

**CUMBERLAND
FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION**

**Annual Report
1980**



MINUTES
of the
60th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Concening at
Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church
Ashland City, Tennessee
August 9, 1980

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LOCAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS 1980-1981

Ashland City	Rebecca Stewart	792-4675
	109 Duke Street	
	Ashland City, TN 37015	
Bethel	Mrs. Betty Ladd	362-3320
	Route 7	
	Clarksville, TN 37040	
Bethlehem	Mrs. Hughes Ellis	792-4428
	Route 6	
	Ashland City, TN 37015	
Cofer's Chapel	Mrs. Ann Pate	269-3530
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	Nashville, TN 37204	
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	Nashville, TN 37214	
East Nashville,	Laura Belle Suffridge	356-3955
	5708 Stoneway Trail	
	Nashville, TN 37209	
Faith (Columbia)	Mrs. Mable Massey	
	503 Crestland Drive	
	Columbia, TN	
Faith (Nashville)	Mrs. Arris Greer	832-1423
	503 Drake Avenue	
	Nashville, TN 37211	
Friendship	Myrna Simpkins	✓
	Route 2	
	Ashland City, TN 37015	
Fellowship	Vernie Hersey	361-6959
	3021 Runabout Drive	
	Nashville, TN 37217	
First, Murfreesboro	Pansy Carter	
	1011 Leaf Ave	
	Murfreesboro, TN 37130	
Good Springs	Mrs. Linda Faye Ellis	746-5503
	Box 28	
	Pleasant View, TN 37146	
Harper Road	Sherry E. Thomas	
	Route 2, Old Clarksville Pk	
	Joelton, TN 37080	
Heads	Marla Walker	
	Box 188, Route 2	
	Cedar Hill, TN 37032	

Hendersonville	Mrs. Marie Marcum	
	188 Gatone Drive	
	Hendersonville, TN 37075	
Horton Heights	Debra Moore	3562132
	68 Twin St.	
	Nashville, TN 37209	
Lavergne	Anne Thomas	
	506 College Street	
	Smyrna, TN 37167	
Mt. Zion	Faye McCarroll	
	Route 2	
	Joelton, TN 37080	
New Hope	Iva Mae Bracey	746- 5135
	Route 3	
	Joelton, 37080	
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	Clarksville, TN 37040	
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	Nashville, TN 37209	
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	Nashville, TN 37217	
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	Route 1	
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 60th ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

THEME: Knowing and Growing in our Relationship with Unbelievers

SCRIPTURE: "And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd." John 10:16

The 60th Annual Session of the Cumberland District Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at the Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday August 9, 1980 with Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart presiding.

The Convention opened with the hymn "To God Be the Glory" under the direction of Patsy Reffin.

Betty Holmes from the Sylvan Park Church led us in Prayer. Rebecca Stewart greeted the auxiliaries with a warm welcome. Dr. Wisehart reminded us that this is our diamond jubilee year. The Trinity Youth Choir sang the following songs accompanied by taped music: "Broken Up Lives", "Standing on the Solid Rock", "Something Beautiful", and "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" was sung acapela.

Sue Boyd brought the devotion on "The Power of a Faithful Christian" reminding us that each person is a missionary with his life each day.

Mrs. Cleo Pursell informed us of the new literature available including the poem book "Poem Strewn Pathways" compiled by Lorene Miley and the filmstrip "Blessed Heritage" available from the WNAC office. She reminded us of the National Retreat coming up in September at Smokey Shadows in Pigeon Forge near Gatlinburg. There were still more openings at one of the Retreats which were held back to back because of the over-whelming response to the first one scheduled. She also reported on the National Convention held in Anaheim, California this year. The theme was "Blessed to Be Blessing" - Creative Writing Contest winners were recognized during the meeting. The guest speaker was Lonnie Sparks. Attendance was down but was good considering the distance that conventioners had to travel.

Dr. Wisehart reminded us of the State Project the Millington Fund for the Church in Millington, Tennessee pastored by Glenn Poston. There would not be a State Retreat this year because of the National Retreat being held at Pigeon Forge. The State Meeting is at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church this year.

