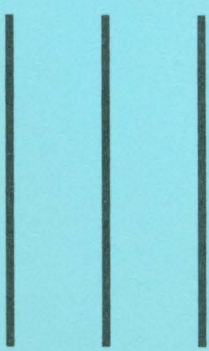


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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

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48th ANNUAL SESSION
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CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
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CDWA OFFICERS FOR 1968-69

President	Miss Mary Ruth Wisheart, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville, Tennessee 37205
Vice President	Mrs. Ramona Lee, 5300 Rawlings Road, Joelton, Tennessee 37080
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015
Ass't. Recording Secretary	Mrs. Hazel Felts, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Hallie Wall, 410 American Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37209
Treasurer	Mrs. W. B. Harris, 3261 Hinkle Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37218
Study Course Chairman	Mrs. Helen Pace, 4307 Glynda Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37216
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman	Mrs. William Mishler, 512 Achievement Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37209
Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman	Mrs. Elise Tomlin, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146
Missions Chairman	Mrs. Myrtle Reeds, 501 Catalina Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37217

LOCAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS

Ashland City	Mrs. Terry Boyd, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015
Bethel	Mrs. Rebecca Clifton, Chapmansboro, Tennessee 37035
Bethlehem	Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015
Cofer's Chapel	Mrs. Juanita Nicholson, 1720 River Dr., Nashville, Tennessee 37218
Donelson	Mrs. George Lee, 2909 Knobdale Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37214
East Nashville	Mrs. Laura Belle Suffridge, 1206 Gale Lane, Nashville, Tennessee 37212
Faith	Mrs. Audrey Grubbs, 1801 Bailey St., Columbia, Tennessee 38401
First (Springfield)	Mrs. Virginia Surerus, 308 18th Ave., Springfield, Tennessee 37172
Good Springs	Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Rt. #2, Joelton, Tennessee 37080
Grace	Mrs. Paul Rediker, 4601 Georgia Ave., Nashville, Tennessee 37209
Harper Road	Mrs. Iva Mae Hunter, Route 2, Joelton, Tennessee 37080
Head's	Mrs. Nedo Eaddy, Route 2, Cedar Hill, Tennessee 37032
Horton Heights	Mrs. W. E. Marshall, 310 Osceola Ave., Nashville, Tennessee 37209
Loyal Chapel	Mrs. W. C. Whitwell, 108 East 9th St., Columbia, Tennessee 38401
New Hope	Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer, Route 2, Joelton, Tennessee 37080
Oakland	Mrs. Wallace Carrington, 3813 Cantarutti Rd., Joelton, Tennessee 37080
Oaklawn	Mrs. Earl Jinnette, Route 1, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146
Oakwood	Mrs. O. T. Barnett, Woodlawn, Tennessee 37191
Olivet	Mrs. Sally A. McGregor, Route 1, Guthrie, Kentucky 42234
Richland	Mrs. Nancy Nance, 6209 Louisiana Ave., Nashville, Tennessee 37209
Shady Grove	Mrs. Vernon Poole, Route 2, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040
Sylvan Park	Mrs. Christine Steele, 531 Stevenson St., Nashville, Tennessee 37209
Trinity	Mrs. Avis Sublette, 6849 Pennywell Dr., Nashville, Tennessee 37205
West End (Springfield)	Mrs. Hazel Felts, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146
West Nashville	Mrs. Shirley Pegram, 2002 Ashwood Ave., Nashville, Tennessee 37212

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN

Enlistment	Mrs. Ramona Lee
Missions	Mrs. Myrtle Reeds
Study Course	Mrs. Helen Pace
Stewardship-Prayer	Mrs. William Mishler
Personal Service-Evangelism	Mrs. Elise Tomlin

PROCEEDING OF THE 48th ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

Theme: FAITHFUL TO THE TASK

Scripture: "Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." I Corinthians 4:1-2

The 48th Annual Session of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at the Free Will Baptist Bible College on Wednesday morning August 14, 1968, at 9:30.

The Convention opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Calls Us," under the direction of Rev. Henry Melvin with Mrs. Anne Hyde as pianist and Mrs. Mary Frances Phenicie as organist.

At this time our president, Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart, gave a hearty welcome to all who were present after which Mrs. Agnes Frazier led in prayer. Rev. Henry Melvin led the congregation in singing the hymn entitled "Ready."

