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CONVENTION

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Convening At
Hillmont Assembly (Youth Camp)

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August 21-22

1962

Next Session to Convene with

Sylvan Park Free Will Baptist Church in

Nashville October 21, 1963

C.D.W.A. OFFICERS FOR 1961-62

President...Mrs. Robert Hill, 3240 Moorewood Dr., Nashville, Tenn.
Vice President.....Mrs. George Ludwig, Rt. 5, Ashland City, Tenn.
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Robert Picirilli, 301 Greenway Ave.,
Nashville, Tenn.
Asst. Recording Secretary.....Miss Rebecca Stewart,
Ashland City, Tenn.
Corresponding Secretary....Miss Mary Wisehart, 3606 West End Ave.,
Nashville, Tenn.
Treasurer.....Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Box 85, Ashland City, Tenn.
Executive Secretary.....Mrs. W. B. Harris, 1730 Arthur Ave.,
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Youth Auxiliary Chairman.....Mrs. Billy Melvin, 837 Bresslyn Rd.,
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Study Course Chairman.....Mrs. Byron Ross, Ashland City, Tenn.
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman...Mrs. Rolla Smith, 2909 Knobdale Rd.,
Donelson, Tenn.
Personal Service Chairman.....Mrs. J. B. Smith, 1407 Calvin,
Nashville, Tenn.

LOCAL W.A. PRESIDENTS

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2 p. visitors
1 visitor
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12 Ashland City.....	Mrs. Virginia Vanhook,	Ashland City, Tenn.	1
16 Bethel.....	Mrs. Irene Noe, Rt. 5,	Ashland City, Tenn.	8
23 Bethlehem.....	Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, Box 43,	Ashland City,	Tenn. 7
20 Cofer's Chapel.....	Miss Bertha Midgett, 1718A Arthur Ave.,	Nashville, Tenn.	5
6 Donelson.....	Mrs. Oleda Rudy, 2727 Pennington Bend Rd.,	Donelson, Tenn.	-
24 East Nashville.....	Mrs. Laura B. Suffridge, 2502B Acklen Ave.,	Nashville, Tenn.	?
12 Friendship.....	Mrs. W. F. Harris, Rt. 1,	Ashland City, Tenn.	4
23 Goodsprings.....	Mrs. Bernice Nichols, Pleasant View,	Tenn.	6
11 Heads.....	Mrs. Clyde Browning, Rt. 2, Cedar Hill,	Tenn.	6
14 Horton Heights.....	Mrs. W. E. Marshall, 310 Osceola Ave.,	Nashville, Tenn.	6
10 Loyal Chapel.....	Mrs. Grace Wiley, 1027 Maple Ash Ave.,	Columbia, Tenn.	-
? Madison.....	Mrs. Montie Carver, Pierce Rd.,	Madison, Tenn.	-
23 New Hope.....	Mrs. Christine Vann, Rt. 2, Joelton,	Tenn.	7
27 Oaklawn.....	Mrs. Earl Jinnette, Pleasant View,	Tenn.	5
13 Olivet.....	Mrs. Jess Hays, Rt. 1, Guthrie,	Kentucky	4
14 Shady Grove.....	Mrs. Vernon Poole, Rt. 7, Clarksville,	Tenn.	4
23 Sylvan Park...	Mrs. Hallie Wall, 410 American Rd.,	Nashville, Tenn.	-
19 Trinity.....	Mrs. Avis Sublette, 2123 Abbott Martin Rd.,	Nashville, Tenn.	-
? West Nashville.....	Mrs. Mary Darnell, 5400 California Ave.,	Nashville, Tenn.	-
13 Woodlawn, (Oakwood).....	Mrs. Basil Lewis, Rt. 5, 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 chairman 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. George Ludwig
Youth Auxiliaries.....	Mrs. Billy Melvin
Study Course.....	Mrs. Byron Ross
Stewardship-Prayer.....	Mrs. Rolla Smith
Personal Service.....	Mrs. J. B. Smith
Publicity.....	Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart
Finance.....	Mrs. J. E. Frazier
Literature.....	Mrs. Baxter Harris

PROCEEDINGS

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

Theme: "God's Word . . . Key to Auxiliary Awakening"

Scripture—Psalm 119:130

The forty-second annual session of the Cumberland District Auxiliary Convention was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, August 21, 1962, by the president, Mrs. Robert Hill. The place of meeting was Hillmont Assembly grounds.

The evening session was opened by singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." led by Rev. Andy Lay with Miss Linda Smith serving at the piano. Kenneth Hudgens of the Bethlehem Y.P.A. brought the devotion using as scriptures John 14:6, John 6:51, and Proverbs 14:12.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Janis Williams, "Is It Nothing To You," and Miss Beth Smith, "So Send I You."

During the Youth Auxiliary hour under the direction of Mrs. Harold Teague, three contestants presented declamations. They are as follows:

G.T.A. Contestant--Mary Frances Rudy of Donelson, "Danger Ahead."

Y.P.A. Contestants--Patricia Rudy of Donelson, "Only One Reason."
Betty Ruth Chandler of Bethlehem,
"Changed People."

