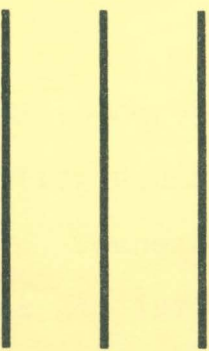


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FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

Annual Report
1970



MINUTES
of the
50th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

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Assistant Recording Secretary. Mrs. Hazel Felts, Pleasant View, Tenn. 37146
Corresponding Secretary. . Mrs. Hallie Wall, 410 American Rd., Nashville, Tenn. 37209
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Study Course Chairman. . . Mrs. Helen Pace, 4307 Glynda Dr., Nashville, Tenn. 37216
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman. Mrs. Joyce Webb, Route 1, Guthrie, Ky. 42234
Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman Mrs. Sue Boyd, Ashland City, Tenn. 37015
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Oakland. . . . Miss Joyce Bradley, 4407 Colorado Ave., Nashville, Tenn. 37209
Oaklawn. . . . Mrs. Earl Jinnette, Route 1, Pleasant View, Tenn. 37146
Oakwood. . . . Mrs. O. T. Barnett, Woodlawn, Tenn. 37191
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Trinity. . . . Mrs. Avis Sublette, 6849 Pennywell Dr., Nashville, Tenn. 37205
West End (Springfield) Mrs. Hazel Felts, Pleasant View, Tenn. 37146
Woodbine Mrs. Bertha Raley, 5307 California Ave., Nashville, Tenn. 37209

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

Enlistment Mrs. Donna Forrest
Missions Mrs. Myrtle Reeds
Study Course Mrs. Helen Pace
Stewardship-Prayer Mrs. Joyce Webb
Personal Service-Evangelism. Mrs. Sue Boyd

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 50th ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

THEME: "CHRISTIANITY FACING THE FUTURE"

SCRIPTURE: "There hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant. The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers: let him not leave us, nor forsake us: That we may incline our hearts unto him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his statutes, and his judgments, which he commanded our fathers." I Kings 56b-58

The fiftieth Annual Session of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at the Free Will Baptist Bible College on Wednesday, August 12, 1970, with Miss Mary Wisehart, President, presiding.

Rev. Henry Melvin led the congregation in singing "Jesus Calls Us" with Mrs. Helen Kettelman at the piano.

The president extended a warm welcome to all present for this Golden Anniversary meeting of the CDWA. She introduced Rev. J. L. Welch as the devotional speaker. Bro. Welch used Rev. 14:13 as his text, and talked about the labors of the pioneers in auxiliary work living on after the individuals had gone to their heavenly reward. He paid beautiful tribute to those who began the woman's work in the Cumberland District.

Mr. W. H. Oliver rendered "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations" as a solo, and it was so inspiring to everyone.

Mrs. Edna Harris presented the treasurer's report. She recognized each local treasurer present and presented each one with a gift.

Mrs. Sue Boyd was nominated and duly elected to serve on the Nominating Committee. The president appointed the following committees:
Registration: Mrs. Peggy Messer, Mrs. Jimmy Greenway, Mrs. Wanda Perry
Credentials: Mrs. Hazel Felts, Mrs. Tobie Hudgens, Mrs. Earl Jinnette
Finance: Mrs. Edna Harris, Mrs. Christine Halbrook, Mrs. Juanita Nicholson

Honor Awards: Mrs. Hallie Wall, Mrs. Elise Tomlin, Mrs. Elsie Frazier

Petitions and Requests: Mrs. Helen Kettelman, Mrs. Daniel McGregor, Mrs. Nettie Gower

Plan of Work: Mrs. Myrtle Reeds, Mrs. Ann Hyde, Mrs. Jean Binkley

Appreciations: Mrs. Paula McClure, Mrs. Doris Evans, Mrs. Carolyn Grissom

Resolutions: Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer, Mrs. Bertha Raley, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

The president recognized those present who were present at the first District Convention fifty years ago. They were Rev. J. L. Welch, Mrs. Mat Maxey, and Mrs. Fannie Smith. There were twelve women present who had been members of the Woman's Auxiliary for 45 years or longer.

