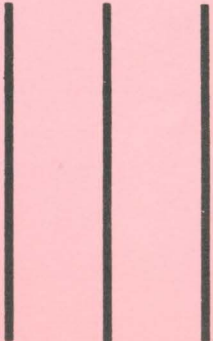


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FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

Annual Report
1972



MINUTES
of the
52nd ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Convening at
FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
Nashville, Tennessee
August 9, 1972

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CDWA OFFICERS FOR 1972-73

President Mrs. Avis Sublette, 6849 Pennywell, Nashville
Vice President. Mrs. Donna Forrest, Route 5, Ashland City, Tenn.
Recording Secretary . . . Mrs. Joann Lamb, Route 2, Ashland City, Tenn.
Treasurer Mrs. Edna Harris, 3261 Hinkle Dr., Nashville
Field Worker. Mrs. Myrtle Reeds, 501 Catalina Dr., Nashville
Missions Study Chairman . . Mrs. Helen Pace, 4307 Glynda Dr., Nashville
Missions Prayer Chairman. . Mrs. Joyce Webb, Route 1, Guthrie, Kentucky
Missions Action Chairman. . Mrs. Chris Boyd, 916 Neartop Dr., Nashville

LOCAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS

Ashland City ...Miss Rebecca Stewart, 109 Duke St., Ashland City, 37015
BethlehemMrs. Betty J. Ross, Route 5, Ashland City, 37015
BethelMrs. Betty Lod, Clarksville, 37040
CofersMrs. Juanita Nicholson, Route 2, Box 278, Goodlettsville
DonelsonMrs. Lue Markham, Ben Allen Road, Nashville
East Nashville .Mrs. Laura Suffridge, 5708 Stoneway Trail, Nashville
Faith, Col.Mrs. Grace Wiley, 1718 Hillview, Columbia 38401
FriendshipMrs. Obee Harris, Route 2, Ashland City, 37015
Good Springs ...Mrs. Ruth Felts, Route 2, Joelton, 37080
GormanMrs. Harry Nicholson, Route 3, McEwen, 37101
GraceMrs. Ira Burgess, Box 53, Kingston Springs, 37082
HeadsMrs. Estelene Barnett, Chapmansboro, 37035
Horton Heights..Mrs. Helen Kettelman, 516 Achievement Dr., Nashville 37209
Loyal Chapel ...Mrs. Gladys Sloan, Box 84, Columbia, 38401
New HopeMrs. Christine Vann, Route 3, Joelton, 37080
OaklandMrs. Wallace Carrington, Route 1, Joelton, 37080
OaklawnMrs. Albert Halbrook, Chapmansboro, 37035
OakwoodMrs. Bazil Lewis, Route 1, Woodlawn
OlivetMrs. Bonnie Holt, Route 1, Clarksville, 37040
Shady GroveMrs. Bonnie Williams, Route 7, Clarksville, 37040
Sylvan ParkMrs. Leytha Mobley, 4105 Nevada Ave., Nashville
TrinityMrs. Patsy Haliburton, 209 Randy Rd., Nashville
 Miss Jennifer Hill, 1282 School Lane, Nashville
West EndMrs. Hazel Felts, Pleasant View, 37146
WoodbineMrs. Bertha Raby, 5307 California Ave., Nashville

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 52nd ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

THEME: "Who Am I?"

SCRIPTURE: "Therefore, my beloved brethern, be ye stedfast, unmove-
able, always abounding in the work of the Lord, foras-
much as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the
Lord." I. Co. 15:58

The fifty second Annual Session of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at the Free Will Baptist Bible College on Wednesday, August 9, 1972, with Mrs. Avis Sublette, President, pre-
siding.

Mrs. Chris Boyd led the congregation in singing "Draw Me Nearer" with Mr. Richard McDonald at the piano and Mrs. Peggy Messer at the organ.