Mary Frances Rudy and Patricia Rudy of Donelson were announced by the judges to be the winners, and prizes were awarded to all the contestants. Mrs. Teague announced that there was still time to submit essays to the District Youth Chairman. Essays are to be written on "The Worth of the Family Altar."

Mr. Lay led the congregation in singing "Ready," after which Mrs. Janis Williams rendered a solo entitled, "Here Am I, Send Me."

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

Registration: Mrs. Avis Sublette, Miss Adair Boyd, Mrs. Ester Harris, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Standard of Achievement Charts: Miss Mary Wisehart, Mrs. Nelsa Simmons, Mrs. Bernice Nichols.

Credentials: Mrs. Byron Ross, Mrs. Virginia VanHook, Mrs. Edna Harris.

The closing prayer was led by Rev. George Ludwig and the first session of the C.D.W.A. stood adjourned until 9:30 a.m. August 22, 1962.

Wednesday Morning

At 9:30 a.m. the C.D.W.A. was called to order by the president, Mrs. Robert Hill. Rev. Andy Lay again directed the singing

with Mrs. Ray Turnage serving at the piano.

The morning session was opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Saves" and Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell led in prayer. The congregation then sang "Trust and Obey" after which Mr. Lay led the group in repeating the theme verse, Psalm 119:130.

The recording secretary made the roll call of delegates, followed by another congregational number "Count Your Blessings." Committees were appointed by the president as follows:

Finance: Mrs. Hallie Wall, Mrs. Nannie Walker, Mrs. Chester Phillips.

Petitions & Requests: Mrs. Allen Smith, Mrs. Earl Jinnett, Mrs. Betty Coxwell.

Plan of Work: Mrs. Jess Hays, Mrs. Clyde Browning, Mrs. Christine Vann.

Resolutions: Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell.

Appreciation: Mrs. Frank Rudy, Mrs. Catherine Blunkall, Mrs. Vernon Poole.

The president recognized respectively those who had been auxiliary members forty or more years, (Mrs. Fannie Polston, Mrs. J. B. Parsons, Mrs. Mat Maxey, Mrs. Nannie Williams, Mrs. J. B. Smith); 35 years, (Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. J. B. Frazier, Mrs. Whitt Chandler); 30 years, (Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. Lula Belle Taylor, Mrs. Chanliss, Mrs. Simmons); 25 years, (Mrs. Hazel Felts, Mrs. Easter Harris, Mrs. Ollie Mayo, Mrs. Alma Binkley); 20 years, (Mrs. Jess Hays, Mrs. Florence Parham); four had been members 15 years; 6 had been members for 10 years, 16 had been members for five years; and 11 had been members for less than five years. There were seven pastors present and one National Woman's Auxiliary officer.

Special music was rendered by the Ashland City trio, followed by the report of the Credentials committee and seating of delegates. (Report adopted--see Reports) The trio again sang a special number.

The Goodsprings Auxiliary, assisted by their pastor, presented a skit in the form of a radio program which covered a review from all the mission stations. This proved to be a very effective means of informing the people of the work and the needs of our missionaries.

A very inspiring Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer of the New Hope auxiliary, and Mrs. Nannie Walker sang "God's Tomorrow." Mrs. Raymer then led in prayer after a moment of silent prayer. Motion made and carried that a mimeographed copy of the memorial service each year be made by the recording secretary to be sent to closest survivor of each deceased auxiliary member.

CDWA Highest Honor Award Banners were presented to Ashland City, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Horton Heights, and Oaklawn auxiliaries.

Presentation of an electric skillet from the local auxiliaries was made to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turnage and recognition was

made of their past service and untiring efforts in Youth, League and Auxiliary work. Mr. and Mrs. Turnage will go to Greeneville, Tennessee, September 1 to assume duties of directing our Children's Home. Mr. Turnage expressed a need at the Home especially for linens. He said that there was a dire need for sheets, size 63" x 81", at present. Each auxiliary was urged to have a linen shower or show some other means of help as soon as possible.

Mr. Lay led the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me" and "Faith is the Victory." The Ashland City trio rendered two special numbers in song and Rev. Bonnie Hughes led in prayer, after which an offering of \$31.50 was taken.

Just before the message of the morning, brought by Rev. Rolla Smith of Donelson, Rev. Malcolm Fry sang a solo.

Mrs. J. E. Simpson led the dismissal prayer of the morning session and asked the blessing on the noon meal, which was prepared and served by the Turnages at Hillmont.

Wednesday Afternoon

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing", with Rev. Bonnie Hughes at the piano and Mrs. Rolla Smith directing the singing. Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. E. Marshall. The congregation then sang "My Savior's Love" and Mrs. Smith led the group in repeating together the theme verse, Psalm 119:130. Special music was rendered by the Ashland City trio.