The following committees were appointed at this time :

<u>Creditentials:</u>	Wanda Perry, Deldre Walker, Bonna Smith
<u>Registration:</u>	Debra Moore, Faye McCarroll, Anne Thomas
<u>Resolutions:</u>	Sheila Garrett, Nellie Cunningham, Esterlene Barnett, Anita Haney
<u>Plan of Work:</u>	Ruth Felts, Laura Ellis, Janis Williams
<u>Appreciations:</u>	Betty Holmes, Anna Mae Parton, Leigh Binkley
<u>Petitions & Requests:</u>	Myrtle Reeds, Paula Foster, Jeanette Street
<u>Finance:</u>	Elise Tomlin, Avis Sublette, Rose Tidwell
<u>Scrapbook:</u>	Gynith Helms, Esther Simpkins, Sue Dayton

Avis Sublette accompanied with music while the young men from the Trinity Youth Choir served as ushers for the offering.

Patsy Heflin announced that there would be CDWA Choir and that members from each auxilliary could sing in this choir at the district convention in 1981.

Guest speaker Judy Smith missionary to Japan was introduced by Dr. Wisehart. Judy sang several of the songs that she wrote and accompanied them with the guitar- one of which was "Without a Thought" written about those who have the head knowledge of God but do not have him in their hearts. She also has a record of songs that she has written.

Judy told us about some of her experiences when she first went to Japan the difficulty she had with the language when trying to talk to the Japanese people while shopping and asking directions. Japanese language is very different from the other foreign languages. Some of the needs of the Japanese people were given to us to pray about. They need to know Christ personally so that they will know his power-trust and draw from his strength- always not just in time of great need. Japanese know a lot about God but not in their hearts. She had a private tutor when she first went to Japan who was a Moslem. She studied the Bible for 3 years- discussed Christianity extensively - she had the head knowledge of Christ but not in her heart. These verses were shared about growing in Faith - I Peter 2:2 tells us to grow in the word - II Peter 3:18 commands us to grow and continue to study - show me what I can know about myself and others. Another problem was being looked at everywhere - in subways, supermarkets because Americans speak and look so differently. Customs are sometimes hard to remember such as : one does not wear his coat inside a Japanese home - it is removed before entering and put on again after leaving the home. It is offensive to salt and pepper the rice which is served without seasoning at each meal.

Judy says that the lord can use our inabilities to adjust and learn new customs and languages to glorify God. Japans northern island of 7 million people is where she serves. Other Missionaries serving in Japan are: Mirial Gainer, Jim and Olena McLain, Dale and Sandra Bishop, who are hoping to start a new work upon returning after furlough and Jerry and Janice Banks.

Judy has a small auxiliary because it takes years for the Japanese to accept Christ and then often being rejected by their families.

In closing Judy prayed for growth in lives - with a special awareness of your love and what you would have them and other christians through-out the world to do.

Bro. Crawford complemented auxiliary on accomplishments in years past - such as auxiliary study, gifts and prayers made it possible for work to be carried on through the years, support for the Bible College. He closed in prayer and asked the blessing on the food. We were dismissed for lunch.

Afternoon session was opened by "Footsteps of Jesus" sung by congregation and led by Patsy Heflin.

Florence Parham conducted the memorial service honoring Fannie Walden-Sylvan Park, Mrs. Dolas Owen-Hendersonville, and Lula Chandler-Bethlehem. All were asked by Mrs. Parham to stand and read the 23 Psalm aloud. We were admonished to strive to finish the work they performed-strengthen our aims to finish the goals these have begun. We must rejoice with those who have received their reward in heaven. Matthew 5:12 Mrs. Parham closed in prayer thanking God for those who worked for his cause. "Precious Memories" was sung by Anita Haney and her sister.

Miss Debra Moore opened the afternoon session for business.

Motion, Second and Carried (MSC) to accept the Credentials Committee Report - Faith (Columbia) re-instated in the minutes.

MSC to accept Resolutions Committee report and vote on them one at a time.

