

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

Annual Report
1981



MINUTES
on the
61st ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Convening at
Friendship Free Will Baptist Church
August 8, 1981

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Proceedings of the 61st Annual Session
of the
Cumberland District Free Will Baptist
Woman's Auxiliary Convention

The 61st Annual Convention of the CDWA convened at Friendship F.W.B. Church on Bearwallow Road on August 8, 1981. The theme was "Blessed to be a Blessing to the Whole World" from the scripture found in Genesis 12:2.

The CDWA Choir opened with "Here We are Together Again" lead by Patsy Heflin and accompanied at the piano by Becky Williams. Our president Dr. Mary R. Wisehart lead us in a unison reading of the scripture Genesis 12:2.

The Choir sang "I Believe in Miracles" and "He Could Have Called Ten Thousand Angels".

Miss Wisehart made special mention of the funeral services held today for Ruth Rutledge and special prayer for family and many friends was lead by Mrs. Anne Worthington. The Choir sang "Let's Just Praise the Lord" and dedicated it to Ruth.

Our devotion was brought by Geneva Poole. Mrs. Poole reminded us that she was with our convention 5 years ago. The Pooles have served as missionaries in Brazil for 20 years. She related the following with us: Mrs. Poole prayed that we might be a blessing to the whole world using the scripture Psalm 119:1,2,3. She asked: Who are the blessed? They are the undefiled who walk with God keeping his commandments Luke 24:47,48, -- John 20:21 -- Mark 5:19 .. We are a blessed people; but do we share Christ to our neighbors as we should. Mrs. Poole closed in prayer asking for a burden for lost souls that we would be a blessing to others.

The following is a report from Mrs. Cleo Pursell: The theme and scripture of Woman's National Auxiliary Convention is "Molded for Missions" IICor. 5:14a. Mrs. Pursell reminded us of an increase in dues which was necessitated by rising costs. January is designated as "Big M" month to enlist new members. February is designated as "National Student" Month. There were 85 new auxiliaries begun this past year. The National Retreat will be held September 23-25 at Hot Springs, Arkansas in 1982.

Reporting for the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention Miss Mary Wisehart our president reminded us that the State Convention will be held November 10, 1981. The State Retreat will be held at Beer Sheba Springs Campground and Recreation area at a total cost of \$21.00 per person. The State Project is the deficit missionary accounts of Bobbie Poole, Jim Cowart and Jerry Gibbs.

Debra Moore reported for "Who's Here": 25 churches were represented and 89 individuals were present.

The offering was taken by Lilly Duncan, Debbie Johnson, Janice Williams and Kay Hampton as Becky Williams played "The Old Rugged Cross" on the piano. This was the love offering for the Pooles. The amount of \$151.00 was presented to the Pooles.

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The following committees were appointed:

Credentials: Linda Ellis, Kathy Reeves, Wanda Perry.

Registration: Debra Moore, Vickie Gray, Gayle Baggett.

Resolutions: Esterlene Barnett, Janis Williams, Myrna Simpkins, Frances Albright.

Plan of Work: Anne Worthington, Mrs. J.W. Love, Lilly Duncan.

Appreciations: Bonnie Holt, Louise Tomlin, Jo Ann Littrell.

Petitions and Requests: Sue Dayton, Carolyn Lane, Thelma Ingram.

Finance: Elise Tomlin, Betty Ladd, Betty Willis.

Scrapbook: Kay Hampton, Debbie Johnson, Alice Hammond.

After a 15 minute recess the congregation sang "We Gather Together". Special music was sung by Janis Williams as her daughter Becky accompanied her at the piano.

