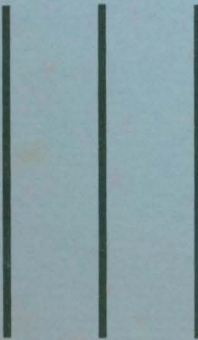


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FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

Annual Report
1964



MINUTES
of the
44th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Convening At
Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
Nashville, Tennessee
August 12, 1964

Next Session to Convene at
FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
August 11, 1965

CDWA OFFICERS FOR 1964-1965

President....Mrs. Robert Picirilli, 301 Greenway Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee
Vice President.....Mrs. Gordon Hart, Route 2, Joelton, Tennessee
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Byron Ross, Box 43, Ashland City, Tennessee
Assistant Recording Secretary.....Miss Rebecca Stewart, Box 293,
Ashland City, Tennessee
Corresponding Secretary.....Miss Mary Wisehart, 3606 West End Avenue,
Nashville, Tennessee
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Youth Auxiliary Chairman.....Mrs. Billy Melvin, 6819 Pennywell Drive
Nashville, Tennessee
Study Course Chairman.....Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Route 2, Joelton, Tennessee
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman.....Mrs. Jake Binkley, Route 5, Ashland City,
Tennessee
Personal Service Chairman.....Mrs. J. B. Smith, 1407 Calvin, Nashville, Tenn.

LOCAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS

Ashland City.....Mrs. Pinky Christian, Ashland City, Tennessee
Bethel.....Mrs. Irene Noe, Route 5, Ashland City, Tennessee
Bethlehem.....Mrs. Byron Ross, Box 43, Ashland City, Tennessee
Cofer's Chapel...Mrs. Robert Picirilli, 301 Greenway Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.
East Nashville.....Mrs. Laura Belle Suffridge, 2502-B Acklen Avenue
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Goodsprings.....Mrs. Terry Boyd, Route 1, Ashland City, Tennessee
Heads.....Mrs. Clyde Browning, Route 2, Cedar Hill, Tennessee
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Loyal Chapel.....Mrs. B. H. Price, Route 6, Columbia, Tennessee
Madison.....Mrs. Betty Ogg, 302 Dupont Avenue, Madison, Tennessee
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Olivet.....Mrs. Jess Hays, Route 1, Guthrie, Kentucky
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Trinity.....Mrs. Ruby Williams, 1109 Meridian, Nashville, Tennessee
West End (Springfield).....Mrs. Hazel Felts, Route 1, Box 117, Pleasant View,
Tennessee
West Nashville....Mrs. Betty O'String, 3519-B Central Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.
Woodbine.....Mrs. George Gray, 142 Dodge Drive, Nashville, Tennessee

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

Enlistment.....Mrs. Gordon Hart
Youth Auxiliaries.....Mrs. Billy Melvin
Study Course.....Mrs. Lillian Binkley
Stewardship-Prayer.....Mrs. Jake Binkley
Personal Service.....Mrs. J. B. Smith
Publicity-Literature.....Miss Mary Wisehart
Finance.....Mrs. W. B. Harris

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 44th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Theme: "Living Unto Him"

Scripture: II Corinthians 5:15

The 44th session of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention was called to order Wednesday morning, August 12, 1964, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was held at Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee, with Mrs. W. B. Harris presiding in the absence of the president, vice president, and recording secretary.

The morning session was opened by singing "My Saviour's Love" and "At Calvary" led by Mr. Harold Critcher, with Mrs. Billy Melvin at the piano and Mrs. W. M. White at the organ.

Rev. Damon Dodd brought a very inspiring devotional using II Corinthians 5:15, and encouraging everyone to be more enthusiastic in witnessing. The Executive Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Harris, announced that a motion was in order for the election of one to serve as president during this convention since she was obligated for other duties during the day. Mrs. Pinky Christian was nominated and duly elected to serve as presiding officer for the day, after which Mrs. Mildred Morris and Mrs. Daisy Shoemaker sang "Jesus Use Me," with Mrs. J. E. Frazier at the piano.

After singing of "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" by the congregation, some of the auxiliary members of the Bethlehem auxiliary presented a Missionary skit, emphasizing to those present the importance of Christians praying for all our missionaries and writing them.

The presiding officer appointed the following committees:

Registration: Mrs. J. B. Parsons, Mrs. Mildred Morris, Mrs. Walter Maxey.

Credentials: Miss Rebecca Stewart, Mrs. Hazel Felts, Mrs. Peggy Messer.

Finance: Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. Florence Parham, Mrs. Fred Morris.

Resolutions: Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, Mrs. Clyde Browning, Mrs. Andy Lay.

Standard of Achievement Charts: Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell, Mrs. V. W. Nicholson,
Mrs. Cleo Pursell.

