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CUMBERLAND
FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

Annual Report
1966

MINUTES
of the
46th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

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August 10, 1966

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CDWA OFFICERS FOR 1966-67

President Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart, 3606 West End Ave.,
Nashville, Tenn.
Vice President Mrs. Terry Boyd, Route One, Ashland City, Tenn.
Recording Secretary .. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Rte #1, Pleasant View, Tenn.
Ass't Recording Sec'y Mrs. Hazel Felts, Pleasant View, Tenn.
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Hallie Wall, 410 American Road,
Nashville, Tenn.
Treasurer ... Mrs. W. B. Harris, 1730 Arthur Ave., Nashville, Tennessee
Study Course Chairman Mrs. Douglas Roberson, Route #2,
Cedar Hill, Tennessee
Stewardship Prayer Chairman...Mrs. William Mishler, 512 Achievement Dr.,
Nashville, Tenn.
Missions Chairman Mrs. Rufus Coffey, Nashville, Tenn.
Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman ... Mrs. L. B. Parrish, Route 6,
Columbia, Tenn.

LOCAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS

Ashland City Mrs. George Van-Hook, Ashland City, Tenn.
Bethel Mrs. Marilyn Justice, Route 5, Ashland City, Tenn.
Bethlehem..... Mrs. Bryon Ross, Ashland City, Tenn.
Cofer's Chapel .. Mrs. Clara Picirilli, 301 Greenway, Nashville, Tenn.
East Nashville ...Mrs. Henry Melvin, 616 Russell Street, Nashville, Tenn.
Faith (Columbia)Mrs. Willard Robinson, Route 6, Columbia, Tenn.
First (Springfield) .. Mrs. Bobby Johnson, P. O. Box 555, Springfield, Tenn.
Friendship Mrs. W. F. Harris, Route 1, Ashland City, Tenn.
Goodsprings Mrs. Terry Boyd, Route 1, Ashland City, Tenn.
Heads Mrs. Douglas Roberson, Route 2, Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Horton Heights .. Mrs. W. E. Marshall, 310 Osceola Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Loyal Chapel Mrs. James W. Bloss, Route 1, Columbia, Tenn.
Madison Mrs. Betty Ogg, 302 Dupont Avenue, Madison, Tenn.
New Hope Mrs. Wayne Binkley, Route 2, Joelton, Tenn.
Oakland Mrs. Homer Crouch, Route 3, Nashville, Tenn.
Oakwood (Woodlawn)..... Mrs. Ralph Hampton, 5614 Meadowcrest Rd.,
Nashville, Tenn.
Olivet Mrs. Lucy S. Hays, Route 1, Guthrie, Ky.
Shady Grove Mrs. Peggy Roberts, Route 2, Clarksville, Tenn.
Sylvan Park Mrs. Hallie Wall, 410 American Rd., Nashville, Tenn.
Trinity Mrs. Ramona Lee, Route 1, Bernard Rd., Joelton, Tenn.
West End (Springfield) Mrs. Lewis Austin Seay, Route 2,
Cedar Hill, Tenn.
West Nashville...Mrs. Bertha Raley, 5307 California Avenue, Nashville,
Tennessee
Woodbine Mrs. George Gray, 142 Dodge Drive, Nashville, Tenn.

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

Enlistment Mrs. Terry Boyd
Missions Mrs. Rufus Coffey
Study Course Mrs. Douglas Roberson
Stewardship-Prayer Mrs. William Mishler
Personal Service-Evangelism Mrs. L. B. Parrish

PROCEEDING OF THE 46th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

Theme: "Proclaiming Him Among All Nations"

Scripture: Luke 24:47

The 46th Annual Session of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at the Free Will Baptist Bible College on Wednesday morning, August 10, 1966, at 9:30 a.m. with a musical prelude by Mrs. Billy Melvin at the piano and Mrs. Jane Bradley at the organ. The Rev. Bert Tippet led the congregation in singing "Rescue the Perishing" and "Send the Light." The Rev. Van Dale Hudson led in prayer.

The president, Mrs. Clara Picirilli, gave a greeting and a welcome to all attending the convention.

