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CDWA OFFICERS FOR 1967-68

President.....

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Vice President *746-5044* Mrs. Terry Boyd, Route 1, Ashland City, Tennessee
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Nannie Walker, Pleasant View, Tennessee
Ass't. Recording Secretary..Mrs. Hazel Felts, Pleasant View, Tennessee
Corresponding Secretary...*297-5991*...

242-6971 Mrs. Hallie Wall, 410 American Road, Nashville, Tennessee
Treasurer..Mrs. W. B. Harris, ~~Route 5, Box 91, Ashland City, Tennessee~~
Study Course Chairman.....*3261 Ninkole Dr., Nashville, 37218*

Resigned - Mrs. Douglas Roberson, Route 2, Cedar Hill, Tennessee
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman.....

Mrs. William Mishler, 512 Achievement Drive, Nashville, Tennessee
Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman.....

Mrs. Faye McCarroll, Route 1, Joelton, Tennessee

Nashville, exchange 746-2477
LOCAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS

Ashland City.....Mrs. Betty Harris, Ashland City, Tenn. 37015
Bethel.....Mrs. Marilyn Justice, Route 5, Ashland City, Tenn.
Bethlehem.....Mrs. Byron Ross, Ashland City, Tenn.
Cofer's Chapel...Mrs. Robert Picirilli, 301 Greenway, Nashville, Tenn.
Donelson...Mrs. George Lee, 2909 Knobdale Road, Nashville, Tenn. 37214
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Mrs. Laura Belle Suffridge, 1206 Gale Lane, Nashville, Tenn.
Faith.....Mrs. Audrey Grubbs, 1801 Bailey St., Columbia, Tenn. 38401
First (Springfield).Mrs. Stanley Crutcher, Route 1, Springfield, Tenn.
Good Springs.....Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Route 2, Joelton, Tenn.
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Harper Road.....Mrs. Iva Mai Hunter, Route 2, Joelton, Tenn.
Head's.....Mrs. Esterlene Barnett, Chapmansboro, Tenn.
Horton Heights.Mrs. W. E. Marshall, 310 Osceola Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Loyal Chapel..Mrs. W. C. Whitwell, 108 East Ninth St., Columbia, Tenn.
New Hope.....Mrs. Wayne Binkley, Route 2, Joelton, Tenn.
Oakland...Mrs. Wallace Carrington, 3813 Cantarutti Rd., Joelton, Tenn.
~~Oaklawn~~.....Mrs. Lucille Jinnette, Pleasant View, Tenn.
~~Oakwood (Woodlawn)~~.....Mrs. Carl Harrison, Route 1, Woodlawn, Tenn.
Olivet.....Mrs. Lucy Hays, Route 1, Guthrie, Kentucky
~~Shady Grove~~.....Mrs. Wilkie Poole, Route 2, Clarksville, Tenn.
Sylvan Park.....Mrs. Hallie Wall, 410 American Rd., Nashville, Tenn.
Trinity.....Mrs. Ramona Lee, 5300 Bernard Rd., Joelton, Tenn. 37080
West End (Springfield).....

Mrs. Melva Dean Seay, 321 Lynwood Circle, Springfield, Tenn.
West Nashville.....

Mrs. Bertha Raley, 5307 California Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Woodbine

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 47th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

Theme: THY WORD GIVETH LIGHT

Scripture: "The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple." Psalms 119:130

The 47th Annual Session of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at the Free Will Baptist Bible College on Wednesday morning August 9, 1967, at 9:30.

The Convention opened with congregational singing under the direction of Rev. Henry Melvin, with Mrs. Helen Kettelman as pianist and Mrs. Gladys Sloan as organist. The opening song, "The Light Of The World Is Jesus" was a blessing to all.

A very hearty welcome was given at this time to all who were attending the Convention by our president Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart, after which she asked Rev. Henry Melvin to lead in prayer especially remembering one of our missionaries, Mrs. Carol Robirds, who was very ill at this time.

Mrs. Gladys Sloan brought a very inspirational devotion using for her scripture Psalm 119:130 and John 11:7-10, placing emphasis on the Bible as our security light and the need of children receiving spiritual light.