Past presidents of the Convention present were Mrs. Lorene Miley, Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mrs. Virginia Van Hook, and Mrs. Clara Picirilli.

"Golden Memories" of the past 50 years were interestingly given by Mrs. Mat Maxey and Mrs. Nannie Smith. Miss Rebecca Stewart reminded each one of "A Goodly Heritage" in her very inspiring and interesting presentation. She brought to mind many experiences, projects and historical facts of the past 50 years. These years were made up of hardships, hard work, successes, and colorful experiences.

The congregation stood for a period of meditation and prayer in memory of the members who have died since last meeting.

The congregation sang "He Leadeth Me." Mr. Oliver rendered another lovely solo "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

Mrs. Lorene Miley, Missionary to Africa, and wife of Missionary Doctor LaVerne Miley, was introduced. Mrs. Miley's subject was "Identifying with the Africans." This was such an enlightening and inspiring message. An offering of \$112.65 was received for Mrs. Miley.

Benediction for the morning session and thanks for the noon meal was prayed by Dr. Miley.

The dining hall was decorated in the Golden Anniversary motif with burning golden tapers on each table. A lovely golden anniversary cake was cut and served with orange sherbet as dessert.

The afternoon session was opened with singing "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes" led by Rev. Melvin with Mrs. Kettelman at the piano.

Mrs. J. E. Simpson brought an inspiring devotional message. Mrs. Miley told the convention of certain items that women of the convention could collect to be used in the mission work in Africa.

Report of the Credentials Committee was read by Mrs. Hazel Felts. The report was adopted, thus seating the delegates as specified by the report.

Report of the Registration Committee was given by Mrs. Peggy Messer, and was adopted.

Report of the Finance Committee was given by Mrs. Jack Nicholson, and was adopted.

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

Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer, and was adopted.

Report of the Plan of Work Committee was given by Mrs. Myrtle Reeds, and was adopted.

Since no Petitions nor requests were given this committee, they had no report, however invitations for the district wide convention meetings were extended orally. By motion and proper vote, the Fall Workshop will be held at the East Nashville Church, the Spring Workshop will be held at the Ashland City Church; and the district wide study course will be held at Bethlehem.

Report of the Appreciations Committee was given by Mrs. Paula McClure, and was adopted, and a standing expression of thanks to the Bible College for their hospitality was given at this time.

A Nominating Committee, composed of Mrs. Sue Boyd, Mrs. Juanita Nicholson, and Mrs. Esterline Barnett, was elected.

Report of the Nominating Committee was given by Mrs. Virginia Van Hook and was adopted, thus electing all officers as presented by the committee. Miss Wisehart was chosen to represent the convention at the Cumberland Association.

By a properly sustained motion, the president was given authority to appoint delegates to the State Auxiliary Convention.

Miss Wisehart expressed appreciation for cooperation of her officers over the period she had been Convention President. A rising vote of thanks was extended to all retiring CDWA officers.

Bro. Melvin announced that Mrs. Willey had asked the people of this district for special prayer on behalf of little Alicia Willey who was critically ill. A special prayer on behalf of Alicia and her family was led by Mrs. Agnes Frazier.

Installation of the incoming convention officers was conducted by Miss Mary Wisehart, retiring president.

Mrs. Myrtle Reeds gave a brief report of the National Woman's Auxiliary which was held in Fresno, California, in July.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again one year from now.

Miss Mary Wisehart, President

Mrs. Betty J. Ross, Recording Secretary

CDWA WORKSHOP MINUTES

The Fall Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met on October 25, 1969, at the East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church. After a musical prelude by Mrs. Mary Frances Phenicie, Miss Mary Wisehart, CDWA president called the meeting to order. The congregation joined in singing "Wonderful Words of Life," led by Rev. Henry Melvin. Mrs. Phenicie accompanied at the organ and Mrs. Lissie Turnage at the piano. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Helen Kettelman.