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

1. Appreciation Committee report was read by Mrs. Catherine Blunkall and adopted.
2. Plan of Work Committee report was read by Mrs. Jesse Hays and adopted as read.
3. Registration Committee report was read by Mrs. Easter Harris and by motion was approved as read.
4. Petitions and Requests Committee report was read by Mrs. Allen Smith and adopted as read.
5. The report of the Finance Committee was read by Mrs. Hallie Wall and adopted item by item (except number 9 which was amended, as per report).
6. The report of the Standard of Achievement Committee was read by Miss Mary Wisheart and by motion was adopted.
7. The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Rolla Smith (in the absence of the treasurer) and by motion was adopted as read.
8. Resolutions Committee report was read by Mrs. Fred Hawkins and adopted item by item.
9. Report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. Virginia Van Hook and by motion was adopted as read.

Motion made and carried that the president appoint five additional delegates to the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention to be held in Memphis in November.

The Executive Committee minutes were read by Mrs. Edna Harris.

The installation of new officers was conducted by Mrs. Malcolm Fry with the promise of each officer to do her very best in the coming two years to further auxiliary work, as she yields herself anew to God.

Motion made and properly sustained to adjourn to meet the Wednesday following the third Sunday in August, 1963 for our annual convention at Sylvan Park church.

Mrs. J. E. Frazier led the closing prayer.

REPORTS

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

"The entrance of Thy words giveth light. It giveth understanding to the simple." Psalms 119:130.

Every prayer, every sermon, every minute spent in studying God's word, is an opening by which light is let into the soul. The more we read, the more light is let into the soul. The more we read, the more light we receive, and the better we understand its message.

Monthly and special programs, seasons of prayer, and Mission study courses provide openings through which Woman's Auxiliary members may be enlightened. Therefore, these activities are very important; for increased vision means increase of support for Kingdom causes.

It is true that certain officers are responsible for planning prayer seasons and study courses; but, as general overseer of all the work, the president may necessarily have to help these officers in the performance of their duties. I recommend therefore, that each local president meet as soon as possible with her executive committee, and plan a calendar for the year. As far as possible make the following tentative plans, with the approval of the pastor.

---Set dates for seasons of prayer (3)

---Circle monthly meeting dates

---Decide on months for study courses

---Mark certain observances such as World Day of Prayer, National Youth Week, National Family Week--you may wish to observe these

---Circle certain holidays such as Halloween, Valentines Day, etc., as special occasions for the youth organizations

---Beside each month write in the special District emphasis such as September, Student Loan Fund, etc.

Granted: you may not accomplish everything you set out to do, but, with a planned year ahead; weeks of prayer, etc., won't slip up on you. By posting your calendar on the wall of your meeting room, you can see each month as it approaches.

I sincerely trust that the many auxiliary channels will pro-

vide openings whereby God's word will penetrate our hearts. May it then enlighten us to increase our praying and our giving, and make our feet swift to obey the commands of Christ in making Him known to the world.

I am sincerely grateful for the fine co-operation of our local presidents. Our district is and can be only what the local auxiliaries make it. This is true as the work progresses to the state level and on to the national. I trust that each of us will continue to do his best that this phase of the Lord's work may prosper and help to hasten the day of His appearing.

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

- attended 3 executive meetings
- entertained 1 executive meeting
- presided over 2 workshops and 1961 convention
- prepared four posters for same
- wrote skit for workshop and contributed same to WNAC
- wrote and mailed at least 120 letters to local presidents
- wrote and mailed several letters to CDWA officers
- contacted several pastors whose churches have no woman's auxiliary
- mimeographed approximately 600 programs for workshops and conventions
- conducted 7 study courses
- visited 2 local auxiliaries
- made 11 long distance telephone calls and numerous local calls
- prepared 12 circle programs for Co-Laborer

Expenses: telephone \$5.10; stationery, stamps, stencils, envelopes, posters and paper, \$11.07; Total \$16.17.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Robert Hill, President

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Enlistment Department Chairman

"There is nothing new under the sun," spoke a wise and godly man once. When we are searching for a new way to enlist ladies in this most important work for the Lord, let's not treat lightly the old tried and proven methods.

A Sunday School teacher had called a prospective member every week for months, yet she never came to church. One day the teacher met the lady face to face for the first time and the lady said, "Oh, you are the one who called me so often. Why did you stop calling? I was too ill to attend Sunday School but I looked forward to those calls weekly." So, as enlistment chairmen, don't forget that visit, that call you haven't time to make, that card you almost forgot to mail. It is the little things that count.

I have sent 22 cards and letters, attended the workshops and the auxiliary convention this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Avis Sublette
Enlistment Chairman

YOUTH CHAIRMAN

Plans for 1962-63:

1. Add another Youth Fellowship program for G.T.A's.
2. Introduce new uniforms for G.T.A. and Y.P.A's.
3. Encourage better reporting from local youth groups.