The following committees were appointed by the President:
Registration: Mrs. Terry Boyd, Mrs. Marilyn Justice, Mrs. Iva Mai Hunter; Credentials: Mrs. Elmer Felts, Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. Mary Seawell; Finance: Mrs. W. B. Harris, Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer, Mrs. Margret Buchanan; Honor Awards: Mrs. Hallie Wall, Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. Barbara Brown; Petitions & Requests: Mrs. George Van Hook, Mrs. Stanley Crutcher, Mrs. Marion Poole; Plan of Work: Mrs. Bertha Raley, Mrs. Esterlene Barnett, Miss Phyllis Rivers; Appreciation: Mrs. Juanita Nicholson, Mrs. Robert Woodard, Mrs. Betty Holmes; Resolutions: Mrs. Byron Ross, Mrs. Douglas Roberson, Mrs. Clara Picirilli. At this time a nominating committee of three members was elected from the floor: Mrs. Bernice Nichols, Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Mrs. Florence Parham.

Rev. Henry Melvin led the congregation in singing the hymn entitled "Sunlight."

A report of the Treasurer was given by Mrs. W. B. Harris who also extended her thanks and appreciation to all the local treasurers for their splended cooperation for the past year.

The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Lillian Binkley, recognizing five of our Auxiliary members who had served so faithfully and had gone on to their reward. Rev. W. T. Turnbough led in a special prayer in memory of these dear ladies after which Mrs. Nannie Walker and Mrs. Jean Binkley sang "Tomorrow May Mean Good Bye."

A report of the Petitions and Requests Committee was presented by Mrs. Virginia Van Hook. A motion was made and properly sustained by a second to accept this report and that the following Auxiliaries be seated for membership in the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary: Donelson, Grace, Harper Road. Motion carried.

A congregational hymn, "Standing On The Promises," was sung. Mrs. Doug Randlett rendered a special number "Give Me A Vision."

A very enlightening and challenging message was brought to us by one of our Foreign Missionaries to Brazil, Miss Mary Ellen Rice. Following the message an offering was received and blessed by Rev. David Matthews after which the prayer of dismissal and blessings on the food was offered by Dr. L. C. Johnson.

The afternoon session opened with congregational singing "Wonderful Words Of Life" and "Holy Bible, Book Divine."

Mrs. Judy Simpson brought a challenging devotion on "The Bible," fountain of life for the Christian, and Mrs. Doug Randlett sang "Must I Go, And Empty-Handed?"

Honor members were recognized at this time. Those present who had been members of the Woman's Auxiliary for 45 years or more were Mrs. Mat Maxey, Mrs. Fannie Smith and Mrs. N. V. Williams. There were three who had been members for 40 years; two for 30 years; five for 25 years; six for 20 years; eight for 15 years; five for 10 years; and ten for 5 years. Mrs. Fannie Smith being the oldest member present and this being her 86th birthday, Bro. Melvin led the group in singing "Happy Birthday" to her.

Report of the Credentials Committee was read by Mrs. Hazel Felts. This report was adopted. (Donelson, Grace, and Harper Road Auxiliaries had petitioned for membership in the convention, and the adoption of this report approved their membership.)

Report of the Registration Committee as read by Mrs. Terry Boyd was adopted.

Report of the Resolutions Committee as read by Mrs. Byron Ross was adopted.

Report of the Appreciations Committee as read by Mrs. Juanita Nicholson was adopted.

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

Report of Honor Awards as presented by Mrs. Hallie Wall was adopted, and the awards were presented to representatives of the qualifying Auxiliaries by Mrs. Wall.

Report of the Plan of Work Committee as read by Mrs. Esterlene Barnett was adopted.

Report of the Nominating Committee as read by Mrs. Bernice Nichols was adopted. Upon a properly sustained motion, Miss Mary Wisehart was elected as delegate to the Cumberland Association.

With invitations having been extended from three Auxiliaries for the Fall Workshop, upon a properly sustained motion the Fall Workshop will meet at East Nashville Church on October 28, 1967. The Spring Workshop will meet at Grace Church and the Area Missions Class will meet at Oaklawn Church.

Mrs. Gay Sutton gave an interesting report on the National Association, placing emphasis on our project for WNAC Headquarters.