Petitions and Requests: Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer, Mrs. Bernice Nichols, Mrs.
Mabel Bradley.

Plan of Work: Mrs. Hallie Wall, Mrs. Alma Binkley, Miss Mary Patton.

Appreciation: Mrs. Edward Poole, Mrs. Van Hudson, Mrs. B. H. Price.

A report of the treasurer was given and Mrs. Frazier expressed her thanks to those who had served as local treasurers efficiently so as to mail their offerings regularly and according to convention's instructions.

An impressive memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Pinky Christian in memory of Mrs. Fannie Polston and Mrs. Minnie Watts. Mrs. Christian related their passing as a change of address since they have moved to a better home and urged that we so live that when we move out that our change of address

will be the same as theirs and we may have a reunion with them. Mrs. Shoemaker and Mrs. Morris then sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Motion was made that the recognition of Honor Members and CDWA Honor Awards be postponed until the afternoon session. Ministers and visitors were recognized and welcomed, after which a partial report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Betty Jane Ross.

Special music was rendered at this time by Steve Oliver, who sang "Nothing Between," with Mrs. White as accompanist.

After congregational singing of "He Keeps Me Singing," Rev. W. B. Hughes brought a very challenging message.

Prayer of dismissal from the morning session and expression of thanks for the food was given by Rev. George Ludwig.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "When We All Get to Heaven" led by Bro. Vick, and prayer was offered by Bro. Garrett.

"Motivation to Stewardship" was presented by Mrs. Harold Critcher, followed by a duet by the White Twins singing "Without Him."

Honor members were recognized at this time. There were four present who had been auxiliary members for 50 years; nine who had been members 40 years; five for 30 years; seven for 20 years; eleven for 10 years; and sixteen for 5 years.

Report of the Credentials Committee was read and accepted, and letter from Donelson Auxiliary was read stating that since they are not organized according to the convention plan, they feel that their name should not be carried as a member of the CDWA Convention.

Report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted item by item, with amendments as shown in the report.

Report of the Registration Committee was read and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Petitions and Requests was read and adopted.

Report of the Finance Committee was read and approved.

Report of the Plan of Work Committee was read and adopted.

Report of Appreciation Committee was read and approved, and a rising vote of thanks to the host church was expressed.

Report of the Nominating Committee (composed of Mrs. Florence Parham, Mrs. Mat Maxey and Mrs. Harrold Harrison who were elected at 1963 Convention) was read and all officers suggested by said committee were elected, except the

recording secretary. Mrs. Byron Ross was duly elected recording secretary after being nominated from the floor.

Report of the Standard of Achievement Committee was read and adopted. Special recognition was given to Bethlehem who had all A-1 Auxiliaries.

"In Times Like These" was sung by Mrs. Shoemake and Mrs. Morris, after which the new officers were impressively installed by Mrs. Cleo Pursell, WNAC Executive Secretary-Treasurer, who presented each officer with a cross emblem. She explained the type cross and the privileges and responsibilities that the acceptance of their office will have for each of them.

Motion was made and passed that the convention give Mrs. Pinky Christian a rising vote of thanks for her service as president for the sitting of the convention.

"Amazing Grace" was sung by the congregation, and Mrs. Mat Maxey prayed the benediction.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

The President's Report

A personal report of duties performed in the capacity of CDWA president, August, 1963--July, 1964.

- attended 3 executive meetings
- presided over 2 workshops and 1 convention
- wrote and mailed approximately 126 letters to CDWA local presidents
- wrote and mailed 65 letters to pastors
- wrote and mailed 20 letters to CDWA officers
- wrote and mailed approximately 50 cards and letters to program personalities and miscellaneous persons relative to CDWA work
- prepared 2 articles for publication
- conducted 5 study courses in local groups
- made 3 long distance and numerous local telephone calls relative to CDWA work
- served as president of local auxiliary

Expenses incurred in carrying out the above duties for postcards, stationery, postage, stencils, telephone---total \$19.91.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Robert Picirilli

Vice-President's Report

Attended: 3 Seasons of Prayer meetings, 2 District Workshops, 2 executive committee meetings, 12 local meetings.

Taught: 1 study course on Prayer for YPA; 1 study course on Stewardship for GTA.