MSC to adopt the first resolution

MSC to adopt the second resolution

MSC to adopt the report of the Plan of Work Committee

MSC to adopt the report of the Registration Committee

MSC to adopt the report of the Petitions and Requests Committee

MSC to adopt the report of the Finance Committee

MSC to adopt the report of the Scrapbook Committee

MSC to give \$8.00 to the Auxiliary in first place and \$5.00 to the Auxiliary in second place.

Miss Moore appointed the nominating Committee consisting of: Florence Parham, Avis Sublette, and Myrna Simpkins.

Mrs. Nell Carr adjourned the business meeting in prayer.

CDWA FALL WORKSHOP MINUTES

The Fall Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary convened on October 27, 1979 at the Oaklawn Free Will Baptist Church.

The theme "Knowing and Growing in our Relationship with God" was the first phase of our years theme: Knowing and Growing "Personal Christian Growth". The scripture for the workshop comes from II Peter 3:18 "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen."

Mrs. Janice Williams led the congregations singing to open the meeting.

The devotion was given by Debra Moore. Miss Moore read from Jeremiah explaining that the greatest joy in life is knowing God.

We especially blessed with music by Gene and Anna Mae Parton singing: "Who Else But Jesus" and "I Owe It All To Thee".

Our special speaker was Mrs. June Critcher speaking to us on Knowing and Growing in the Word. Mrs. Critcher used a number of verses to remind us of what God can do in our lives-Psalm 119:11 revives and stimulates us-Hebrews 4: reveal our thoughts-Psalm 119:165 gives great peace. We were reminded to fill our minds with peace verses. After reading and knowing Gods word we are to speak it to overcome Satan Ephesians 4: ..neither give place to the devil.. Make Gods word the final authority in life. When we know Gods word we can see lifes situation from Gods viewpoint.

Mrs. Cleo Pursell carried the theme by introducing books on the subject such as: "Don't Let Me Ever Stop Growing" by: Marjorie Holmes, "The Free Will Baptist....." by: Damon Dodd. We were admonished to grow through study courses, individual reading study. Recommended study books for 1979-1980 were introduced.

Sixty-seven were present at this workshop. Offering was taken and blessed by Florence Parham. After recess Janice Williams lead "Count Your Blessings" The Skit "Model, Mannequin or for Real" was presented by: Joy Kettelman, Mary Wisehart, and Laura Thigpen. After more special from Anna Mae and Gene Parton we were divided into Prayer groups and discussed how we might grow in prayer.

We were dismissed to have a fellowship luncheon.

CDWA SPRING WORKSHOP MINUTES

The Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Spring Workshop was held on April 26, 1980 at the East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church with more than 50 present. The program was opened by congregational singing lead by Joyce Little and accompoined by Angie Deel and Kathy McCoy. The song "Joy Unspeakable" reflected the mood of the program and carried the final idea of the theme; "Knowing and Growing in our Relationship with Fellow Christians". As the scripture reminds us in Ephesians 2:20b-22..."Jesus Christ himself being the cheif cornerstone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the spirit."

Our president Dr. Mary Wisehart called us to worship reminding us of the love that binds fellow believers. The reading of the Conenant, responsively led by Debra Moore, brought to our attention and reminded us of the duty we have to love one another and to encourage and uplift other christians.

We were blessed by special music "Love Grew where the Blood Fell" and "Only One Life" by Joyce Little, Kathy McCoy, and Angie Deel.

Trula Cronk spoke to us on Growing in Love--- Mrs. Cronk related many things to us about her own experiences and life in India where she and her husband served as missionaries for many years. She related that loving others as they are is real love. The sacrifices that many of the Christians make to hear the gospel such as walking many miles to hear the gospel when they were starving to death showed her what love that one has for the gospel.

We are reminded by Mrs. Cronk of what the Bible tells us in John 13:35 about showing others that we love them so that they will know that we are Christians. The first commandment is love God and the second is to love they neighbor as thyself. Galatians 5:22 Love is one of the fruits of the spirit.