A motion was made and properly sustained by a second to adjourn. Mrs. Cleo Pursell prayed the closing prayer.

Miss Mary Wisehart, President
Mrs. Nannie Walker, Recording Secretary

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

The President's Report

Conducted 3 executive committee meetings
Presided at 2 workshops and 1 convention
Represented the Convention at Cumberland Association
Letters to CDWA Presidents 75
Letters to Pastors 75
Study Courses Conducted 1
Articles published 1

I wish to express my appreciation to all district and local officers for their help and interest in the work. We are especially thankful for the three new auxiliaries joining with us this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary R. Wisehart

Vice-President's Report

The following is a combined report of efforts made by local vice presidents and enlistment committees:

Enrollment at beginning of convention year	313
Present enrollment	320
Number new members	59
Number lost	50
Average attendance for year	214
Number making contacts to enlist new members	428
To bring back absentees	384

My personal report includes the following activities:

Wrote and mailed 25 letters
Wrote and mailed 25 reports
Received 19 local auxiliary reports
Made 10 phone calls
Attended 3 executive committee meetings
Attended 2 workshops
Attended 12 local meetings
Served as president in local auxiliary

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Terry Boyd

Missions Chairman

Number of auxiliaries reporting	16
Number of auxiliaries participating in special missions emphasis	15
Number local members participating in special missions emphasis	229
Number members reading HEARTBEAT	201
Number members reading MISSION-GRAMS	200
Number contributing to Provision Closet	216

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rufus Coffey

Study Course Chairman

My report for 1966-67 is as follows:

- 15 phone calls
- 84 letters sent
- 22 post cards
- 24 report forms sent
- 1 executive committee meeting attended
- 2 workshops attended
- 1 study course taught
- Expenses--\$5.08

Received 20 reports from local auxiliaries. A compilation of these reports:

- Number of study courses conducted 86
 - Studies on Missions--20 with attendance of 234
 - Studies on Manual--19 with attendance of 223
 - Studies on Prayer--15 with attendance of 171
 - Studies on Youth--2 with attendance of 13
 - Studies on Evangelism--5 with attendance of 65
 - Studies on Christian Living--5 with attendance of 58
 - Studies on Stewardship--20 with attendance of 157

Number Standard Studies conducted 14

Number reading circles 3

Promoting Church libraries 86

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Douglas Roberson

Stewardship-Prayer

My report for 1966-67 is as follows:

- 22 letters written and mailed
- 22 report forms mailed
- 13 reports received
- Attended three executive committee meetings
- Attended one district workshop
- Attended one district study course
- Attended four local study courses

The compiled reports received are as follows:

Number Special Programs held	53
Number Seasons of Prayer observed	36
Number observing Prayer Fellowship	87
Number of Family Altars	87

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William J. Mishler

Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman

Since our Personal Service-Evangelism department is one of the most important phases of our work, I trust that each of our lives will be a blessing for Him and to each other. May we never hesitate to be a real witness for Jesus. Proverbs 11:30, "He that winneth souls is wise."

Be faithful to write and pray for our men that are in the service for our country.

Always be helpful and interested in those that are less fortunate, in sorrow and need, the widows and orphans.

The compilation of 16 reports from local auxiliaries I received:

Visited the sick, aged, or shut-in	369
Gave food, garments, to needy	312
Helped Bible College students	23
Aided retired ministers	11
Ministered to those in institutional homes	8
Contributed to children's home:	
Coupons	\$ 317.44
Clothing	125.25
Commodities and equipment	578.52
Made soul-winning efforts	187
Attended cottage prayer meetings	176
Distributed Bibles	12
Distributed soul winning tracts	3
Number souls won	26
Members giving to Red Cross	95
Members participating in other benevolent or civic projects	106

My personal report for 1966-67 is as follows:

Attended one workshop
Wrote and mailed 23 letters and report forms

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L. B. Parrish

Corresponding Secretary

Corresponding secretaries reporting	19
Letters and cards mailed	475
Posters made	44
Articles written for church bulletins	129
Other publicity for auxiliary	130
Subscribers to <u>Contact</u>	170
Subscribers to <u>Co-Laborer</u>	287
Subscribers to other denominational papers	55

My personal report is as follows:

Attended two workshops
Attended three executive committee meetings
Mailed 16 cards and letters to executive committee members
Mailed 48 cards, letters and reports to local chairmen
Served as president of local auxiliary
Taught two study courses to local groups
Expenses incurred for postage, cards and stationery--\$2.75.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hallie Wall

Recording Secretary

Number of Auxiliaries reporting 22
Number "A-1" Standard Auxiliaries, 6; Number "B" 8; Number "C" 8.

