

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

Annual Report
1982



MINUTES
on the
62nd ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Convening at
Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church
August 14, 1982

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Ashland City, TN 37015

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Hendersonville.....	Mrs. Sadie Lindsley--452-8598 836 Peninsvla Dr. Gallatin, TN 37066
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Horton Heights.....	Sallie Gant 563 Annex Ave Nashville, TN 37209
LaVergne.....	Linda Thorpe Rt 9, Scenic Dr #185 Murfreesboro, TN 37130
Loyal Chapel.....	Martha Smothermon Elm St., Rt 1 Spring Hill, TN 37174
Madison.....	Jean Felts--868-1682 707 Deleware Ave. Madison, TN 37115
Mt. Zion.....	Joyce Moseley Joelton, TN 37080
New Hope.....	Reba Ellis Rt 2 Joelton, TN 37080
Oaklawn.....	Esterlene Barnett Box 250 Chapmansboro, TN 37035
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Olivet.....	Bonnie Holt Rt 2 Adams, TN 37010
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Sylvan Park.....	Carolyn Dwyer 4022 Murphy Rd. Nashville, TN 37205
Trinity.....	Myrtle Reeds--361-7443 501 Catalina Dr Nashville, TN 37217
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Woodbine.....	Mrs. Nellie Cunningham--833-3349 205 Margo Lane Nashville, TN 37211

Proceedings of the 62nd Annual Session
of the
Cumberland District Free Will Baptist
Woman's Auxiliary Convention

The 62nd Annual Convention of the CDWA convened at the Bethlehem F.W.B. Church on August 14, 1982. The theme was "Manifesting the Love of Christ Through Missions" from the scripture found in II Corinthians 5:14.

The CDWA Choir opened with "Sing, Sing, Sing" led by Christine Boyd and accompanied on the piano by Jane Bradley. Our president Dr. Mary R. Wisehart read our text verses II Corinthians 5:14-21. Robert Crawford led in prayer.

The CDWA Choir sang "Let Me Touch Him".

Our morning devotion was given by Barbara Gibbs, missionary to France. She used as her text II Corinthians 5:14, 20 and Acts 4:13. She brought out that God wants us to be ambassadors for Christ. God wants us to be close to Him and walk with Him. He will then take care of us and help us deliver the message He has for us to bring.

Mrs. Cleo Purcell gave a report on the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention in Texas. There were two winners of the Creative Writing Contest from Tennessee, Dee Kingsmill and Janis Williams, both from Fellowship FWB Church. They both won in the Arts division.

Mrs. Van Hook announced there would be a bus going from our district to the National Auxiliary Retreat, September 23-24, 1982 in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Miss Mary Wisehart gave a report for the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention. She reminded us of the State Convention to be in Cookeville, TN in November. She explained that each auxiliary could send two delegates with \$1.00 representation fee, and that each president was a standing delegate. She gave a report on our State Project which is the Bill Fulcher family. They have recently moved to Houston, TX to work with the Spanish speaking people there. October has been designated as special emphasis month for the State Project. We need \$1700 by November.

Debra Moore, District Vice President, gave the report "Who's Here": total registering was 125. She commented that this was a very good attendance.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials: Carolyn Lane, Beverly McCracken, Alice Ellis
Registration: Debra Moore, Viva Lee Raymer, Ada Belle Binkley
Resolutions: Brenda Spruill, Sharon Shoffner, Myrtle Reeds, Bernice Nichols
Plan of Work: Ruth Felts, Janis Williams, Cynith Helms

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Appreciations: Norma Pettus, Carol Potter, Jane Carroll

Petitions and Requests: Faye McCarroll, Kathy Brown, Carolyn Dwyer

Finance: Esterlene Barnett, Wanda Anthony, Donna Short

Scrapbook: Karen Holland, Melissa Steely, Barbara Dixon

Prayer for the offering was led by Miss Mary R. Wisehart. The offering was received by Esterlene Barnett and Beverly McCracken. This offering will be presented to our special guest speakers, Jerry and Barbara Gibbs.

After a 15 minutes recess the CDWA Choir sang "Love Like the Love of God" and "I'll Tell It Wherever I Go". Christine Boyd gave words of appreciation to the ladies who were singing in the choir and thanks to God for blessing in this endeavor.

Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart led in prayer. She then introduced to us our guest speaker, missionary to France, Jerry Gibbs. Jerry is originally from North Carolina and a graduate from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Brother Gibbs gave praise to those who have helped him in the past to prepare for his work in France. He told of his work in St. Nazaire, France and asked that we pray for this work. He told of plans for deputation especially in North Carolina and Tennessee. Pray for his wife and three children as he travels was another request.