During 1961-62:

Letters written.....57
Report blanks sent.....65
Reports received.....34

I have attended all CDWA committee meetings, planned and attended one Youth Fellowship night, conducted two youth study courses, and attended and participated in all CDWA workshops.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Billy Melvin

STUDY COURSE CHAIRMAN

I, your Study Course Chairman, wish to submit the following report for 1961 to June of 1962:

One Standard held for district.
One study course taught on Child Evangelism.
Two letters sent to the local study course chairmen.
Eight auxiliaries reported regularly out of 19 contacted.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bill Robinson

STEWARDSHIP-PRAYER CHAIRMAN

Quarterly Reports Mailed Out.....46
Workshops Attended and Taught a Class..... 2
Executive Committee Meetings Attended..... 3
Study Courses Taught..... 4

I trust that each program-prayer chairman will realize that you have a very important job. You must plan programs in advance, make them interesting and informative and promote prayer always. Our people must pray if we are to see the blessings of God on our mission work and our churches.

I have enjoyed the Woman's Auxiliary work in the Cumberland Association. May the Lord bless each auxiliary. Come to visit your Free Will Baptist Home for Children near Greeneville, Tenn. Pray for us and remember the children as well. We would ask you

to continue to support this Home.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ray 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. They have done much work in making bandages and getting free medicine for our African Mission Station.

Soul winning must be our aim and our motive as women of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary.

1. Keep in mind the importance of prayer and worship in the home.

2. Keep the Orphanage needs before the auxiliary.

3. Prepare and serve meals in bereaved homes.

4. Always be ready to help those in need.

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

My personal work done is as follows:

Workshops attended	2
Executive meetings attended	3
Auxiliary visited	1
Reports mailed	20
Reports received	8

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. B. Smith

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Number of auxiliaries reporting, 12--as follows: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Friendship, Goodsprings, Horton Heights, New Hope, Oaklawn, Sylvan Park, and Trinity.

Articles published in newspapers, religious papers, etc., 39.

Posters made, 37.

Personal invitations and greeting cards sent, 1020.

Denominational papers subscribed to including new subscriptions, 165.

There has been a contest going for the last few months to get new subscriptions for denominational papers. The winning corresponding secretary was Mrs. Jo Anne Parker of the Goodsprings auxiliary. We do so much appreciate the way each of our ladies co-operated in this effort.

I want to thank each of you for the help and cooperation you have given during my two years of service.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harold Teague

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

News bulletins helped to publish and mail during year

Copies mailed out (approximately)	1600
Post cards mailed	15
Letters mailed	8
Executive meetings attended	3
Convention attended	1
Expenses: Postage for mailing news bulletins, letters and cards, \$5.75; stencils from East Nashville church, \$.60; Total \$6.35.	

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. B. Harris

DISTRICT TREASURER

Finance Chairman

For year August 1, 1961--July 30, 1962

Balance on hand August 10, 1961	\$ 339.65
Total receipts for year	3210.64
Total cash to be accounted for	3550.29
Disbursements for the year:	
National Headquarters for bulletins	1.90
McQuiddy Printing Co. for Treasurers book	3.45
Officer expenses 1960-61	60.92
Sanders Mfg. Co.--banner for convention	23.15
Goodsprings auxiliary--all officers present at workshop	5.00
Curley Printing Co., 1960-61 minutes	256.00
Mrs. Melvin, drinks for C.Y.A.	5.20
Taylor Impression Co., stationery, stencils, etc.	6.60
Officer expenses 1961-62	25.55
State representation fee	73.40
Entertaining National Convention	45.00
Dues (\$1 per local auxiliary according to state constitution)	20.00
Nashville Office Machines for adding machine	6.00
Co-Laborer fund	277.12
Childrens Home	233.34
Bible College	29.56
Student Loan Fund	172.15
Youth Camp	127.91
Home Missions	131.50
Foreign Missions	160.42
African Project	566.42
State contestant	2.00
College Library	11.00
Missionaries	984.01
Superannuation	25.00
Total paid out for year	\$3252.60
Balance on hand August 15, 1962	\$ 297.69

Note: See gift page for amounts sent in from each auxiliary.
Personal missionaries gifts will be classified as either Foreign or Home Missions.

My personal report is as follows:

I have written and mailed 128 cards and letters.

Expenses: Stationery, stamps and envelopes	\$ 3.00
Telephone calls	3.60
Rental of adding machine	6.00
File folders	1.75
Stamp pad and stamp	3.08

Total \$17.43

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. G. Boyd

District Treasurer

RECORDING SECRETARY

Following are a list of the 18 auxiliaries who made this report possible: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Donelson, East Nashville, Friendship, Goodsprings, Heads, Horton Heights, Loyal Chapel, New Hope, Oaklawn, Olivet, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, West Nashville, and Woodlawn (Oakwood).

Number of "A-1" Auxiliaries--3; "B"--5; "C"--8.

I. Enlistment Department:

Enrollment August 1, 1961--316; August 1, 1962--308; new members, 35; members lost, 43; Average attendance at local meetings, 11; Woman's Auxiliary organizations, 18; Y.P.A., 15; G.T.A., 14; B.A., 2; M.M. (Missionary Midgets), 2; Members making contacts to: bring back absentees, 101; enlist new members, 104.

II. Youth Department:

Total members in Youth Auxiliaries, 345; Y.P.A., 187; G.T.A., 124; B.A., 26; M.M. (Missionary Midgets), 20; Participation in: Declamation contests, 4; Essay contests, 1. Number church libraries, 8; Auxiliaries assisting in D.V.B.S., 17; College students helped, 36; Number helped to send to youth encampment, 11.