Bobby Poole, our special missions speaker, brought us up-to-date on the work in Brazil and furlough plans and deputation. They plan to return to Brazil in July 1982. He mentioned being thankful for the Student Loan Fund which helped him through school. Life becomes dull if we do not count our blessings and share the gospel with others. Using the scripture Ephesians 1:3 --Who is the "Blesser"--He (God) blesses us. Who is the "Blessed" -- We (Gods' children) are blessed. Who is the "Blessing" -- We are promised great and mighty things to those who have his promises. We are called to represent Christ - He has redeemed us free. Salvation cannot be bought. Many try to buy salvation only to feel empty. Jesus paid for our salvation. Many people in other countries who try to buy their salvation and are very sincere but wrong. They need to hear about Christ. The following comparisons were made of Brazil and the United States: -- Americans are wealthy (blessed materially) with 2 or 3 cars. -- Everyone was taught to read in America from the Bible and only wealthy were taught to read upon the birth of each of these countries.-- We are free to worship freely and Brazilians are not. Bro. Poole gave an example of what prayer meeting should be; using his own church in Brazil as the example. They divide into small groups and go to different parts of church to pray for about 35 to 40 minutes. This has been a real blessing to the members. The first missionary was sent out from this church. May God help us to be a blessing is their prayer. In his closing prayer Bro. Poole thanked God for salvation and asked his blessing on those who care about the heathen who are lost.

After our Fellowship Luncheon the Choir began the afternoon session with "Here We are Together Again" and the congregation joined in for 2nd time. They also sang "He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need".

A Memorial service written by Mrs. Clara Picirilli and read by Debra Moore was a simulated journey to Heaven in honor of Emily Jones and Ruth Rutledge.

The Business session was opened with reports from the committees.

Motion, Second and Carried (MSG) to accept the Credentials Committee report and to accept Cross Timbers as a member of this association.

MSG to accept report of Resolutions Committee and vote on items separately:

MSG to adopt first resolution

MSG to adopt second resolution

MSG to adopt third resolution

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MSC to adopt fourth resolution

MSC to adopt Plan of Work Committee report

MSC to adopt Finance Committee report (The treasurers report was read at this time)

MSC to adopt Petitions and Request Committee report

MSC to adopt the Scrap Book Committee report

MSC to adopt the Registrations Committee report

MSC to adopt the Appreciation Committee report (congregation stood to show their appreciation to the host church).

In the realm of Old Business the Nominating Committee presented nominees. The slate of officers was elected by acclamation with the understanding that any office that becomes vacant would be filled by CDWA officers. (See Nom. Com. report) The new officers were dedicated at this time and Mrs. Lorene Miley prayed the dedication prayer.

A special Honorary service was held for Mrs. Agnes Frazier who is 83 years old. Slides were shown from the "Blessed Heritage" Filmstrip series about the early work of the auxiliary and the very important part that she played in it; especially as Executive Secretary of WNAC. Rebecca Stewart gave tribute to Mrs. Frazier for her courage in the early work. Mrs. Frazier excepted the tribute very graciously relating to us what the lord has done in her life and help her to overcome and except the death of her husband. A plaque was presented to her by the president Mary R. Wisehart. Several members gave testimonies of how Mrs. Frazier had been an encouragement in their lives through the years.

Delegates to the State meeting on Nov. 10 at Oak Ridge were appointed as follows: Anne Worthington, Debra Moore, Mrs. Frazier, Rebecca Stewart, Kathy Reeves, and a motion was made that the president appoint the remaining 5 delegates at the State meeting.

Mrs. Nannie Williams (age 89) was also recognized for her faithfulness in Woman's Auxiliary work through the years.

CDWA Fall Workshop Minutes

The Fall Workshop of the CDWA convened on October 25, 1980 at the Woodbine FWB Church.

The president Dr. Mary R. Wisehart opened the meeting and introduced Linda Cantrell who led the congregation in "Make Me a Channel of Blessing". Mrs. Florence Parham led us in prayer asking the lord to help us receive the blessing He has for us. Rev. Jim Walker, pastor of the Woodbine Church, welcomed and commended Woman's Auxiliary on good work accomplished commenting that women are often the ones who lead in outstanding projects. Mrs. Pat Daniels sang excellently and with much feeling "Now I Have Everything" while Mrs. Pat Thomas accompanied at the piano. Mrs. Joyce Walker gave the devotion using Acts 9:36-42.

The Cross Timbers Auxiliary was represented and officially joined this convention. Merle Archer from FWBEC Auxiliary requested to join this convention.

The offering was taken by Pat Thomas and Anne Worthington who asked the blessing on the offering. Mrs. Joe Haas, Jr. accompanied on the piano. After personal testimony Pat Daniels sang "Jesus Will Make it all Better" accompanied by Pat Thomas.