Mrs. Jesse Webb brought the devotion using II Cor. 4:1,8, 12. This was followed by a special number from some of the young people from the Horton Heights Church, "I Gave My Life for Thee."

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Registration: Mrs. Gordon Hart, Mrs. Wallace Carrington, Mrs. James Bloss.

Credentials: Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Miss Sally Pat Anthony, Mrs. Alma Binkley.

Finance: Mrs. W. B. Harris, Mrs. Bertha Raley, Mrs. Walter Maxey.

Honor Awards: Miss Mary Wisheart, Mrs. Jean Binkley, Mrs. Billy Melvin.

Petitions and Requests: Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Ronald McGreedy, Mrs. Terry Boyd.

Plan of Work: Mrs. Ada Belle Binkley, Mrs. Houston Wildmone, Mrs. Bertha Kirby.

Appreciations: Mrs. Christine Boyd, Mrs. Clayton Barnett, Pheba Robinson.

Resolutions: Mrs. Bryon Ross, Mrs. Sandra Hudson, Mrs. Douglas Roberson.

A report of the treasurer was given by Mrs. W. B. Harris. She also reminded us of the scripture Luke 24:47 and read it to us again. Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer had charge of the memorial service, using as her scripture John 14:1-3, bringing to memory four auxiliary members who had passed on. Mrs. Nannie Walker rendered a special number, "Beyond the Sunset."

Honor members were recognized at this time. There were five members who had been members more than forty-five years, four for forty years, one for thirty-five years, three for thirty years, seven for twenty-five years, ten for twenty years, seven for fifteen years, ten for ten years, and five for five years.

The Rev. Eugene Waddell led the congregation in singing "O, Zion Haste," after which the trio from Cofers Chapel rendered a special number, "So Send I You."

The Rev. Eugene Waddell brought the morning message, using as his subject missions. The offering was taken by the Rev. Gordon Hart and the Rev. George Ludwig. Brother Hart blessed the offering.

Prayer was offered for the food by Mrs. Bryon Ross.

The afternoon session opened with the congregational singing of "At Calvary," after which a prayer was prayed.

Mary Wisehart brought a very challenging devotion by telling a story about a missionary woman, Irene Webster Smith. This was followed by a special number by Mr. David Randlett.

Report of the Credentials Committee was read by Mrs. W. E. Marshall. This report was adopted.

Report of the Finance Committee was read by Mrs. W. B. Harris. This report was adopted.

Report of Appreciation Committee was read by Mrs. Christine Boyd. This report was adopted.

Report of Petitions and Requests Committee was read by Mrs. J. B. Smith. At this time, an invitation was given from Horton Heights Church for the fall workshop and from Heads Church for the spring workshop. This report was adopted and the invitations accepted.

Report of Resolutions Committee was read by Mrs. Bryon Ross and adopted.

Report of Plan of Work Committee was read by Mrs. Ada Belle Binkley and adopted.

Report of Honor Awards as presented by Miss Mary Wisehart was adopted, and the awards were presented to representatives of the qualifying auxiliaries by Miss Wisehart.

Report of Nominating Committee as read by Miss Rebecca Stewart, was adopted, and all officers nominated were elected.

The congregation sang the hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus with You." After this the installation service was held for the new officers by Mrs. Pursell. Mrs. Agnes Frazier prayed the prayer of dedication for the installation service.

The congregation stood with a rising vote of thanks to all officers serving in the past years. Upon a properly sustained motion for adjournment, the congregation stood for the benediction which was given by the Rev. Gordon Hart.

Mrs. Robert Picirilli, President

Mrs. Glenn Vann, Recording Secretary

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

The President's Report

A personal report of duties performed in the capacity of CDWA President,
August, 1965 - July, 1966:

Attended 2 executive committee meetings

Presided at 2 workshops and 1 convention

Wrote and mailed 72 letters to CDWA local presidents

Wrote and mailed 24 letters to pastors

Wrote and mailed 16 letters to CDWA officers

Wrote and mailed 20 cards and letters to miscellaneous persons
relative to CDWA work

Prepared WNAC Enlistment Chairman Guide

Prepared 3 articles for publication

Served on committee for revising WNAC Manual

Conducted 3 study courses in local groups

Made 3 long distance and numerous local calls relative to CDWA work

Served as president of local auxiliary

Expenses incurred in carrying out the above duties: For postage,
stationery, postcards, program supplies, telephone -- total \$12.60.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Robert Picirilli