Mrs. Laura Belle Suffridge presented the devotional thoughts, using Acts 4:20, the annual convention theme, as her text.

A special message in song was rendered by a girls sextet from the Bible College.

Roll call to determine which auxiliaries were represented, was conducted by Betty J. Ross.

A very effective playlet entitled "As Unto Christ" was presented by members of the Cofer's Chapel Auxiliary.

A symposium, composed of very inspirational speakers was conducted by Miss Wisehart. Mrs. Gladys Sloan discussed "What we have done in the past." Mrs. Cleo Pursell discussed "What we are doing now." Mrs. Nancy Trimble gave a personal testimony as to the ways the Woman's Auxiliary had affected her. Mrs. Maude Coffey presented challenges of "Things that can be done in the future."

The congregation sang "Jesus Will Walk With Me." The Bible College sextet rendered a very lovely number "He Hideth My Soul."

The Missions speakers, daughters of missionaries presently on the field, were introduced, Miss Lynette Miley of Africa; Miss Beth Merkh of France; and Miss Brenda Sanders of Hawaii. Each gave very interesting and inspiring talks about missions and gave prayer requests for the needs of their fields. A special prayer on behalf of these requests was prayed by Betty J. Ross.

An offering was received to be divided among the three young ladies.

Rev. Henry Melvin gave the benediction and prayer of thanks for the noon meal. The lunch and fellowship were enjoyed very much.

The afternoon session opened with singing "To God Be The Glory" by the congregation.

The scripture meditation using Acts 4:20 was followed by prayer.

The secretary took a recount of those present.

The president announced that the State Convention would be held on November 11, at Columbia.

Departmental classes assembled for a short time and the workshop was dismissed from these classes.

The Spring Workshop met at the Oakland Church on Saturday, April 25, 1970. Miss Joyce Bradley led the congregation in singing "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes," with Miss Darla Stone at the piano.

The very inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Wallace Carrington, president of the host auxiliary.

Special music was rendered by Miss Joyce Bradley and Mrs. Jean Stone, both from Oakland Auxiliary.

Betty J. Ross called the roll to determine "Who's Here."

Mrs. Hope Van Winkle, wife of Bill Van Winkle, missionary appointee to Murfreesboro, Tennessee, told of their plans to establish a church there and she solicited prayers and support for this work.

Mrs. W. B. Harris announced 'Old Fashion Day' to be held at Hillmont and asked that food and other items be given in support of this project.

Mrs. Cleo Pursell gave some facts and plans that would be presented to WNAC at the 1970 session in Fresno, California. Mrs. Pursell brought out that if the WNAC passed on the plans, that some very definite changes would affect this body and each local auxiliary.

The group was favored with another duet number "Win the Lost At Any Cost."

Rev. Richard Cordell, who had just returned from a tour of the South and Central American mission stations, was the missions speaker. He described the mission work, the mission stations, problems, and blessings. He gave prayer requests for the missionaries and their national workers. He recommended that the women of CDWA do something for the Bobby Pooles.

An offering of \$60.18 was taken at this time for the Poole family.

Everyone enjoyed the period of lunch and fellowship.

The afternoon session began with "To The Regions Beyond" by the congregation. The president announced the on-coming convention to be held in August at the Bible College. Appointed to the Resolutions Committee were Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer, Mrs. Bertha Raley, and Mrs. Hazel Felts.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Avis Sublette.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Recording Secretary

Number of Auxiliaries reporting -- 24

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

I. Enlistment Department

Enrollment at beginning of convention year--362; Present enrollment--381

Number new members--70; Number list--48; Average attendance--259

Number making contacts to enlist new members--226; to bring back absentees--234

II. Youth Department

Number Vacation Bible Schools this year--21

Number church libraries--17

Number college students aided this year--90

Number young people sent to youth camp--3

III. Study Course Department

Total number courses conducted--80

Number Missions classes--18; attendance--198

Number Stewardship classes--5; attendance--54

Number Manual classes--20; attendance--173

Number Evangelism classes--7; attendance--92

Number Prayer classes--12; attendance--121

Number Christian Living classes--13; attendance--114

Number Youth Evangelism classes--5; attendance--54

Number Reading Circles--5

Number Daily Bible Readers--203

IV. Program-Prayer Department

Number special programs held--41

Number weeks of prayer conducted--66, with 20 auxiliaries having all three weeks of prayer