III. Study Course Department:

Courses conducted, 74; average attendance, 11. There were 14 Missions courses conducted; 13 Stewardship; 14 Manual; 18 Evangelism; 15 Prayer. Reading circles held, 4; Daily Bible Readers, 160.

IV. Program-Prayer Department:

Special weeks of prayer observed by 17 auxiliaries; 13 ob-

STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT RECORD — 1961-62

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

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

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served all three weeks, 3 observed two weeks, and 1 observed one week. Special programs held, 46; Family altars, 109; W.N.A.C. prayer fellowship observed by 46.

V. Personal Service Department:

Members helping aged ministers or widows, 14; Orphans adopted to clothe, 1; Members making soul-winning efforts, 124; attending cottage prayer meetings, 69; visiting sick, 183; helping needy, 109; with 95 trays or baskets being distributed. Number giving to Red Cross, 107; Community Chest, 25; Assisting in civic projects, 134. Number distributing Christian literature, 62. Total contributions to F.W.B. Children's Home, \$299.62; Clothing, \$10.00; Commodities, \$20.00. Total dollar amount, \$329.62.

VI. Publicity Department:

Subscribers to denominational papers, 160; Articles written for publication, 31; Other publicity work done: church bulletins, 18; posters, 11; letters and cards, 135.

VII. Stewardship Department:

Members contributing to Missions, 177; Number of tithers at beginning of year, 120; Tithers gained during year, 17; Number of tithers at present, 137. Personal gifts contributed through channels other than District Woman's Auxiliary Treasurer: Home Missions, \$909.93; Foreign Missions, \$743.46; F.W.B. Bible College, \$1588.70; Children's Home, \$434.62; Youth Encampment, \$10.00; Superannuation, \$48.63; Local Church projects, \$290.50. Total amount personal gifts, \$4025.84.

This report is made with grateful appreciation for the co-operation and help of each person who made it possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Robert Picirilli

C.D.W.A. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your committee of Credentials, wish to submit the following report:

- I. According to articles III and VII of C.D.W.A. Constitution, the following local auxiliaries are eligible to seats in the 1962 convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Donelson, East Nashville, Friendship, Goodsprings, Heads, Horton Heights, Loyal Chapel, New Hope, Oaklawn, Olivet, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Trinity, and West Nashville.
- II. We recommend that this report be adopted and the auxiliaries thus accredited be assigned seats.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Betty B. Ross

Mrs. Virginia Van Hook
Mrs. Edna Harris

(Report adopted as read)

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We, the Appreciation Committee, wish to extend our thanks for the use of the facilities of the Hillmont Assembly, and a special "thank you" to Ray Turnage and all the others who had a part in making this convention the joy that it has been. The food was good and we all enjoyed the fellowship we had together.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Catherine Blunkall
Mrs. Vernon Poole, Sr.
Mrs. Blanche Bracey

(Report adopted as read)

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 1962 session of the WNAC as presented by our resolutions and finance committees.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jess Hays
Mrs. Christine Vann
Mrs. Clyde Browning

(Report adopted as read)

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, the Registration Committee, wish to make the following report: present at this convention are Delegates, 12; Local Presidents, 9; Ministers, 9; State and National officers, 3; District officers, 8; Members, 61; Y.P.A., 22; G.T.A., 8; Missionary Midgets, 4; Visitors, 12. Total registered 148.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Avis Sublette
Miss Adair Boyd
Mrs. J. B. Smith
Mrs. Easter Harris

(Report adopted as read)

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS COMMITTEE

The following auxiliaries have requested to entertain the 1962 Fall Workshop: Ashland City, Goodsprings, and Shady Grove.

The following auxiliary has requested to entertain the 1963 Convention: Sylvan Park.

No request has been made for the 1963 Spring Workshop.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Allen Smith
Mrs. Betty Coxwell
Mrs. Earl Jinnette

The body voted to go to Ashland City for the Fall Workshop, Shady Grove for the Spring Workshop and Sylvan Park for the 1963 Convention.

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 five cents per mile for traveling expenses for enlistment purposes.

(Adopted)

-2-

Be it resolved that we pay the Recording Secretary \$25.00 a year for compiling the minutes. (This to be accepted on a permanent basis).

(Adopted)

-3-

That each local auxiliary be asked to send \$5.00 minute money for the year 1962-63 printing of the minutes.

(Adopted)

-4-

September be set aside as "Student Loan" month and each Auxiliary receive an offering for this.

(Adopted)

-5-

That October be designated as youth camp month and each Auxiliary send at least \$10.00 for this purpose.

(Adopted)

-6-

Whereas the Co-Laborer Plan is the means through which we get our operating expenses, that each auxiliary continue to support it. That each Auxiliary, to be considered an active Auxiliary, send at least \$2.00 per month as Co-Laborer Fund.

(Adopted to strike out "to be considered an active Auxiliary")

-7-

That we pay the Turnages \$15.00 for preparing the meal today.