Personal testimonies were given by : Mrs. Agnes Frazier concerning joys received while serving so many years with the lords work and the many christians who labored with her.-- Mrs. Debbie Johnson shared the joy of being able to be involved in christian work.-- Mrs. Robert Morgan spoke of joys and learning experiences she had working with ladies in her husbands first pastorate the growth spiritually in dealing with people.

"Growing by Sharing" properly entitled the groups led by: Debra Moore, June Critcher, Cleo Pursell, Mary R. Wisehart, Marjorie Workman. These groups gave each individual an opportunity to share ways that they were shown love from another christian and how upon most instances it brought them to a saving knowledge of the Lord. Listening to others was considered one of the ways that we can show others that we are concerned and really love them. Groups were dismissed in prayer and assembled together where they were able to give a synopsis of what was shared in each group.

We were dismissed for fellowship lunch hosted by the East Nashville ladies.

TREASURERS REPORT 1979-1980

Balance August 12, 1979
Receipts August 12, 1979 to August 9, 1980
Total to be accounted for

\$ 496.48
7,701.10
\$8,197.58

Disbursements:

Honorarium	\$ 87.00	
Representation Fee(420 mem.)	525.00	
Printing of Minutes	200.70	
State Minutes	29.00	
Scrapbook Award (1978-79)	13.00	
Scrapbook Award (1977-78)	5.00	
Secretary & Treasurer	50.00	
Convention & Workshop Expenses	35.00	
Officers Expenses	<u>35.33</u>	\$980.03

Designated

WNAC Emphasis	\$579.10	
Student Loan	347.00	
Co-Laborer	505.20	
Tennessee Children Home	504.55	
Bible College	241.00	
Provision Closet	92.00	
Pleasant View Christian Sch.	135.00	
Retired Ministers & Insurance	60.00	
Uganda Student	5.00	
Lebanon Land Fund	50.00	
Millington Land Fund	122.75	
Uberlandia Project(Hughes)	459.54	
Home Mission (General)	166.00	
Foreign Mission (General)	62.00	
Home Missionaries	617.47	
Foreign Missionaries	934.13	
Foreign Mission(Call-A-Thon)	10.00	
State Home Mission	201.00	
Summer Missionaries	45.00	
Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Pray.	506.67	
Pre-Easter Week of Prayer	589.78	
Designated Week of Prayer	<u>330.62</u>	\$6,563.81

Total Disbursements

\$7,543.84

Balance--August 9, 1980

653.74

AUXILIARY	Convention Expenses	MINUTES	Membership Fee	WMAE Emphasis	Student Loan	Bible College	Co-Lab.	Child. Home	Bl. of Retire. Insurance
1 Ashland City	5.00	5.00	24.00	19.00	32.00	42.00	44.20	13.50	
2 Bethel	5.00	5.00	19.50	40.00	5.00	5.00		7.00	
3 Bethlehem	5.00	5.00	27.00	25.00		40.00	36.00	80.00	
4 Gofers Chapel	5.00	5.00	49.50		29.00		55.00	108.04	
5 East Nashville	5.00	5.00	25.50					25.00	
6 Faith, Nashville	5.00	5.00	12.00	60.00	25.00			25.00	
7 Faith, Columbia			13.50						
8 Friendship	5.00	5.00	22.50		5.00			15.00	5.00
9 Fellowship					5.00				
10 Good Springs	5.00	5.00	30.00	46.00	14.00	12.00	24.00	14.00	10.00
11 Gorman	5.00	5.00	13.50	5.00	5.00	2.00	12.00	2.00	
12 Horton Heights	5.00	5.00	22.50	45.84					
13 Heads	5.00	5.00	18.00		30.00	25.00	48.00	25.00	
14 Hendersonville	5.00	5.00	12.00		25.00		37.00		
15 Harner Road	5.00	5.00	21.00						
16 Laverne	5.00	5.00	16.50	52.00		5.00			
17 Loyal Chapel	5.00	5.00	18.00						
18 Mt. Zion	5.00	5.00	15.00	50.00			22.00		
19 First, Murfrees	5.00	5.00	18.00						
20 New Hope	5.00	5.00	43.50	110.00	25.00	25.00	60.00	120.00	15.00
21 Oakwood	5.00	5.00	18.00		10.00				
22 Oaklawn	5.00	5.00	12.00	8.00	10.00	5.00	24.00	16.00	
23 Olivet	5.00	5.00	21.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	24.00	25.00	20.00
24 Pardee Memorial	5.00	5.00	16.50						
25 Portland	5.00	5.00	10.50						
26 Richmond	5.00	5.00	16.50	5.00	5.00			5.00	
27 Shady Grove	5.00	5.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	15.00	24.00	15.00	
28 Sylvan Park	5.00	5.00	33.00		67.00	20.00	60.00	5.00	
29 Trinity	5.00	5.00	19.50	69.25	15.00	10.00	35.00	10.00	10.00
30 Woodbine	5.00	5.00	31.50						
31 West End	5.00	5.00	15.00						
TOTAL	145.00	140.00	630.00	579.10	347.00	241.00	505.20	504.55	60.00