Total amount of self-denial offering from weeks of prayer--\$1,313.21

Number family altars--140

Number members observing prayer fellowship--23

V. Personal Service-Evangelism Department

Number members making soul winning efforts--168

Number members attending cottage prayer meetings--28

Number souls won--21

Number distributing Bibles--36; number distributing tracts--78

Number members making personal service efforts: Visiting sick--329; Gave garments to needy--252; Gave trays or baskets--159

Contributions to FWB Children's Home--\$249.65; value of clothing sent--\$55.88; value of coupons--\$252.00; Other--\$75.00

Number members participating in benevolent or civic projects--63

VI. Publicity Department

Number families subscribing to Free Will Baptist papers--282
Number articles written to publicize auxiliary work--143; number
posters made--22; number letters and cards sent--215

VII. Stewardship Department

Members tithing at beginning of year--243

Number of tithers gained this year--32

Personal gifts contributed through channels other than Woman's

Auxiliary treasury:

Home Missions	\$ 769.87
Foreign Missions	2,589.18
Bible College	875.85
Children's Home	106.50
Youth Camp	91.00
Local projects	1,854.02

Personal Report of Recording Secretary is as follows:

Wrote and mailed 86 letters and cards

Prepared and mailed 28 report forms

Prepared and mailed copies of the 1969-70 Plan of Work

Attended 2 Workshops

Attended District Convention

Taught 2 study courses

Served as local president

Expenses in connection with auxiliary convention work \$21.80.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty J. Ross

Recording Secretary, CDWA

Corresponding Secretary

Attended 1 workshop

Attended 2 executive committee meetings

Attended 10 local auxiliary meetings

Attended CDWA Convention

Made 10 phone calls in connection with convention work

Served as Program-Prayer chairman in local auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Hallie Wall

CDWA Corresponding Secretary

Vice President

Letters mailed to local vice presidents--12

Telephone calls--10

Attended 1 workshop

Attended 1 executive committee meeting

Attended 11 local meetings

Conducted 2 study courses

Chairman in local auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ramona Lee

CDWA Vice President

Treasurer

Balance brought forward 8-1-69		\$1,379.20	
Total receipts for year 1969-70		<u>5,529.68</u>	\$6,908.88
Disbursements for year:			
Bible College Expansion	\$180.91		
Bible College Library & Furniture	21.50		
Tennessee Children's Home	<u>179.50</u>	381.91	

CDWA Expenditures:

Mary Ruth Wisehart expense	13.15		
Mrs. Tom Willey, Sr., transportation	54.54		
Printing of minutes	125.00		
Betty J. Ross, preparing minutes	25.00		
Clara Picirilli, typing minutes	10.00		
State Convention dues and expense	<u>505.00</u>	773.44	

Specified Gifts:

Co-Laborer Fund	582.80		
WNAC Emphasis	280.86		
Foreign Missions & Missionaries	839.83		
Home Missions (Franklin, LaVergne, and Murfreesboro)	94.40		
Week of Prayer - Thanksgiving	531.40		
Week of Prayer - Christmas	404.72		
Week of Prayer - Easter	<u>340.96</u>	1,277.08	

Miscellaneous Gifts:

Mrs. Tom Willey, Sr., love offering	106.75		
Foreign Literature	166.98		
Project 5000	10.00		
Bible College Student	5.00		
Hillmont (including swimming pool)	33.00		
Provision Closet	73.75		
Virgin Islands	30.00		
African Hospital	244.61		
Puerto Rico	213.17		
Study Course (District)	32.00		
Student Loan Fund	<u>239.25</u>	<u>3,381.68</u>	<u>5,537.03</u>
Balance, August 5, 1970, First American National Bank			\$1,371.85

