTON HEIGHTS.....	1.24	—	—	10.00	27.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	7.80	51.54
LOYAL CHAPEL.....	—	—	—	12.00	30.00	—	25.20	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	3.00	75.20
NEW HOPE.....	60.00	45.88	—	17.31	30.00	25.10	43.84	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	7.80	234.93
OAKLAWN.....	42.00	—	—	2.00	31.00	28.66	14.15	—	—	—	30.05	—	5.00	4.80	157.66
OAKWOOD (WOODLAWN).....	10.00	—	—	10.00	27.50	3.00	18.00	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	—	73.50
OLIVET.....	91.55	26.35	—	16.25	30.00	51.00	11.00	—	—	—	10.00	—	5.00	3.60	244.75
SHADY GROVE.....	24.00	20.00	—	15.00	27.50	25.00	40.00	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	3.90	160.40
SYLVAN PARK.....	48.00	12.00	—	18.02	27.50	12.12	19.29	—	—	—	12.00	—	5.00	6.90	160.83
TRINITY.....	72.00	—	—	9.00	27.50	100.00	34.50	—	—	—	5.00	\$15.00	5.00	9.30	277.30
WEST NASHVILLE.....	—	15.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	—	5.00	—	25.00
TOTALS.....	\$505.09	\$281.99	\$30.27	\$160.93	\$615.97	\$549.61	\$320.78	\$2.50	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$77.05	\$15.00	\$90.00	\$95.90	\$2,880.67

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.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

September 30, 1960:

The executive committee of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary met Friday night, September 30, 1960, at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert Hill, for the purpose of planning a program for the coming Fall Workshop to be held at Goodsprings church.

The meeting was opened with a short devotional by Mrs. Hill taken from 1 Corinthians 15:50 and Galatians 6:9. She brought out the importance of our doing our jobs well in order that we might have a better district as well as a better local auxiliary. She then led in prayer.

Next we reviewed together the resolutions and other important phases of the annual convention which was held in August.

The committee then outlined a program for the Fall Workshop working around the theme of "An Open Door Before Us," and using the scripture text Revelation 3:8.

We were then served punch and cookies by Mrs. Hill.
March 9, 1961:

The executive committee of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary met Thursday night, March 9, 1961, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Smith, for the purpose of planning a program for the coming Spring Workshop to be held at Trinity church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Robert Hill, District president, reading Acts 16:14, and followed with a series of sentence prayers with each officer in attendance participating.

The committee then decided that the date for the workshop would be May 6, and also planned for another executive committee meeting to be held on July 27 to begin plans for the annual convention in August. This meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Billy Melvin.

A program was planned for the Spring Workshop, the theme being, "An Open Door Before Us."

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Smith served the group coffee and cookies. Mrs. Ray Turnage dismissed the meeting with prayer.
July 27, 1961:

The executive committee of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary met Thursday night, July 27, 1961, at the home of Mrs. Billy Melvin, for the purpose of planning a program for the coming district meeting which will be held at the East Nashville church on August 15-16, 1961.

The meeting was opened with a short devotional by Mrs. Robert Hill, district president. Scripture was taken from Psalm 37:5. Mrs. J. B. Smith led in prayer. The program was planned for the convention, the theme being, "Committed to a Changeless Task", and the scripture Psalm 37:5.

In compliance with Article 2, Part 3, page 7, of the 1959 CDWA minutes, our recommendations are being handed to the resolution and finance committees. (See articles 4 and 5 of Resolutions Committee report and article 10 of Finance Committee report.)

After the meeting Mrs. Melvin served ice cream, cookies, and drink.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. B. Harris,

Executive Secretary

C.D.W.A. FALL WORKSHOP MINUTES

OCTOBER 29, 1960

GOODSPRINGS F.W.B. CHURCH

Song Director..... Robert Picirilli
Musicians..... Mrs. Harold Teague
 Mrs. Billy Melvin

Called to order by president, Mrs. Robert Hill.

Opened with "Cleanse Me" sung by Robert Picirilli, then after asking God's blessings on the days meeting, he led the congregation in singing "I Love to Tell the Story."

Following the recognition of pastors, the devotional was brought by Mrs. Jack Nicholson, of Sylvan Park. She closed her remarks with prayer. Special music, "God's Way", was rendered by the Bible College Girls Trio.

