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MINUTES
of the
51st ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

CONVENING AT
FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

AUGUST 11, 1971

C D W A OFFICERS FOR 1971-1972

President-----Mrs. Avis Sublette, 6849 Pennywell, Nashville, Tennessee
Vice President-----Mrs. Donna Forrest, Rt. #5, Ashland City, Tennessee
Recording Secretary-----Mrs. Jo Ann Lamb, Rt. #1, Ashland City, Tennessee
Treasurer-----Mrs. Edna Harris, 3261 Hinkle Drive, Nashville, Tennessee
Field Worker-----Mrs. Myrtle Reeds, 501 Catalina Drive, Nashville, Tennessee
Missions Study Chairman----Mrs. Helen Pace, 4307 Glynda Drive, Nashville, Tenn.
Missions Prayer Chairman---Mrs. Joyce Webb, Rt. #1, Guthrie, Kentucky
Missions Action Chairman----Mrs. Christine Boyd, 916 Neartop Drive, Nashville,
Tennessee

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 51ST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

THEME: "So Send I You"

Scripture: "Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shal I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I, send me. And he said, Go and tell this people,..." Isaiah 6:8-9

The 51st Annual Session of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at the Free Will Baptist Bible College on Wednesday, August 11, 1971, with Mrs. Christine Steele, President, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "So Send I You", led by Rev. John Gibbs, with Mrs. Albert Halbrook as pianist and Mrs. Rufus Coffey as organist.

The president extended a cordial welcome to all, and introduced Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart as the Devotional Speaker. Miss Wisehart gave a very heart-searching devotional, using the theme verse of the convention as her topic. Mrs. William Baird sang a solo, "When We See Christ."

The president appointed the following committees:

Registration--Mrs. Donna Forrest, Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. George VanHook
Credentials--Mrs. Hazel Felts, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. Wallace Carrington
Finance---Mrs. Edna Harris, Mrs. Lucile Jennette, Mrs. Juanita Nicholson

Honor Awards--Mrs. Hattie Wall, Mrs. Bertha Raley, Mrs. Ruth Felts

Petitions & Requests--Mrs. Peggy Messer, Mrs. Helen Ketterman, Mrs. Mary Garrett

Plan of Work--Mrs. Roger Reeds, Obe Harris, Lula Belle Taylor, Jane Greenway

Appreciation--Mrs. Bonnie Holt, Mrs. Mat Maxey

Resolutions--Mrs. Calvin Pace, Mrs. Chas. Sublette, Mrs. Martha Crowson, Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Mrs. Jean Goodwin

The congregation was then led in singing "Here Am I, Send Me," after which Mrs. Edna Harris presented the Treasurer's report.

Mrs. V. W. Nicholson presented the Memorial service, after which we had the recognition of Honor Members present. There were eight present that had spent 45 years in the W. A. work. Mrs. William Baird sang "Pearly White City."

Mrs. Wayne Spruill gave a talk on the events of the National Convention concerning our W. A. work. The congregation then sang "Open My Eyes, That I May See."

Mrs. Fred Hersey, outstanding missionary, was presented to bring the convention message, sharing with us her life and work in Japan. After the message, a love offering was taken for her.

Lunch was then served in the NEW College cafeteria.

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Calls Us." Mrs. Terry Forrest gave the afternoon devotional, followed by a solo by Mrs. William Baird, who sang, "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

The report of the Credentials Committee was then read by Mrs. Hazel Felts and was adopted.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Mrs. Calvin Pace and was adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee was given by Mrs. Edna Harris and was adopted.

The 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.

The report of the Appreciations Committee as given by Mrs. Bonnie Holt was adopted.

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

The report of the Plan of Work was given by Mrs. Myrtle Reeds, and was adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee Was given and adopted.

Mrs. Clara Picirilli gave a very impressive installation service with our new officers for the coming year.