Our special speaker Mrs. Eunice Edwards, who now resides in Delodge, Missouri, began by thanking God for women who love her. Women have been an encouragement in times of discouragement and when there was a mountain top experience women were behind her encouraging. She related that Christ died for us Eph. 4:1; his church. In Cor. 12:8 Jesus gave different gifts to different people. We should serve in all positions that God places the very best that we can so that the church will be improved. While it is our duty to do Gods' work; we weaken the word if we only serve out of duty. Once we see our duty from Gods' point-we have a new and steady enthusiasm for Gods' work. Doors will open-miracles will happen - Mrs. Edwards led her father to the lord when he was old. Be proud to be a woman - don't try to be something else. A husband wants his wife to be just herself. God gives us assignments and by Him we are called to his work - for the perfecting the saints - for the work of the ministry. Work steadily everyday so that you do not miss opportunity. Bible Study, prayer, devotion, family altar, etc. We miss a lot when we don't do all. (Don't neglect your family for Gods' work) Let Him open doors of your mind for vision, knowledge, wisdom. Use time wisely. Ask for Gods' help in making strict priorities - let Him come first, do not give Him leftovers. One must work to be a blessing to be blessed. Mrs. Edwards closed in prayer.

In commemoration of our Diamond Jubilee Year (60 years) Dr. Wisehart named past officers of CDWA: Lorene Miley, Florence Parham, Esterlene Barnett, Elise Tomlin, Hazel Felts, Lucille Jeanette and Hallie Wall and presented them with a rose. The offering wrapped as a diamond was presented to Mrs. Edwards. We were presented with the jewels of consistency, dedication, hard work, good name, great faith and vision and an admonition to "go and grow" from those who had gone on before us to make the path.

Mrs. Cleo pursell, present secretary of WNAC, closed in prayer and asked the blessing on the luncheon which followed.

CDWA Spring Workshop Minutes

The CDWA Spring Workshop convened at the Sylvan Park Church on April 25, 1981. The meeting was opened by Dr. Mary Wisehart, the president and a congregational song "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" lead by Mrs. Patsy Heflin. Pastor Danny Dwyer led in prayer after which Mrs. Avis Sublette, president of the Sylvan Park Auxiliary, welcomed us and challenged us to get in touch with those absent today.

Carolyn Dwyer brought the devotion thinking of women who had been a blessing to her and this made her want to be a blessing. Having a regular prayer time with the lord, so that we can profit from God's promises - Pro. 26.

Our special speaker for the day - Dr. Kenneth Riggs spoke on "The Biblical Foundation of the Home". The following are some of the important values he conveyed to us.

When the home is in order all other parts of our life will dovetail in place. In Genesis 2:24 God originated the home. Teach God's leading always in every circumstance of family life. God ordained and approved marriage-Jesus first miracle was at a wedding. The key to successful marriage is to get along with God. I Peter 3:1-7 tells us to be right with God first. A husband should know and understand his wife so that he can pray right and a wife should be submission to her husband so that her prayers are not hindered. How a wife and mother get along at home are more important than how she gets along outside the home. (Key to submitting wife is a loving husband.) When children are right with God they will obey parents. God's promise is that He will be honored if the home is in order. The greatest accomplishment of a woman is raise her family to serve the lord.

An offering was taken at this time and an honorarium of \$50.00 was given to Dr. Riggs at the close of this meeting. The congregation sang "Count Your Blessings" and June McVay and Rhonda Sagraves sang "Something Worth Living For" and "The Longer I Serve Him" accompanied by Teresa Edwards.

After a break Dr. Riggs Spoke on "Your and Your Children".

Acceptance: Each child is different with the same goal in mind-to serve God. Accept and train their abilities and accomplishments.

Attitude: A child thinks of himself as a parent thinks of him. Give him a good attitude about life. A parents' attitude is instilled in a child about Church, School and serving God. A child needs to trust his parent so tell him the truth.

Appreciation: Correct a child and admonish him to be good. Brag on him and notice his accomplishments verbally no matter what they are.