Personal Report of Treasurer:

Attended 2 executive committee meetings
Attended 2 workshops
Attended area study class and served as chairman of local mission department
Wrote and mailed 90 letters
Mailed approximately 348 postcards
Prepared 3 posters for district and 3 for local use
Made 4 long distance phone calls in regard to convention work
Mailed 29 report blanks for local auxiliaries
Attended 10 monthly meetings of local auxiliary
Total expense for postage, calls, paper, stencils, etc., \$28.00.

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

Missions Chairman

Attended TWAC
Prepared 26 letters and mission quizzes
Attended 1 workshop
Attended CDWA and WNAC
Attended 3 executive committee meetings
Served as vice president of TWAC
Served as Program-Prayer chairman in local auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Myrtle Reeds
CDWA Missions Chairman

Study Course Chairman

Made arrangements for district-wide Standard Study Course
Prepared and mailed 30 letters
Attended 2 workshops
Attended annual convention
Attended 3 executive committee meetings
Made 10 phone calls in connection with convention work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Helen Pace
CDWA Study Course Chairman

President

(no report given)

Stewardship-Prayer Chairman

(no report given)

Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman

(no report given)

STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT RECORD

(Per Statistical Report sent in 8-1-70 by local auxiliaries)

"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	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
BETHEL	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	C
BETHLEHEM	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	C
COFER'S CHAPEL	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
DONELSON	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
EAST NASHVILLE	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	C
FAITH	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
FIRST (Springfield)	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
FRIENDSHIP	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6	C
GOODSPRINGS	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
HEADS	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	C
HORTON HEIGHTS	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
LOYAL CHAPEL	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
NEW HOPE	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
OAKLAND	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	C
OAKLAWN	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	C
OAKWOOD	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
OLIVET	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	C
RICHLAND	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	C
SHADY GROVE	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	C
SYLVAN PARK	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	B
TRINITY	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
WEST END (Springfield)	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1
WOODBINE	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	A-1

GIFTS OF C.D.W.A. MEMBERS TO

	C. D. W. A.				W. N. A. C			BIBLE COLLEGE		
AUXILIARY	Rep. Fee	Mins.	Conv. Exp.	Study Course	WNAC Off.	Prov. Closet	Co-Lab.	Library	Student Loan	Exp. Program
Ashland City	17.60	5.00	1.00	2.00	17.77		21.19	8.50	16.25	
Bethel	13.20	5.00	1.00		4.00					5.25
Bethlehem	27.50	5.00	1.00	2.00	24.00		24.00		10.00	25.00
Cofers Chapel	28.60	5.00	1.00	2.00	20.00	4.50	60.00		5.05	5.33
Donelson	19.80	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	7.50	24.00		5.00	5.00
East Nashville	28.60	5.00	1.00	2.00	10.00		38.00		10.00	10.00
Faith	13.30	4.90	1.00	2.00					5.00	
First	21.30	5.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	26.00		3.00	3.00
Friendship	13.20	5.00	1.00							11.85
Grace									6.00	
Gorman	12.00				8.00	1.00	24.00		2.00	1.00
Goodsprings	18.70	4.00	1.00	2.00	20.00	8.00	24.00		10.00	5.25
Heads	11.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	9.00		18.00	9.00	5.00	5.00
Horton Heights	16.50	5.00	1.00		34.36	5.00	9.93		10.00	5.00
Harper Road	6.60				10.00	4.25	24.00		10.00	4.23
Loyal Chapel	8.80	5.00	1.00						3.50	2.00
Mt. Zion					7.50		20.00		5.00	
New Hope	33.10	5.00	1.00	2.00			24.00		10.00	5.00
Oaklawn	12.10	5.00	1.00	2.00	8.00		24.00		5.00	6.00
Oak Wood		5.00				6.00			5.00	10.00
Olivet	11.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	11.00	5.00	48.00		20.00	30.00
Oakland	8.80	5.00	1.00	2.00	15.23		30.00		7.75	5.00
Richland	8.80	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.50	24.00		5.00	5.00
Shady Grove	13.20	5.00	1.00	2.00	12.00	10.00	24.00		10.00	5.00
Sylvan Park	22.00	5.00		2.00	15.00	10.00	48.00		17.00	5.00
Trinity	26.60	5.00	3.00	2.00	24.00				43.20	10.00
West End	18.30	5.00	1.00	2.00	8.00		24.00		5.50	7.00
Woodbine	16.50	5.00	1.00	2.00			24.00		5.00	5.00
Totals	410.60	101.90	23.00	38.00	280.86	73.75	582.80	17.50	239.25	180.91