Rev. John Gibbs led the congregation in singing "Blest Be the Tie," after which our president, Mrs. Christine Steele, dismissed us in prayer.

Mrs. Christine Steele, President

Mrs. Peggy Messer, Recording Secretary

The Fall Workshop met at East Nashville FWB Church, October 24, 1970. The meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. Christine Steele. Mr. Gary Fry led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power," and "How Firm A Foundation." Mrs. Lora Shutes brought the devotions from I Kings 8:56-60; using our theme, "Christianity Facing the Future." The Ladies' Trio from the Bible College sang "Take Up Thy Cross," after which the roll of auxiliaries was called. The trio then sang, "Sunshine In My Soul." Mrs. Cleo Purcell brought an interesting talk on our Womans' Auxiliary in the past, and the future of our Auxiliary. The congregation then sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." Mrs. June Wilkerson spoke to us on "Christianity Facing the Future in Brazil." We were adjourned for lunch following her very informative talk.

The afternoon session was opened with singing "He Leadeth Me." We presented Mrs. Wilkerson a love offering of \$50.00. There was no new business to discuss, so Donna Forrest dismissed us in prayer. We had a total of 69 present.

Mrs. Christine Steele, President

Mrs. Peggy Messer, Recording Secretary

The Spring Workshop met at Ashland City F.W.B. Church, April 24, 1971. The meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. Christine Steele. Mr. Allen Messer led the congregation in singing "We've A Story to Tell." Mrs. Ruby Williams brought the devotions from Titus, the topic being, "Examples To Others In Our Christian Life." The girl's trio from Ashland City church sang "Turn Your Eyes," and "Mansion Over the Hilltop." The roll of auxiliaries was called.

Mrs. Pursell talked on our National plans. After the congregation sang "Send the Light," Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Hughes spoke to the group. Lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Christine Steele, President

Mrs. Peggy Messer, Recording Secretary

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

President-----None

Vice-President-----None

Recording Secretary:

- Taught 1 Study Course
- Attended 2 Workshops
- Attended District Convention
- Attended Standard Study Course
- Attended National Association
- Attended Executive Meetings

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Sue Messer, Rec., Sect., CDWA

Corresponding Secretary-----None

Treasurer-----See separate Treasurer's Report

Study Course Chairman-----None

Stewardship-Prayer Chairman-----None

Personal Service Evangelism Chairman:

- Taught 1 Study Course
- Attended 4 Executive Meetings
- Chaired the Nominating Committee
- Assistant Recording Sect. of TWAC
- Local Study Course Chairman
- Attended National Convention
- Attended 2 Work Shops
- Attended District Convention

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Boyd, Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman

				C.D.W.A.			Bible	College			Week o
	Co laborer	Children's Home (cash)					Expansion Dormitory Program		Foreign	Home	Thanksgiving (Home Mission)
			W.N.A.C.	Convention expenses	Regular Fee	Minutes		Library	Personalized	Personalized	
				TREASURER'S REPORT							
Ashland City	61.45	17.50	16.00	1.00	17.60	5.00			50.00	50.00	50.00
Bethel		10.00	6.00	1.00	14.30	5.00	5.25		7.00		9.00
Bethlehem	24.00	20.00	25.00	1.00	27.50	5.00	10.00		15.00		38.83
Cofers Chapel	60.00	47.70	3.25	1.00	33.00	5.00	3.50		224.74		14.25
Donelson	24.00	5.00	11.00	1.00	18.70	1.00	10.00				25.63
East Nashville	30.00	30.00	10.00	1.00	17.60	5.00	10.00		30.00		36.00
Faith (Nashville)					13.30						
Faith (Columbia)				1.00	13.20	5.00					21.00
First (Springfield)	24.90	3.00	3.00	1.00	5.50	2.00	2.00		2.00		4.10
Friendship		17.00		1.00	13.20	5.00	9.25		8.75		37.57
Grace	6.00	3.00		1.00	13.20	5.00	8.00				5.00
Gorman	20.00		7.43				2.00				
Good Springs	22.00		11.50				7.00		10.00		17.25
Heads	20.00		5.00	1.00	11.00	5.00		7.00			16.00
Horton Heights	6.29		22.00		12.50						21.94
Harper Road											
Loyal Chapel					9.20						
Mt. Pleasant		75.00									18.63
Mt. Zion	20.00										
New Hope	22.00	65.00	30.00	1.00	30.80	8.00	10.00		65.00		20.35
Oaklawn	24.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	13.20	5.00	5.00		104.21	8.00	20.00
Oakwood (Woodlawn)		15.00	11.00		11.85		7.00		5.00		25.00
Olivet	48.00	45.00		1.00	12.10	7.00	50.00		30.00		30.00
Oakland	30.00	7.00	10.75	1.00	9.90	3.00	6.50				53.52
Richland	20.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	9.90	5.00	10.00		10.00	10.00	46.48
Shady Grove	24.00	10.00	12.00	1.00	16.50	5.00	10.00		25.00	10.00	14.60
Sylan Park	48.00	19.00			22.00	5.00	25.00		66.00		13.00
Trinity		10.00	24.00	1.00	22.00	5.00	10.00		10.00		13.21
West End (Springfield)	22.00	13.50	12.00	1.00	14.30	6.00	6.50		125.00		10.00
West Nashville											
Woodbine	22.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	17.60	5.00	5.00		212.00		5.00
Total	578.64	432.70	239.96	20.00	399.95	102.00	212.00	7.00	999.70	78.00	566.35

Prayer												
Christmas (State Mission)	Easter (Foreign Mission)	Foreign Literature	Provision Closet	W.N.A.C. Entertainment	Bondoukou Circle	Study Course	Puerto Rico	Student Loan	Misc. Gifts (refreshments & Africa Hospital)	Total	Missionaries	Amount
20.00		10.95	25.25	10.00	27.50	2.00	11.00	14.75	16.70	506.70	Palmers	88.50
8.00	8.00		5.45		4.75		6.50	7.00	7.50	104.75	Phillip Hershey	66.00
57.53	61.00				10.00	2.00	5.00	25.00	27.00	353.86	Jerry Griffith	10.00
7.28			10.55	10.00	8.00	2.00	5.15	8.50	6.50	450.42	Tom Willey	61.00
20.09	5.00			10.00	10.06	2.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	180.47	Cousineau	62.00
23.25				10.00	10.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	246.85	Calvery's	30.00
										13.30	McClains	8.00
19.00	14.00									73.20	Eagleton's	6.00
3.00	3.00			10.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	3.25	7.00	84.75	Ella Ray Jones	5.00
9.50	14.00		11.00			2.00	10.11	9.66	22.85	170.89	Patsy Tyson	5.00
5.00				10.00	5.00		5.00	3.00		69.20	Hanna's	5.00
	4.00		2.00						2.00	37.43	McCarthy	53.52
19.00	22.25				7.00	2.00	11.00	10.00		139.00	Paynes	84.00
10.00	5.00				5.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	13.00	118.00	Mollie Barker	9.61
23.00			10.00		5.00		5.00	10.00	5.00	120.73	McCoy's	79.18
											Tommy Hughes	7.00
										9.20	Richards	60.00
12.53						2.00				108.16	Ellisons	25.00
					7.20	2.00				29.20	Poole's	573.66
16.00	16.25			10.00	10.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	338.40		
12.00	12.00				6.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	250.41		
10.00	15.00					2.00	5.00	10.00	7.00	123.85	Bedlows	50.00
15.00	30.00			20.00	30.00	2.00	40.00	20.00	32.00	412.10	Van Winkles	31.85
4.00	18.00		4.20	5.00	3.77	2.00	3.45	6.05	3.25	171.42	Walker	10.00
18.35	10.80				5.00			5.00	2.00	163.53	Billows	85.33
13.50	21.26			10.00	10.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	216.86	Mac Owen	8.00
10.00	5.00		5.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	6.00	12.00	2.00	255.00		
14.75	12.00		10.00	10.00	10.00		10.00	10.00	12.00	183.96		
31.50	17.00		10.50	10.00	15.00	2.00	9.75	12.50	11.00	329.55		
10.00							10.00	5.00	7.00	309.60		
492.28	293.55	10.95	93.95	135.00	199.28	38.00	206.96	226.71	239.80	5991.34		