Vice-President's Report

The following is a combined report of efforts made by local Vice-
presidents and Enlistment Committees:

Number of auxiliaries reporting	18
Number of times presiding at meetings	28
Number of members at beginning of year	301
Number of new members this year	61
Number of members lost this year	24
Present enrollment	331
Average attendance for year	218
Number of auxiliaries reporting a 10% increase in membership	10
Contacts made to win members and absentees	493
Number of active enlistment committees	7

My personal report includes the following activities:

Made 15 phone calls
Mailed 42 letters
Mailed 23 report forms
Received 18 local auxiliary reports
Attended 3 executive meetings
Attended 1 workshop
Attended 7 local meetings
Taught 1 study course
Served as corresponding secretary in local auxiliary
Served as state president since November, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Gordon Hart

Corresponding Secretary

Corresponding Secretaries reporting	16
Articles published	49
Subscribers to <u>Contact</u>	163
Subscribers to <u>Co-Laborer</u>	270
Subscribers to other denominational papers	77
Number of letters and cards mailed	677
Posters made	60
Personal contacts	488
Missions Chairmen reporting	13
Number participating in Missions emphasis	181
Number of missions emphases	71
Number reading <u>Heartbeat</u>	161
Number reading <u>Mission-Grams</u>	154
Number contributing to Missionary Provision Closet . . .	180

My personal report is as follows:

Workshops attended	2
Executive Committee Meetings attended	3

Letters and cards to Executive Committee members	26
Reports and Letters to local chairmen	88
Sales of district manuals	4
Expenses: postage, duplication, telephone calls, and supplies	\$5.30

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Wisehart

Stewardship-Prayer Chairman

My report for 1965-66 is as follows:

72 letters written and mailed
 24 report forms mailed
 16 reports received
 Attended 2 executive meetings and was hostess to 1
 Attended 2 district workshops
 Served as local Corresponding Secretary and Missions Chairman

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Jake Binkley

Study Course Chairman

My report for the 1965-66 year is as follows:

40 phone calls
 158 letters sent
 25 report forms prepared and sent
 3 executive meetings attended
 2 workshops attended
 3 study courses taught

Received 16 reports from local auxiliaries. A compilation of these reports:

No. Studies on the Manual - 16 with attendance of 146

No. Studies on Missions - 15 with attendance of 215

No. Studies on Stewardship - 152
No. Studies on Evangelism - 10 with attendance of 134
No. Studies on Prayer - 11 with attendance of 152
No. Studies on Christian Living - 4 with attendance of 42
No. Standard studies - 12
No. Daily Bible Readers - 87
No. Church libraries - 8
No. new books added to libraries this year - 38
No. Reading Circles - 11

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Betty B. Ross

Personal Service Chairman

I have received 14 reports from local chairmen. They were very good reports.

1. Soul winning is the most important phase of our work; let's pray together that we will win many more in 1966 and 1967.
2. Be loving, kind, and helpful to those in need.
3. Keep the needs of our Free Will Baptist Home for Children ever before our Auxiliary.
4. Give expression 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.

Attended 2 workshops

Attended 2 Executive Committee Meetings

Wrote and mailed 23 letters and report forms.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. B. Smith

The Treasurer

Financial Report of CDWA Funds August 1, 1965 thru August 1, 1966.

Balance brought forward 8-1-65 - - - - -	\$ 516.18
Total Receipts 8-1-65 - 8-1-66 - - - - -	<u>4138.85</u>
Total cash to be accounted for - - - - -	\$4655.03

Disbursements for year:

Bible College Library - - - - -	\$ 109.70
F.W.B. Children's Home - - - - -	<u>716.33</u>
Total for year - - - - -	\$ 826.03

CDWA Expenditures:

CDWA Officers Expense - - - - -	\$ 78.31
Printing of Minutes - - - - -	96.20
Rev. Reford Wilson	
Service, 8/11/65 - - - - -	10.00
TWAC Representation Fee - - - - -	<u>98.40</u>
Total CDWA Expense - - - - -	\$ 282.91