He used as his text II Corinthians 5:11-15. Brother Gibbs brought out about Paul and how he was motivated by the love of Christ to live and work for Him. Points in his message were: "For the Love of God Constrains Us", "The Love of Christ Controls Us", "The Love of Christ Compels Us". Christ is our restraining force that grips us with the ugliness of sin and the fact of who we are. We must be ambassadors for Christ. He does our fighting for us in all that we undertake to do for Him. Jesus must be the Lord of my life. We are not strong in ourselves. He compels us to contend for the faith. We must share the love of Christ with other people. Small issues don't make any difference when people are dying and going to hell. Realize this and be gripped by the love of Christ. Cry out on the housetops of what He has done for us. We will see results as Paul did because of Christ's love. He closed with prayer.

Miss Wisehart asked for any announcements to be made. She presented the need for a meeting place for our Fall and Spring Workshops. She introduced Edna Harris who would give the memorial service after lunch. Esterlene Barnett gave a report on the offering which was \$151.40.

We were dismissed with prayer by Ann Pate and enjoyed the fellowship luncheon which followed.

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The afternoon service was opened with a congregational song "The Banner of the Cross". The CDWA Choir continued the theme of love by singing "Unworthy".

Mrs. Laura Belle Sufferidge led in the opening prayer.

Mrs. Edna Harris conducted a very beautiful memorial service for Miss Phyllis Rivers (Horton Heights FWB Church), Mrs. Avery Harris (Bethlehem), and Mrs. Euna Perry (Bethel). She gave a carnation to a friend or relative of each of these ladies and told of their service to the Lord. She read from Psalms 23 and closed her program with prayer.

Peggy Tackett sang "I Will Pilot Thee" and "Precious Lord".

The business session was called to order by our president. The reports of the various committees were given.

Motion, Second, and Carried (MSC) to accept the Credentials Committee report.

MSC to accept First FWB Church Auxiliary, Lebanon, as a member of this association.

President, Miss Wisehart, opened the floor for nominations for the Nominating Committee. Those nominated were: Carolyn Dwyer, Ruth Felts, and Beverly McCracken. MSC to close the nominations and to elect these ladies as our committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Resolutions Committee and vote on each item by item.

MSC to accept the first resolution.

MSC to accept the second resolution.

MSC to accept the third resolution.

MSC to accept the fourth resolution.

MSC to accept the Plan of Work Committee report.

MSC to accept the Finance Committee report.

Treasurer's report given at this time. Discussion on the increase of representation dues.

MSC to accept the Petitions and Requests Committee report.

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MSC to accept the Scrapbook Committee report

MSC to accept the Registration Committee report.

MSC to accept the Appreciation Committee report.

For New Business, Mrs. Esterlene Barnett presented the new Phyllis Rivers Student Loan Fund. There was a MSC to receive an offering at this time in memory of Miss Rivers to go to this fund. An offering was received.

Miss Wisehart asked for volunteers to be delegates at the TN State Convention. These delegates were: Carol Potter, Gladys Gragg, Carolyn Dwyer, Florence Parham, and Kathy Brown.

MSC to grant authority to the president to appoint at the State Convention delegates from those attending the meeting.

MSC to take out of our treasury whatever is necessary to make up \$100 for our offering to the Phyllis Rivers Student Loan Fund.

Special prayer requests were received and Ann Worthington closed our meeting with prayer.

CDWA FALL WORKSHOP MINUTES

The Fall Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary convened on October 31, 1981 at the Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church.

The theme for the workshop was: "Discovering the Love of Christ Through the Word". The 1981-82 theme being: "The Love of Christ Constrains Us". Scripture: II Corinthians 5:14.

Rev. Raymond Riggs led the congregational singing of "Send the Light". Mrs. Florence Parham opened with prayer. Bro. Riggs led in another congregational hymn, "To God Be the Glory".

Our President, Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart, read our theme for 1981-82 and the scripture.

The welcome was given by Linda Ellis from Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church.

Lillian Binkley led us in a devotional thought using the scripture Psalms 96:1-9.

The Young Men's Quartet from Good Springs presented special music. They sang, "Standing on the Solid Rock".

Miss Debra Moore presented a very enlightening and enriching challenge as to "How to Enjoy Your Bible Study".

The offering was received. After a short recess, Bro. Riggs led in the congregational singing of "Wonderful Words of Life". We were again blessed by the singing of the Young Men's Quartet.