Served as: Local Program-Prayer Chairman

Wrote: 44 letters

Received: 11 reports from CDWA local vice-presidents

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. George Ludwig

Youth Chairman

- attended 1 executive committee meeting
- attended 1 CDWA Workshop
- attended 1 annual Convention
- 30 letters were written
- 20 letters were received
- 65 report blanks distributed
- 18 report blanks received
- 1 Youth Rally conducted

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Billy Melvin

Study Course Chairman

My report for the 1963-64 year is as follows:

- 16 phone calls made
- 64 letters sent
- 21 report forms sent
- 6 study courses attended
- 2 CDWA Workshops attended
- 2 executive committee meetings attended
- 15 local auxiliaries reporting
- 70 study classes held in local auxiliaries
- 13 auxiliaries had five studies
- 12 auxiliaries had a standard study
- average attendance at study classes was 11
- 6 reading circles held
- 36 books read
- 16 missions programs presented

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Betty B. Ross

Stewardship-Prayer Chairman

- 63 letters written and mailed
- 21 report forms mailed
- 15 reports received
- attended 2 executive committee meetings
- taught 1 study course
- attended 2 workshops

I have also been blessed with a work and have received a real blessing in
providing...

I have enjoyed this year's work and have received a real blessing in service.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jake Binkley

Personal Service Chairman

It is with a thankful heart that we present this report to you. I have received 16 reports from local chairmen. There has been much work done in each department.

Christian witnessing to woman's auxiliary members has long been called personal service. A woman's auxiliary is to win lost people to Christ and help to meet other spiritual needs in the community.

1. Realizing that soul winning is the most important phase of our work, we pray that we will win many souls in 1965.
2. Be more considerate and helpful toward those in need in our communities.
3. Keep the needs of our F.W.B. Home for Children ever before our auxiliaries.
4. Give expressions of interest and Christian love to our aged ministers and their widows.
5. Prepare and serve meals in bereaved homes.

My personal report is as follows:

- 1 workshop attended
- 3 executive committee meetings attended
- 44 letters written
- 22 reports mailed
- 16 local auxiliaries reporting

Expenses for stationery, postage, etc., \$3.30.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. B. Smith

Corresponding Secretary

- 1 workshop attended
- 2 executive committee meetings attended
- 1 executive committee meeting entertained
- 17 cards sent to executive committee members
- 92 quarterly reports and letters mailed
- 14 local auxiliaries reporting as follows:
 - Subscribers to Contact 110
 - Subscribers to Co-Laborer 232
 - Subscribers to other FWB periodicals 78
- Articles written for publication 56
- Personal contacts made 144
- Posters made and displayed 29
- Letters and cards 509

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell

Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CDWA FUNDS-----August 1, 1963--August 1, 1964

Balance brought forward August 1, 1963	\$ 249.74
Total Receipts 8/1/63--8/1/64	<u>3705.98</u>
Total cash to be accounted for	<u>\$3955.72</u>

Disbursements for the year:

Bible College	\$158.58
Children's Home	724.10

CDWA Expenditures:

Printing 1963 Minutes	\$ 99.14
Transcribing Minutes	25.00
TWAC Representation Fees	93.60
TWAC Awards Fund	20.00
Workshop Expenses	9.14
CDWA Declamation Awards	20.00
CDWA Officers Expenses	121.66
CDWA Newsletter	9.95
Printing CDWA Manual	<u>360.00</u>

Total CDWA Expenditures	758.49
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Co-Laborer Fund	295.96
Foreign Missions	789.64
Hillmont Youth Camp	143.78
Home Missions	645.65
Memorial Student Loan	128.23

Miscellaneous items:

NAE	\$ 4.30
WNAC Office Furnishings	5.00
Mrs. Cleo Pursell, for Workshop Class	21.00
Polston Memorial Design	<u>12.50</u>

Total Miscellaneous Expenditures	42.80
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Aged Ministers	<u>21.00</u>
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Total paid out for the year	<u>3697.23</u>
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Balance on hand August 1, 1964	\$ 258.49
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Note: See Gift Chart page for the amounts sent in from each auxiliary. Personal missionaries gifts (Home and Foreign) are combined due to space in minutes.

Personal report of duties performed in the capacity of CDWA treasurer are as follows:

- attended 2 executive committee meetings
- attended 2 workshops, 4 quarterly meetings, 2 district conventions, 1 state convention, and the annual meeting of WNAC
- prepared 8 posters
- wrote and mailed out 253 letters and 51 postal cards
- prepared and mailed out 60 report forms to local officers
- conducted 5 study courses
- wrote the manuscript for the CDWA manual
- wrapped and mailed out 351 manuals
- kept the daily record of offerings sent in by local auxiliaries
- made 4 telephone calls

Expenses incurred for materials, postage, etc. in performing these duties were \$52.11.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. E. Frazier