Co-Laborer Fund - - - - -	\$ 356.25
Foreign Missions - - - - -	<u>1244.28</u>
Hillmont Youth Camp - - - - -	137.56
Home Missions - - - - -	600.00
Memorial Student Loan - - - - -	<u>131.94</u>
Total - - - - -	\$2470.03

Miscellaneous items:

WNAC Office - - - - -	\$ 199.20
Provision Closet - - - - -	25.75
Superannuation - - - - -	18.00
Stewardship Class - - - - -	31.00
F.W.B.B.C. Students (C.H.) - - - - -	20.00
Refreshments for Children's	
Home - - - - -	<u>33.00</u>
Total - - - - -	\$ 326.95

Total Disbursements for year - - - - -	\$3905.92
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Balance on hand 8-3-66 - - - - -	\$ 749.11
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My personal report is as follows:

Attended 3 Executive Committee Meetings

Attended 2 workshops

Prepared 4 posters

Wrote and mailed 71 letters, 235 postal cards

Mailed 23 report forms to local treasurers

Kept daily records of offerings sent in by local auxiliaries

Made 13 long distance calls in regard to the work

Expense incurred for materials, postage, phone calls, etc., in performing these duties was \$20.25.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. B. Harris

The Recording Secretary

Number of Auxiliaries Reporting - 19

Number "A-1" Standard Auxiliaries, 8; Number "B", 6.

I. ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT

Enrollment at beginning of convention year, 317; present enrollment, 345; number of new members, 59; number lost, 33; average attendance, 217; number members making contacts to enlist new members, 189; to bring back absentees, 196.

II. YOUTH DEPARTMENT

1. Number of Vacation Bible Schools this year - 18.
2. Number of church libraries - 12.
3. Number of college students helped this year - 64.
4. Number of young people sent to Youth Camp - 8.

III. STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT

1. Total number of courses conducted - 76
2. Missions classes average attendance - 222
3. Stewardship classes attendance - 172
4. Manual classes average attendance - 142
5. Evangelism classes average attendance - 169
6. Prayer classes average attendance - 155
7. Christian Living classes average attendance - 19
8. Youth evangelism classes average attendance - 42
9. Number of reading circles held - 5
10. Number of Daily Bible Readers - 170

IV. PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT

Number of special programs held - 26

Number of weeks of prayer conducted - 49

Total amount of self-denial offering resulting from weeks of prayer was \$908.58.

Number of family altars - 117
Number observing prayer fellowship - 43

V. PERSONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Number members making soul winning efforts - 253; number members attending cottage prayer meetings - 116; number of souls won - 6.
Number making personal service effort: Visiting the sick - 343; gave garments to needy - 182; gave trays or baskets - 249.
Members giving to Red Cross - 87.
Number sending gifts to retired ministers or ministers' widows - 10.
Total contributions to FWB Children's Home - \$574.79.
Value of clothing sent - \$110.50; value of commodities and equipment sent - \$75.00.
Number of members participating in other benevolent or civic projects - 49.

VI. PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

Number of families subscribing to Free Will Baptist papers - 261.
Number of articles written to publicize Auxiliary work - 123.
Number of posters made - 49; number of letters and cards sent - 424.

VII. STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT

Members tithing at beginning of year - 198
New tithers gained this year - 33
Personal gifts contributed through channels other than Woman's
Auxiliary Treasury: Home Missions - - - - \$1,124.70
 Foreign Missions - - - - \$ 855.49
 Bible College - - - - \$1,002.50
 Children's Home - - - - \$ 404.72
 Youth Camp - - - - \$ 112.89
 Superannuation - - - - \$ 29.00

Personal report of Recording Secretary is as follows:

Mailed 48 Report blanks
Wrote and mailed 24 letters - 24 copies of 1966-67 plan of work
Attended 1 Executive Meeting, 1 workshop, 1 District Convention,
and served as local president
Made 10 phone calls in connection with this work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Glenn Vann

CDWA COMMITTEE REPORTS

Credentials Committee

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

1. According to Articles III and VII of CDWA Constitution, the following Auxiliaries are eligible to seats in the 1966 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Faith (Columbia), First Church (Springfield), Heads, Horton Heights, Loyal Chapel, New Hope, Oaklawn, Oakwood (Woodlawn), Olivet, Oakland, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Trinity, West Nashville.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. E. Marshall
Miss Sally Pat Anthony
Mrs. Alma Binkley

Report Adopted as read.

