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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

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of the
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of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
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CDWA OFFICERS FOR 1969-70

President. . .	Miss Mary Wisehart, 78 Brookwood Terrace, Nashville, Tennessee	37205
Vice President . . .	Mrs. Ramona Lee, 5300 Rawlings Road, Joelton, Tennessee	37080
Recording Secretary.	Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, Ashland City, Tennessee	37015
Assistant 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. Ann Hyde, 412 N. Main St, Ashland City, Tennessee	37015
Bethel	Mrs. Donna Forrest, Route 5, Ashland City, Tennessee	37015
Bethlehem.	Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, Ashland City, Tennessee	37015
Cofer's Chapel		
	Mrs. Juanita Nicholson, 1720 River Drive, Nashville, Tennessee	37218
Donelson	Mrs. Henry Van Kluyve, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee	37202
East Nashville		
	Mrs. Laura Belle Suffridge, 1206 Gale Lane, Nashville, Tennessee	37212
Faith.	Mrs. Willard Robinson, Route 5, Columbia, Tennessee	38401
First (Springfield).		
	Mrs. Virginia Surerus, 308 - 18th Ave., Springfield, Tennessee	37172
Friendship	Mrs. W. F. Harris, Route 1, Ashland City, Tennessee	37015
Good Springs	Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Route 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
Heads.	Mrs. Evangeline Clinard, Route 2, Cedar Hill, Tennessee	37032
Horton Heights		
	Mrs. Helen Kettelman, 516 Achievement Dr., 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. Doris A. Evans, Route 3, Clarksville, Tennessee	37040
Richland	Mrs. Nancy Nance, 6209 Louisiana Ave., Nashville, Tennessee	37209
Shady Grove.	Mrs. Vernon Poole, Jr., 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
Woodbine	Mrs. Bertha Raley, 5307 California Ave., Nashville, Tennessee	37209

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

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

CDWA WORKSHOP MINUTES

memorandum. The Fall Workshop of the CDWA met at the Head's Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, October 26, 1968. The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Mrs. Ramona Lee. The president was absent because of a death in her family.

The congregation was led in singing by Rev. George Ludwig. Mrs. Nedo Eaddy of the local church gave the devotional, "Faithful to the Task in Aprons." It was certainly a challenge to all women in the areas in which we can be faithful, 'at home' especially.

The Good Springs Trio sang "He Gave His Life for You." Mrs. Hazel Felts called the roll to determine "Who's Here," after which a study on the manual was conducted by Mrs. Lee. This was very informative and much was learned.

The trio presented a special number "Sheltered in His Arms." Mrs. K. V. Shutes brought the morning message on "Faithful to the Task of Prayer." She gave us eight ways for which we should be faithful to the task of prayer. Our hearts were made to rejoice in the wonderful message.

The offering amounted to \$41.20. Fellowship and lunch was enjoyed by each one.

After lunch, the playlet directed by Mrs. Eugene Waddell was given, "The Gospel According to the Auxiliary." This stressed the mission of the auxiliary instead of being more concerned about the lesser things.

An informative question and answer time was conducted. A motion was carried to send \$15.00 from CDWA to the Memorial Fund of the Rev. Thomas Willey, Sr.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Spring 1969

The Spring Auxiliary Workshop met on April 26, 1969, at the Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. The congregation was led in singing "We've a Story to Tell" and "Bring Them In" by Rev. Eugene Waddell, accompanied by Mrs. Maude Coffey at the piano.

Mrs. Coffey brought a very inspirational devotional using the theme scripture verse and also using Luke 12:48. The Picirilli Sisters rendered a very beautiful trio number.

Mrs. Betty Jane Ross called the roll. Mrs. Wendy Cooper presented a very challenging message "Faithful in Study." A representative of the Christian Women's Clubs was present and gave information about the Christian Clubs and invited the women of the district to visit or even join these clubs.

Mrs. Marie Cousineau and Mrs. Billie McCoy, both candidates for the mission field, spoke to the workshop and presented prayer requests and solicited support of their ministries as Mrs. Cousineau goes to Africa and Mrs. McCoy goes to Puerto Rico. A special prayer was led by Mrs. Cleo Pursell.

"The Regions Beyond" was sung by the congregation, after which the Picirilli girls rendered another special number.