Mrs. Laura Thigpen brought a wonderful devotion using for her scripture I Cor. 4:1-2 stressing the care that should be taken of the life that God gave us and the use of it for His glory.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Registration: Mrs. Terry Boyd, Mrs. Helen Perry, Mrs. Mat Maxey
Credentials: Mrs. Hazel Felts, Mrs. Clyde Browning, Mrs. William Mishler
Finance: Mrs. W. B. Harris, Mrs. Iva Mae Hunter, Mrs. Richard Cordell
Honor Awards: Mrs. Hallie Wall, Mrs. Christine Vann, Mrs. Calvin Pace
Petitions & Requests: Mrs. Clara Picirilli, Mrs. Bertha Kirby, Mrs. B. H. Price
Plan of Work: Mrs. Myrtle Reeds, Mrs. Bertha Raley, Mrs. Agnes Frazier
Appreciation: Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. Mary Luna, Mrs. N. V. Williams
Resolutions: Mrs. Byron Ross, Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer, Mrs. Esterlene Barnett

We then sang the song entitled "All For Jesus." A report of the Treasurer was given by Mrs. W. B. Harris followed by the Secretary's report given by Mrs. Nannie Walker.

After singing "Ye Servants of God," the Honor members were recognized. Those present who had been members of the Woman's Auxiliary for 45 years or more were: Mrs. Fannie Smith, Mrs. Mat Maxey, Mrs. J. B. Parsons. There were six who had been members for 40 years; four for 30 years; six for 25 years; seven for 20 years; seven for 15 years; five for 10 years; and five for 5 years.

A report from the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Clara Picirilli.

After the congregational singing "O Zion, Haste," we were favored by a special number, "Win The Lost At Any Cost," by Mrs. Ernestine Baird.

A message, which was enlightening and a challenge to all, was brought by one of our missionaries to India, Mrs. Trula Cronk. Following the message an offering was received and blessed by Rev. Terry Boyd.

Our prayer of dismissal and blessings on the food was offered by the president, Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart.

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Rescue The Perishing" after which Mrs. Nannie Smith, led in prayer.

A special number, "Show Me Thy Way O Lord," was rendered by Mrs. Ernestine Baird.

Our National C. T. S. Director, Mr. Sam Johnson, gave a report on Hillmont.

Report of the Credentials Committee was read by Mrs. Hazel Felts. This report was adopted. (Richland Auxiliary 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 Finance Committee as read by Mrs. W. B. Harris was adopted.

Report of the 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 Petitions and Requests Committee as read by Mrs. Clara Picirilli was adopted.

Report of the Plan of Work Committee as read by Mrs. Myrtle Reeds was adopted.

Report of the Appreciation Committee as read by Mrs. W. E. Marshall was adopted.

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

Report of the Nominating Committee as ready by Mrs. Lillian Binkley was adopted. Upon a properly sustained motion, Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart was elected as delegate to the Cumberland Association.

A motion was made and carried to give the President the power to appoint delegates to the State Association of those present at the Association who are members of this body.

The body accepted the invitation from Heads Church Auxiliary for the Fall Workshop, and Cofer's Chapel for the Spring Workshop.

The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Virginia Van Hook, Mrs. Iva Mae Hunter, Mrs. Betty Holmes.

A motion was made to adjourn and so ordered. Mrs. Pinky Christian prayed the benediction.

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

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

The President's Report

Letters mailed to pastors	60
Letters mailed to Local President	75
Telephone calls made on behalf of Auxiliary	6
Presided at Workshops	2
Presided at Convention	
Presided at Executive Committee Meetings	3
Represented Convention at Cumberland Association	
Attended National Convention	
Prepared and duplicated programs for 2 workshops and annual convention	

Respectfully submitted,
Mary R. Wisheart, President

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	308
Present enrollment	358
Number new members	61
Number lost	21
Average attendance for year	219
Number making contacts to enlist new members	208
To bring back absentees	216

My personal reports includes the following activities:

- Wrote and mailed 24 letters
- Wrote and mailed 24 reports
- Received 20 local auxiliary reports
- Made 8 phone calls
- Attended 3 executive committee meetings
- Attended 2 workshops
- Attended 10 local meetings
- Served as Recording Secretary in local auxiliary
- Conducted 1 Study course