The president extended a warm welcome to all present and asked that all repeat our theme scripture together. Afterwards Rev. Terry Boyd led in prayer.

Rev. Fred Hall rendered "I'll Tell the World" as a solo and it was so inspiring to everyone.

We then had four very special speakers - Mrs. Barbara Haas, Mrs. Marcia Ellison, Mrs. Olena McLain and Mrs. Trula Cronk. Each told of wonderful experiences with their people and each let us know that "I am nothing without the Lord but through Him I can be many things". They really showed us how faithful our Lord truly is.

Our cups truly ran over, as Rev. Fred Hall sang "Fill My Cup, Lord"

We then took a special offering for our four missionaries and then the congregation sang "Have Faith in God".

The president then appointed the following committees:

Registration: Mrs. Donna Forrest, Mrs. Lucille Jinnette, Mrs. Rheba Anderson

Credentials Mrs. Joann Lamb, Mrs. Hazel Felts, Mrs. Marie McClanahan

Resolutions: Mrs. Chris Boyd, Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. Marilyn Justice, Mrs. Myrtle Reeds

Plan of Work: Mrs. Bonnie Williams, Mrs. Doris Gibbs, Mrs. Virginia Hutchison

Petitions and Requests: Mrs. Hallie Wall, Mrs. Marjorie Workman

Appreciations: Mrs. Mat Maxey, Mrs. Ruth Felts, Mrs. Rebecca Stewart

Finance: Mrs. Edna Harris, Mrs. Helen Pace, Mrs. Maureen Lee

Nominating: Mrs. Sue Boyd, Mrs. Esterlene Barnett, Mrs. Juanita Nicholson

"Who Are You?" was conducted by Joann Lamb to determine which auxiliaries were represented.

Brenda Spruill told us of the new Regional Workshops - the Tennessee-Mississippi Workshop will be held on September 22, 23 in Tupelo, Mississippi. She also told us of the creative writing contests which they are now having on programs and skits to be used in our Co-Laborer

Benediction for the morning session and thanks for the noon meal were prayed by Rev. Albert Halbrook.

The afternoon session was opened with singing "Follow On" and followed by prayer by Rev. Jerry Williams.

Rev. Fred Hall blessed us with another solo "Give Me At Least One Chance".

Mrs. Florence Parham, who was taking care of our memorial service, informed us there had been no deaths in the past year. How wonderful the Lord has been to us! She gave a challenge to the living - the fields are white for harvest. The congregation sang "Will Jesus Find Us Watching".

Report of the Registration Committee was given by Mrs. Donna Forrest and was adopted.

Report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. Joann Lamb and was adopted.

Report of the Finance Committee was given by Mrs. Helen Pace and was adopted.

The Report of the Treasurer was given by Mrs. Edna Harris and was adopted.

Report of the Petitions and Requests Committee was given by Mrs. Hallie Wall and was adopted.

Report of the Plan of Work Committee was given by Mrs. Bonnie Williams and was adopted.

Report of the Appreciations Committee was given by Miss Rebecca Stewart and was adopted.

Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Myrtle Reeds. The first resolution was passed but it was voted to leave the convention on Wednesday instead of changing to Saturday.

Mrs. Sue Boyd of the Nominating Committee read the delegates for the State Convention.

A motion was made and passed to retain the same Nominating Committee.

Appreciation was expressed by Mrs. Sublette for the cooperation of her officers this past year.

We were adjourned in prayer by Mrs. Cleo Pursell.

Mrs. Avis Sublette, President
Mrs. Joann Lamb, Secretary

CDWA WORKSHOP MINUTES

The Fall Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met on September 25, 1971 at the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church. After a musical prelude by Mrs. Peggy Messer, Mrs. Pat Pitts welcomed us to the church and led us in "Jesus Calls Us". Prayer was offered by Mrs. Hazel Felts.