I. Enlistment Department

Enrollment at beginning of convention year, 366; Present enrollment, 370; Number new members, 61; number lost, 57; Average

attendance, 226; Number making contacts to enlist new members, 157; to bring back absentees, 154.

II. Youth Department

Number vacation Bible schools this year 19
Number church libraries 10
Number college students helped this year 93
Number young people sent to youth camp 6

III. Study Course Department

Total number courses conducted 90
Number mission classes 19; attendance 231
Number stewardship classes 18; attendance 121
Number manual classes 19; attendance 232
Number evangelism classes 6; attendance 69
Number prayer classes 16; attendance 148
Number Christian living classes 6; attendance 78
Number youth evangelism classes 3; attendance 26
Number reading circles held 7
Number daily Bible readers 191

IV. Program-Prayer Department

Number special programs held 51
Number weeks of prayer conducted 63, with 21 auxiliaries having
conducted all three weeks of prayer
Total amount of self-denial offering resulting from weeks of
prayer was \$1,224.05.
Number family altars 135
Number members observing prayer fellowship 50

V. Personal Service Department

Number members making soul winning efforts 174
Number members attending cottage prayer meetings 133
Number souls won 40
Number members making personal service efforts:
Visiting sick 306
Gave garments to needy 196
Gave trays or baskets 204
Members sending gifts to retired minister or minister's widow 27
Total contributions to Free Will Baptist Children's Home \$638.09
Value of clothing sent \$572.75
Value of equipment sent \$10.00
Value of commodities sent \$295.09
Other \$227.75
Number members participating in other benevolent or civic
projects 278

VI. Publicity Department

Number families subscribing to Free Will Baptist papers 272
Number articles written to publicize auxiliary work 91
Number posters made 49
Number letters and cards sent 454

VII. Stewardship Department

Members tithing at beginning of year 228
New tithers gained this year 48

Personal gifts contributed through channels other than

Woman's Auxiliary treasury:

Home Missions	\$ 930.29
Foreign Missions	1429.60
Bible College	1945.42
Children's Home	268.04
Youth Camp	190.05
Local Church Projects	1511.33

Personal report of recording secretary is as follows:

Wrote and mailed 47 cards and letters
 Prepared and mailed 46 report blanks
 Prepared and mailed 27 copies of 1967-68 Plan of Work
 Attended 2 executive committee meetings
 Attended 2 workshops
 Attended 1 District Convention
 Taught 2 study courses
 Served as local corresponding secretary

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Nannie Walker

Treasurer

Balance brought forward 8/1/66	\$ 749.11	
Total receipts for year 8/1/66 to 8/1/67	<u>4,212.89</u>	\$ 4,962.00

Disbursements for year:

Bible College library	\$ 112.00	
Free Will Baptist Home for Children	<u>402.70</u>	\$ 514.70

CDWA Expenditures:

CDWA officers expense	\$ 58.31	
Printing of minutes	96.27	
Transcribing minutes	25.00	
Rev. Eugene Waddell (service 8/10/66)	10.00	
Mrs. Pinky Christian (stewardship class)	10.00	
TWAC Representation Fee	89.60	
National dues	<u>233.35</u>	522.53

Specified Gifts:

Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 503.62	
Foreign Missions	1005.32	
Hillmont Youth Camp	126.25	
Home Missions	650.33	
Memorial Student Loan	<u>138.10</u>	2,423.62

Miscellaneous Items:

WNAC Office	\$ 229.75
Provision Closet	54.50
Superannuation	12.00
Stewardship class	16.00
Refund study course books	2.00

Refreshments Children's Home	30.00		
Flowers Parrish Funeral	11.42		
Foreign Literature	64.84		
Operation Life	29.72	450.23	3,911.43