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Terry Boyd

Missions Chairman

Number of auxiliaries reporting	13
Number of auxiliaries participating in special missions emphasis	11
Number local members participating in special missions emphasis	145
Number members reading HEARTBEAT	170
Number members reading MISSION-GRAMS	157
Number contributing to Provision Closet	131

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Myrtle Reeds

Study Course Chairman

My report from April, 1968 to July 1968 is as follows:

- 3 phone calls
- 24 report forms mailed
- 1 executive meeting attended
- 1 Standard Study course attended
- 1 Workshop attended
- Received 18 reports from local auxiliaries
- Studies on Missions -- 19 with average attendance 12
- Studies on Manual -- 16 with average attendance 9
- Studies on Prayer -- 12 with average attendance 14
- Studies on Youth -- 3 with average attendance 18
- Studies on Evangelism -- 10 with average attendance 16
- Studies on Christian Living -- 5 with average attendance 14
- Number Standard Studies conducted -- 12 with average attendance 5
- Number reading circles -- 2
- Number participating in reading circles -- 18
- Promoting Church libraries -- 69

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. J. Barnett

Stewardship-Prayer

My report for 1967-68 is as follows:

- 42 letters written and mailed
- 24 reports forms mailed
- 17 reports received
- The compiled reports received are as follows:
 - Number monthly programs held -- 204
 - Number Special programs held -- 19
 - Number Seasons of Prayer observed -- 50
 - Number observing Prayer Fellowship -- 92
 - Number of Family Altars -- 147
- Attended 3 executive committee meetings
- Attended 1 district workshop
- Attended 1 district Study Course
- Attended 3 local study courses

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William J. Mishler

Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman

No report given

Corresponding Secretary

Corresponding secretaries reporting	18
Articles, letters and cards written	149
Poster made	35
Articles written for church bulletins	120
Other publicity for auxiliary	18
Subscribers to <u>Contact</u>	213
Subscribers to <u>Co-Laborer</u>	257
Subscribers to other denominational papers	119

My personal report is as follows:

- Attended 1 workshop
- Attended 1 Area Missions study course
- Attended 3 executive committee meetings
- Attended 11 local meetings
- Mailed 24 report forms
- Mailed 18 cards to executive committee
- Taught 1 study course to local group
- Served as president in local auxiliary

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hallie Wall

Recording Secretary

Number of Auxiliaries reporting 23

Number "A-1" Standard Auxiliaries, 10; Number "B" 7; Number "C" 1.

I. Enlistment Department

Enrollment at beginning of convention year, 336; Present enrollment 392;
Number new members, 73; number lost, 19; Average attendance, 231;
Number making contacts to enlist new members, 247; to bring back
absentees, 205.

II. Youth Department

Number vacation Bible schools this year 21
Number church libraries 12
Number college students helped this year 76
Number young people sent to youth camp 5

III. Study Course Department

Total number courses conducted 76
Number mission classes 18; attendance 112
Number stewardship classes 5; attendance 25
Number manual classes 17; attendance 114
Number evangelism classes 12; attendance 125
Number prayer classes 11; attendance 77
Number Christian living classes 5; attendance 40
Number youth evangelism classes 3; attendance 15
Number reading circles held 2
Number daily Bible readers 222

IV. Program Prayer Department

Number special programs held 35
Number weeks of prayer conducted 65, with 21 auxiliaries having conducted
all three weeks of prayer
Total amount of self-denial offering resulting from weeks of prayer
was \$1267.70.
Number family altars 145
Number members observing prayer fellowship 52

V. Personal Service Department

Number members making soul winning efforts 165

Number members attending cottage prayer meetings 118

Number souls won 14

Number members making personal service efforts:

Visiting sick 325

Gave garments to needy 198

Gave trays or baskets 153

Members sending gifts to retired minister or minister's widow 26

Total contribution to Free Will Baptist Children's Home \$328.50

Value of clothing sent \$82.00

Value of commodities sent \$33.54

Other \$580.20

Number members participating in other benevolent or civic projects 196

VI. Publicity Department

Number families subscribing to Free Will Baptist papers 291

Number articles written to publicize auxiliary work 91

Number posters made 32

Number letters and cards sent 205

VII. Stewardship Department

Members tithing at beginning of year 253

New tithers gained this year 24

Personal gifts contributed through channels other than Woman's

Auxiliary treasury:

Home Missions \$ 607.71

Foreign Missions 1297.33

Bible College 1709.87

Children's Home 184.76

Youth Camp 43.50

Superannuation 161.26

Local Church Projects 1084.94

Personal report of recording secretary is as follows:

Wrote and mailed 46 cards and letters

Prepared and mailed 45 report blanks

Prepared and mailed 23 copies of 1968-69 Plan of Work

Attended 3 executive committee meetings

Attended 2 workshops

Attended 1 District Convention

Taught 1 study course

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nannie Walker

Treasurer

Balance brought forward 8-1-67 \$ 1050.57

Total receipts for year 8-1-67 to 8-1-68 5064.34 \$ 6114.93

Disbursements for year:

Bible College library \$ 24.00

Bible College Dormitory
Furniture 100.00

Free Will Baptist Home for
Children 453.00 \$ 980.85

CDWA Expenditures:

CDWA officers expenses	\$	24.00	
Speaker CDWA Convention			
Miss Mary E. Rice		100.00	
Convention dues for 381 members			
to Mrs. J. E. Frazier		385.00	
Mrs. Nannie Walker for transcribing minutes		25.00	
To Teach & Train printing minutes		91.30	
Miss Laura Belle Barnard		34.00	\$ 659.30

Specified Gifts:

Co-Laborer Fund	\$	327.50	
Foreign Missions		1322.71	
Home Missions		752.04	
Memorial Student Loan		161.92	
WNAC Office		220.10	
Hillmont Camp		21.50	
Bull Run Mission		141.65	
Provision Closet		65.50	
African Hospital Supplies		166.17	
Ministeries in India		21.32	
Foreign Literature		65.50	
Superannuation		12.00	\$ 3277.91

Miscellaneous Items:

Tele-a-thon Foreign Missions			
Workshop offering	\$	50.00	\$ 50.00 \$ 4968.06
Balance on hand 8-1-68			\$ 1146.87

My personal report is as follows:

Attended 2 executive committee meetings
 Attended 2 workshops
 Attended Area Mission Study Class and served as Chairman of
 Local mission department
 Prepared 4 posters
 Wrote and mailed 45 letters
 Wrote and mailed 300 post cards
 Mailed 25 report forms to local treasurers
 Kept daily records of offerings sent in by local auxiliaries
 and receipted same.
 Made 7 long distance phone calls in regard to auxiliary work
 Attended 12 monthly meetings of local auxiliary
 Attended 3 circle meetings
 Total expense for year (postage, calls, paper, stencils) \$27.00

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 1968 Convention: Ashland City, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Donelson, East Nashville, Faith, First (Springfield), Grace, Good Springs, Heads, Horton Heights, Harper Road, Loyal Chapel, New Hope, Oaklawn, Oakwood, Oakland, Olivet, Shady Grove, Richland, Sylvan Park, Trinity, West End (Springfield), West Nashville.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hazel Felts
Mrs. Clyde Browning
Mrs. William Mishler

Registration Committee

The following were present at this convention: Delegates, 24; Ministers, 4; District Officers, 9; WNAC Officers, 2; Members and Visitors, 57; Total registered, 96.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Terry Boyd
Mrs. Mat Maxey
Mrs. Helen Perry

Petitions and Requests Committee

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

1. Heads F. W. B. Church Woman's Auxiliary requests the Fall Workshop to meet with it.
2. Cofer's Chapel F. W. B. Church Woman's Auxiliary requests the Spring Workshop to meet with it.

We recommend that the CDWA accept the invitations of these Auxiliaries..

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Robert Picirilli
Mrs. Bertha Kirby
Mrs. B. H. Price

Resolutions Committee

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

1. Be it resolved, that in as much as the local individual Auxiliary officers' reports are repeated in the Recording secretary's report, that all reports except the Secretary's and Treasurer's report be discontinued and the Recording secretary report all the years work in her report.