Before our devotions, Mrs. Patsy Halliburton sang the very beautiful song, "If That Isn't Love". Mrs. Juanita Nichdson then read Proverbs 3:5,6 and II Timothy 2:15. After some very inspiring thoughts centered around our theme, "That each woman may fulfill her place as given by Christ in the Great Commission", she read a poem entitled, "God Touch My Life". We then sang "Stand Up For Jesus". The roll of auxiliaries was then called to see who was represented.

After bringing the meeting to order our president, Mrs. Avis Sublette, explained the tentative Constitution and By-Laws and its simplicity. After these were read aloud, a motion was made and seconded to accept these. After some discussion there were two amendments. It was voted to change Article IV from one delegate to "two delegates" or "General Director and two delegates from each auxiliary". It was also voted to change Article V from \$1.10 per member to "(\$1.25 per active member and be received from each local auxiliary by July 31.)" A motion was then made and passed to accept our new Constitution and By-Laws.

A resolution was brought before the group to change the annual meeting to Saturday. This was discussed and tabled till the Spring Workshop to see how all the local auxiliaries felt about such a change.

Delegates were then appointed for the State Convention in Jackson.

Departmental classes then assembled to discuss our new work. We were adjourned for lunch from our class. The lunch and fellowship were enjoyed by all.

The afternoon session opened with singing "How Great Thou Art" and "Whosoever Will" by the congregation. Mrs. Patsy Halliburton then sang "It Took a Miracle".

A panel consisting of Mrs. Cleo Pursell, Mrs. Clara Picirilli and Mrs. Myrtle Reeds answered questions from the group. This was very helpful and informative to all of us.

Mrs. Joyce Webb then told our Mission Prayer Chairmen how to be more effective in their groups.

Our meeting was adjourned in prayer by Mrs. Avis Sublette. We had a total of 43 present.

The Spring Workshop met at Friendship Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, April 22, 1972. Mrs. Chris Boyd led the congregation in "The Banner of the Cross" and "Victory in Jesus". Mrs. Cleo Pursell then led us in prayer.

Mrs. Obee Harris welcomed everyone to Friendship's new church. A special group (Pat Halliburton, Avis Sublette, Chris Boyd) sang a very beautiful song, "Dear Lord Use Me".

Mrs. Cleo Pursell presented the devotional thoughts, using John 4:35,36 to remind us that we have to learn - to care - to do.

We then had "Around the District in Sixty Minutes". Mrs. Sublette asked one person from each local auxiliary several questions concerning our new work. We heard several pro's and con's which was helpful to all.

Mrs. Pat Halliburton rendered a solo, "Fill My Cup Lord"

Joann Lamb conducted "Show and Tell" to determine which auxiliaries were represented.

Mrs. Brenda Spruill taught a very good study course on the little book, "Involved or Uninvolved?". I think each of us searched our hearts to see just how much we really care for others and how willing we were to do whatever the Lord asks.

It was voted to leave the yearly convention on Wednesday.

Everyone enjoyed the period of lunch and fellowship.

The afternoon session began with "Count Your Blessings" by the congregation. Our special group and Mrs. Williams then sang "I See Jesus".

Mrs. Spruill then finished up our study of "Involved or Involved?".

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Albert Halbrook. We had 82 present.

WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE 1971-72

<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>FALL</u>	<u>SPRING</u>
Ashland City	3	4
Bethel	0	3
Bethlehem	0	4
Cofer's Chapel	3	1
Donelson	3	2
East Nashville	1	3
Faith, Nashville	0	3
Faith, Columbia	0	0
First, Springfield	0	2
Friendship	3	11
Good Springs	4	9
Gorman	0	0
Grace	0	0
Harper Road	0	0
Heads	3	2
Horton Heights	0	4
Loyal Chapel	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	0	0
Mt. Zion	0	0
New Hope	0	7
Oakland	3	4
Oaklawn	5	8
Oakwood	0	0
Olivet	4	5
Richland	0	0
Shady Grove	0	4
Sylvan Park	1	0
Trinity	8	2
West End	1	0
Woodbine	1	4
Totals	43	82