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Uberlandia Rent Fund	Lebanon Land Fund	State Minutes	Millington State Fm'l	Summer Missionaries	TOTAL	Non-cash gifts	Money paid out other than Dist. Treas.	Thru other channels
36.00		1.00	27.00		775.20	270.00	5,135.00	5,739.95
25.00		1.00			167.50		226.75	
	50.00	1.00	50.00		449.17	100.00	276.57	
		1.00	24.75		376.30	45.00	31.07	
25.00		1.00			243.50	63.00	157.30	
		1.00			452.35		1,071.67	
		1.00			13.50	40.00	71.00	
		1.00			83.50		151.66	
		1.00			58.90			
46.00		2.00	15.00		551.00		367.00	
		1.00	6.00		63.50	35.00	230.88	
20.00		1.00			194.39	116.15	67.00	
20.00		1.00		20.00	282.00		60.20	
		1.00		25.00	211.00		439.69	
		1.00			32.00	24.00	179.00	
		1.00			155.73	35.00	81.40	
		1.00			29.00		224.60	
		1.00			145.97		35.50	
		1.00			29.00		266.43	
187.50		1.00			909.12	669.00	882.85	
		1.00			61.00		139.40	
5.00		1.00			131.00	14.00	25.65	
50.00		1.00			362.00	29.37	228.11	
		1.00			27.50		376.94	
5.00		1.00			15.50		192.65	
		1.00			215.16		399.87	
		1.00			187.00			
15.00		1.00			428.13	77.88	237.01	
		1.00			260.75		50.79	
25.00		1.00			525.04	135.00		
		1.00			26.00		30.00	
459.54	50.00	29.00	122.75	45.00	5,078.01	1,405.50	12,230.83	5,739.95 TOTAL

Provision	Foreign Mission		Home Missions		State Home	Week of Prayer		Week of Prayer		Pleasant View	Uganda
Closest	General	Special	General	Special	Missions	Thanksgiving	Designated	Easter	Designated	Christian Sch.	Student
		300.00		182.50	46.00						
		40.00	5.00		5.00		5.00				
				65.00	25.00				105.37		
	5.00	50.00	75.10		25.00		11.00				
		142.00		60.00	15.00		77.35		55.00		
	5.00	5.00			10.00						5.00
			45.90								
	20.00	120.00			18.00		34.00		36.00	100.00	
	2.00				2.00				2.00		
		10.00							85.04		
	25.00		20.00		20.00				20.00		
		30.00	60.00	10.00							
					10.00		15.00		46.23		
									47.90		
	25.00			20.00			242.08		25.00		
		12.00	10.00								
				16.00			10.00		10.00	10.00	
				60.00					30.00	25.00	
	5.00			64.97	5.00		82.24		10.45		
				65.00					15.00		
		197.13	20.00	70.00							
	10.00				21.00		30.00				
		25.00							297.54	185.00	
	92.00	62.00	944.13	166.00	617.47	201.00	506.67	939.78	330.62	135.00	5.00

TOTAL GIFTS TO EACH MISSIONARY

Home Missionaries

Larry Powell	\$15.00
Walter Summerlin	79.97
Billy Clinton	10.00
Vernon Long	293.50
Buddy Bell	49.50
Glenn Poston	89.50
Trymon Messer	30.00
Harley Bennett	30.00
James Odell	20.00
	<u>617.47</u>