Affection: The love of God cannot be shown to a child who does not know love of parents. They need the love of parents and affection of parents as they try to accomplish what they need to. (Show them by attending their activities and shown them you love them even when they fail).

Restraint: Apply to him with the right amount of pressure, not too tight or too loose, so that you will be good parents. Dr. Riggs closed in prayer.

Announcements were made and the Fellowship Luncheon followed.

TREASURERS REPORT 1980-1981

Balance August 9, 1980	653.74
Receipts August 9, 1980-August 8, 1981	<u>8438.61</u>
Total to be accounted for	9092.35

Disbursements:

Honorarium	295.00	
Representation fee (480 members)	600.00	
Young people Aux. fee, (5 members)	6.25	
Printing of Minutes	174.10	
State Minutes	34.00	
Scrapbook Awards	13.00	
Secretary and Treasurer	50.00	
Convention and Workshop expenses	35.00	
Officers expenses	27.26	
Miscellaneous	<u>30.00</u>	
	1279.61	1279.61

Designated		
WNAC Emphasis	475.81	
Student Loan	369.25	
Co-Labor	534.50	
Tennessee Childrens Home	491.50	
Bible College	352.25	
Provision Closet	188.53	
Pleasant View Christian School	246.81	
Retired Ministers and Insurance	50.00	
Uberlandia rent fund	5.00	
Millington Land Fund	294.06	
Tenn. State Project(Pooles,Cowarts,& Gibbs)	212.25	
Home Mission (General)	72.26	
Foreign Mission (General)	18.25	
State Home Mission (General)	235.22	
Home Missionaries	100.00	
Foreign Missionaries	399.75	
State Home Missionaries	353.50	
Summer Missionary	10.00	
20/20 Project	20.00	
Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer	720.73	
Designated	383.20	
Pre-Easter Week of Prayer	588.36	
Designated	874.21	
Foreign Mission(Call-A-Thon)	<u>91.63</u>	
	7087.07	7087.07

Total Disbursement		8366.68
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Balance August 8, 1981		725.67
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AUXILIARY	Convention Expenses	Minutes	Representation Fee	WVAC Emphasis	Student Loan	Bible College	Co-Laborer	Children's Home	State Minutes
1. Ashland City	5.00	5.00	22.50	12.50	25.00	25.00	37.50		1.00
2. Bethel	5.00	5.00	21.00	36.50	5.00	10.00		10.00	1.00
3. Bethlehem	5.00	5.00	25.50	25.00	30.00	50.00	60.00		1.00
4. Bible College	5.00	5.00	18.00			.75			1.00
5. Cofer's Chapel	5.00	5.00	55.50	13.61	27.25	51.50	90.00	90.00	1.00
6. Cross Timbers	5.00	5.00	27.50						1.00
7. Hickson First Ch.			22.50						
8. East Nashville	5.00	5.00	22.50		15.00				1.00
9. Faith(Nashville)	5.00	5.00	13.50	25.00	25.00	25.00			1.00
10. Faith(Columbia)			22.50						
11. Friendship	5.00	5.00	21.00		24.00	5.00		25.00	1.00
12. Fellowship			16.50						
13. Goodsprings	5.00	5.00	30.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	24.00	17.00	1.00
14. Gorman	5.00	5.00	21.00		2.00		9.00	2.00	1.00
15. Horton Heights	5.00	5.00	22.50	68.00	25.00			15.00	1.00
16. Heads	5.00	5.00	18.00		25.00		48.00	45.00	1.00
17. Hendersonville	5.00	5.00	9.00		10.00		28.00		1.00
18. Harper Road	5.00	5.00	19.50	10.00		25.00		52.00	1.00
19. LaVergne	5.00	5.00	13.50	50.00	5.00			5.00	1.00
20. Mt. Zion	5.00	5.00	15.00				24.00		1.00
21. Murfreesboro, First	5.00	5.00	9.00			5.00			1.00
22. Madison	5.00	5.00	13.50						1.00
23. New Hope	5.00	5.00	25.50	76.20	13.00	25.00	60.00	120.00	1.00
24. Oakwood	5.00	5.00	19.50						1.00
25. Oaklawn	5.00	5.00	21.00	20.00		10.00	24.00	10.00	1.00
26. Olivet	5.00	5.00	15.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	25.00	1.00
27. Fardue Mem.	5.00	5.00	13.50						1.00
28. Richland	5.00	5.00	22.50	5.00	5.00			5.00	1.00
29. Robinson Chapel		5.00			10.00				1.00
30. Shady Grove	5.00	5.00	18.00	13.00	25.00	10.00	24.00	10.00	1.00
31. Sylvan Park	5.00	5.00	42.00	10.00	14.00	10.00	60.00	10.00	1.00
32. Trinity	5.00	5.00	16.50	15.00	10.00		36.00	10.00	1.00
33. Woodbine	5.00	5.00	42.00	50.00	32.00	65.00		40.00	1.00
34. West End(Springfield)	5.00	5.00	15.00						1.00
TOTAL	150.00	155.00	720.00	475.81	369.25	152.25	534.50	491.50	31.00