Registration Committee

The following were present at the convention: Delegates, 24; Ministers, 7; District Officers, 8; WNAC Officers, 2; Members and visitors, 74; Total registered, 115.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Gordon Hart
Mrs. James W. Bloss
Mrs. W. Carrington

Report Adopted as read.

Petitions and Requests

We, your committee on Petitions and Requests, wish to submit the following report:

1. Horton Heights Free Will Baptist Church Auxiliary request the Fall Workshop to meet with it.
2. Heads Free Will Baptist Church Auxiliary requests the Spring Workshop to meet with it.

Mrs. J. B. Smith
Mrs. Shirley Niebruegge
Mrs. Sue Boyd

Resolutions Committee

We, your Committee on Resolutions, present the following proposals:

1. Be it resolved that the present requirement of five (5) study courses for attaining the Highest Honor Award, be changed to four (4) study courses to coincide with the manual's requirement for standard A-1 rating.
2. Be it resolved that within two weeks following CDWA adjournment mimeographed copies of the adopted plan of work for 1966-67 be prepared and mailed to each local president for display and use in planning her year's activities.
3. Be it resolved that Highest Honor Awards be given on the following basis:
 1. Attendance at both workshops.
 2. Conducting the required 4 study courses.
 3. Observing the 3 seasons of prayer.
 4. Number of tithers be increased by 10%.
 5. Reports submitted to District Officers on or before July 31.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Betty B. Ross
Mrs. Helen Roberson
Mrs. Sandra Hudson

Report adopted as read.

Report of Finance Committee

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

- I. The treasurer's records have been examined and found to be in accord with the 8-1-66 statement made by the First American National Bank.
- II. That 400 copies of the 1966 minutes be prepared in same manner as the 1965 minutes and made ready for distribution at fall workshop. (October)
- III. That the Convention officers be reimbursed the money paid out by them for the expense incurred in performing the duties of their office, whenever a written statement of paid expenses is presented to the CDWA Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. W. B. Harris
Mrs. Walter Maxey
Mrs. Bertha Raley

Plan of Work

We, your Plan of Work Committee recommend that the following projects constitute the 1966-67 plan of work for CDWA.

August	\$1.00 per member for WNAC Headquarters Office operation expenses.
September	Memorial Student Loan Fund
October	Missionary Provision Closet Shower
November	Season of prayer with offering for Home Missions
December	Season of prayer with offering for orphanage and state mission work.
January	Racks for Rev. Leslie Carney to place tracts in public places in Trenton, New Jersey.
February	Africa Hospital Supplies
March	Area Stewardship Class - Shower for Children's Home
April	Season of prayer with offering for Foreign Missions
May	Hillmont Youth Camp
June	Bible College Library
July	District Convention reports and funds in to all officers by July 31, 1967.

We further recommend that resolutions and any other activities that may be adopted by this body become a part of the CDWA Plan of Work for 1966-67.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Bertha Kirby
Mrs. Houston Wildmone
Mrs. Ada Belle Binkley

Report adopted.

Appreciation Committee

WHEREAS: The Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary meeting in its 46th annual convention at the Free Will Baptist Bible College, August 10, 1966, does express great appreciation for the courtesy of the Bible College for extending this invitation, and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Robert Picirilli, President of the CDWA, along with her slate of officers, has served graciously and efficiently throughout the entire year, and

WHEREAS: Those on program for devotion, special music, memorial service, pianist, songleader, and organist have done a most efficient and heartwarming job; and

WHEREAS: Rev. Eugene Waddell, Pastor, Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, did bring a very inspiring Missionary message, and

WHEREAS: The dietician, Mrs. E. B. McDonald did, with her helpers, prepare and serve a very sumptuous meal for the nourishment of our bodies, and

WHEREAS: The five ministers present did lend spiritual guidance to all by their presence, and

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we go on record as giving thanks for this day and all auxiliaries represented and especially those who have been in auxiliary work from one to 46 years, and all guests present.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that a copy of this be spread upon the 1966-67 minutes of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris W. Boyd, Chairman
Edna Earl Barnett
Pheba Robinson

Report Adopted.