2. Be it resolved that the Secretary be authorized to send a letter to the National Study Course chairman, recommending that study course requirements include a required percentage of the auxiliaries' membership attending.
3. Be it resolved that we designate active members only those attending 4 regular auxiliary meetings within the auxiliary year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Betty B. Ross
Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer
Mrs. Esterlene Barnett

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 8-1-68 statement made by the First American National Bank.
2. That 400 copies of the 1968 minutes be prepared in same manner as the 1967 minutes and made ready for distribution at the Fall Workshop in October, 1968.
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.
4. We recommend that the expense of the CDWA speaker be paid by this body.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. B. Harris
Mrs. Richard Cordell
Mrs. Iva Mae Hunter

Appreciation Committee

We, the Appreciations Committee of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention at the Free Will Baptist Bible College, August 14, 1968, wish 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 Mrs. Trula Cronk for her challenging message and information concerning the work in India.

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

We are also grateful for all Auxiliaries Represented.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. E. Marshall
Mrs. Mary Luna
Mrs. N. V. Williams

Plan of Work Committee

We, your Plan of Work Committee, recommend that the following projects constitute the 1968-69 Plan of Work for CDWA.

August	\$100 per member for WNAC Headquarters Office operation expenses
September	Memorial Student Loan Fund
October	Mission project of local Auxiliaries choice
November	Season of Prayer with offering for Home Missions
December	Season of Prayer with offering for Children's Home and State Mission work
January	Foreign Mission Literature Program
February	Missionary Provision Closet
March	Area Missions class with offering for Cousineau
April	Season of Prayer with offering for Foreign Missions
May	Local Project
June	Bible College Library
July	District Convention reports and funds in to all officers by July 31, 1969

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 1968-69.



Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Myrtle Reeds
Mrs. Bertha Raley
Mrs. Agnes B. Frazier

Honor Award Committee

We, your Honor Award Committee, wish to submit the following report:

The auxiliaries qualifying for A ratings are: Ashland City, Bethlehem, East Nashville, Good Springs, Horton Heights, New Hope, Oaklawn, Olivet, Trinity, West End (Springfield).

Auxiliaries with B ratings are: Cofer's Chapel, Harper Road, Oakwood, Oakland, Springfield (First), Sylvan Park, West Nashville.

Auxiliaries with C ratings are: Grace.

The following auxiliaries received Highest Honor Awards: Ashland City, Bethlehem, East Nashville, First (Springfield), Good Springs, Horton Heights, Oakland, Oaklawn, Olivet, New Hope, Trinity, West End (Springfield).

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hallie Wall
Mrs. Christine Vann
Mrs. Calvin Pace

Nominating Committee

We, your nominating committee, present the following names for 1968-69 officers for CDWA.

President	Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart
Vice President	Mrs. Ramona Lee
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Betty Jane Ross
Ass't. Recording Secretary	Mrs. Hazel Felts
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Hallie Wall
Treasurer	Mrs. W. B. Harris
Study Course Chairman	Mrs. Helen Pace
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman	Mrs. William Mishler
Personal Service Chairman	Mrs. Elise Tomlin
Missions Chairman	Mrs. Roger Reeds

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lillian Binkley
Mrs. Lucille Jinnette
Mrs. Ruby Williams

CDWA WORKSHOP MINUTES

Fall 1967

The Fall Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met October 28, 1967, at East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Wonderful Words of Life," under the direction of Rev. Henry Melvin accompanied by Mrs. Rufus Coffey at the organ and Miss Deborah Shutes at the piano.

The morning devotion was brought by our president, Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart, using for her scripture Matt. 5:16 and Eph. 5:8, stressing the importance of us as auxiliary members, in letting our light shine. Mrs. Cleo Pursell closed the devotional thoughts with prayer.

We were then favored by a special number in song "I Am Amazed," by Miss Carolyn Fields.

The roll call was given by Mrs. Nannie Walker to see "Who's Here," followed by a study on the Manual, using a panel of the district officers to answer questions from the audience concerning the Manual. This proved to be very helpful to all. Mrs. Terry Boyd led in prayer.

A congregational number, "Break Thou The Bread Of Life," was sung, after which our missions speaker, Mrs. Joe Haas, brought a challenging message on "Continual Light."

Miss Fields rendered the special "Thine, Lord, Only Thine." The offering was received at this time and blessed by Mrs. Betty Jane Ross. We were then adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session opened with scripture meditation and prayer using Psalm 119:130. Mr. Melvin led the group in singing "Take Time To Be Holy."

A short business session followed: Motion made and carried to give the offering that was received as a personal gift to Mrs. Joe Haas. (2) Motion made and carried to designate the month of May open, giving each local auxiliary the privilege of contributing to whatever missionary effort they chose.