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Board of Retirement	Provision Closet	Foreign Missions General	Foreign Missions Special	Home Missions General	Home Missions Special	TN STATE Project Coward	Willington Land Fund	Thanksgiving Week of Prayer Designated	Easter Week of Prayer Designated
	35.00							100.00	300.00
	10.00		45.00				5.00	27.45	51.54
			40.00					100.70	311.71
	50.00					100.50			51.50
						30.00		87.00	63.60
			154.75		75.00		25.00	106.00	
	18.53				25.00		5.00	12.50	
10.00	18.00					15.00	15.00	27.00	44.00
	2.00	2.00		2.00		4.00	2.00		
				15.00			15.00	100.41	25.00
	10.00		40.00			32.75	32.52	32.00	100.00
						5.00		11.00	25.81
								88.70	
			11.25				14.89		44.51
20.00	15.00						43.00	107.54	122.75
			10.00			20.00		15.00	15.00
20.00			30.00	50.26			30.00		30.00
	20.00	5.00	80.00			5.00		140.33	80.15
								24.15	31.00
	10.00						10.00		
				5.00			10.00	68.00	84.00
							86.65	60.15	
50.00	188.53	18.25	399.75	72.26	100.00	212.25	294.06	720.73	383.20
									588.36
									874.21

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Pleasant View Christian School	State Home Missions GEN.	Missionary DESIGN.	Summer Missionary	Uberlandia Fund (Rent)	Call-A-Thon	Miscellaneous 20/20Project Young Peoples Aux.	TOTAL	Non-Cash Gifts	THE Chamala
	21.00	110.00					609.50	115.00	6419.55
	5.00						233.43		371.00
101.81		50.00					855.72	13.15	158.40
							29.73		
						1.50	542.34		
						30.00	78.50		170.83
							22.50		
		95.50					324.60		404.00
	30.00	15.00					505.23	50.00	472.00
							22.50		
5.00	5.00				18.72		175.75		
							16.50		
115.00	12.00						376.00	91.00	288.00
	2.00						59.00	30.00	328.20
							256.91		
							187.00	10.00	168.01
							240.00		1026.51
						20.00	275.27	41.00	251.50
	5.00						131.31		23.40
					72.91		211.61		32.45
	5.00						106.65	102.92	88.44
							24.50	30.00	29.50
							638.92		1683.86
		18.00	10.00				30.50	35.00	205.50
25.00		30.00					184.00	8.53	114.15
							361.26	14.99	280.75
							24.50		188.87
	125.22			5.00			509.20		98.03
							16.00		
	15.00	10.00					191.15	45.00	103.57
		25.00				7.50	199.50	110.89	982.15
	10.00						280.50	10.00	66.90
							401.80	29.90	1008.30
							26.00		424.24
246.81	235.22	353.50	10.00	5.00	91.63	59.00	6182.07	1038.38	15692.50

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Receipts
11,533.82
Disb 10,469.47
1,790.02 Bal

TOTAL GIFTS TO EACH MISSIONARY

Foreign Missionaries:

Carlisle & Marie Hanna	45.00
John & Pansy Murray	114.75
Jerry & Janice Webb	45.00
Allen & Larue Crowson	10.00
Tom & Nancy Hughes	100.00
Mike & Deleen Cousineau	15.00
Eddie & Sandra Payne	40.00
Dennis & Trena Owens	15.00
Jim & Olena McLain	15.00
	<u>\$399.75</u>