Standard of Achievement Committee

We, your Standard of Achievement Chart Committee, wish to express appreciation to the 14 Auxiliaries who prepared charts and brought to this convention.

The Auxiliaries qualifying for A-1 rating were Bethlehem, West Nashville, Oaklawn, Loyal Chapel, East Nashville, Trinity, Goodsprings, Horton Heights.

The following Auxiliaries received Highest Honor Awards: Bethlehem, Goodsprings, Heads, Horton Heights, East Nashville, Oaklawn, West Nashville.

Auxiliaries with B ratings were: Oakwood, New Hope, Olivet, Oakland, Sylvan Park, West End.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Wisehart
Jean Binkley
Darlene Melvin

Report Adopted.

Nominating Committee

We, your Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following names as Officers for another term:

President	- - - - -	Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart
Vice President	- - - - -	Mrs. Terry Boyd
Recording Secretary	- - - - -	Mrs. Nannie Walker
Assistant Recording Secretary	- - -	Mrs. Hazel Felts
Corresponding Secretary	- - - - -	Mrs. Hallie Wall
Treasurer	- - - - -	Mrs. W. B. Harris
Study Course Chairman	- - - - -	Mrs. Douglas Roberson

Stewardship-Prayer - - - - - Mrs. William Mishler
Personal Service-Evangelism - - - - Mrs. L. B. Parrish
Missions Chairman - - - - - Mrs. Rufus Coffey

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Rebecca Stewart
Mrs. Lillian Binkley
Mrs. Florence Parham

Report adopted.

CDWA WORKSHOP MINUTES

Fall 1965

The Fall Workshop of the CDWA met at the East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church on October 23, 1965.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Mrs. Gordon Hart. The Rev. Teddy Wilbanks, song director for the day, led the congregation in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord," and "More Love to Thee." Then the Rev. George Ludwig led in prayer.

The morning devotion was brought by Mrs. Henry Melvin, I John 3:11, John 13:35, and Galatians 5:22. The Rev. and Mrs. Teddy Wilbanks rendered the special number in song, "New Life in Christ." Mrs. Robert Picirilli welcomed everyone to the workshop. Roll call of the churches was made.

Brother Wilbanks led in the congregation in singing "I Love to Tell The Story," and "Send the Light."

Mrs. Coffey, our National Missions officer, gave a report on missions.

The offering was taken, which went to help pay the expenses for Mrs. Miley. Brother Wilbanks blessed the offering. Brother and Mrs. Wilbanks then rendered another special number, "Somebody Else Told You."

The morning message was brought by Mrs. Miley, using as her scripture John 17:9.

The morning session was adjourned for the noon meal with the Rev. Gordon Hart leading in prayer.

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing led by Brother Wilbanks. Brother Wilbanks read the following scripture, John 13:35, and Mrs. Gordon Hart led in prayer. The New Hope Trio rendered a special song.

Mrs. Betty Jane Ross led the congregation in a Tic-Tac-Toe study course on the manual after which the New Hope Trio rendered another special number.

We then divided into class groups with the district officers presiding over the different groups. We were dismissed from these classes with a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Robert Picirilli, President
Mrs. Glenn Vann, Recording Secretary

Spring 1966

The Spring Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met on Saturday, April 23, 1966, at the Springfield West End Free Will Baptist Church.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Robert Picirilli who cordially welcomed each one. Congregational singing was led by the Rev. John Gibbs with Miss Connie Seay at the piano.

A very good devotional was given by Mrs. Elmer Felts, President of the West End Auxiliary. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Chuck Cox of the Cofer's Chapel Auxiliary.

Mrs. Bryon Ross called the roll to see "Who's Here." Mrs. Picirilli expressed concern that only one-half of our auxiliaries were represented.

Mrs. Sam Johnson gave a report on the Children's Rally given at East Nashville Church last fall. She then led a group of boys and girls from the church in some choruses which were enjoyed greatly by all present.