GIFTS OF CDWA MEMBERS TO DISTRICT TREASURER 8/1/63--8/1/64

LOCAL AUXILIARIES	FUNDS					CO-LABORER	CHILDREN'S HOME	FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	HILLMONT YOUTH CAMP	MEMORIAL STUDENT LOAN FUND	SEASONS OF PRAYER			AGED MINISTERS	MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS		
	CDWA	EXPENSE FUND FOR CONVENTION	DECLAMATION AWARDS FUND	MINUTE MONEY	MEMBER- SHIP FEES								THANKSGIVING	CHRISTMAS	EASTER		POLSTON MEMORIAL LEST DESIGN	CDWA MANUAL SALES	
					WOMAN'S AUX.														Y.P.A.
ASHLAND CITY	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	3.00		19.37	157.75	17.58	79.01	105.80	14.00	17.30	100.00	127.00	36.00		1.35	5.00
BETHEL	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	4.50			10.00	5.00	12.40	6.75	5.00		6.75	10.00	7.40		1.00	
BETHLEHEM	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	7.20	3.90	27.00	56.00	5.00	126.00	61.02	11.00	5.00	40.02	22.00	50.00		1.00	12.50
COFER'S CHAPEL	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	6.90	2.10	55.00	199.00	14.00	108.20	67.00	11.00	10.00	45.00	150.00	51.60		1.00	20.00
EAST NASHVILLE	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	8.40		12.60	20.00	5.00	106.70	28.00	12.00	10.00	28.00	20.00	38.50		1.00	15.00
FRIENDSHIP		1.00	5.00	5.00	3.60	5.70	10.00			12.98	16.00	5.00		16.00	9.30	12.98		1.00	
GOODSPRINGS	1.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	7.50	2.40	24.00	27.00	5.00	39.00	34.30	7.00	5.00	25.00	17.00	15.00		1.00	7.00
HEADS	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.70		24.00	6.00	37.00	10.00	10.00			5.00		5.00			4.50
HORTON HEIGHTS	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	6.00	1.80	11.82	42.60	17.00	33.00	30.50	10.00	10.00	30.50	34.60	25.00			2.00
LOYAL CHAPEL	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	4.80	2.10	4.10										1.00		
NEW HOPE	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	7.20	3.30	24.00	60.00	10.50	15.12	67.85	12.58	10.08	22.56	12.85	18.25		1.00	8.50
OAKLAWN	1.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	4.50	4.80	24.00	10.00	5.00	55.20	45.56	3.20	4.35	23.00	10.00	32.05		1.00	1.50
OAKWOOD (WOODLAWN)	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	3.90				5.00	17.50	12.00	5.00	5.00	12.00		7.50			
OLIVET	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	3.90	6.30	48.00	34.00	13.50	56.00	30.62	10.00	9.50	21.30	19.00	26.00	10.00	1.00	6.50
SHADY GROVE	1.00			5.00	3.30		24.00			48.00	14.25	10.00	5.00	7.50	6.75			1.00	4.00
SYLVAN PARK	1.00	2.00					52.00	38.00			55.00	8.00	9.00	15.00			11.00	1.00	7.50
TRINITY	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	7.20	3.00	60.00	16.75	3.00	31.50	50.00	15.00	8.00	35.00	15.00	6.50			
WEST END (SPRING FIELD)	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	3.60	1.20	24.00	7.00	3.00	9.03	10.94	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.94	4.03		1.00	4.00
WEST NASHVILLE	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	3.00			40.00	10.00	30.00			15.00		30.00				

#miscellaneous gifts not on above report:

\$4.30 from Heads Auxiliary for NAE

\$5.00 from Horton Heights Auxiliary for WNAC Office Furnishings

Total Convention and Workshop offerings: \$93.79.

Executive Secretary

- 3 CDWA Newsletters published and mailed during the year
- 1500 copies mailed out to the local auxiliaries
- 12 postcards mailed
- 40 letters mailed
- 1 workshop attended
- 2 executive committee meetings attended

Expenses for the year: postage for mailing CDWA Newsletters, cards, and letters---\$12.85.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. B. Harris

Recording Secretary

Number Auxiliaries reporting---16

Number "A-1" Standard Auxiliaries, 7 Number "B", 3 Number "C", 5

I. ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT

1. Enrollment at beginning of Convention year, 279; Present enrollment, 305.
2. Number new members, 48; Number lost, 23; Average attendance, 202.

II. YOUTH DEPARTMENT

1. Number Youth Organizations: YPA, 12; GTA, 9; Missionary Midgets, 7.
2. Total Membership: YPA, 139; GTA, 80; MM, 40.
3. Number Missions Declamation Contests, 3.
4. Number Active Church Libraries, 5.
5. Number Vacation Bible Schools Assisted in, 13.
6. Number Bible College students assisted, 43.
7. Number Essay Contests held, none.
8. Other activities, 19.

III. STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT

1. Courses conducted:
 - Missions, 14, with a total attendance of 173.
 - Stewardship, 12, with a total attendance of 208
 - Manual, 15, with a total attendance of 155.
 - Evangelism, 14, with a total attendance of 180.
 - Prayer, 14, with a total attendance of 209.
2. Reading Circles, 2.
3. Daily Bible Readers, 170.