Balance on hand 8/1/67

\$ 1,050.57

My personal report is as follows:

- Attended 2 executive committee meetings
- Attended 2 workshops
- Attended Area Stewardship Class
- Prepared 3 posters
- Wrote and mailed 60 letters
- Wrote and mailed 275 post cards
- Mailed 25 report forms to local treasurers
- Kept daily records of offerings sent in by local auxiliaries
- Made 8 long distance phone calls in regard to auxiliary work
- Served as missions chairman in local auxiliary
- Attended 11 monthly meetings
- Attended 5 circle meetings
- Total expense for year--\$24.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. B. Harris

CDWA COMMITTEE REPORTS

Credentials Committee

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

According to Articles III and VII of CDWA Constitution, the following auxiliaries are eligible to seats in the 1967 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Donelson, East Nashville, Faith (Columbia), First (Springfield), Good Springs, Grace, Head's, Horton Heights, Harper Road, Loyal Chapel, New Hope, Oaklawn, Oakwood (Woodlawn), Olivet, Oakland, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Trinity, West End (Springfield), West Nashville.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hazel Felts
Mrs. Henry Melvin
Mrs. Mary Seawell

Registration Committee

The following were present at this convention: Delegates, 31; Ministers, 3; District Officers, 7; WNAC Officers, 3; Members and Visitors, 60; Total registered, 104.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Terry Boyd
Mrs. Marilyn Justice
Mrs. Iva Mai Hunter

Petitions and Requests Committee

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

1. Donelson Free Will Baptist Church Auxiliary requests to be seated for membership in the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary.
2. Grace Free Will Baptist Auxiliary requests to be seated for membership in the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary.
3. Harper Road Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary requests to be seated for membership in the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Virginia Van Hook
Mrs. Marion Poole
Mrs. Stanley Crutcher

Resolutions Committee

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

1. Whereas, the WNAC has recommended that dues be increased, be it resolved that the CDWA Constitution, Article VII Finances, Section 1 be changed to read:
One dollar and ten cents per active member shall be paid yearly to the District Woman's Auxiliary Convention for membership and representation fee.
2. Be it resolved that a study on the auxiliary manual be included in the Fall Workshop.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Byron Ross
Mrs. Robert Picirilli
Mrs. Douglas Roberson

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 8-1-67 statement made by the First American National Bank.
2. That 400 copies of the 1967 minutes be prepared in same manner as the 1966 minutes and made ready for distribution at the Fall Workshop (October).
3. 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 expense is presented to the CDWA Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. B. Harris
Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer
Mrs. Margaret Buchanan

Appreciations Committee

We, the Appreciations Committee of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention at the Free Will Baptist Bible College, August 9, 1967, wishes to express great appreciation for the courtesy of the Bible College for extending this invitation and to Miss Mary Wisehart, president of the CDWA, along with her slate of officers who have served so efficiently throughout the entire year, and to all those taking part in any way on the program today.

We are especially grateful to Miss Mary Ellen Rice for her challenging message and information concerning the work in Brazil.

To Mr. Elbert Tippet, Food Service Manager, and his helpers we extend heartfelt "Thanks" for a delicious meal.

We are also grateful for all auxiliaries represented and especially for the three new auxiliaries.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Juanita Nicholson
Mrs. Gladys Woodard
Mrs. Betty Holmes

Plan of Work Committee

We, your Plan of Work Committee, recommend that the following projects constitute the 1967-68 Plan of Work for CDWA.

August	\$1.00 per member for WNAC Headquarters Office operation expenses
September	Memorial Student Loan Fund
October	Furnishings for new Bible College buildings
November	Season of Prayer with offering for Home Missions
December	Season of Prayer with offering for Children's Home and State Mission work
January	Local Mission on Bull Run Road--Pastor, Rev. Gustus Thompson
February	Missionary Provision Closet
March	Area Missions Class with offering for Cronks
April	Season of Prayer with offering for Foreign Missions and African Hospital Supplies
May	Hillmont Youth Camp
June	Bible College Library
July	District Convention reports and funds in to all officers by July 31, 1968

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 1967-68.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Esterlene Barnett
Miss Phyllis Rivers
Mrs. Bertha Raley

Honor Award Committee

We, your Honor Award Committee, wishes to express appreciation to the 16 auxiliaries who prepared charts and brought to this Convention.