Missionary Time was introduced with a congregational hymn led by Brother Gibbs. The very challenging message was brought by Home Missionary, the Rev. Mack Owens, who showed a film and slides of the work in the North-Eastern part of the U. S. and Canada.

A very nice lunch was served in the church basement.

The afternoon session opened with congregational singing, after which the group joined in quoting the scripture John 13:35 and prayer. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Jackie Williams of the Bethel Auxiliary.

Testimony Time was very ably given by:

1. Rev. George Ludwig, Bethlehem - What Auxiliary work means to a pastor.
2. Mrs. Chuck Cox, Cofer's Chapel - What it means to a young member.
3. Mrs. W. T. Turnbough, Goodsprings - What it means to a pastor's wife.

4. Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Ashland City - What it means to a pioneer member.

This was very inspiring and challenging.

The President appointed the following to serve as a Resolutions Committee for the CDWA Convention: Mrs. Bryon Ross
Mrs. Van Dale Hudson
Mrs. Douglas Roberson

A motion was made and carried to send our morning's offering of \$37.00 to Mrs. Mack Owens' medicine account.

Departmental classes were assembled for a short period, and the workshop was dismissed from these classes.

WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE
1965-66

<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	
	<u>Officers & Members</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Members</u>
ASHLAND CITY	1	4	1
BETHEL	3	2	-
BETHLEHEM	9	2	3
COFERS CHAPEL	4	2	2
EAST NASHVILLE	10	4	4
FAITH (Columbia)	3	-	-
FIRST (Springfield)	0	-	-
FRIENDSHIP	0	-	-
GOODSPRINGS	11	8	1
HEADS	4	3	-
HORTON HEIGHTS	7	2	2
LOYAL CHAPEL	0	-	-
MADISON	0	-	-
NEW HOPE	9	-	-
OAKLAND	3	-	-
OAKLAWN	3	3	-
OAKWOOD (Woodlawn)	0	-	-
OLIVET	4	2	-
SHADY GROVE	0	-	-
SYLVAN PARK	0	-	-
TRINITY	3	-	-
WEST END	2	6	2
WEST NASHVILLE	4	4	-
WOODBINE	0	-	-

C O N S T I T U T I O N
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 two fold 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, personal service-evangelism chairman, and missions 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 member of a local woman's auxiliary.

ARTICLE V -- Elections

All officers shall serve for 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 distributed 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 upon 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. The 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. The Assistant Recording Secretary serves as chairman of her credentials committee, and in the absence of the recording secretary, she shall serve in her place.

Section 5. The 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 at the convention each year presents the awards which have been won by the locals participating.

Section 6. The 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. The 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. The Mission Study Chairman devises plans and sets goals for convention study courses, workshops, etc. She shall study duties as

outlined in the WNAC Yearbook; 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. The 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 the 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 meetings quarterly. Promotes family altars.

Section 10. The Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman plans and directs through the local P.S.E. 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-evangelism chairmen and work in co-operation with their plans.

Section 11. The Mission Chairman: (The local convention did not assign duties to this office, however the WNAC indicates the following "The missions chairman shall assist the state missions chairmen in the promotion of home and foreign missions in accord with the policies of the national boards. She will keep well informed of the latest developments in our missionary program by correspondence with our missionary leaders and directors and study of our church publication.")

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 the 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 member, 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 the 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.