IV. PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT

1. Number Special programs held, 38.
2. Number Weeks of Prayer conducted, 41, with 12 auxiliaries having conducted all three Weeks of Prayer.
3. Total amount self-denial offering resulting from Weeks of Prayer, \$949.80.
4. Total number Family Altars, 92.
5. Total members observing Prayer Fellowship, 76.

(Per Statistical Report Sent in 8/1/64 by Local Secretaries)

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

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- V. PERSONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT
1. Number making Soul-Winning efforts, 152.
 2. Number souls won, 15.
 3. Number active in Community Missions, 179.
 4. Total value of contributions to Children's Homes, \$586.33.
- VI. PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT
1. Number subscriptions to Free Will Baptist papers, 148.
 2. Number articles written for publication, 44.
 3. Three auxiliaries reported doing other publicity work.
- VII. PERSONAL GIFTS
- Special Offerings (given other than through auxiliary channels)
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| Missions | \$ 1279.93 |
| Free Will Baptist Bible | |
| College | 725.58 |
| Children's Home | 459.68 |
| Superannuation | 29.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Hildred Dew

CDWA COMMITTEE REPORTS

Credentials Committee

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

- I. According to Articles III and VII of CDWA constitution, the following auxiliaries are eligible to seats in the 1964 convention: Ashland City, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Friendship, Goodsprings, Heads, Horton Heights, Loyal Chapel, New Hope, Oaklawn, Olivet, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, and Trinity.
- II. The Woman's Auxiliaries of Faith F.W.B. Church, Columbia, Tennessee; Woodbine F.W.B. Church, Nashville, Tennessee; and First F.W.B. Church, Springfield, Tennessee, are new applicants for membership and we recommend that they be welcomed into the convention and their delegates seated in this session.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Rebecca Stewart
Mrs. Hazel Felts
Mrs. Peggy Messer

(Report adopted as read)

Registration Committee

The following were present at this convention: Delegates, 15; Ministers, 9; District officers, 8; WNAC officers, 2; Members, 85; Visitors, 26. Total registered, 145.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. B. Parsons
Mrs. Mildred Morris
Mrs. Walter Maxey

(Report adopted as read)

Resolutions Committee

We, your committee on Resolutions present the following proposals:

1. Be it resolved that the Free Will Baptist Bible College be petitioned to grant permission for the annual August meeting of CDWA to be held in the auditorium and that all profits from the lunch served to those attending be retained by the college.
2. *2. Rec*
Mrs Betty
Mrs Edna Harris
Mrs Eleanor Hart Be it resolved that a "Report Form" Committee of three be named to do the following: (1) Prepare a simplified Individual Report Form for CDWA members' use at local meetings; (2) revise the present Treasurer's and Recording Secretary's annual report forms to comply with CDWA Plan of Work.
3. Be it resolved that within two weeks following CDWA adjournment, mimeographed copies of the adopted plan of work for 1964-65 be prepared by the recording secretary and mailed to each local president for display and use in planning her year's activities.
4. Be it resolved that a Standard Study of the Manual be held at the Fall Workshop.
5. Be it resolved that when death takes from CDWA an officer who has served faithfully either past or present, that a purple and white orchid arrangement be sent for her pillow and that arrangements be made for the present CDWA officers to serve with the other honorary pallbearers. (with this amendment) "so far as it is agreeable with the family's wishes."
6. Be it resolved that the Plan of Work include only 4 projects for the District, and that they be (1) Home Missions; (2) Foreign Missions; (3) Bible College; (4) Orphanage. (with this amendment) "That this be deferred until 1965 so as not to interfere with Plan of Work for this year."
7. Be it resolved that the duties of the Executive Secretary be assigned to the Corresponding Secretary, and that the office of the Executive Secretary be abolished, and that the constitution and by-laws be amended to take care of ~~this change.~~
8. Be it resolved that whereas the National Association of Free Will Baptists has adopted its own Youth Program to be in effect January, 1965, and has been approved by the WNAC, that CDWA encourage our Youth Chairmen and sponsors to cooperate in helping this change to become a reality in each of our local churches.
9. Be it resolved that whereas we are responsible for one more CDWA Youth Rally in which our GTA and YPA contestants will be competing, that this

service be held Saturday night, October 17, 1964, at Horton Heights F.W.B. Church and include a workshop on the new Church Training Service program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Betty B. Ross
Mrs. Andy Lay
Mrs. Clyde Browning

(Adopted item by item, with amendments as shown above)

Petitions and Requests

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, wish to submit the following requests:

1. That the simultaneous Stewardship Month be changed from June to March or April.
2. No requests for either Fall or Spring Workshops have been made. We request that the Executive Committee obtain places for these workshops.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer
Mrs. Bernice Nichols
Mrs. Mable Bradley

(Report adopted as read)

Finance Committee

We, the committee on Finance, desire to submit the following report and recommendations:

1. The treasurer's records have been examined and found to be in accord with the 8/1/64 statement made by the Ashland City Bank.
2. That 400 copies of the 1964 minutes be prepared in the same manner as the 1963 and made ready for distribution at the Fall Workshop.
3. That the December Season of Prayer offering for State Missions be equally divided between the F.W.B. Home for Children and the Chattanooga Mission Church which is a mission project of the Tennessee State Association.
4. That convention officers be reimbursed the money paid out by them for expenses incurred in performing the duties of their offices whenever a written statement of said expenses is presented to the CDWA treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. E. Frazier
Mrs. Fred Morris
Mrs. R. L. Parham

(Report adopted)

Plan of Work

We, your Plan of Work Committee, recommend that the following projects constitute the 1964-65 Plan of Work for CDWA:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>
August	Linen shower for F.W.B. Children's Home
September	Memorial Student Loan
October	Missionary Provision Closet Shower
November	Season of Prayer with offering for Home Missionaries
December	Season of Prayer with offering for Orphanage and State Mission work
January	Cronk's school for mission boys in India
February	Africa Hospital Supplies
March	Area Stewardship Class
April	Season of Prayer with offering for Foreign Missionaries
May	Hillmont Youth Camp
June	Bible College Library
July	District convention funds and reports in to all officers by August 1, 1965.

We further recommend that the resolutions and any other activities that may be adopted by this body become a part of the CDWA Plan of Work for 1964-65.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hallie Wall
Mrs. Alma Binkley
Miss Mary Patton

(Report adopted)

Appreciation Committee

We, the Appreciation Committee, wish to thank Cofer's Chapel for the hospitality, food, nursery service, and every act of kindness extended us during this session of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary. Also to the officers for this program and all those who had any part in it.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Edward Poole
Mrs. Van Hudson
Mrs. B. H. Price

(Report adopted)

Standard of Achievement Committee

We, your committee on grading the achievement charts, wish to submit the following:

1. There are 9 "A-1" auxiliaries: Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Goodsprings, Horton Heights, New Hope, Oaklawn, Olivet, and Trinity.
2. There are 2 "C" auxiliaries: West End (Springfield), and Oakwood.
3. The Highest Honor Award goes to the following auxiliaries: Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Goodsprings, New Hope, Olivet, Trinity, and West End (Springfield).

4. Honorable mention goes to the following auxiliaries: Ashland City, East Nashville, Horton Heights, and Oaklawn.
5. There are 2 "A-1" YPA charts: Bethlehem and Trinity.
6. There are 2 "B" YPA charts: Goodsprings and Olivet.
7. There are 2 "A-1" GTA charts: Bethlehem and Goodsprings.
8. There are 2 "B" GTA charts: Olivet, and Trinity.
9. The committee wishes to express its compliments to each auxiliary presenting a Standard of Achievement Chart.
10. We would urge each auxiliary to present an Achievement Chart at the end of 1964-65.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell
 Mrs. Cleo Pursell
 Mrs. Juanita Nicholson

(Report adopted)

Nominating Committee

We, your Nominating Committee, wish to place in nomination the following names: President, Mrs. Robert Picirilli; Vice President, Mrs. Gordon Hart; Recording Secretary, Miss Hildred Dew; Assistant Recording Secretary, Miss Rebecca Stewart; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Wisehart; Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Harris; Youth Chairman, Mrs. Billy Melvin; Study Course Chairman, Mrs. Lillian Binkley; Stewardship-Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Ada Belle Binkley; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Smith; Delegate to Cumberland Association, Mrs. Robert Picirilli; Delegates to State Convention, Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. Martha Moore, Mrs. Matt Maxey, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Damon Dodd, Mrs. J. B. Stack, Mrs. Ann Dowlen, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Miss Mary Patton, Miss Rebecca Stewart. Mrs. W. B. Harris as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Florence Parham
 Mrs. Matt Maxey
 Mrs. Harrold Harrison

(Report adopted except for recording secretary. Mrs. Byron Ross was nominated from the floor and duly elected to this office.)

Executive Committee Minutes

October 4, 1963

The executive committee of CDWA met Friday night, October 4, 1963, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Rebecca Stewart, with Mrs. Clara Picirilli presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Ada Belle Binkley.

Motion made and carried that the Fall Workshop be held November 2, at Bethel church with study course on the manual. Motion made (and carried)

that we have 1½ hours study in the morning and 1½ hours in the afternoon. Mrs. Picirilli was asked to secure a teacher.