Foreign Missionaries

Carlisle Hanna	\$40.00
Joe Haas	60.00
Dale Bishop	40.00
Eddie Payne	45.00
Clint & Lynette Morgan	310.00
Jim & Olena McLain	50.00
Larry & Priscilla Inscoc	133.00
Mike Cousineau	15.00
Archie Mayhew	106.13
Stephen Riggs	120.00
Walter Ellison	15.00
	<u>934.13</u>
Foreign Miss. (Call-A-Thon)	10.00
	<u>944.13</u>

CDWA COMMITTEE REPORTS

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We the Credentials Committee wish to submit the following report according to Article 4 of our Constitution and Article 5 of the By-Laws, the following auxiliaries are eligible to be seated in the 1980 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Faith, Faith(Columbia, Good Springs, Gorman, Harper Road, Heads, Hendersonville, Horton Heights, LaVergne, Loyal Chapel, Mt.Zion, Murfreesboro(First), New Hope, Oaklawn, Oakwood, Olivet, Pardue Memorial, Portland, Richland, Shady Grove, Sylvan-Park, Trinity, Woodbine and West End.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Perry
Deidre Walker
Bonna Smith

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

The Registration Committee submits the following report: The following were present at this Convention: Ministers-1, Auxiliary Members-21, Visitors-9, Missionaries-1, Delegates-54. Total registered-86.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Moore
Faye McCarroll
Anne Thomas

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We your Resolutions Committee wish to submit the following for your consideration:

1. That each local auxiliary have a special Bible College Day for students who attend their church by receiving a special offering or having a shower to help the student.
2. Be it resolved that the District Secretary and Treasurer be paid \$25.00 each.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Garrett
Nellie Cunningham
Esterlene Barnett
Anita Haney

PETITIONS and REQUESTS COMMITTEE

We your Petitions and Requests Committee wish to submit the following report: The Friendship Church wishes to entertain at the August, 1981 Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention. The Sylvan Park Church wishes to have the Spring Workshop. The Woodbine Church wishes to have the Fall Workshop.

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtle Reeds
Paula Foster
Jeanette Street

PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE

We the Plan of Work Committee suggest the following projects for the coming year.

August - WNAC Emphasis
September - Memorial Student Loan Fund
October - State Project (Millington)
November - National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer)
December - Tennessee Children's Home
January - Optional
February - Tennessee State Missions
March - Optional
April - Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Week of Prayer)
May - Missionary provision Closet
June - Free Will Baptist Bible College
July - Optional

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Felts
Laura Ellis
Janis Williams

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We the Finance Committee have checked the Treasurers records and find the entries reported to be in accordance with the District Constitution and By-Laws.

The Itemized statement will be sent to the Secretary to be included in the 1980 Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Elise Tomlin
Avis Sublette
Rose Tidwell

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We the Appreciation Committee wish to recommend that we extend to the Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for the warm welcome and spirit of hospitality we have felt today; also for a delicious noon meal.

A very special thank you to the Trinity Youth Choir for the message in song.

We would also like to express our very special thanks to Mrs. Pursell for her faithful service in the WNAC work during the last year.

A thank you to Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart for her dedication and service as President during her term of service, and for each officer and person responsible for making 1979-80 such a productive and meaningful year.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Holmes
Anna Mae Parton
Leigh Binkley

SCRAPBOOK COMMITTEE

We your Scrapbook Committee recommend that:

- first place go to Woodbine Auxiliary
- second place go to Olivet Auxiliary
- and we commend Harper Road Auxiliary for the good work done also.