(Adopted)

-8-

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, 1962, and this offering be as much as \$10.00 per auxiliary.

(Adopted)

-9-

That in June each Auxiliary designate \$25.00 to some special project to be received no later in the district treasury than June 20. And that, whereas our missionaries are often in Nashville for a few days at the time and whereas those with children never can feel completely at ease while staying in homes, we adopt as a project renovating the brick garage located between the college dining hall and the administration building. This apartment house would be available without charge to visiting missionaries.

(Adopted as amended--that part two of this resolution be in-

vestigated fully by a committee that the president would appoint and report back to the body at the Fall Workshop. The committee appointed was Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. Alma Binkley, Mrs. Byron Ross).

-10-

That we pay \$20.00 out of the District Treasury toward sending the Declamation contestants to the National. This would take care of the \$1.00 per auxiliary the state needs for this purpose.

((Adopted))

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Christine Boyd
Mrs. Hallie Wall
Mrs. Nannie Walker
Mrs. Chester Phillips

ACHIEVEMENT CHART COMMITTEE

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

1. There are two "A-1" auxiliaries: Horton Heights (graded first), and Bethlehem (graded second place).
2. There are eight "B" auxiliaries: Goodsprings, New Hope (graded third place), Trinity, Oaklawn (graded second), Oakwood, East Nashville (graded first), Sylvan Park, and Olivet.
3. The Youth Group: Y.P.A.: First--Olivet, Second--Goodsprings, Third--Bethlehem. G.T.A.: First--Olivet, Second--Sylvan Park, Third--Goodsprings.
4. The committee wishes to commend all auxiliaries which turned in charts for the attractiveness of the charts and for their efforts to reach the points on the Standard.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Mary Wisehart
Mrs. Bernice Nichols
Mrs. Nelda Simmons

(Report adopted as read)

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the committee on resolutions, desire to submit the following resolutions for consideration:

-1-

That the Y.P.A. and G.T.A. declamation contest be held in connection with the District Youth Fellowship night the last of September or first of October.

(Adopted)

-2-

That we contribute to the linen supplies of the orphanage at the earliest possible date as they are in dire need. (Adopted)

-3-

Resolve that the women promote a Y.P.A. retreat at Hillmont Assembly the second weekend in September. This meeting will begin on Friday at supper and will end Saturday evening at 9:00 p.m.

(Adopted)

-4-

Be it resolved that we cooperate with the W.N.A.C. in contributing to a "Provision Closet" which would provide linen, silverware, and other domestic items for our missionaries who go to the field.
(Adopted)

-5-

Be it resolved that each local auxiliary encourage the Youth Chairman to promote the wearing of the G.T.A. and Y.P.A. uniforms.
(Adopted)

-6-

Be it resolved that the moving pictures made during the W.N.A.C. featuring the executive breakfast and the youth banquet, made available from W.N.A.C. office, be used as a promotional feature in our district.
(Adopted)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Fred Hawkins
Mrs. J. E. Frazier
Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, wish to present the following names for your consideration: President--Mrs. Robert Hill; Vice President--Mrs. George Ludwig; Recording Secretary--Mrs. Robert Picirilli; Assistant Recording Secretary--Miss Rebecca Stewart; Corresponding Secretary--Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart; Treasurer--Mrs. J. E. Frazier; Executive Secretary--Mrs. Baxter Harris; Youth Chairman--Mrs. Billy Melvin; Study Course Chairman--Mrs. Byron Ross; Stewardship-Prayer Chairman--Mrs. Rolla Smith; Personal Service Chairman--Mrs. J. B. Smith.

We nominate the following as delegates to the State Convention: Mrs. Judy Maxey, Mrs. Lula Bell Taylor, Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Mrs. Hallie Wall, Mrs. Alma Binkley.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Virginia Van Hook
Mrs. J. E. Simpson
Mrs. J. L. Welch

(Report adopted as read)