The auxiliaries qualifying for A ratings are: Good Springs, Horton Heights, Harper Road, West Nashville, West End (Springfield), and Trinity.

Auxiliaries with B ratings are: Bethlehem, East Nashville, Head's, Oakland, Oaklawn, Oakwood (Woodlawn), and Olivet.

The following auxiliaries received Highest Honor Awards: Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Good Springs, Harper Road, Horton Heights, Head's, Loyal Chapel, Oaklawn, Olivet, Shady Grove, Trinity and West End (Springfield).

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hallie Wall
Mrs. W. E. Marshall
Mrs. Barbara Brown

Nominating Committee

We, your Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following name for Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman--Mrs. Faye McCarroll, and the following names for delegates to the State Convention: Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. Clara Picirilli, Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mrs. W. B. Harris, Mrs. Gladys Sloan, Mrs. Mattie Maxey, Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, Mrs. Cleo Pursell, Mrs. Henry Read, and Mrs. Virginia Van Kluyve.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bernice Nichols
Mrs. Lillian Binkley
Mrs. Florence Parham

CDWA WORKSHOP MINUTES

Fall 1966

The Fall Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met on Saturday, October 22, 1966, at Horton Heights Free Will Baptist church.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart, who gave a very hearty welcome to each one.

The opening song, "To The Regions Beyond," was directed by Mrs. Rufus Coffey with Mrs. Billy Melvin as pianist and Mrs. Jack Paramore as organist.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. T. Turnbough, after which the Bible College trio sang "Marvelous Grace."

Mrs. Nannie Walker called the roll to see "Who's Here?" Miss Wisehart extended a happy welcome to Harper Road Auxiliary who joined our number. A very inspirational devotion was brought by Mrs. Cleo Pursell using for her scripture Luke 24:47. She stressed that we as auxiliary members recapture our urge to tell someone about Jesus. The trio then rendered "Here Am I."

An interesting phase of the meeting was the question and answer period, using a panel of WNAC officers to answer questions from the audience concerning our work. The panel members were Mrs. Rufus Coffey,

Mrs. Robert Picirilli, and Mrs. Paul Pursell. Miss Mary Wisehart acted as moderator.

The congregation under the direction of Mrs. Coffey sang "O Zion, Haste" and "We've a Story to Tell," after which the Bible College trio rendered the special "He Became Poor."

Our missions message was brought by Bro. Jerry Ballard, who showed slides of the work in India. This was very enlightening to everyone. Bro. Ballard gave praise to God for the work in India. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Coffey and we were dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Saves." The Good Springs Auxiliary gave an invitation for the Standard Study Course to be held there April 22, 1967. This invitation was accepted. Miss Wisehart reminded us of the Spring Workshop at Head's Church on March 18, 1967.

Our president requested that each local auxiliary participate in Project Life (sending Christian literature to the Spanish speaking people). The District officers then met with their groups of local officers for "Class Hour" after which we were dismissed in prayer.

Spring 1967

The CDWA Workshop met at Head's Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, March 18, 1967. The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Saves" under the direction of Rev. Henry Van Kluyve with Miss Cornelia Walker as pianist. Following the song Rev. Henry Melvin led in prayer.

A very hearty welcome was given by our president, Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart. The morning devotion was brought by Mrs. James Gower, using as her scripture Proverbs 22:6. We were then favored by a solo number, "Pilot Me," rendered by Miss Bobbie Brewton.

The roll was called by Mrs. Nannie Walker, with seventeen auxiliaries reporting. Following was a very interesting part of the program, "To The Children," brought by Mrs. Charles Francen and Miss Zella Reedy concerning child evangelism. Rev. Van Kluyve led the congregation in singing, "Bring Them In" and "The Light of the World Is Jesus."

Miss Jane Young, representing the Department of Communications of our Foreign Missions Board, presented some interesting facts pertaining to literature, stating that through this channel the main objective is twofold, "winning souls" and "establishing churches."

Miss Bobbie Brewton sang "Wounded For Me," prior to the receiving of the offering. We were then adjourned for lunch.