CDWA DISTRICT TREASURER

	WEEKS OF PRAYER								
Fore'n Lit.	Thanks- giving	Christ- mas	Easter	Home Missions	Fore'n Missions	Child. Home	Puerto Rico	Miley Hosp.	Totals
		156.00	26.50	8.00	50.00			64.18	393.97
5.75	16.44	14.50			21.00		7.50	6.75	100.39
10.00	40.00	55.00	53.50		50.00		25.00	25.00	377.00
10.00	7.00	5.83	10.25		91.32	36.00	3.05	7.00	301.93
5.00	18.04	10.00	9.00	10.00	15.00		10.00	5.00	157.34
10.00	68.50	22.00			63.00	36.00	5.00	5.00	314.10
	15.00	15.00	9.00		5.00				70.20
2.00	4.50	4.00	4.00	3.00	5.00		4.00	5.00	99.80
5.50	17.28		14.75		33.75	5.50	20.00	8.00	135.83
				13.00					19.00
1.00	12.42	4.00	8.40		1.00		2.00	1.00	77.82
10.00	25.00	17.00	25.00	40.35	26.25	5.00	11.00	10.00	235.20
3.00	11.40	10.00	5.00		38.00		10.00	7.00	149.40
5.00		16.30	5.00		5.00		5.00	5.00	168.14
4.23	1.75	1.75	1.75	9.00	6.75		1.75	1.75	78.81
2.00	8.00	8.63	20.00	2.36	25.15			2.00	88.43
									41.50
15.00	21.20	21.00	15.67		101.00	60.00	10.00	10.00	333.97
4.00	12.00	10.00	6.00		11.00		6.00	6.00	118.10
	65.00	20.00	35.00		15.00	25.00	5.00	10.00	195.00
30.00	50.00	35.00	25.00		50.00		40.00	25.00	383.00
6.50	25.57	7.71	11.58		12.31		5.37	2.93	152.75
5.00	53.00	5.00	10.51		76.50		5.00		212.81
5.00	16.40	20.00	11.50		25.00		10.00	10.00	170.10
5.00	10.00	16.55	26.55		71.55	12.00	8.00	5.00	262.60
10.00	26.32	10.00	12.00	25.00	20.00		10.00	10.00	222.12
8.00	11.00	16.00	10.00		143.25		4.50	6.00	304.55
5.00	36.00	10.00		5.00	5.00		5.00	5.00	107.00
166.98	571.82	504.72	345.96	115.70	966.83	179.50	213.77	244.61	5537.03

CDWA COMMITTEE REPORTS

Credentials Committee

We, your committee on Credentials, wish to submit the following report. According to Articles 3 and 7 of CDWA Constitution, the following auxiliaries are eligible to seats in the 1970 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Donelson, East Nashville, Faith (Columbia), Friendship, First (Springfield), Goodsprings, Horton Heights, Heads, Loyal Chapel, New Hope, Oakland, Oaklawn, Oakwood, Olivet, Richland, Sylvan Park, Shady Grove, Trinity, West End, and Woodbine.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hazel Felts
Mrs. Herman Hudgens
Mrs. Earl Jinnette