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM 8/1/70 TO 8/9/71

Balance brought forward 8/5/70	\$1371.85
Total receipts for year 70-71	5991.34
Total receipts to be accounted for	7363.19

DISBURSEMENTS for year

Bible College (Women's Dorm)	212.00
Bible College (Library)	5.00
Children's Home	432.70
TOTAL	649.70
CDWA Expenditures	
Mary R. Wisehart	27.81
Helen Pace	3.20
Mrs. W. B. Harris	25.00
Mrs. Clara Picirilli (State Treasurer dues)	440.00
Sunday School Dept (Printing Minutes)	133.95
Mrs. Clara Picirilli (Typing Minutes)	15.40
Betty Jane Ross (Transcribing & Expense Minutes)	46.80
Entertainment of WNAC	135.00
Mrs. Charles Francian (Study Course)	30.00
Love offering for Tommy Hughes	67.00
TOTAL	924.16

TREASURER'S REPORT, CONT.

SPECIFIED GIFTS

Co-Labourer	578.64
WNAC Emphasis	239.96
Foreign Missions Personalized	1031.43
Home Missions	78.00
Week of Prayer--Thanksgiving (HM)	566.35
Week of Prayer--Christmas (St.M)	492.28
Week of Prayer--Easter (FM)	293.55
TOTAL	3280.21

Miscellaneous Gifts

Foreign Literature	10.95
Provision Closet	93.95
Bondokou Circle	199.28
Study Course	38.00
Puerto Rico	206.96
Student Loan	261.39
Refreshments--Children's Home	41.00
AfricanHospital Supplies & Hospital	188.80
Project 5000	10.00
TOTAL	1050.33
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	5904.40
BALANCE in Ist American National Bank as of 8/9/71	1458.79

Treasurer's Report--Personal

Attended 2 Executive Committee meetings

Attended 2 Work shops

Attended Area Study Class & served as chairman of local missions dept.

Wrote & mailed 58 letters.

Mailed approximately 320 post cards.

Prepared 3 posters for District meeting, along with Treasurer's report.

Made 3 long distance phone calls in regard to convention work.

Mailed 31 report blanks

Attended 8 monthly meetings of local auxiliary

Total expense of postage, calls, stencils, etc.-----\$25.00

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

WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE 1970-71

<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>FALL</u>	<u>SPRING</u>
Ashland City	5	7
Bethel	2	2
Bethlehem	0	3
Coffer's Chapel	4	3
Donelson	1	3
East Nashville	9	6
Faith (Columbia)	0	0
First (Springfield)	3	1
Friendship	0	0
Goodsprings	6	8
Grace	0	0
Harper Road	0	0
Heads	1	2
Horton Heights	2	2
Loyal Chapel	0	0
New Hope	6	5
Oakland	5	4
Oaklawn	6	7
Oakwood	0	0
Olivet	2	2
Richland	3	0
Shady Grove	4	4

WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE--CONT.