The opening song for the afternoon session, "To the Regions Beyond," was directed by Rev. Van Kluyve. Rev. William Mishler had charge of Scripture Meditation, using Luke 24:47, and led in prayer.

A motion was moved by Mrs. Nannie Smith, and sustained by a second, to let the offering received go to the Literature Department of Foreign Missions. Motion carried.

Miss Wisehart appointed the Resolutions Committee as follows: Mrs. Byron Ross, Mrs. Robert Picirilli, Mrs. Douglas Roberson. The highlight of the program was a play entitled "The Black Sheep" under the direction of Mrs. Charles Thigpen. The cast consisted of Free Will Baptist Bible College students Douglas King, Kathy Tippet, Joy Crain, Larry Hampton and Herman McFaddin. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Van Hudson.

Miss Mary Wisehart, President
Mrs. Nannie Walker, Recording Sec.

WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE 1966-67

<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Fall</u>		<u>Spring</u>	
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Members</u>
ASHLAND CITY	-	-	-	-
BETHEL	-	-	-	-
BETHLEHEM	3	1	2	3
COFER'S CHAPEL	3	1	2	4
EAST NASHVILLE	3	1	3	4
FAITH (COLUMBIA)	-	-	-	-
FIRST (SPRINGFIELD)	1	-	1	-
GOOD SPRINGS	4	3	6	2
HARPER ROAD	6	1	3	-
HEAD'S	3	1	8	9
HORTON HEIGHTS	7	1	2	4
LOYAL CHAPEL	3	-	-	-
MADISON	-	-	-	-
NEW HOPE	3	3	1	6
OAKLAND	-	2	1	3
OAKLAWN	3	-	2	1
OAKWOOD (WOODLAWN)	-	-	-	-
OLIVET	2	-	2	-
SHADY GROVE	5	1	4	-
SYLVAN PARK	2	-	2	1
TRINITY	3	1	1	-
WEST END (SPRINGFIELD)	4	-	2	-
WEST NASHVILLE	4	1	6	-
WOODBINE	-	-	-	-

STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT RECORD

(Per Statistical report sent in 8-1-67
by Local Secretaries)

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

	POINT 1 MEETINGS	POINT 2 10% INCREASE	POINT 3 GIFTS	POINT 4 10% TITHERS INCREASE	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	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
COFER'S CHAPEL	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
EAST NASHVILLE	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
FAITH	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	5	C
FIRST (SPRINGFIELD)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	C
GOOD SPRINGS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
HEAD'S	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
HARPER ROAD	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
HORTON HEIGHTS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
LOYAL CHAPEL	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
NEW HOPE	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	7	C
OAKLAND	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	C
OAKLAWN	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	C
OAKWOOD (WOODLAWN)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	8	B
OLIVET	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
SHADY GROVE	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
SYLVAN PARK	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	5	C
TRINITY	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
WEST END (SPRINGFIELD)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
WEST NASHVILLE	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1

GIFTS OF CDWA MEMBERS TO CDWA

	C D W A FUNDS		Steward- ship Class	WNAC Office Provision Closet	Co- Laborer Fund	Memorial Student Loan Fund
	Convention Expense & Member- ship Fee	Minute Fund				
ASHLAND CITY	22.95	5.00	1.00	5.00	44.68	15.70
BETHEL	8.00	8.00		7.50		2.40
BETHLEHEM	50.10	5.00	1.00	29.00	24.00	20.00
COFER'S CHAPEL	52.90	5.00	1.00	42.00	60.00	10.00
EAST NASHVILLE	30.60	5.00	2.00	10.00	24.00	10.00
FAITH (COLUMBIA)	9.80			5.00		
FIRST (SPRINGFIELD)	18.00	5.00	1.00		22.00	1.00
GOOD SPRINGS	36.05	4.00	2.00	10.00	25.00	7.00
GRACE	12.20					
HARPER ROAD	20.25			2.25	24.00	2.00
HEAD'S	11.00	5.00	1.00	12.00	21.50	5.00
HORTON HEIGHTS	32.50	5.00	1.00	15.00	9.94	3.00
LOYAL CHAPEL	28.25	5.00		13.00		4.00
NEW HOPE	43.25	5.00		11.50	24.00	15.00
OAKLAND	26.10		1.00	5.00	28.50	
OAKLAWN	15.30	5.00	1.00	7.00	28.00	
OAKWOOD (WOODLAWN)	14.00			15.00		8.00
OLIVET	18.70	5.00		12.00	48.00	10.00
SHADY GROVE	12.10			21.00	24.00	5.00
SYLVAN PARK	16.40	3.00	2.00		48.00	
TRINITY	24.10	5.00	1.00	24.00		5.00
WEST END	26.15	5.00	2.00	22.00	24.00	10.00
WEST NASHVILLE	25.65	5.00	1.00	16.00	24.00	5.00
Miscellaneous gifts not on report:	554.35	85.00	16.00	284.25	503.62	138.10
Project Life \$29.72, Bethlehem; Foreign						