Rev. Eugene Waddell was the speaker for the workshop and he showed slides of the work in South America. This was very interesting and informative, as Rev. Waddell had just returned from a tour of the mission fields in South America.

An offering of \$48.45 was received. A period of fellowship was enjoyed during the lunch hour.

The afternoon session was opened with singing "Here Am I, Send Me," after which Mrs. Juanita Nicholson led in prayer.

The president appointed a Resolutions Committee, composed of Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer, Mrs. Juanita Nicholson, and Mrs. Iva Mae Hunter. The Woodbine Auxiliary was accepted into the convention.

An informal drama, "To Thine Own Self," was presented by Mrs. Genevieve Waddell and women of Cofer's Chapel Auxiliary.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 49th ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

THEME: "WE CANNOT BUT SPEAK"

SCRIPTURE: "For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard."
Acts 4:20

The 49th Annual Session of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at the Free Will Baptist Bible College on Wednesday, August 13, 1969, with Miss Mary Wisehart, President, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "O For a Thousand Tongues" and "Come Thou Almighty King," led by Rev. Henry Melvin with Kenny Simmons as the pianist.

The president extended a cordial welcome to all, and introduced Mrs. Clara Picirilli as the Devotional Speaker. Mrs. Picirilli gave a very heart warming and heart searching devotional, using the theme verse of the convention as her topic. She urged each one to speak boldly of the things which they knew of the Lord.

The president appointed the following committees:

Registration: Mrs. Ramona Lee, Mrs. Jimmy Greenway, Mrs. Ruth Henley
Credentials: Mrs. Hazel Felts, Mrs. Gladys Turnbough, Mrs. June Crutcher
Finance: Mrs. Edna Harris, Mrs. Ann Hyde, Mrs. Helen Ketteiman
Honor Awards: Mrs. Hallie Wall, Mrs. Mary Garrett, Mrs. Mary Wilderman
Petitions and Requests: Mrs. Nell Eaddy, Mrs. Wanda Perry, Mrs. Alma Binkley
Plan of Work: Mrs. Maxine Wagner, Mrs. Myrtle Reeds, Mrs. Betty Harris
Appreciations: Mrs. Helen Pace, Mrs. Marie Dowlen, Mrs. Ruth Farrell
Resolutions: Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer, Mrs. Juanita Nicholson, Mrs. Iva Mae Hunter.

The congregation was then led in singing "To God Be the Glory," after which Mrs. Edna Harris presented the Treasurer's report. Mrs. Harris presented each local treasurer with a gift in appreciation of their faithful service the past year. Mrs. Betty Jane Ross gave the Secretary's report.

A very beautiful and impressive memorial service was presented by Miss Rebecca Stewart. She used the lighted tapers to signify the light of hope each of the deceased members possessed, then the lovely rose to portray the new life each are in possession of now. Mrs. Barbara Fletcher sang "This Is My Task."

Attendance was such that the classroom was overcrowded; therefore, the convention was moved to the College Auditorium for the remainder of the meeting.

Mrs. Barbara Fletcher rendered a solo "Is It Nothing To You?" which inspired every heart.

Mrs. Mabel Willey, outstanding missionary, was presented to bring the convention message. She challenged every heart with her stirring message and report from Spain and France from which she had recently returned. After the message, an offering of \$115.67 was received.

Lunch was served in the college cafeteria.

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Saves." Mrs. Barbara Fletcher rendered a beautiful solo number, after which Mrs. Ramona Lee gave the afternoon devotional. She used the theme scripture for her meditation.

Miss Wisehart recognized the members present who had served in the auxiliary for 45 years or longer. They were Miss Mary Patton, Mrs. Pinky Christian, Mrs. Mat Maxey, Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mrs. Agnes Frazier, Mrs. W. E. Marshall, and Mrs. Fannie Smith.

Three persons indicated that they had been members more than 40 years; five members had served more than 30 years; two had been members more than 25 years; seven had been members more than 20 years; five had been members more than 15 years; eleven had served for 10 years; twelve had served for 5 years and five members indicated that they had become members during the past year.

Report of the Credentials Committee was read by Mrs. Hazel Felts. (Friendship Auxiliary had petitioned for membership in the convention, and the adoption of this report approved their membership.)

Report of the Registration Committee as given by Mrs. Ramona Lee, was adopted.

Report of the Finance Committee as given by Mrs. Edna Harris, was adopted.