Registration Committee

The following were present at this convention: Ministers--9; District Officers--7; National Officers--1; Delegates--20; Members and visitors--79. Total registered--116.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Peggy Messer
Mrs. Jane Greenway
Mrs. Wanda Perry

Resolutions Committee

We, your committee on Resolutions, present the following resolution 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 1970 Fall Workshop to include the women students and make it the greatest benefit possible to the students and to our own women. This workshop to be held at a place convenient for the college girls.
2. That the local auxiliaries encourage our youth to attend leadership camp.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer
Mrs. Bertha Raley
Mrs. J. B. Smith

Plan of Work Committee

We, your Plan of Work Committee, recommend that we adopt the State Plan of Work that will be adopted in November.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Myrtle Reeds
Mrs. Jean Binkley
Mrs. Ann Hyde

Finance Committee

We, the committee on Finance, wish 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 8-5-70 statement by the First American National Bank.
2. To continue having 400 copies of the minutes prepared, as the 1969 ones, and ready for distribution at the Fall Workshop in October 1970.
3. That the convention officers be reimbursed for expenses incurred in performing the duties of their offices when written statement is presented to the CDWA treasurer.
4. We encourage each local president to instruct their local treasurer to send their money to the District Treasurer by the last day of the current month.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Edna Harris
Mrs. Christine Halbrook
Mrs. Juanita Nicholson

Honor Award Committee

We, your Honor Award Committee, wish to submit the following report: There were 24 reports mailed to the recording secretary and 15 charts at the convention.

Auxiliaries qualifying for "A" ratings are: Donelson, Horton Heights, New Hope, Sylvan Park and Trinity.

Auxiliaries with "B" ratings are: Bethlehem, Oaklawn, Faith, Oakwood, Olivet, Shady Grove, East Nashville, First (Springfield), Cofer's Chapel, Heads, Goodsprings, Oakland, Ashland City, Woodbine, West End.

Auxiliaries with "C" ratings are: Loyal Chapel, Bethel, West Nashville.

Highest Honor Awards go to: Cofer's Chapel, Horton Heights, New Hope, and West End.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hallie Wall
Mrs. Elise Tomlin
Mrs. Elsie Frazier

Appreciations Committee

We, the Appreciations Committee of the CDWA Convention, at the Free Will Baptist Bible College, August 12, 1970, wish to express our appreciation for the courtesy of the Bible College in extending this invitation to celebrate our Golden Anniversary; and to the officers of the CDWA who have served us well this year. We want to thank all of those who took special part in the program in turning our memories to the past. Also to our guest speaker, Mrs. Miley, for sharing her compassion and identification with life in Africa. Our appreciation to Mrs. McDonald and her staff for serving a delicious lunch; and to all those who made special effort to attend today.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paula McClure
Mrs. Carolyn Grissom
Mrs. Doris Evans

Nominating Committee

We, your Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following names for your consideration: President--Mrs. Christine Steele; Vice President--Mrs. Donna Forrest; Recording Secretary--Mrs. Peggy Messer; Assistant 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. Joyce Webb; Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman--Mrs. Sue Boyd; Missions Chairman--Mrs. Myrtle Reeds; Delegate to Cumberland Association--Miss Mary Wisehart.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Virginia Van Hook
Mrs. Betty Holmes
Mrs. Sue Boyd

WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE 1969-70

<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Ashland City	-	-
Bethel	-	2
Bethlehem	2	6
Cofer's Chapel	9	1
Donelson	2	-
East Nashville	10	5
Faith	-	-
First (Springfield)	3	2
Friendship	4	3
Goodsprings	6	8
Grace	-	-
Harper Road	2	1
Heads	2	2
Horton Heights	4	1
Loyal Chapel	2	-
New Hope	7	3
Oakland	6	7
Oaklawn	6	7
Oakwood	-	-
Olivet	-	-
Richland	1	1
Shady Grove	5	2
Sylvan Park	1	-
Trinity	2	-
West End	1	3
Woodbine	3	3

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.

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 subscriptions 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 bookd 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, and 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.