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

President

Sent 96 letters to local presidents
Made 8 long distance phone calls
Presided at 2 workshops
Presided at 1 convention
Presided at 3 Executive Committee Meetings
Taught 1 Study Course
Attended 12 local meetings
Served as President of local auxiliary
Assisted Executive Committee in planning two workshops and
annual convention (also in preparing the Constitution and
By-Laws which was adopted in 1971-72)

Analysis of expenses reported to Treasurer:

Phone Calls	\$ 4.35
Flowers and Juice Basket for District officers (paid by president due to illness of Treasurer)	15.76
Stamps, stationery and printing	6.72
Printing of Constitution & By-Laws (100 copies each of 3 pages)	<u>17.01</u>
	\$51.81

A very special thanks to the District Officers -- who have been surpassed by none -- in their willingness to work and in their dedication to the major tasks involving the modification of the methods of the auxiliary in the District. The enthusiasm of the local women has been wonderful. May we continue to learn - to care - to do - "always abounding in the work of the Lord".

Respectfully submitted,
Avis Sublette
CDWA President

Vice President

Attended CDWA Convention
Attended two workshops
Attended 3 Executive Committee Meetings
Attended 11 local meetings
Attended 1 Study Course
Made 4 long distance phone calls
Sent out 11 letters to local auxiliaries
Contacted 1 church concerning new auxiliary

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Forrest
CDWA Vice President

Recording Secretary

Attended CDWA Convention
Attended 2 Workshops
Attended 3 Executive Committee Meetings
Attended 12 local meetings
Attended State & National Associations
Made 6 long distance phone calls
Mailed 30 letters and reports to local secretaries
Typed and ran off 3 District Meeting Programs

Respectfully submitted,
Joann Lamb
CDWA Secretary

Mission Action Chairman

Attended 3 Executive Committee Meetings
Attended 1 workshop
Attended CDWA Convention
Assisted in planning 2 workshop programs
Assisted in planning for 1 convention
Announced 3 District meetings in local church bulletin
Sent 62 letters to local Mission Action Chairmen
Sent 31 letters to local pastors

Respectfully submitted,
Chris W. Boyd
CDWA Mission Action Chmn.

Stewardship-Prayer Chairman

Sent out 23 letters
Taught 2 Study Courses
Attended 2 Workshops
Attended 2 Executive Committee Meetings
Attended National Association
Serve as local Study Course Chairman

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Webb
CDWA Stewardship-Prayer Chmn.

Field Worker

Taught study courses on the manual at:
Trinity, Oaklawn, Heads, Woodbine, New Hope
Helped in organizing an auxiliary at Hurricane Chapel
Attended 2 workshops
Attended CDWA Convention
Attended 3 Executive Committee Meetings
Attended State and National Association
Served as State Vice President and local Missions Study Chmn.

Respectfully submitted,
Myrtle Reeds
CDWA Field Worker

Treasurer

Attended 2 Executive Committee Meetings
Attended 1 workshop
Attended area study class and served as Mission Chmn. in local
Wrote and mailed 38 letters
Mailed approximately 375 post cards
Prepared 2 posters for District meetings, along with Treasurer's
report
Made 5 long distance phone calls in regard to convention work
Mailed 31 report blanks
Attended 5 monthly meetings of local auxiliary
Total expenses ----- \$15.00