We were especially blessed to have as our special guest speaker, Miss Laura Belle Barnard. Miss Barnard is a former missionary to India and former instructor at the Free Will Baptist Bible College. Miss Barnard spoke from the book of Daniel. She gave us a history of Daniel and the individuals in this book. A very interesting study of the kings and their reign as king. She brought out about God trying to rid His people of idolatry. Also, how God was revealing His plan of redemption. A challenge to study and know God's Word.

There were 70 in attendance. We were dismissed by Rev. Riggs and enjoyed a delicious fellowship luncheon.

CDWA SPRING WORKSHOP MINUTES

The Cumberland District Spring Workshop convened at the West End Free Will Baptist Church, Springfield, on April 24, 1982. The theme of the program was "Sharing the Love of Christ Through Personal Witness".

After the congregational singing of "Bring Them In" Mrs. Hazel Felts, of the West End Church, made us feel welcome and encouraged us to make ourselves at home in God's house.

Our morning devotion was brought by Mrs. Lorene Miley. Mrs. Miley shared with us poetry from various poetry books published by WNAC. These poems were written by our own Free Will Baptist women for the Creative Writing Contest. She used poems with the theme of soul winning.

Mrs. Jackie Jenson sang, "Jesus, I Have Promised". Before singing she gave us her personal testimony of working with patients who are dying. She told of sharing the Lord with them.

"Witnessing in Action" was presented by Tracy Wright and Monica McNeese, students at Free Will Baptist Bible College. We were shown the wrong way and the right way to witness to the lost.

Prayer for the offering was given by Esterlene Barnett.

After the morning break we sang "The Regions Beyond". Rev. J. W. Love led in prayer.

Our President, Miss Mary Ruth Wisheart, announced the Cumberland District Annual Convention to be held August 14th at Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church.

Ruth Felts gave a report on "Who's Here". We had 59 women to register and two men.

Carolyn Lane presented the proposal of a district newsletter for everyone to consider and to be voted on at the district convention.

Mrs. Lorene Miley gave us a challenge to attend the WNAC retreat to be held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, September 23-24, 1982.

Mrs. Jackie Jenson beautifully sang "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning". She admonished us to demonstrate the Christian spirit and let the light of Jesus shine through us.

Miss Wisheart introduced our special guest speaker, Dr. LaVerne Miley. She told of how he had been such a blessing to her life.

Dr. Miley spoke to us from Acts 8:6. He shared the story of Phillip and the Ethiopian. Dr. Miley encouraged us to be soul winners like Phillip. He shared with us many African experiences.

We closed with prayer and enjoyed the fellowship luncheon.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1981-1982

Balance brought forward	\$ 725.67
Receipts August 1981-August 1982	<u>11,533.82</u>
Total to be accounted for	\$12,259.49

CDWA Disbursements:

Honorarium	382.54
Auxiliary Expenses	199.33
Workshop and Convention Expenses	50.00
Scrapbook Awards	13.00
Printing of Minutes	174.10
Secretary fee	25.00
Miscellaneous (lit.)	<u>67.65</u>
	911.62

Designated Disbursements:

Co-Laborer	739.50
WNAC Emphasis	904.04
Student Loan Fund	657.50
State Project	351.13
Home and Foreign Missions	4,636.65
Children's Home	511.85
Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer	445.23
State Missions	244.88
National Student Loan Fund	157.61
Pleasant View Christian School	99.00
Pre-Easter Week of Prayer	404.46
Provision Closet	86.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College	255.00
Board of Retirement	<u>65.00</u>
	9,557.85