GIFTS OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION MEMBERS

LOCAL AUXILIARIES	CO-LABORER FUND	FREE WIL. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME	BIBLE COLLEGE	STUDENT LOAN FUND	AFRICAN PROJECT	X FOREIGN MISSIONS	X HOME MISSIONS	YOUTH CAMP	ENTERTAIN CONVENTION	STATE CONTESTANT	SUPERANNUATION	COLLEGE LIBRARY	Y.P.A. REP. FEE	MINUTES	W.A. REP. FEE	GRAND TOTAL
ASHLAND CITY.....	20.05	19.05	18.06	15.00	126.00	150.29	23.00	10.00	2.00	--	--	--	3.30	5.00	3.90	395.65
BETHEL.....	--	--	--	--	--	24.00	8.20	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.00	3.00	40.20
BETHLEHEM.....	18.00	26.00	6.00	15.00	50.32	121.35	81.35	21.00	--	1.00	--	--	--	10.00	12.60	362.62
COFER'S CHAPEL.....	60.00	36.00	--	12.55	60.00	--	81.00	10.00	--	--	--	--	--	5.00	9.90	274.45
DONEISON.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.80	1.80
EAST NASHVILLE.....	30.00	10.00	--	--	--	94.90	--	8.00	--	1.00	--	--	--	10.00	8.10	162.00
FRIENDSHIP.....	--	15.79	--	13.00	28.50	19.10	27.60	--	5.00	--	--	--	--	--	4.50	113.49
GOODSPRINGS+.....	24.00	11.00	5.50	5.50	28.50	38.50	7.00	13.00	--	--	--	--	--	5.00	6.30	144.30
HEADS+.....	30.00	2.50	--	12.00	20.60	--	9.50	8.75	2.00	--	--	11.00	--	2.50	3.00	101.85
HORTON HEIGHTS.....	2.18	--	--	5.00	32.50	--	--	15.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	54.68
LOYAL CHAPEL.....	--	--	--	18.00	27.50	59.00	13.28	--	3.00	--	--	--	--	5.00	3.60	129.38
NEW HOPE.....	60.00	34.00	--	18.15	30.00	11.82	63.92	6.45	--	--	--	--	--	5.00	7.20	236.54
OAKLAWN.....	28.10	--	--	12.20	27.50	54.44	10.00	11.40	--	--	--	--	1.00	5.00	4.20	153.84
OLIVET+.....	100.10	20.00	--	18.50	28.50	91.85	50.00	--	5.00	--	10.00	--	--	5.00	4.50	333.45
SHADY GROVE+.....	26.00	--	--	15.00	14.00	123.11	15.00	10.00	--	--	--	--	--	5.00	4.20	212.31
SYLVAN PARK+.....	48.00	12.00	--	8.25	61.00	34.20	12.00	--	--	--	12.00	--	--	5.00	6.60	199.05
TRINITY.....	120.00	22.00	--	4.00	30.50	37.00	14.52	14.31	--	--	--	--	--	5.00	10.20	257.53
WEST NASHVILLE.....	3.00	25.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00	--	--	2.00	3.50	36.50
WOODLAWN (Oakwood) YPA	--	--	--	--	1.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
TOTALS.....	569.43	233.34	29.56	172.15	566.42	859.56	416.37	127.91	17.00	2.00	25.00	11.00	4.30	79.50	97.10	3,210.64

X Due to space in our Minutes, any money sent in for missionaries has been classified under one of these headings, but it was sent to State Treasurer according to your instructions.

+ These amounts include offerings sent from GTA and YPA.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

September 28, 1961:

The executive committee of the C.D.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Avis Sublette on September 28, 1961, for the purpose of planning the program for the Fall Workshop to be held with Cofer's Chapel auxiliary on October 28, 1961.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Robert Hill, district president.

Motion made and carried that the Bible College, Pardue Memorial, and Portland auxiliaries be dropped until such a time as they become active again.

Program was planned for the coming workshop.

Refreshments of coffee, cokes and pastries were served.

There were 10 officers present at this meeting.

April 10, 1962

The C.D.W.A. executive committee met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Smith for the purpose of planning a program for the Spring Workshop to be held with Oaklawn auxiliary on May 5, 1962.

Mrs. Robert Hill, president, opened the meeting with prayer.

Discussion was made concerning the entertainment of the W.N.A.C. meeting, since it was meeting in Nashville this year.

Motion made and carried that the money sent in for the youth camp in September and the amount from the C.Y.A. be turned over to camp director, Ray Turnage, to purchase chairs for the camp.

Mrs. Lissie Turnage and Mrs. Clara Picirilli were asked to see about plans for serving meals for the annual convention to be held in Qugust.

After the program was planned for the coming workshop, cake and ice cream was served by the hostess.

There were 7 officers present at this meeting.

June 5, 1962

The C.D.W.A. executive committee met at the home of Mrs. Ray Turnage on June 5, 1962, for the purpose of planning the program for the C.D.W.A. annual convention which will meet at the Hillmont Assembly grounds in August.

Mrs. Billy Melvin led the group in the opening prayer.

Mrs. Turnage was asked to head the committee in planning the meals for the convention, and Mrs. Melvin was asked to plan the retreat program. It was decided that the meeting time would be August 21, 22, and 23 and that the convention would be combined with a short retreat and that we urge all auxiliaries to attend if at all possible.

The program for the convention was planned, the theme being "God's Word--the Key to Auxiliary Awakening."

Refreshments of cake and pepsi cola was served.

There were 7 officers present.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. B. Harris

C.D.W.A. WORKSHOP MINUTES

October 28, 1961

Cofer's Chapel F.W.B. Church

Called to order by president, Mrs. Robert Hill, at 9:30 a.m.

The entire group repeated together our workshop text, Psalm 37:5, then with bowed heads hummed "Into My Heart." Mrs. J. B. Frazier led in prayer. Rev. Bill Robinson, song director for the day, then led the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves." Mrs. Harold Teague served at the organ and Mrs. Ray Turnage at the piano.

The morning devotion was brought by Miss Genevieve Johnson from the Bible College auxiliary, assisted by Misses Christine Cox and Kay Thomas. Miss Johnson closed the devotional thoughts with prayer.

Rev. Malcolm Fry rendered a special number in song, after which the roll call of churches was made.