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

TREASURER'S REPORT 1971-72

Balance brought forward 8-9-71		\$1,458.79	
Total receipts for year 1971-72		<u>5,401.16</u>	\$6,859.95
Disbursements for year:			
Bible College	\$168.25		
Bible College Library	10.00		
Children's Home	<u>321.91</u>	500.16	
CDWA Expenditures:			
Plane ticket for Mrs. Hersey	76.00		
Love offering for Mrs. Hersey	82.00		
Mrs. Allen Messer typing minutes	25.00		
State dues sent to Clara Picirilli	400.00		
S. S. Dept. for minutes	143.56		
Mrs. W. B. Harris postage & cards	15.00		
Mrs. Brenda Spruill Study Course	30.00		
Joann Lamb expense as officer	7.44		
Avis Sublette expense as president	51.84		
Chris Boyd expense as officer	<u>9.44</u>	840.28	
Specified Gifts:			
Co-Laborer	601.97		
WNAC Emphasis	291.54		
Foreign Missions & Missionaries	677.59		
Home Missions & Missionaries	654.95		
Week of Prayer - Thanksgiving	81.15		
Week of Prayer - Christmas	114.27		
Week of Prayer - Easter	<u>302.79</u>	2,724.26	
Miscellaneous Gifts:			
Provision Closet	75.27		
Superannuation	161.18		
African Hospital	190.85		
Student Loan	173.25		
Study Course	38.00		
Murfreesboro Mission	359.29		
Puerto Rico	21.50		
Field Worker	27.00		
Harper Road Church	22.00		
Blanket for Missionaries	30.00		
Bellevue Mission	5.00		
Virgin Islands	10.00		
Bondokou Circle	<u>25.75</u>	<u>1,139.09</u>	<u>5,203.79</u>
Balance, August 7, 1972, First American National Bank			\$1,656.16

	Co-Laborer	Children's Home			C.D.W.A.			Bible College		For. Miss.
Auxiliary		Loan	Cash	WNAC	Conv. Exp.	Rep. Fee	Mins.	Exp. Pro.	Lib.	Per.
Ashland City	44.20		6.34	15.00	1.00	17.50	5.00	10.00		10.00
Bethel			7.25	14.00	1.00	11.00	5.00	6.50		8.00
Bethlehem	24.00		100.05	25.00	1.00	20.00	5.00	25.00		15.00
Cofer's Chapel	15.00		22.02	19.00	1.00	34.00	5.00			17.03
Donelson	20.00		10.00	16.07		15.40				10.00
East Nashville	4.00		34.00	5.00	1.00	18.75	5.00	15.00		
Faith (Nash.)										
Faith (Col.)					1.00	12.50	5.00			
First Church	20.00			2.00	1.00	7.50	5.00			5.00
Friendship			10.00	12.00	1.00	15.50	4.50			39.71
Grace	64.00		8.00		1.00	7.70	5.00			
Gorman	20.00		2.00	2.00						2.00
Good Springs	26.00		21.00	14.00	2.00	48.25	9.00			50.00
Heads	23.00				1.00	11.25	5.00	10.00	10.00	20.00
Horton Heights	12.77			21.25	2.00	12.10	10.00	15.00		28.29
Harper Road										
Loyal Chapel						12.50				
Mt. Pleasant										
Mt. Zion	24.00									
New Hope	24.00		60.00	20.00	1.00	30.00	5.00	5.00		60.00
Oaklawn	22.00			10.00	1.00	13.20	5.00	6.00		
Oakwood			10.00	10.00	1.00		5.00	11.25		13.00
Olivet	44.00		50.00	15.00	1.00	18.75	5.00	30.00		45.00
Oakland	32.00		14.25	19.20	1.00	12.50	5.00			
Richland	22.00		5.00		1.00	11.25	5.00	5.00		15.00
Shady Grove	24.00		25.00	15.00	1.00	20.00	5.00	10.00		35.00
Sylvan Park	48.00		30.00	19.00	1.00	16.50	5.00	5.00		83.00
Trinity	47.00		10.00	20.00	1.00	26.25	5.00	1.00		20.00
West End	22.00		15.00	18.02	1.00	16.25	5.00	8.50		110.75
West Nashville										110.00
Woodbine	20.00		7.00					5.00		
Total	601.97		446.91	291.54	24.00	408.75	118.50	168.25	10.00	706.78