Total Disbursements	\$10,469.47
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Balance August 14, 1982	\$ 1,790.02
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AUXILIARY	Co-Laborer Offering	WNAC Offering	State Project	State Missions	Home Missions	Pre-Thanks- giving Off.	Foreign Missions	Pre-Easter Offering	Student Loan Fund
1. Ashland City	50.75	20.00		10.00	111.30		75.00	17.50	40.00
2. Bethel		73.75		5.00		35.00	35.00		5.00
3. Bethlehem	60.00	77.00			293.01				45.00
4. Cofers Chapel	30.00	14.00	78.00		110.50	27.00	185.50	57.48	26.00
5. Cross Timbers									
6. Donelson	25.00			19.40					
7. East Nashville		61.45			43.00		118.50		15.00
8. Faith (Nash.)		25.00			70.00	59.38	165.00		25.00
9. Friendship	30.00		5.00		70.00		5.00	5.00	5.00
10. Fellowship	17.75	44.00	16.13		13.00		52.65		10.00
11. Murfreesboro		10.00				22.25	23.00		10.00
12. Good Springs	30.00	25.00	12.00	12.00	25.00			22.00	23.00
13. Corman	15.00								
14. Horton Heights		56.31	20.00		35.00				83.50
15. Heads	48.00	29.04			24.00		115.00		25.00
16. Hendersonville	15.00				44.00		40.00	45.00	
17. Harper Road		20.00			12.00		61.00		25.00
18. LaVergne	50.00	50.20		5.00		12.15	53.25		
19. Loyal Chapel									
20. Mt. Zion	30.00	113.00					52.00		
21. Madison									
22. New Hope	80.00	135.29			56.63	95.20	300.00	64.74	50.00
23. Oakwood							82.00		
24. Oaklawn	48.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	52.00		15.00	15.00	10.00
25. Oliver	25.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	47.36		30.00		30.00
26. Pardue Memorial									
27. Richland	5.00	5.00		73.48	216.68	50.00	1357.41		5.00
28. Shady Grove	32.00	12.00	20.00	20.00		23.00		29.60	25.00
29. Sylvan Park	115.00	28.00	10.00		80.00			22.00	30.00
30. Trinity	33.00	65.00		5.00		121.25	85.00		10.00
31. West End							150.00		
32. Woodbine			150.00	55.00	332.86				160.00
33. Mt. Pleasant									
34. Bible College									
35. Dickson									
36. Lebanon									
TOTAL	739.50	904.04	351.13	244.88	1636.34	445.23	3000.31	404.46	657.50

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Representation Fee	WNAC late dues 50c per member	Convention Expenses	Minutes	State Minutes	Non Cash Gifts	Other Channels	
32.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	180.00	6010.00	
24.00		5.00	5.00	1.00	38.00	140.00	
30.00	7.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	51.24	35.00	
70.00	18.00	5.00	5.00	1.00		272.88	
48.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	1.00		138.25	
36.00		5.00	5.00	1.00	45.59		
24.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	122.00	250.00	
20.00		5.00	5.00	1.00	35.00		
20.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	25.00	141.68	
34.00	8.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	15.00	242.03	
12.00		5.00	5.00	1.00	60.00	141.00	
44.00		5.00	5.00	1.00	55.00	179.00	
20.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	140.00	131.12	
20.00		5.00	5.00	1.00	75.58	123.50	
24.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	1.00			
14.00	3.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	10.00	40.00	
26.00	6.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	25.00	100.00	
18.00	4.50	5.00	5.00	1.00			
30.00	7.50	5.00	5.00	1.00		32.90	
24.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	30.00	288.24	
32.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	80.00	197.95	
56.00		5.00	5.00	1.00		109.95	
26.00	6.50	5.00	5.00	1.00		3765.00	
28.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	50.00	823.95	
16.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	12.70		
20.00	5.00	0	0	0	23.46	35.00	
32.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	1.00		583.52	
22.00		5.00	5.00	1.00		1797.54	
66.00		5.00	5.00	1.00	60.00	109.52	
16.00		5.00	5.00	1.00	84.00	643.31	
18.00		5.00	5.00	1.00		45.50	
55.50		5.00	5.00	1.00	150.00		
12.00					362.70	1454.62	
34.50							
16.00	4.00						
18.00							
1038.50	148.50	155.00	155.00	31.00	1730.27	17831.46	

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1 Student and	Children's Home	Pleasant View Christian School	Provision Closet	F. W. E. B. C.	Board of Retirement	TOTAL	Total Membership
17.00			20.00	50.00		411.55	16
5.00	10.00			5.00		201.25	12
							15
						573.65	33
	128.35					656.83	24
							18
21.61						66.01	12
15.00						252.95	10
				25.00		369.38	10
5.00	5.00			5.00	10.00	145.00	17
						153.53	6
						65.25	22
12.00	56.00	55.00	16.00	10.00	20.00	318.00	10
6.00						21.00	10
10.00	10.00					214.81	12
		44.00		25.00		310.04	7
			10.00			154.00	13
25.00	28.00			25.00		196.00	9
				5.00		175.60	15
						0	12
						195.00	16
						0	28
	120.00		15.00	10.00	10.00	936.86	13
					15.00	97.00	14
6.00	15.00			10.00		201.00	11
25.00	35.00			30.00		312.36	10
						0	16
			5.00	5.00		1722.57	11
	19.50			15.00		196.10	33
10.00	35.00		10.00	10.00		350.00	8
	10.00		10.00		10.00	349.25	12
						150.00	37
	40.00			25.00		762.86	6
							23
							8
							9
157.61	511.85	99.00	86.00	255.00	65.00	9557.85	538