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

Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer. A motion to vote on each resolution separately was carried. Item 1, as amended, was adopted. Item 2 did not receive action due to failure of a properly sustained motion. Item 3 was adopted. Item 4 failed to receive a properly sustained motion.

Report of the Plan of Work Committee was given by Mrs. Maxine Wagner, and was adopted by a vote of 20 to 1.

Report of Petitions and Requests Committee as given by Mrs. Nedo Eaddy, was adopted.

Report of the Nominating Committee was given by Mrs. Virginia Van Hook, who asked for volunteers to represent the District at the State Convention in November. Delegates are: Mrs. Alma Binkley, Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mrs. Maxine Wagner, Mrs. Hallie Wall, Mrs. Nedo Eaddy, Mrs. Ruth Farrell, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. Edna Harris, Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, with Mrs. Grace Davis as alternate.

A motion was carried that Miss Wisehart, CDWA President, represent the convention at the Cumberland Association meeting in October.

By a motion that the Nominating Committee be retained for another year, the present committee was declared re-elected.

Report of the Appreciations Committee as given by Mrs. Helen Pace, was adopted.

The body was reminded that the Fall Workshop would be held at the East Nashville Church.

Mrs. J. B. Smith gave a report of the WNAC in the absence of Mrs. Virginia Van Kluyve. She urged that the women of the Cumberland District cooperate with the WNAC recommendations to write to the government officials and television stations about the detrimental effects of certain programs.

A motion was made to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer.

Miss Mary Wisehart, President

Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, Recording Secretary

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

The President's Report

I wish to express my appreciation to the officers who have worked faithfully this year, especially to the vice president who has had to serve at short notice. I appreciate also the work of the local officers.

This next year CDWA will be observing its fiftieth birthday. During these fifty years, the Lord has blessed us here and given us some of His choice servants to help and encourage us. Let us work together to make this year one of the greatest for Him.

We want our theme and scripture verse this year to impress on all of us the urgency of our work for Christ. We don't know how much time we have. We do know our message is vital. Let's don't keep it quiet this year.

Letters mailed to pastors	75
Letters to local presidents	75
Other letters	6
Telephone calls	2
Presided at Workshops	1
Presided at Convention	1
Presided at Executive Committee meetings	3
Represented at Cumberland Association	1
Study Courses taught	1
Prepared programs for 2 workshops and annual convention.	
Spoke at 1 district auxiliary meeting.	
Expense: Telephone calls	\$ 1.13
Letters to pastors	4.50
Letters to presidents	4.50
Mailing programs	.66
Duplicating expenses	1.50
Other letters	.36
Total	\$12.65

Respectfully submitted,
Mary R. Wisehart, President

The Vice President's Report

Letters mailed to local vice presidents	16
Phone calls made on behalf of auxiliary work	10
Presided at Workshop	1
Attended 2 workshops	
Attended 3 executive committee meetings	
Attended 11 local meetings	
Conducted 1 study course	
Served as Program-Prayer chairman in local auxiliary	
Contacted 2 churches with regard to starting local auxiliary	
Attended 1 Area Mission Study Course.	

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ramona Lee, Vice President

Stewardship-Prayer Chairman

Wrote and mailed 40 letters and postcards	
Attended 3 executive committee meetings	
Attended 2 workshops	
Attended 1 District Study Course	
Attended 4 local Study Courses	
Attended 12 local meetings	

Served as local Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman
Attended National Convention (WNAC)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William Mishler,
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman

Study Course Chairman

Mailed 26 letters
Attended 2 workshops
Attended 1 convention
Attended 3 executive committee meetings
Made 6 phone calls
Planned District-Wide Missions Class

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Helen Pace,
Study Course Chairman

Corresponding Secretary

Attended 2 workshops
Attended 3 executive committee meetings
Attended 9 local auxiliary meetings
Attended 1 District Convention
Made 12 phone calls to executive committee members
Served as Program-Prayer Chairman in local auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hallie Wall,
Corresponding Secretary

Recording Secretary

Number of Auxiliaries reporting--26

Number "A-1" Standard Auxiliaries, 10; "B" Auxiliaries, 7; "C" Auxiliaries, 9.