For. Miss.	Home Missions		Provision Closet	Super- annuation	African Hospital	Student Loan	Weeks of Prayer				
Gen.	Per.	Gen.					Thanks giv.	Chris	Easter	Misc.	Total
8.50	103.00	30.35			25.00	4.28			113.00	14.76	407.43
		7.00	4.50		6.75	4.25		8.75		19.25	103.25
	42.88				25.00	15.00			40.35	25.00	363.28
				11.90		6.80					131.75
		32.46			5.00	4.00			24.19	117.00	254.12
						5.00		31.00		54.00	182.75
10.00		9.00								15.00	52.50
		2.00						2.00		2.00	46.50
	10.00		7.27	10.00		12.60				59.03	181.61
8.00		8.00									93.70
		7.00	2.00		2.00			4.00		2.00	43.00
	8.00	30.82			7.00	6.00	31.65		25.00	24.00	302.72
8.30					8.00			11.17		12.00	119.72
			10.00		5.00	5.00				2.00	123.41
							10.00		13.25		35.75
											24.00
		51.15			5.00	10.00		17.35		29.00	317.50
	136.00				10.00	5.00		15.00	15.00	107.00	345.20
7.01		30.00	6.50	8.76	8.60	10.00				5.00	126.12
		35.00		30.00	40.00	10.00			30.00	62.00	415.75
	8.15	53.99	4.00	3.52	5.50	5.00		5.00	10.00	2.00	181.11
21.00	107.28		5.00			5.00					202.53
	15.00	12.68				10.00		10.00	12.50	2.00	197.18
		15.19	10.00		5.00	10.00				5.00	252.69
				92.00	15.00	27.82		10.00	73.00	65.00	413.07
11.00		30.00	26.00		13.00	12.50			9.50	12.00	310.52
5.00	10.00										125.00
				5.00	5.00	5.00				2.00	49.00
70.81	440.31	354.64	75.27	161.18	190.85	173.25	41.65	114.27	365.79	636.54	5,401.16

TOTAL GIFT TO EACH MISSIONARY

<u>Missionaries</u>	<u>Gifts</u>
Cronks	\$ 76.75
Hughes	52.33
Billows	176.13
McCoys	57.38
Vanderford	5.00
Tom Wiley	35.00
Hannahs	5.00
McLains	33.00
Wennings	23.00
Wilkersons	20.00
Herseys	60.00
Ellisons	30.00
Sparks	41.94
Eagletons	3.00
Pooles	126.84
Richards	84.27
Mileys	20.00
Cousineaus	120.00
Palmers	10.00
Merhks	10.00
Calverys	20.00
Haas	28.29
Sturgills	39.33
McDaniels	5.00
Stevensons	142.53
Van Winkles	104.00
Owens	12.15

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 1972 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Donelson, East Nashville, Friendship, Good Springs, Heads, Horton Heights, New Hope, Oakland, Oaklawn, Oakwood, Olivet, Richland, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Trinity, West End (Springfield), and Woodbine.

Also, it is recommended that we add LaVergne FWB Church to our CDWA.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Joann Lamb
Mrs. Hazel Felts
Mrs. Marie McClanahan

Registration Committee

The following were present at this convention: Ministers--5; Delegates--35; Members--52; and Visitors--6. Total registered--98.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Donna Forrest
Mrs. Lucille Jinnette
Mrs. Rheba Anderson

Resolutions Committee

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

1. Be it resolved that in keeping with the National and State, we recommend that all the Co-Laborer offering be sent to WNAC.
2. Be it resolved that the day of the convention be changed from Wednesday to Saturday.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Chris Boyd
Mrs. W. E. Marshall
Mrs. Marilyn Justice
Mrs. Myrtle Reeds