GIFTS OF CDWA MEMBERS TO

LOCAL AUXILIARIES	CDWA FUNDS			Memorial Student Loan Fund	WNAC Office	Co- Laborer Fund
	Conven- tion Expense	Member- ship Fee	Minute Fund			
ASHLAND CITY	5.00	4.50	5.00	24.35	7.20	63.40
BETHEL	3.00	2.40	8.00	.	8.00	26.00
BETHLEHEM	5.00	8.70	5.00	10.00	26.00	24.00
COFER'S CHAPEL	5.00	8.70	5.00	12.00	20.00	55.00
EAST NASHVILLE	5.00	9.60	5.00	10.00	10.00	24.00
FAITH (Columbia)	5.00	3.60				
FIRST (Springfield)		2.40				
FRIENDSHIP				4.00	3.00	
GOODSPRINGS	5.00	7.20	5.00	7.00	14.00	27.10
HEAD'S	5.00	3.60	5.00	5.00	14.00	24.00
HORTON HEIGHTS	5.00	5.40	5.00	3.00	20.00	8.88
LOYAL CHAPEL	7.00	10.80	10.00			
MADISON						
NEW HOPE	5.00	6.90	5.00	4.29	28.00	24.00
OAKLAWN	5.00	3.90	5.00	9.00		24.00
OAKWOOD (Woodlawn)	3.00	3.60	3.00	8.00	9.00	
OLIVET	4.00	3.60	5.00	10.00	10.00	44.00
OAKLAND	5.00	9.60	5.00			20.00
SHADY GROVE	3.00	3.30	5.00	10.00	10.00	24.00
SYLVAN PARK	3.00	5.10				40.00
TRINITY	5.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	60.00
WEST END (Springfield)	5.00	4.50	5.00	5.30		22.00
WEST NASHVILLE	3.00	3.30	5.00	5.00		24.00
WOODBINE						
	91.00	116.70	96.00	131.94	199.20	534.38

Bible College Library Fund	Child- ren's Home	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Hill- mont Camp	WEEK OF PRAYER			TOTALS
					Thanks- giving	Christ- mas	Easter	
8.30	188.50	95.29	71.50	16.00				489.04
	3.35	10.75				5.38		66.88
5.00	14.00	120.60		8.00	35.45	61.37		326.12
8.25	163.02	41.00	11.25	6.25		7.25	10.00	352.72
5.70	5.50	47.00	2.00	4.00	22.20	15.00	23.75	190.05
			13.55					22.15
			17.00			17.00	17.00	53.40
	13.25				10.55	2.00	10.00	47.81
6.00	31.00	24.00		7.00	40.00	6.00	35.00	214.30
37.00		30.00	12.00			5.00	11.00	131.60
6.00	9.00	15.00	16.00	5.00		28.00		126.26
2.00	6.00	9.00	4.50	3.00	15.00	8.00	11.60	86.90
10.00	78.00	88.40	10.00	10.00	14.00	15.55	12.00	311.44
4.15	3.00	39.50	36.58	4.31	13.00	10.00	10.00	167.44
5.00	20.00	22.00		10.00	17.00			100.60
15.00	45.00	55.00	10.00	15.00	20.00		20.00	256.60
	5.00							44.60
	30.00	15.00			11.55	9.86	20.00	141.71
5.00	31.55	10.00	10.00	5.00				109.65
5.00	18.35	30.00		10.00	10.00	8.01	10.00	192.36
5.00	13.00	25.00		8.00	9.00	10.05		111.85
5.00	65.50	150.00	110.00	5.00		2.50	5.00	383.30
115.40	749.33	827.54	324.38	116.56	217.75	210.97	195.35	3926.50
Miscellaneous gifts not on report: Superannuation, \$5, Oaklawn;								38.00
\$13 Sylvan Park. FWBRC Student, \$20, Oaklawn								3964.50

STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT RECORD

(Per Statistical report sent in 8-1-66 by Local Secretaries)

"A-1" is 9 points; "B" is 8 points;
"C" is 7 points or under

LOCAL AUXILIARY	POINT 1 MEETINGS	POINT 2 10% INCREASE	POINT 3 GIFTS	POINT 4 10% TITHERS	POINT 5 DUES	POINT 6 CHURCH PAPERS	POINT 7 PRAYER	POINT 8 STUDY	POINT 9 PERSONAL SERVICE	TOTAL POINTS	YEARLY GRADE
ASHLAND CITY	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	8	B
BETHEL	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	6	C
BETHLEHEM	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
COPERS CHAPEL	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	7	C
EAST NASHVILLE	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
FAITH	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	5	C
FIRST (Springfield)											
FRIENDSHIP											
GOODSPRINGS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
HEADS	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	7	C
HORTON HEIGHTS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
LOYAL CHAPEL	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
MADISON											
NEW HOPE	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
OAKLAND	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
OAKLAWN	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	8	A-1
OAKWOOD	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	B
OLIVET	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
SHADY GROVE	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	6	C
SYLVAN PARK	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6	C
TRINITY	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
WEST END	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
WEST NASHVILLE	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
WOODBINE											