Motion made (and carried) that each person carry his own food to the annual convention and that the host church furnish drink. It was decided to accept the invitation of Cofer's Chapel for the 1964 convention.

The committee decided to meet again on March 19, 1964, at the home of Mrs. Betty Jane Ross.

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. J. B. Smith.

March 19, 1964

The executive committee met at the home of Mrs. Betty Jane Ross on March 19, 1964, with Mrs. Robert Picirilli presiding over the meeting. All 11 members were present and read in unison the scripture--Acts 5:32. Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell led in prayer.

There was a discussion of the manual and the number of copies to have published. Motion made and carried that the committee that worked on the manual have as many copies as they felt would be needed in the next 5 years--the number not to exceed 1000.

The date of the Spring Workshop was set for April 25, 1964, at Bethlehem Church, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Picirilli asked that each officer contact their respective local officers urging that they try to attend.

Motion to recommend to the resolution committee that we have only 4 or 5 district projects instead of so many and that these will include Foreign, and Home Missions, Free Will Baptist Bible College, and the Children's Home.

Mrs. Ada Belle Binkley led the closing prayer, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

June 18, 1964

The executive committee of CDWA met at the home of Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell on June 18, 1964. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Robert Picirilli, with the following others being present: Mrs. O'Donnell, Miss Rebecca Stewart, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Miss Hildred Dew, Miss Mary Wisehart, Mrs. J. B. Smith, and Mrs. W. B. Harris.

Mrs. J. B. Smith led the opening prayer, after which the program was planned for the annual convention of CDWA. Theme chosen was "Living Unto Him," with the Text being II Corinthians 5:15.

A letter was read by Mrs. Frazier from Mrs. J. P. Barrow, Bible College Librarian, thanking the auxiliaries for the money sent to the College Library.

Meeting adjourned to meet again at a time to be set by the president, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. B. Harris

CDWA WORKSHOP MINUTES

November 2, 1963

Bethel F.W.B. Church

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

Rev. George Ludwig, song director for the day, led the congregation in singing "When We All Get to Heaven." Mrs. J. B. Parsons served at the piano. Rev. Doug Roberson then led in prayer.

Mrs. Picirilli welcomed everyone to the Workshop, after which the morning devotion was brought by Mrs. Gordon Hart. She spoke from Psalm 42:5 on "Why Are We Discouraged?" She then led the group in prayer.

Mr. Ludwig led the congregation in singing "Jesus Calls Us," followed by an announcement concerning the Tennessee State Convention meeting to be held November 13 at Johnson City.

Mrs. Betty Jane Ross introduced Mrs. Cleo Pursell who was to be our Workshop teacher, and the first session of our Standard Study Course on the Manual was held.

Roll call of churches was made at this time. Mr. Ludwig then led the congregation in singing "Work For the Night Is Coming."

Mrs. Pursell continued with the lesson on the Manual. Those participating in the program were: Miss Mary Wisehart, Mrs. Damon Dodd, Mrs. Billy Melvin, Mrs. Reford Wilson, Mrs. Roger Reeds, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Miss Hildred Dew, Mrs. V. W. Nicholson, and Mrs. W. B. Harris.

Mrs. Pursell asked for volunteers of presidents from five local auxiliaries to participate in a quiz on the manual.

An offering was taken to be given to Mrs. Pursell in appreciation of her coming to teach the study course. Rev. Ludwig led in prayer, after which it was announced that the CDWA minutes were ready for the local auxiliaries to get today, then Mr. Ludwig led the congregation in singing "A Charge to Keep." Mrs. Frazier dismissed the morning session in prayer, and lunch was served in the basement.

The afternoon session was called to order at 12:15 p.m., and Mr. Ludwig led the congregation in "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Mrs. Billy Melvin served at the piano. The group then quoted together Acts 5:32. Mrs. Reford Wilson led in prayer. The president announced that the morning offering amounted to approximately \$30. Mrs. J. B. Smith encouraged auxiliaries to begin saving coupons for the Children's Home.

Mrs. Reford Wilson rendered a special number in song "Why Do I Sing About Jesus?" Mrs. Melvin accompanied her at the piano.

Mrs. Pursell continued with the lesson discussing the difference in the local, district, and state auxiliaries. This was followed by a question and answer period led by Mrs. Picirilli.

A solo "Teach Me to Pray" was sung by Mrs. Wilson, after which the names of the auxiliaries eligible for Standard Study Course certificates were announced by the Study Course Chairman as follows: Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Heads, Horton Heights, New Hope, and West End (Springfield).