- I. Enlistment Department
Enrollment at beginning of convention year--371; Present enrollment--400
Number new members--83; number lost--58; average attendance--268
Number making contacts to enlist new members--220; to bring back
absentees--197
- II. Youth Department
Number Vacation Bible Schools this year--21
Number church libraries--12
Number college students aided this year--87
Number young people sent to youth camp--5
- III. Study Course Department
Total number courses conducted--84
Number Mission classes--19; attendance--239
Number Stewardship classes--6; attendance--91
Number Manual classes--21; attendance--169
Number Evangelism classes--13; attendance--168
Number Prayer classes--11; attendance--126
Number Christian Living classes--8; attendance--77
Number Youth Evangelism classes--6; attendance--66
Number reading circles held--7
Number daily Bible readers--263

- IV. Program-Prayer Department
 Number special programs held--25
 Number weeks of prayer conducted--75; with 23 auxiliaries having all three weeks of prayer
 Total amount of self-denial offering from weeks of prayer--\$1,447.96
 Number family altars--167
 Number members observing prayer fellowship--55
- V. Personal Service-Evangelism Department
 Number members making soul winning efforts--210
 Number members attending cottage prayer meetings--72
 Number souls won--37
 Number members making personal service efforts: Visiting sick--306; Gave garments to needy--219; Gave trays or baskets--170
 Members sending gifts to retired ministers or minister's widows--22
 Total contribution to Free Will Baptist Children's Home--\$526.12; Value of clothing sent--\$52.50; Value of coupons--\$1,233.00; Other--\$72.00
 Number members participating in benevolent or civic projects--80
- VI. Publicity Department
 Number families subscribing to Free Will Baptist papers--329
 Number articles written to publicize auxiliary work--135; number posters made--43; number letters and cards sent--328
- VII. Stewardship Department
 Members tithing at beginning of year--263
 Tithers gained this year--35
 Personal gifts contributed through channels other than Woman's Auxiliary treasury:
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| Home Missions | \$ 272.00 |
| Foreign Missions | 1,905.66 |
| Bible College | 2,105.00 |
| Children's Home | 82.00 |
| Youth Camp | 90.00 |
| Local church projects | 2,462.00 |

Personal report of Recording Secretary is as follows:

Wrote and mailed 77 letters and cards
 Prepared and mailed 28 report forms
 Prepared and mailed 28 copies of the 1969-70 Plan of Work
 Attended 3 executive committee meetings
 Attended 2 workshops
 Attended District Convention
 Taught 1 study course
 Expenses in connection with auxiliary convention work--\$17.25.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Betty Jane Ross,
 Recording Secretary

Treasurer

Balance brought forward 8-1-68	\$1,146.69	
Total receipts for year 1968-69	<u>5,281.96</u>	\$ 6,428.65
Disbursements for year:		
Bible College Library	\$ 131.50	
Furniture--Bible College	42.68	
College Expansion Program	44.00	
F. W. B. Children's Home	<u>411.68</u>	\$ 629.86

CDWA Expenditures:

CDWA officers expenses	\$ 57.40	
Mrs. K. V. Shutes, Workshop speaker	10.00	
CTS Printing Division (Minutes)	100.01	
Mrs. Nannie Walker, Transcribing minutes	25.00	
WNAC Co-Laborer books (money sent in by an auxiliary)	26.88	
Rev. Eugene Waddell (Study Course)	18.00	
Mrs. Clara Picirilli, TWAC Treasurer--		
State Convention dues and expense	414.00	\$ 651.29

Specified Gifts:

Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 610.23	
WNAC Emphasis	211.95	
Superannuation	12.00	
Foreign Missions and Missionaries	1,850.19	
Home Missions and Missionaries	151.15	
State Missions: (Jackson, Franklin, (C. H.))	263.58	
Willey Love Offering	15.60	
Foreign Literature	107.00	
Bull Run Mission	5.50	
Provision Closet	64.37	
Brazil Institute	45.75	
Project 5000	20.00	
Bible College Students	34.00	
Youth Camp and Hillmont	13.00	
Virgin Islands	75.00	
African Hospital	63.00	
Project 13 (Lavergne)	10.00	
Student Loan Fund	190.76	
Study Course	30.00	\$ 3,772.30
		\$ 5,049.25

Balance on hand 8-5-69 (First American Bank)		\$ 1,379.20
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Personal report of Treasurer:

Attended 2 executive committee meetings
 Attended 1 workshop
 Attended Area Mission Study class and served as chairman of local mission department
 Wrote and mailed 109 letters
 Mailed approximately 312 postcards
 Prepared 4 posters for District and 2 for local use
 Made 5 long distance phone calls in regard to the auxiliary work
 Mailed 27 report blank forms for local auxiliaries
 Attended 11 monthly meetings of local auxiliary
 Total expense for postage, calls, paper, stencils, etc.--\$25.00.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. W. B. Harris,
 Treasurer

Missions Chairman
 (no report given)

Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman
 (no report given)

STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT RECORD

(Per Statistical Report sent in 8-1-69 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% INCREASE IN TITHERS	POINT 5 DUES	POINT 6 CHURCH PAPERS	POINT 7 PRAYER	POINT 8 PERSONAL SERVICE	POINT 9 STUDY	TOTAL POINTS	YEARLY GRADE
ASHLAND CITY	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
BETHEL	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	6	C
BETHLEHEM	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	7	C
COFER'S CHAPEL	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	7	C
DONELSON	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	6	C
EAST NASHVILLE	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
FAITH	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	7	C
FIRST (SPRINGFIELD)	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	6	C
FRIENDSHIP -- New Auxiliary											
GOOD SPRINGS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
GRACE	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	7	C
HARPER ROAD	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
HEADS	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	7	C
HORTON HEIGHTS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
LOYAL CHAPEL	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
NEW HOPE	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
OAKLAND	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
OAKLAWN	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
OAKWOOD	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
OLIVET	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
RICHLAND	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	5	C
SHADY GROVE	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
SYLVAN PARK	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	7	C
TRINITY	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
WEST END (SPRINGFIELD)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
WOODBINE -- New Auxiliary											

GIFTS OF CDWA MEMBERS TO

	C.D.W.A.				W.N.A.C.			BIBLE COLLEGE			
Auxiliary	Rep. Fee	Mins.	Conv. Exp.	Study Course	WNAC Off.	Prov. Clo.	Co-Lab.	Lib.	Student Loan	Furn.	Expan. Prog.
Ashland City	18.70	5.00	2.00	2.00			50.90	3.00	17.40		
Bethel	8.80	5.00	2.00			6.25			3.75	4.75	9.00
Bethlehem	26.40	5.00	2.00	2.00	30.00		24.00	10.00	10.00		
Cofer's Chapel	29.70	5.00	1.00	2.00		6.00	60.00		15.60	12.93	
Donelson	29.05	5.00			18.45	5.00	18.00		10.00		5.00
East Nashville	28.60	5.00	2.00	2.00	15.00		33.00		5.00		
Faith (Columbia)	8.80	5.00	1.00	2.00							
First (Spfld)	14.70			2.00	7.00		22.00	3.00	2.00		
Grace	13.20	1.00	1.00	2.00	9.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	7.00		
Good Springs	22.00	4.00	2.00				26.65	8.00	10.00	10.00	
Gorman's Chapel	14.00			2.00			14.00				
Heads	34.10	10.00				4.00	24.00	14.00	4.00		
Friendship	13.20	5.00									
Horton Heights	16.50	5.00	1.00	2.00		5.00	9.38	5.00	15.00		
Harper Road	11.00	1.00	1.00		27.50	5.00	20.00	5.00	5.00		
Loyal Chapel	40.70	10.00	6.00		10.00	6.50	21.30	3.00	3.51		
New Hope	52.80	10.00	5.00		25.00		26.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Oaklawn	17.60	5.00	2.00	2.00	8.00		24.00	5.00	5.00		
Oakwood	12.10				5.00	5.00		5.00	10.00		
Olivet	12.10	5.00	2.00	2.00	11.00		48.00		20.00		30.00
Oakland	14.30	5.00	2.00	2.00	11.00	6.62	30.00	6.50	5.50	10.00	
Richland	22.00	4.00	2.00				8.00	5.00			
Shady Grove	13.20	5.00	2.00	2.00			24.00	10.00	10.00		
Sylvan Park	16.50	5.00	2.00		16.00		48.00	18.00	11.50		
Trinity	26.40		2.00	2.00		10.00	19.00	10.00	5.00		
West End	16.50	5.00	2.00		10.00		24.00	6.00	5.50		
West Nashville					9.00		2.00				
Woodbine	9.00	2.00	2.00	2.00			10.00	5.00	5.00		
Mt. Zion							22.00				
Totals	527.95	117.00	41.00	30.00	211.95	64.37	610.23	131.50	190.76	42.68	44.00