Each district officer met with her local officers for a short class period, after which we were dismissed in prayer.

Spring 1968

The Spring CDWA Workshop met at Grace Free Will Baptist Church on April 27, 1968. Mr. Blaine Hughes led the group in singing "Stand Up For Jesus," with Miss Linda Pickle as organist and Miss Mary Ruth Wisheart as pianist.

Mrs. Mary Luna brought the devotion using Psalm 119:130 for her scripture, after which Mr. Blaine Hughes sang "Jesus Led Me All The Way."

We then entered into the first period of our missions study by Miss Laura Belle Barnard, using Jonah: the Reluctant Prophet. Blaine Hughes led the congregation in singing "Let Him Have His Way With Thee."

Mrs. Myrtle Reeds brought us some interesting facts on, "Putting Missions to Work in Our Lives," after which we sang "Work For The Night Is Coming."

After the second period of our missions study, an offering was received and blessed by Blaine Hughes. We were then dismissed in prayer and adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Draw Me Nearer," and prayer by Mrs. Nannie Smith.

The speaker directed a question and answer period on "The Reluctant Prophet," which was inspirational to all.

Due to vacancies in the slate of District officers namely; Study Course chairman and Missions chairman, a brief business session was called to elect these officers to serve the remaining part of the convention year. The chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Lillian Binkley, presented Mrs. Esterlene Barnett for Study Course chairman and Mrs. Roger Reeds for Missions chairman. These were elected by the body.

The Resolutions Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer, Mrs. Esterlene Barnett.

A motion was made and carried to give \$50.00 to Foreign Missions movement Tel-a-thon.

The closing prayer was prayed by Mrs. Cleo Pursell.

WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE 1967-68

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

STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT RECORD

(Per Statistical report sent in 8-1-68 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	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
BETHEL	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	6	C
BETHLEHEM	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
COFER'S CHAPEL	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
DONELSON	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	6	C
EAST NASHVILLE	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
FAITH	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
FIRST (SPRINGFIELD)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
GOOD SPRINGS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	5	C
GRACE	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	9	A-1
HARPER ROAD	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6	C
HEADS	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	9	A-1
HORTON HEIGHTS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
LOYAL CHAPEL	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
NEW HOPE	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
OAKLAND	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
OAKLAWN	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
OAKWOOD	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
OLIVET	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
RICHLAND - New Auxiliary	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6	C
SHADY GROVE	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	6	C
SYLVAN PARK	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
TRINITY	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
WEST END (SPRINGFIELD)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
WEST NASHVILLE	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	8	B

GIFTS OF CDWA MEMBERS TO CDWA

	CDWA	FUNDS					CHILDREN'S HOME		BIBLE COLLEGE			
AUXILIARY	R.Fee	Min.	Study Crs.	WNAC	Prov. Clo.	Co-Lab.	Linen	Cash	Furn.	Lib.	Stu. Loan	Camp
Ashland City	16.50	5.00		9.10		34.40		202.00	14.50	26.00	6.50	
Bethel	16.50	5.00		5.00	7.00				8.40	5.75	5.42	
Bethlehem	33.00	5.00	2.00	30.00		24.00	15.00		10.00	20.00		
Cofers Chapel	24.10	5.00	2.00	19.00		60.00		36.00	35.00	9.00	14.50	8.50
Donelson	13.00			12.00					7.50		10.00	5.00
East Nashville	31.90	5.00	2.00	10.00		24.00		24.00	10.00		10.00	
Faith(Columbia)	8.80	5.00	2.00						15.00			
First(spngfd.)	7.70	5.00	2.00			20.00		3.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	
Friendship												
Grace	16.50	2.00						5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Good Springs	27.50	4.00	2.00			25.00		20.00	12.00	7.00		
Heads	13.20	5.00	2.00	10.00		24.00			30.00	12.00	5.00	
Horton Heights	15.40	5.00	2.00	11.00	5.00	8.27			72.00	3.00	5.00	
Harper Road	17.25	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	20.00			5.00	5.00	5.00	
Loyal Chapel	22.00	5.00	2.00			16.30			34.00		4.00	3.00
Madison												
New Hope	27.50	5.00		5.00		24.00		60.00	15.00		5.00	
Oaklawn	13.20	5.00	2.00	10.00		22.00			5.00	5.00	5.00	
Oakwood	11.00	3.00		6.00	10.00			10.00	12.00	5.00	7.00	
Olivet	12.10	5.00	2.00	10.00		48.00		20.00	55.00		10.00	
Oakland	12.10	5.00	2.00	12.00		30.00		5.00	20.00	5.00	7.00	
Shady Grove	14.30	5.00	2.00	11.00	16.00	24.00		20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Sylvan Park	17.60	5.00	2.00	13.00		48.00		17.00	5.00		5.00	5.00
Trinity	24.10	5.00	2.00	21.00	10.00			10.00	10.00		5.00	
West End(Spngfd.)	12.10	5.00	2.00	8.00	7.50	24.00				13.70	8.50	
West Nashville	8.80	5.00	2.00	13.00	5.00	24.00		6.00	10.00		5.00	
Woodbine												
Richland												
TOTALS	426.25	109.00	36.00	220.10	65.50	499.97	15.00	438.00	402.40	125.45	161.92	21.50