Motion was made and carried that the treasurer have some report blanks made up for this year. Mrs. W. B. Harris encouraged the local auxiliaries to send news to the district officers.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Bethel for their wonderful hospitality throughout the day, after which Mrs. Dodd dismissed the group in prayer.

April 25, 1964

Bethlehem F.W.B. Church

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

Rev. Andy Lay led the congregation in singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Work For the Night Is Coming." Miss Ann Frazier served at the piano. Mrs. George Ludwig led in prayer.

The president welcomed everyone to the Workshop and introduced Rev. Richard Cordell who brought the devotional message. He spoke on "Witnessing" based on Acts 1:8. He then led the group in prayer.

A girl's quartet from Horton Heights sang "Back of the Clouds." This was followed by the roll call of churches made by the recording secretary, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lay sang a special number "No One Ever Cared For Me."

The group then divided into departmental classes for a short session, followed by a congregational number "His Way With Thee."

Debbie Melvin, State GTA representative, gave her declamation entitled, "Other Sheep I Have." Then the girl's quartet sang "Do You Know My Jesus?"

Judy Felts, State YPA representative, gave her declamation entitled, "Here Am I Lord, Send Me."

Mr. Ludwig dismissed the group for the noon meal which was served on the grounds.

The afternoon session was called to order at 12:30 p.m. Mr. Lay led the congregation in singing "The Banner of the Cross" and "Ready." The group

then quoted together the text verse Acts 5:32, and Mrs. Gordon Hart led in prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lay sang a special number "Springs of Living Water."

Mrs. J. E. Frazier, CDWA Treasurer, gave a report on the sales of the new manual.

Mrs. Coffey was in charge of a missionary quiz which was very interesting.

A resolutions committee was appointed to serve until the convention in August. Those appointed to serve were Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, chairman; Mrs. Clyde Browning; and Mrs. Andy Lay.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Fannie Polston, who had long been a very devoted member and officer of CDWA, had gone to be with the Lord a few days prior to the Workshop. A moment of silent tribute was made at this time in honor of Mrs. Polston, after which Rev. Damon Dodd led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Robert Picirilli, President
Miss Hildred Dew, Recording Secretary

C.D.W.A. WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE

	<u>Fall, 1963</u>		<u>Spring, 1964</u>	
	<u>Members</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Officers</u>
ASHLAND CITY	0	1	0	4
BETHEL	10	1	1	0
BETHLEHEM	12	7	11	7
COFER'S CHAPEL	5	5	2	4
DONELSON	0	0	0	0
EAST NASHVILLE	2	4	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	5	4	0	1
GOODSPRINGS	10	6	2	4
HEADS	0	6	0	7
HORTON HEIGHTS	0	6	1	4
LOYAL CHAPEL	0	0	0	0
MADISON	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	8	7	5	5
OAKLAWN	0	5	1	5
OAKWOOD (WOODLAWN)	0	0	0	0
OLIVET	0	4	2	3
SHADY GROVE	2	4	0	2
SYLVAN PARK	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	0
WEST END (SPRINGFIELD)	0	5	0	4
WEST NASHVILLE	0	0	0	0
WOODBINE			2	0
PASTORS		2		5
VISITORS		4		10
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		125		92

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

ARTICLE IV.--Officers

Section 1. The officers of this convention shall be a president, a vice-president, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, 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..

B Y - L A W S

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. 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 4. 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 5. Corresponding Secretary is Publicity-Literature Chairman of the Convention. As Literature Chairman, her duty is to devise ways and means of (1) arousing local interest in all auxiliary publications and (2) for securing every subscription possible to Free Will Baptist papers and magazines. Also she is to strive for 100% CDWA Manual and WNAC Yearbook subscribers by each local member.

As Publicity Chairman, she has charge of all correspondence pertaining to the Convention's work; sends public notices of all convention meetings to local newspapers serving CDWA area; reports items of interest to the WNAC column in "Contact"; prepares attractive posters for convention displays and exhibits on CDWA Plan of Work, FWB Mission fields and their workers; arouses local auxiliary interest and participation in the Standard of Achievement Honor Awards by collecting charts annually from each local for the convention exhibit. She serves as the Chairman of the Honor Awards Committee which grades each chart and convention each year presents the awards which have been won by the locals participating.

Section 6. 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 7. 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 8. 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 chairmen 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 9. 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 10: 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 may demand extra meetings may be called at the discretion of the president. Any member absenting herself from three meetings in succession may be dropped from the committee and her successor elected. No meeting of the executive committee shall be legal unless at least seven (7) members or their proxies are present. All members must have had 10 days' written notice of the meeting.
4. Proxy cannot be another officer of the convention, but any officer may send a proxy who shall be an active member of a local woman's auxiliary. Proxy must be written authority from the member for whom she acts.

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE III.--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.