CDWA DISTRICT TREASURER

Child. Home	Fore'n Miss,	Home Miss.	Virgin Is.	WEEKS OF PRAYER			Miley Hosp.	Fore'n Lit.	Brazil Ins.	Col. Stu- dent	Misc.	
				Thanks- giving	Christ- mas	Easter						
1.00	23.00			76.85	115.00	41.00		8.00			14.00	367.85
	48.00	15.75			32.75	7.75			5.75		5.50	155.05
	10.00		10.00	71.66	70.07	48.55	25.00	10.00			15.00	369.68
36.00	48.48			15.50	7.00			11.00				350.21
	15.00			5.00	5.00		7.00		5.00			127.50
33.00	65.00	4.00		33.00	30.50	28.50					20.00	404.60
5.00	5.00			14.00	24.00	10.00			5.00			79.80
	2.00			3.25	5.00	2.50		2.00				43.45
	15.00			5.00	5.00	6.00		6.00				82.20
10.00	21.00	13.00		28.00	15.00	20.00		10.00				199.65
		3.00										19.00
5.00	8.00			5.00	5.00	10.00		5.00		24.00		152.10
												18.20
	9.42			22.06		14.00		5.00				109.36
	10.00		5.00			15.50					10.00	116.00
	12.59	25.37		14.70	10.25	5.00	3.00				5.00	176.92
65.00			10.00	13.94	20.00	25.00	10.00					277.74
	41.75	23.00		15.00	10.00	10.00		5.00			10.00	183.35
	5.00			25.00	40.00	15.00		5.00			5.00	132.10
		50.00	40.00		30.00	25.00	25.00		30.00			330.10
				60.50	10.00	11.18		6.50				171.20
			10.00	27.60	39.59	32.53						150.72
	10.00	13.00		10.50	20.00	17.68		10.00				147.38
12.00	63.60			26.00	11.00	23.00		16.50			12.00	282.10
	10.00			22.00	10.00	15.00		10.00				141.40
	87.00			11.00	22.00	6.00		7.00		10.00	8.00	220.00
5.00	20.00											36.00
5.00	20.00			10.00								70.00
												22.00
177.00	750.84	147.12	75.00	505.66	537.16	389.19	70.00	117.00	45.75	34.00	104.50	4935.66

CDWA COMMITTEE REPORTS

Credentials Committee

We, your committee on Credentials, wish to submit the following report: According to Articles III and VII of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Constitution, the following auxiliaries are eligible to seats in the 1969 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Donelson, East Nashville, Faith, Springfield First, 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), Woodbine, and Friendship.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hazel Felts
Mrs. June Crutcher
Mrs. Gladys Turnbough

Registration Committee

The following were present at this convention: Delegates--32; District Officers--9; Ministers--10; Members and visitors--61. Total registered--112.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ramona Lee
Mrs. Ruth Henley
Mrs. Jane Greenway

Petitions and Requests Committee

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

1. East Nashville Woman's Auxiliary requests the Fall Workshop to meet with it.
 2. Oakland 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. Nedo Eaddy
Mrs. Alma Binkley
Mrs. Wanda Perry

Resolutions Committee

We, your Committee on Resolutions, present the following for your consideration:

1. Be it resolved that, whereas the students at Free Will Baptist Bible College often do not have the opportunity to participate in Woman's Auxiliary and yet are often expected to be leaders in the local work when they graduate or return home, that the CDWA plan the 1969 Fall Workshop to include the women students and make it the greatest benefit possible to the students and to our own women. That the workshop be held in a place convenient for the students, on campus if it will not interfere with college activities and college officials grant permission or at a Nashville church. That CDWA bear any expense involved.
2. Be it resolved that CDWA adopt the State Plan of Work for the coming year.
3. Be it resolved that each local auxiliary consider a plan to send a girl to Leadership Camp.
4. Be it resolved that the WNAC Annual Secretary and Treasurer reports be used for reporting to district convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer
Mrs. Iva Mae Hunter
Mrs. Juanita Nicholson