Sylvan Park	3	4
Trinity	1	0
West End	4	3
Woodbine	1	0

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Plan of Work

We, your Plan of Work Committee, suggest the following projects for the coming year:

September--Memorial Student Loan Fund

October--Children's Home

November---Season of Prayer with offering for Nat'l Home Missions

December--Season of prayer with offering for State Home Missions

January--Gift to mission field of your church

February--Provision Closet

March--African Hospital supplies

April--Season of prayer with offering for Foreign Missions

May--Gift to FWBBC

June--Gift to a retired minister or missionary of your choice

July--Gift to mission field of your choice

August--WNAC Emphasis month

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtle Reeds, Donelson
Obe Harris, Friendship
Lula Belle Taylor, East Nashville
Jane Greenway, Donelson

Registration

We, your committee on Registration, submit the following report:

Delegates	22
District Officers	8

Ministers	4
National Officers	1
Members & Visitors	45
TOTAL	80

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Forest
Mrs. W. E. Marshall
Virginia Van Hook

Resolutions Committee

We, your committee on Resolutions, present the following resolutions for your consideration:

1. Be it resolved that our CDWA President be given power to order flowers in case of sickness or death for members of the Executive Committee. This rule also shall apply to the husband of an Executive Committee member.
2. Be it resolved that our fall workshop be held September 25th in order that our auxiliaries be better informed of our new plan of work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Calvin Pace
Mrs. Charles Sublette
Mrs. Martha Crowson
Mrs. Lillian Binkley
Mrs. Jean Goodwin

Credentials Committee

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

According to Articles 3 and 7 of the CDWA Constitution, the following Auxiliaries are eligible to seats in the 1971 Convention:

Ashland City
Goodsprings
Loyal Chapel

Oakland
Oaklawn
Olivet
Shady Grove
Sylvan Park
Trinity
Faith

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Hazel Felts
Mrs. Fred Morris
Mrs. Wallace Covington

FINANCE

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

1. The treasurer's report and records have been examined and found to be in accord with the 8/9/71 statement by the Ist American National Bank.
2. That we continue having 400 copies of the minutes prepared, as the 1970 minutes were prepared, and ready for distribution at the Fall Workshop in October 1971.
3. That the Convention officers be reimbursed for expenses incurred in performing of their duties of their offices when a 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.
5. We recommend that we give Mrs. Evelyn Hersey the love offering of \$82.00 plus her expense of her plane ticket.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Edna Harris
Mrs. Lucille Jemette
Mrs. Juanita Nicholson

Honor Award Committee

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

There were 9 reports mailed to the recording secretary, and there were 9 charts presented at the convention.

Auxiliaries qualifying for "A" ratings are: West End, Springfield, New Hope, Trinity, Oakland, Goodsprings, and Cofer's Chapel.

Auxiliaries with "B" ratings are: Donelson, Olivet, and Oaklawn.

Auxiliaries with "C" ratings: Woodbine.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Hallie Wall
Mrs. Bertha Raley
Mrs. Ruth Felts

Appreciations Committee

We, the Appreciations Committee, wish to express appreciations for our 51st., and to the officers of the CDWA who served us well this year. We want to thank Mrs. Fred Hersey, for sharing her compassion and her life in Japan. Our appreciation to Mrs. McDonald and her staff for serving a delicious lunch; and to all those who made special efforts to attend today.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Bonnie Holt, Olivet
Mrs. Mat Maxey, Bethlehem

Petitions & Requests Committee

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

1. Trinity W. A. requests the Fall Workshop to meet with them.
 2. Friendship W. A. requests the Spring Workshop to meet with them.
 3. It has been requested that Faith F. W. B. Church be admitted to our CDWA.
- We recommend that the CDWA accept the invitations of these auxiliaries.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Peggy Messer
Mrs. May Garrett
Mrs. Helen Ketterman

Nominating Committee

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

Mrs. Avis Sublette, President
Mrs. Donna Forrest, Vice-President
Mrs. Joann Lamb, Recording Sect.
Mrs. Edna Harris, Treasurer
Mrs. Myrtle Reeds, Field Worker
Mrs. Helen Pace, Missions Study Chairman
Mrs. Joyce Webb, Missions Prayer Chairman
Mrs. Christine Boyd, Missions Action Chairman

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Sue Boyd, Chairman
Mrs. Juanita Nicholson
Mrs. Esterline Barnett