DISTRICT TREASURER 8-1-67 -- 8-1-68

Weeks of Prayer			For. Miss.	Home Miss.	Bull Run	Afric. Hosp.	India Minis.	For. Lit.	Super- annu.	Awds.	Con. Exp.	TOTALS
Thanks- giving	Christ- mas	Easter										
25.05			25.73	5.00	14.40							384.18
10.31	11.50		28.45	15.00	9.00	5.45						132.78
26.19	40.00	62.34	30.00		8.00	15.99				2.00		332.53
16.00	4.00	5.25	79.50	16.00	21.00	5.25						370.10
10.00	4.50		9.50				7.32				1.00	79.82
33.00	43.00	16.10	34.00	4.00	10.00	5.00		10.00				272.00
20.00	10.00	19.00										79.80
3.00	5.00	6.90	2.00		5.00							69.60
							5.00					43.50
26.00	20.00	25.00	21.00	11.00	10.00						1.00	211.50
5.00	10.00		10.00					10.00				136.20
17.25	15.00		5.00		5.00	4.00						172.92
22.76	10.00	22.00	10.00			5.00						139.01
12.64			27.90	13.58		4.00						144.42
16.76	21.51	20.51	95.00			10.00	10.00	5.00		1.00	2.00	323.28
10.00	10.00		36.00	5.00	5.00	3.00						136.20
35.00	5.00	35.00	10.00		5.00							154.00
30.00	10.00	25.00	30.00		15.00	25.00		10.00			1.00	308.10
10.62			86.04		3.75						1.00	199.51
31.20	16.00	20.00	20.00		10.00	15.00			12.00		1.00	247.50
		8.50			5.00						1.00	132.10
20.34	10.00	72.00	10.00		5.00	5.00						209.54
4.50	11.00		82.50		5.50	5.00						189.30
7.00	6.76	5.54	125.00	140.00	5.00	2.00		30.50			1.00	401.60
							4.00					4.00
						57.47						57.47
392.62	263.27	343.14	777.62	209.58	141.65	166.17	26.32	65.50	12.00	3.00	9.00	\$4930.96

CONSTITUTION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
of the
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

We, the women of the churches connected with the Cumberland District Association of Free Will Baptists, desirous of developing and stimulating a missionary spirit and the grace of giving among the women and young people of the local churches within this association, and wishing to aid in promoting more effectively the cause of Christ along all lines of Christian Women's endeavors, do organize and adopt the following constitution:

ARTICLE I -- Name

This organization shall be known henceforth as the Cumberland 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.

BY - LAWS

ARTICLE I -- Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall plan for and preside over all executive committee meetings and regular meetings of this convention; appoint committees as needed; be ex-officio member of all standing committees; call for quarterly reports of all standing committee chairmen; stay in close touch with the executive secretary and through her with each local auxiliary, keeping the local auxiliary up to date on state and national promotional plans for all committees. She shall highlight the annual district meeting to the State Woman's Auxiliary while in session.

Section 2. The Vice President acts for the president in her absence; performs the duties of enlistment chairman, helping to organize new auxiliaries in the convention district. During the district convention, the vice president serves as chairman of the registration committee.

Section 3. The 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 members, 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 (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 information 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.