Respectfully submitted,

Gynith Helms
Esther Simpkins
Sue Dayton

SCRAPBOOK GUIDELINES

- I. Purpose
History of all activities of local auxiliary
- II. Overall View
 - A. Neatness
 - B. Organization
Suggestions: 1-Theme or Themes, 2-Chronological or original ideas, 3-Regular size scrapbook (Approximately 9" X 14") and preferably hard back
- III. Content
 - A. Monthly programs(group in general)
 - B. Emphasis: 1-Mission Prayer, 2-Mission Action, 3-Mission Study
Suggestions - Prayer reminders, pictures(local speakers, etc.), local write-up, program themes, missionary letters, enlistment ideas

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

President

Predided at CDWA Convention
Presided at two Workshops
Conducted three Executive Committee Meetings
Attended Tennessee State Meeting
Served on Tennessee State Executive Committee
Wrote ninety-five letters
Spoke at two local Auxiliaries
Spoke at one State Meeting
Taught one District Study Course

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ruth Wisehart
CDWA President

Vice President

Attended two workshops
Attended three Executive Committee meetings
Served as local President
Attended eleven local regular meetings and all special meetings
Attended all local Executive Committee meetings
Taught study course at Donelson Church
Attended State Retreat

Respectfully submitted,
Debra Moore
CDWA Vice President

Recording Secretary

Attended two Executive Committee meetings
Attended two Workshops
Attended ten local Auxiliary meetings
Attended annual Convention
Sent out 108 letters
Make phone calls
Analysis of expenses:

Postage for 108 letters	11.20
Secretary report blanks	.25
Stencils and paper for -	
programs and letters	<u>3.55</u>
	15.00

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Perry
CDWA Recording Secretary

Treasurer

Attended three Executive Committee meetings

Attended CDWA Convention

Attended two Workshops

Attended eleven local Auxiliary meetings

Analysis of expenses:

Postage for 31 letters 4.65

Mailed 33 report blanks 4.95

Treas. report slips & envelopes 1.70

Telephone calls .70

12.00

Respectfully submitted,

Elise Tomlin

CDWA Treasurer

Mission Prayer Chairman

Attended three Executive Committee meetings

Attended two Workshops

Attended CDWA Convention

Served as President of local Auxiliary

Attended twelve local auxiliary meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Esterlene Barnett

CDWA Mission Prayer Chairman

Mission Study Chairman

Attended CDWA Convention

Attended two workshops

Attended three Executive Committee meetings

Attended twelve local auxiliary meetings

Served as local auxiliary President

Made phone calls

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Felts

CDWA Mission Study Chairman

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 Presidents fifteen days before the date of meeting.

BY - LAWS

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 alters, special seasons of prayer, prayer retreats, and the prayer fellowship through local auxiliaries. She shall offer them periodic suggestions for the promotion of family alters 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, the 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 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 FACANCIES 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

Section 1. A membership fee in the amount of \$1.25 per active member shall be paid to the State WA Convention. (\$1.50 per active member to be received from each local auxiliary by July 31.) (See Resolutions 1973)

Section 2. Each auxiliary shall send \$5.00 per year for Convention, Workshop, and Study course expenses, receivable at any time during the fiscal year. (8/1 - 7/31) This to be retained in District treasurer. (See Resolutions 1974)

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 missions 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.

REMINDERS FOR CDWA AUXILIARIES

1. Each local auxiliary send to the CDWA Treasurer the amount of \$1.00 to be forwarded to the State Treasurer for the purpose of helping to defray the expense of printing the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary minutes.
2. Honorarium:
No Auxiliary member participating on program will receive a monetary gift for such.

The Executive Committee will set or recommend an amount to be paid on the expenses of a visiting participant.

The Executive Committee may make recommendations, according to the previous knowledge and study on the need, for the disposal of the offerings. This being approved by the membership.
3. Dates of CDWA Meetings:
Annual Convention to be held on the second Saturday in August

Fall Workshop to be held on the last Saturday in October

Spring Workshop to be held on the last Saturday in April
4. Expenses for Luncheons:
The host auxiliary shall furnish the drink for the day's meeting.

CDWA shall pay \$15.00 toward the purchase of plates, forks, cups and napkins to the auxiliary entertaining the annual convention.

CDWA shall pay \$10.00 toward the purchase of plates, forks, cups and napkins to the host auxiliary of each workshop.

This money shall be sent to the auxiliary at least ten days preceeding the meeting.

Approved by membership on April 28, 1979