We then divided into class groups led by the district officers. After these classes, Mr. Robinson led in more congregational singing.

A very inspiring playlet was given by the Horton Heights auxiliary.

The morning session was adjourned with prayer for the noon meal.

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "Tell Me The Story of Jesus", led by Mr. Robinson with Mrs. Teague and Mrs. Turnage serving as accompanists. Rev. Malcolm Fry led in prayer.

A short business session followed: (1) Motion made and carried that our district treasurer be authorized to send \$20 (which is \$1 per auxiliary) to our state treasurer for representation fee; (2) Motion made and carried that we send to the state treasurer \$45 for our part of the \$100 designated for a meal for the WNAC officers and returned missionaries next July at the National Association.

A resolution was submitted by the Study Course Department (and was adopted) concerning the sale of unwholesome literature. Each person was asked to discourage such sales in any way possible.

Each auxiliary drew the name of a missionary family--the purpose being to adopt them for special projects and constant prayer throughout the year.

Mr. Fry again brought a special number in song.

Announcement was made that a Standard Study Course would be conducted at Goodsprings Church on December 2 and that the entire district would be invited.

Our district vice president, Mrs. Avis Sublette, led a ques-

tion and answer session which included questions turned in by each auxiliary concerning the problems in that particular auxiliary.

It was also announced that our corresponding secretary, Norma June Teague, would mimeograph the skit given in the morning session, making it available to the auxiliaries.

Mrs. Malcolm Fry led the closing prayer.

May 5, 1962

Oaklawn F.W.B. Church

The workshop meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Love Lifted Me," led by Mr. Harold Critcher, song director for the day. Mrs. Harold Teague served as accompanist. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell. The congregation joined in singing "O Zion Haste."

A very inspiring message in song was rendered by the Ashland City ladies trio, followed by a challenging message entitled "Missions on Parade" presented by Miss Mary Wisehart of the Cofer's Chapel Auxiliary. Mrs. Jean Wilson then sang a special number "Perishing," and Rev. George Ludwig led in prayer.

A report of the C.D.W.A.'s share in the meeting of WNAC which meets in Nashville in July was given by Mrs. Dale Burden, State Auxiliary President. She appointed two committees as follows: Registration--Mrs. Creed Allen, Mrs. Norma Teague, and Mrs. Audrey Felts; Committee for securing nursery facilities--Mrs. H. M. Wall, Mrs. Ernestine Baird, Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, and Mrs. Edna Lee.

Mrs. Fry reported on plans for the youth as helpers for the WNAC meeting. She hopes to have uniforms for the YPA before time for the National.

Report on "Who's Here" given by Mrs. Robert Picirilli, followed by a "Spring Fashions" review by the district officers, with Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell explaining the fashions and applying each fashion to the officer's particular work in the auxiliary. She then brought a short devotional.

The morning session was adjourned with prayer for the noon meal.

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" led by Mr. Critcher with Mrs. Teague serving as accompanist. Mr. Critcher then led the congregation in singing "When We All Get To Heaven." Mrs. Dale Burden led in prayer.

Mrs. Hill presented a poster showing gifts of auxiliaries from our district. The amounts were \$1355.82 in 1952 to a total of \$3052.12 given in 1961. She challenged us to give more this year as we further the cause of Christ.

Mrs. Ray Turnage read a letter from Mrs. LaVerne Miley, a former president of our district convention and now a missionary

in Africa. Mrs. Miley expressed her appreciation for our prayers and support as they prepared to go to the mission field, and continued interest now that they are there.

Mrs. Jean Wilson sang a special number--"I Have Found A Hiding Place."

Mrs. Alma Binkley, a registered nurse, gave her personal testimony and a report concerning the bandages, medicines, etc. which are being packed to be sent to our Medical Mission Station in Africa. She explained "Free Medicine for Missions" and asked for volunteer helpers to help with the packing, labeling, etc.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bruce Ellis, Shady Grove Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Robert Hill, President

Mrs. Robert Picirilli, Recording Secretary

C.D.W.A. WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE

<u>Auxiliaries</u>	<u>Fall, 1961</u>	<u>Spring, 1962</u>
Ashland City.....	8.....	4.....
Bethel.....	0.....	0.....
Bethlehem.....	7.....	9.....
Cofer's Chapel.....	12.....	3.....
Donelson.....	0.....	0.....
East Nashville.....	9.....	12.....
Friendship.....	3.....	0.....
Goodsprings.....	11.....	0.....
Heads.....	9.....	6.....
Horton Heights.....	21.....	6.....
Loyal Chapel.....	0.....	0.....
Madison.....	7.....	0.....
New Hope.....	7.....	9.....
Oaklawn.....	3.....	14.....
Olivet.....	4.....	5.....
Shady Grove.....	6.....	9.....
Sylvan Park.....	2.....	3.....
Trinity.....	5.....	1.....
West Nashville.....	0.....	0.....
Woodlawn (Oakwood).....	0.....	5.....
Visitors.....	19.....	4.....
Pastors.....	4.....	2.....
Total Attendance.....	137.....	92.....