Bible College Library	Hillmont Youth Camp	Children's Home (Cash and Linens)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	WEEKS OF PRAYER			TOTALS
					Thanks- giving	Christ- mas	Easter	
13.00	18.50	33.10		7.05	11.50	4.00	75.00	256.48
		16.00	20.50	3.93		11.25	7.55	85.13
5.00	20.00	37.70	8.00	23.00	41.05		47.68	311.53
5.50	4.75	52.00	9.25	10.00	8.30	15.00		275.70
	5.00	15.00	48.00	11.00	17.25	27.20	20.00	225.05
		10.00	6.00		12.78	10.00	18.00	71.58
3.00	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.00	3.60	2.80	4.00	68.90
6.00	5.00	34.00	10.00	20.00	138.00	20.00	25.00	342.05
								12.20
	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	32.57	22.64	48.50	164.21
16.50		7.00	15.00	10.00		5.00		109.00
5.00	5.00	2.00	29.25	5.00	21.50	12.62		146.81
2.00	2.00	2.00	2.30	2.30	8.06	10.57	8.40	87.88
5.00	10.00	62.00	72.00	10.00	44.80	18.50	15.50	336.55
		5.50	1.00	1.00				68.10
3.00	4.00	2.00	23.00	5.00	7.00	8.00	6.60	114.90
5.00	6.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	17.00		18.50	105.50
18.00	15.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	20.00		25.00	271.70
5.00		40.00	65.00		20.00	23.00	8.60	223.70
		12.00						81.40
10.00	10.00	19.50	10.00	5.00	15.36	20.00	17.50	166.46
	10.00	7.00	10.00	5.00	8.50	5.00	9.25	143.90
5.00	5.00	65.00	123.95	148.00	9.00	5.00		437.60
112.00	126.25	482.80	489.75	300.28	436.27	220.58	355.08	4,106.33
Literature \$64.84, West Nashville; Superannuation \$12, Sylvan Park.								106.56
								4,212.89

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 District 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, 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 members 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. One dollar and ten cents (\$1.10) 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 WNAC.

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 WNAC 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.

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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 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 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 8. 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 minute presentation of stewardship of possessions at local meetings quarterly. Promotes family altars.

Section 9. The Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman plans and directs through the local Personal Service-Evangelism 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 cooperation with their plans.

Section 10. The Missions 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 WNAC 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 (1) days prior to the regular annual meeting of the district executive committee. Approved plans will then become recommendations to the convention for consideration and adoption by the body while in session.

Each department chairman shall devise ways and means of promoting her respective department of work throughout all the local auxiliaries within the district securing materials and helps from the state and national chairmen of her department; shall have charge of all work pertaining to, or necessary to the promotion of her special phase of the convention's plan of work; shall be expected to attend all executive committee meetings.

For the annual report, each department chairman will secure and compile informative and inspirational facts from local chairmen concerning her department's activities during the year that will make interesting and helpful historical records to be printed in the district minutes. A second district wide committee meeting held at a central location at which achievements, etc., for the year are presented and together compiled by the committee for its annual convention report, could prove to be a most revealing and helpful session. This meeting should be held as soon after July 30th as is possible or at least 15 days before the annual session of the convention.

ARTICLE IV -- Amendment

These by-laws may be amended according to article IX under the constitution.