The recording secretary called the roll of churches and their attendance reports were received. There were 10 district officers present.

A chorus medley was presented by Mrs. Billy Melvin on the vibra harp, after which Mrs. Bill Phipps, District Study Course Chairman, spoke on the auxiliary projects for the entire year, urging each local auxiliary to do their very best.

Singspiration followed with the congregation singing "Blessed Assurance", "The Old Rugged Cross", and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". The Bible College Girls' Trio again sang a special number.

The congregation then divided into groups led by the district officers.

The afternoon session was opened with congregation singing "At the Cross", led by Mr. Picirilli, with Mrs. Teague and Mrs. Melvin serving as accompanists. Rev. Robert Hill led in prayer.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. M. H. Felts of Trinity, who closed her remarks with prayer.

Motion was made and properly sustained that Madison be accepted into our District Auxiliary Convention until next August.

The Bible College Trio sang two special numbers and Mrs. Billy Melvin played a special number on the vibra harp.

The Bethlehem Auxiliary under the direction of their president, Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, presented a playlet entitled "Excusitis", which was written by Mrs. Ross.

Announcement was made that 128 had registered at this workshop. This number included 3 pastors and 17 visitors.

Rev. David Joslin led the closing prayer.

MAY 6, 1961

TRINITY F.W.B. CHURCH

Called to order by president, Mrs. Robert Hill.

The Song Director for the day, Rev. Billy Melvin, led the congregation in singing "Jesus Calls Us". Musicians were Mrs. Billy Melvin and Mrs. Allen Messer. Rev. Homer Willis led in prayer, after which the congregation sang "Send the Light".

After the recognition of returned missionaries and local pastors, Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart brought the devotional, using as scripture meditation Ephesians 6:6-8. Rev. Bonnie Hughes led in prayer. Then the Bible College Girls' Trio sang two special numbers.

Mr. Melvin led the congregation in singing "The Kindgom is Coming". Mrs. Lucy Lima spoke to us on the subject of "Closed Doors" using as text Acts 16:5-9. Following her message, she sang "The Regions Beyond".

Congregational singing "Throw Out the Life Line" followed, and afterward we were presented "Open Doors Visualized", which consisted of films taken while Dr. Miley visited Africa in December, 1960. Again Mr. Melvin led the congregation in singing, "We've a Story To Tell To The Nations".

The District Treasurer reported that \$642.58 had been sent to her to be applied to our National project, which is the medical station in Africa.

The Keynote message was brought by Rev. Kenneth Walker, Home Missionary to Washington, D.C., his topic being "More Open Doors", and using scripture Revelation 3:8.

Dismissed in prayer for the noon hour.

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "Rescue the Perishing", and Rev. Bill Robinson led in prayer.

A special number "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go", was rendered by Miss Janice Wilcox.

The Trinity auxiliary presented a playlet, "Unto The Least of These", followed by Miss Wilcox singing "My Lord Here Am I".

The State Woman's Auxiliary President, Mrs. Dale Burden, announced the State Woman's Auxiliary retreat to be held this year at Unkon Camp Grounds near Greeneville, Tennessee, and urged everyone who possibly could to attend.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bill Robinson.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Robert Picirilli,

Recording Secretary

C.D.W.A. WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE

	Fall, 1960			Spring, 1961		
	Members	Officers	Pastor	Members	Officers	Pastor
Ashland City	2	0	0	5	2	1
Bethel	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bethlehem	8	4	0	2	6	1
Cofer's Chapel	0	4	0	1	4	1
Donelson	0	0	0	2	0	0
East Nashville	2	3	0	3	5	0
Friendship	0	5	0	0	0	0
Goodsprings	2	8	1	0	5	0
Heads	0	3	0	0	4	1
Horton Heights	2	4	0	4	4	0
Loyal Chapel	0	0	0	2	0	1
Madison	4	0	0	3	0	0
New Hope	5	8	0	1	0	0
Oaklawn	1	2	1	2	3	1
Olivet	3	3	0	4	1	0
Shady Grove	0	4	0	0	3	1
Sylvan Park	4	1	0	3	2	1
Trinity	8	5	1	19	8	1
West Nashville	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodlawn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Visitors registered			17			34
Total Attendance			128			150