Home Missionaries:

Arnold & Janice Shrewberry	15.00
Bob & Rosa Lee Thomas	15.00
Larry & Janis Russell	30.00
Jerry & Julie Barron	15.00
Bobby Jude	25.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>

State Home Missionaries:

Budy Bell	303.50
Glen Poston	25.00
Vernon Long	25.00
	<u>\$353.50</u>

Missionaries Designated
Thanksgiving Week of Prayer:

Buddy Bell	167.50
Vernon Long	100.00
Bob Shockey	100.00
Millington Land Fund	15.00
	<u>\$383.20</u>

Easter:

Laura Belle Barnard	51.50
Mike Cousineau	25.00
Bobby Poole	30.00
Jim Cowart	72.00
John Murray	395.71
Tom Hughes (Call-A-Thon)	300.00
	<u>\$874.21</u>

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

President

Presided at CDWA Convention
Presided at 2 Workshops
Conducted 3 Executive Committee Meetings
Spoke at National Retreats
Attended Tennessee State Meeting
Served on Tennessee Executive Committee
Attended National Convention
Wrote 75 letters
Spoke at State Meeting
Spoke at 4 local Auxiliary meetings

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary R. Wisheart
CDWAC President

Vice President

Attended two workshops
Attended two Executive Committee Meetings
Served as local president
Attended twelve local regular meetings and all special meetings
Attended four local Executive Committee meetings
Attended and spoke at National Retreat
Spoke at two local auxiliaries
Attended Tennessee state meeting

Respectfully submitted,
Debra Moore
CDWA Vice-President

Recording Secretary

Attended (3) Executive Committee meetings
Attended two Workshops
Attended (11) local Auxiliary meetings
Spoke at one local Auxiliary meeting
Attended annual Convention
Made phone calls
Wrote letters
Sent out 56 letters
Analysis of expenses:

Postage	7.80
Secretary Report Blanks	.75
Envelopes	1.60
	<u>10.15</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Vanda Perry
CDWA Recording Secretary

Treasurer

Attended two Executive Committee meetings
Attended CDWA Convention
Attended two Workshops
Attended eleven Auxiliary meetings
Analysis of expenses:

Postage for 41 letters	7.08
Mailed 38 Treasurer report blanks	6.84
Treasurers rep blanks & envelopes	1.68
Telephone calls	<u>1.51</u>
	17.11

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Elise Tomlin
CDWA Treasurer

Mission Prayer Chairman

Attended two Executive Committee meetings
Attended two Workshops
Attended CDWA Convention
Attended WNA Convention
Served as local auxiliary president
Attended 11 local auxiliary meetings
Sent 18 cards
Expenses for postage: \$3.24

Respectfully submitted,
Esterlene Barnett
CDWA Mission Prayer Chairman

Mission Study Chairman

Attended National Convention
Attended State Convention
Attended (2) Executive Committee Meetings
Attended eleven local auxiliary meetings
Served as local auxiliary secretary
Made phone calls

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Felts
CDWA Mission Study Chairman

CDWA COMMITTEE REPORTS

Credentials Committee

We the Credentials Committee Wish to submit the following report according to Article 4 of the Constitution and Article 4 and 5 of the By-Laws, the following auxiliaries are eligible to be seated in the 1981 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bible College, Cofers Chapel, Cross Timbers, East Nashville, Faith(Nashville), Friendship, Fellowship, Goodsprings, Horton Heights, Harper Road, LaVergne, First Murfreesboro, Madison, New Hope, Oaklawn, Olivet, Pardue Memorial, Richland, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Trinity, Woodbine, West End(Springfield).

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Perry
Kathie Reeves
Linda Ellis

Registration Committee

The Registration Committee submits the following report:

Delegates present	54
Members present	42
Missionaries	2
Total present	98

Respectfully submitted:

Debra Moore
Vickie Gray
Gayle Baggett

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.