Plan of Work Committee

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

September: Memorial Student Loan Fund

Plan of Work Committee Continued

October:	Gift to Free Will Baptist Bible College
November:	Season of Prayer - Offering to National Home Missions
December:	Season of Prayer - Offering to State Home Missions
January:	Mission Field of Choice
February:	Missionary Provision Closet
March:	African Hospital Supplies
April:	Season of Prayer - Offering to Foreign Missions
May:	FWB Children's Home
June:	Retired Minister or missionary of choice
July:	Mission Field of Choice
August:	WNAC Emphasis Month

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bonnie Williams
Mrs. Doris Gibbs
Mrs. Virginia Hutchison

Petitions and Requests Committee

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

1. That the Fall Workshop be held at Sylvan Park.
2. That the Spring Workshop be held at Bethlehem.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hallie Wall
Mrs. Marjorie Workman

Appreciations Committee

We, the Appreciations Committee, wish to express appreciation to our officers who have served this year. We want to thank Mrs. Haas, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. McLain and Mrs. Cronk for sharing their experiences in His work in their respective fields of service. Also, the Bible College for the privilege of using their facilities for the meeting and to those who prepared the food.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mat Maxey
Mrs. Ruth Felts
Mrs. Rebecca Stewart

Finance Committee

We, the committee on Finances, 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 8-8-72 statement from the First American National Bank.

Finance Committee Continued

2. That we have 200 copies of the minutes prepared as the 1971 minutes were prepared, and ready for distribution at the Fall Workshop in October, 1972.
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, (other than that used for local projects) to the District Treasurer by the last day of the current month.
5. We recommend that the love offering today of \$114.00 be divided equally among our speakers.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Edna Harris
Mrs. Helen Pace
Mrs. Maureen Lee

Nominating Committee

We wish to submit the following names as our delegates for the State Association:

1. Mrs. Bertha Kirby
2. Mrs. Pansy Murray
3. Mrs. Rebecca Stewart
4. Mrs. J. J. Poole
5. Mrs. Walter Maxey
6. Mrs. Joan Gower
7. Mrs. Esterlene Barnett
8. Mrs. Sue Buchanan
9. Mrs. Sue Boyd
10. Mrs. Katherine Harris

Four Alternates:

1. Mrs. N. V. Williams
2. Mrs. Betty Jane Ross
3. Mrs. Nannie Smith
4. Mrs. Hallie Wall

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Sue Boyd
Mrs. Esterlene Barnett
Mrs. Juanita Nicholson

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

With the aim to involve every woman in the Cumberland District Churches in some phase of our Auxiliary work, thus helping her to fulfill her place as given by Christ in the Great Commission, we adopt the following Constitution and By-Laws:

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of this convention shall be to bring the women of each local church together for the purpose of fellowship, sharing of information and encouraging one another in the work of the Lord.

ARTICLE III

The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, field worker, mission study chairman, missions prayer chairman, and missions action chairman. These shall constitute the executive committee, FIVE of whom shall be a quorum for the transacting of business.

ARTICLE IV

This Convention shall be composed of the officers of the Convention, together with local President and two delegates (duly accredited by the Credentials Committee) from each local auxiliary.

If there are two auxiliaries--the General Director and two delegates from each auxiliary would be allowed a vote.

ARTICLE V

At least one annual session of the convention should be held for the election of officers and transaction of business. Semi-annual or quarterly meetings may be held at the discretion of the convention.

Notification of meetings shall be mailed to local President fifteen days before the date of meeting.

ARTICLE VI

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Convention by a two thirds vote of the members present.

B Y - L A W S

ARTICLE I

Section 1. President -- The president shall preside over all meetings and serve as chairman of the executive committee, appoint such committees as may be needed, call the executive committee together when necessary, be an ex-officio member of all committees, see that reports are made promptly to the state, and perform all duties usually pertaining to such an office.

Section 2. Vice President -- The vice president shall preside in the absence of the president or by her request and otherwise assist her in the oversight of the general work.