Finance Committee

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

1. The Treasurer's reports and records have been examined and found to be in accord with the 8-5-69 statement by First American National Bank.
2. To continue having 400 copies of the minutes prepared, as the 1968 ones, and ready for distribution at the Fall Workshop in October, 1969.
3. That the Convention officers be reimbursed for expense incurred in performing the duties of their offices when written statement is presented the CDWA Treasurer.
4. We recommend that the expense of the CDWA speaker be paid by this body, plus the "love offering" taken at this sitting of CDWA.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. B. Harris
Mrs. Ann Hyde
Mrs. Paul Kettelman

Honor Award Committee

We, your Honor Award Committee, wish to submit the following report: the auxiliaries qualifying for "A" ratings are: Trinity, Oakland, Ashland City, West End (Springfield), East Nashville, Horton Heights, Harper Road, Heads, and Oaklawn.

Auxiliaries with "B" ratings are: Olivet, Sylvan Park, Cofer's Chapel, Donelson, Good Springs, Bethlehem, and New Hope.

Auxiliary with "C" rating is First (Springfield).

The following auxiliaries received Highest Honor Awards: Trinity, Olivet, Oakland, Ashland City, Good Springs, West End, Horton Heights, Harper Road, Heads, and Oaklawn.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hallie Wall
Mrs. Houston Wildmone
Mrs. Mary Garrett

Plan of Work Committee

We, your Plan of Work Committee, recommend the following projects:

August	\$1.00 per member for WNAC Office
September	Memorial Student Loan Fund
October	Offering for the Tommy Hughes family, missionary appointees to Brazil

We further recommend that we adopt the State Plan of Work that will be adopted in November for the remainder of the auxiliary year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Maxine Wagner
Mrs. Myrtle Reeds
Mrs. Betty Harris

Appreciations Committee

We, the Appreciations Committee of the CDWA Convention, at the Free Will Baptist Bible College, August 13, 1969, wish to express great appreciation for the courtesy of the Bible College in extending this invitation; and to Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart, President of the CDWA, along with her staff of officers who have served so efficiently throughout the year and to all those taking part on the program today.

We especially appreciate Mrs. Willey coming and sharing her experiences in Europe with us and bringing us the prayer requests.

Our appreciation to Mr. Tippet and his co-workers for the delicious meal, and to all auxiliaries for their presence today.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Helen Pace
Mrs. Marie Dowlen
Mrs. Ruth Farrell

Nominating Committee

Mrs. Virginia Van Hook, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, listed those who indicated they would be attending the State Convention as delegates from the CDWA Convention to the State Convention: Mrs. Alma Binkley, Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mrs. Maxine Wagner, Mrs. Hallie Wall, Mrs. Nedo Eaddy, Mrs. Ruth Farrell, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. Edna Harris, Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, with Mrs. Grace Davis as alternate.

Mrs. Virginia Van Hook
Mrs. Iva Mae Hunter
Mrs. Betty Holmes

WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE 1968-1969

	Fall	Spring
<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Members</u>
Ashland City	3	-
Bethel	-	-
Bethlehem	5	7
Cofer's Chapel	11	5
Donelson	-	1
East Nashville	10	1
Faith	-	-
First (Springfield)	-	1
Good Springs	10	8
Grace	4	2
Harper Road	4	1
Heads	4	3
Horton Heights	3	3
Loyal Chapel	2	-
New Hope	1	5
Oakland	5	5
Oaklawn	5	4
Oakwood	-	-
Olivet	6	-
Richland	-	2
Shady Grove	3	3
Sylvan Park	3	3
Trinity	2	4
West End (Springfield)	1	3
Woodbine	-	6
Mt. Zion		2

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.

B Y - L A W S

ARTICLE I -- Duties of Officers

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

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

Section 3. The Recording Secretary keeps accurate minutes of all meetings; prepares the annual statistical report of this convention which she sends to the State Auxiliary Recording Secretary at least ten (10) days before the date of the State meeting; preserves all valuable papers and turns them, along with all convention records, over to her successor in office.

Section 4. The Assistant Recording Secretary serves as chairman of her credentials committee, and in the absence of the recording secretary, she shall serve in her place.

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

As Publicity Chairman, she has charge of all correspondence pertaining to the convention's work; sends public notices of all convention meetings to local newspapers serving CDWA area; reports items of interest to the WNAC column in "Contact"; prepares attractive posters for convention displays and exhibits on CDWA Plan of Work, Free Will Baptist 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 chairman 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 Committee -- 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 Committee -- 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 Committee -- 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.