Respectfully submitted:

Elise Tomlin
Betty Ladd
Betty Willis

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 (Pooles, Gibbs, Cowarts) *Fuleher 1982*
- ✓ November - National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer)
- ✓ December - Tennessee Childrens' Home
- ✓ January - Big "M" Month - special effort to enlist new members
- ✓ February - National Student Month
- ✓ March - Optional
- ✓ April - Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Week of Prayer)
- ✓ May - Missionary Provision Closet
- ✓ Jun - Free Will Baptist Bible College
- ✓ July-- Optional

Respectfully Submitted:

Anne Worthington

Mrs. J.W. Love

Lilly Duncan

Petitions and Requests Committee:

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

The Bethlehem Church wishes to entertain at the August 1982 CDWA Convention

The West End Church wishes to have the Spring Workshop.

The Good Springs Church wishes to have the Fall Workshop.

Respectfully submitted:

Sue Dayton

Carolyn Lane

Thelma C. Ingram

Nominating Committee:

The Nominating Committee presented this slate of officers for 1981-83:

President - Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart
Vice President - Miss Debra Moore
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Carolyn Lane
Treasurer - Mrs. Esterlene Barnett
Mission Prayer Chairman - Mrs. Yvette Hayes
Mission Study Chairman - Mrs. Ruth Felts
Mission Action Chairman - Mrs. Wanda Perry
Field Worker - Mrs. Naomi Olsan

The Committee requests that it have the authority to fill place of Field Worker, if after contacting her, Mrs. Olsan declines the nomination.

Scrapbook Committee:

The Scrapbook Committee reports these 3 auxiliaries brought scrapbooks: Olivet, Shady Grove, and Woodbine; and recommends prizes be awarded as follows:

1. Woodbine, First Place
2. Olivet, Second Place
3. Shady Grove, Honorable Mention

Respectfully submitted:

Kay Hampton
Debbie Johnson
Alice Hammond

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"x14") and preferably hard back.
- III. Content:
 - A. Monthly programs (group in general)
 - B. Emphasis: 1-Missions Prayer, 2-Mission Action, 3-Mission Study
Suggestions: prayer reminders, pictures(local speakers, etc.) local write-up, program themes, missionary letters, enlistment ideas.

Appreciation Committee:

We the Appreciation Committee wish to recommend that we extend to the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church a standing vote of thanks for the warm welcome and spirit of hospitality we had today, also for a delicious noon meal.

A very special thank you to the C.D.W.A. Choir and Patsy Heflin for the message in songs.

Also thank you to Janis Williams for the song before the message.

We would also like to express our very special thanks to Mrs. Cleo Pursell for faithful service in the W.N.A.C. work during the past year.

A thank you to Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart for her dedication and service as president this year and for each officer and person responsible for making 1980-81 such a wonderful year.

A thank you to our missionaries: Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Poole for speaking to us and being here today.

Respectfully submitted:

Bonnie Holt

Louise Tomlin

Jo Ann Littrell

Resolutions Committee:

Be it resolved...

- 1..that the CDWA shall pay \$20.00 to the Auxiliary that host the Annual Convention and \$15.00 the Auxiliary that host the Workshops.
- 2..that the district secretary and treasurer be paid \$25.00 each for services rendered.
- 3..that all literature pertaining to district and state be sent to the address requested by each local auxiliary.
- 4..that each auxiliary be encouraged to increase their CO-Laborer offering each month.

Respectfully submitted:

Esterlene Barnett

Janis Williams

Myrna Simpkins

Frances Albright

CONSTITUTION
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 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 concention 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)

1.75 (1983)
2.00

Section 2. Each auxiliary shall send \$5.00 per year fro Convention, Workshop, and Study course expenses, receivable at any time during the fiscal year. (8/1-7/31) This to be retained in District treasury. (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 Cumberland District Womens' 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 the program will receive a monetary gift for such.
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 \$20.00 toward the purchase of plates, forks, cups and napkins to the auxiliary entertaining the Annual Convention.

CDWA shall pay \$15.00 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 preceding the meeting.

Approved by the membership on April 28, 1979

Changed and approved on August 8, 1981

1982
Newsletter = 175⁰⁰ / annually
VP in Charge
Const Art 5
See 1.75 - 200
3. 150⁰⁰ to Dicks additional fund
Creative Writers encouraged