Section 3. Secretary -- The secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the convention and executive committee meetings and preserve all valuable papers and turn same over to her successor in office. She shall compile the local auxiliaries' slates of officers immediately after the convention. She shall also send a report to the state convention. The secretary shall also serve as historian keeping a historical record, submitting historical information to the state secretary annually.

Section 4. Treasurer -- The treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this convention and shall pay same out only when authorized by the convention. She shall keep an accurate account and shall give a written report of all funds received and disbursed at each meeting of the convention. The treasurer shall also send an annual report to the state treasurer. She shall encourage support of missions through the WNAC Gift Plan, individual giving and special offerings.

Section 5. Field Worker -- The field worker shall have charge of all field work pertaining to, or necessary to, the promotion of the work of the convention. She should visit local auxiliaries, perhaps teach study courses and help in the organizing of new auxiliaries.

Section 6. Missions Study Chairman -- She shall work with the local chairmen through personal contact or correspondence and shall secure the cooperation of the local chairmen in encouraging and promoting study groups in their churches.

Section 7. Missions Prayer Chairman -- She shall work with the local chairmen to promote family altars, special seasons of prayer, prayer retreats, and the prayer fellowship through local auxiliaries. She shall offer them periodic suggestions for the promotion of family altars and other prayer endeavors, and encourage them to keep current missionary requests before their groups.

Section 8. Missions Action Chairman -- She shall promote mission action projects on local level through world-wide levels. She shall encourage each local missions action chairman to involve as many women in her church as she can in active participation in community missions, for example, in Bible Study Groups, Child Evangelism efforts, door-to-door visitation, hospital visitation.

ARTICLE II

The general officers shall be nominated by a nominating committee, and 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 annual convention.

The general officers shall serve for a term of TWO years or until their successors are installed.

ARTICLE III

The general officers shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in performing their official duties subject to approval by the executive committee and presented in writing to CDWA Treasurer. All field promotional work is subject to the district executive committee who should approve work done by district officers in the interest of district work as well as expense for same. Other appropriations may be decided upon by the convention.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. Executive Committee -- The executive committee shall hold annual meetings for the transaction of business and to prepare the program for the annual meeting of the convention. It

shall maintain an oversight of the work at large, having authority to call extra sessions of the committee when necessary and act for the convention concerning any matter and to FILL VACANCIES occurring between elections. A proxy may act for a member provided she has written authority from the member for whom she acts.

Section 2. Resolutions Committee -- A resolutions committee of five members shall be appointed by the president as needed.

Section 3. Nominating Committee -- The nominating committee shall be composed of members who are delegates nominated from the floor and elected by the body at its annual meeting. This committee shall select the slate of officers for the convention and present it for adoption.

Section 4. Credentials Committee -- The secretary shall be the chairman of the credentials committee, and other members may be appointed by the president. This committee examines the reports of the representing auxiliaries to see if fees are paid and if reports are in order. New auxiliaries organized since the last district convention, which desire to become members of the convention are examined by this committee and passed upon.

Section 5. Finance Committee -- The finance committee shall be appointed by the president. This committee audits the financial records of the year and reports on same to the convention.

Section 6. Registration Committee -- Members of this committee may be appointed by the president as needed. This committee registers those in attendance as the convention may desire.

ARTICLE V

A membership fee in the amount of \$1.00 per active member shall be paid to the State WA Convention. (\$1.25 per active member to be received from each local auxiliary by July 31.)

ARTICLE VI

The CDWA shall submit a Treasurer's Report and Secretary's Report to the State WA Convention in accordance with the State Constitution and By-Laws. (The CDWA shall receive a like report from each local auxiliary by July 31.)

ARTICLE VII

The desired financial program for Woman's Auxiliary is mission offerings following each special season of prayer, Co-Laborer offerings and annual gifts to WNAC general fund and Student Loan Fund, and other gifts designated by the Convention.

ARTICLE VIII

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at any regular meeting of the District Auxiliary Convention.