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

President

Presided at CDWA Convention
Conducted three Executive Committee Meetings
Presided at two Workshops
Attended Tennessee State Meeting
Served on Tennessee State Executive Committee
Wrote 100 letters
Spoke at two local auxiliaries
Spoke at one State Meeting
Attended one State Retreat
Attended National Convention

Respectfully submitted,
Mary R. Wisehart
CDWA President

Vice President

Attended one Workshop
Attended two Executive Committee Meetings
Attended eleven local regular meetings
Attended and spoke at State Retreat
Spoke at two local auxiliaries
Attended annual convention
Made phone calls

Respectfully submitted,
Debra Moore
CDWA Vice President

Recording Secretary

Attended two Executive Committee Meetings
Attended two Workshops
Attended eleven local auxiliary meetings
Attended CDWA annual convention
Served as local vice president
Made phone calls
Wrote letters
Printed programs
Sent out 90 letters
Analysis of expenses: Postage, \$18.00, Office supplies, 10.00 Total \$28.00

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Lane
CDWA Recording Secretary

Treasurer

Attended three Executive Committee Meetings
Attended CDWA Convention
Attended two Workshops
Attended twelve local auxiliary meetings
Served as local auxiliary president
Attended TWA Convention

Analysis of expenses:

Postage for 129 letters	\$22.18
Printing of letters	3.00
Treasurer's report blanks	3.00
Phone bill	2.00
	<u>\$30.18</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Esterlene Barnett, CDWA Treasurer

Mission Prayer Chairman

Attended three Executive Committee Meetings
Attended two Workshops
Served as local mission prayer chairman
Served as local mission study chairman
Made phone calls

Respectfully submitted,
Yvette Hayes, CDWA Mission Prayer Chairman

Mission Action Chairman

Attended two Workshops
Attended three Executive Committee Meetings
Attended local auxiliary meetings
Served as local auxiliary vice president
Made phone calls

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Perry, CDWA Mission Action Chairman

Mission Study Chairman

Attended two Executive Committee Meetings
Attended CDWA Convention
Attended eleven local auxiliary meetings
Served as local secretary
Made phone calls
Attended two Workshops

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 1982 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Bible College, Cofers Chapel, Cross Timbers, Dickson, Donelson, East Nashville, Faith, Friendship, Fellowship, First-Murfreesboro, Gorman, Good Springs, Harper Road, Heads, Hendersonville, Horton Heights, LaVergne, Loyal Chapel, New Hope, Madison, Mt. Zion, Oaklawn, Oakwood, Olivet, Pardue, Richland, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Trinity, West End and Woodbine.

We would like to recommend that we accept the First Free Will Baptist Church Auxiliary from Lebanon into our association.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Lane
Beverly McCracken
Alice Ellis

Resolutions Committee

Be it resolved...

1..that we accept the recommendation from the Executive Committee for the CDWA sponsor a bi-monthly newsletter. This shall contain for instance: messages from our president, news from our local auxiliaries, up-coming events and any other articles news-worthy and interesting to our ladies such as recipes and poetry.

We recommend that the office of vice president be in charge of printing and mailing this newsletter.

Due to the estimated cost of \$175 a year to print the newsletter we recommend that the newsletter be mailed in bulk to the president of each local auxiliary. This to contain enough copies for each member.

2..that we have a Constitutional change in our By-Laws, Article V, section 1. We recommend that this shall read as follows: A membership fee in the amount of \$1.75 per active member shall be paid to the State WA Convention. (\$2.00 per active member to be received from each local auxiliary by July 31.)

Resolutions continued...

3..that we give an additional \$150 from our treasury for our speakers Jerry and Barbara Gibbs.

4..that we recognize and congratulate the two national winners in the WNAC Creative Writing Contest from the Cumberland District--Janis Williams and Dee Kingsmill and that we encourage more women to enter the contest. Contest rules may be obtained from our WNAC office.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Spruill
Sharon Shoffner
Myrtle Reeds
Bernice Nichols

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 (Bill Fulcher) \$1700
November - National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer)
December - Tennessee Children's Home
January - Big "M" Month - special effort to enlist new members
February - National Student Month (Esmilda Gonzalez, Panama)
March - Optional
April - Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Week of Prayer)
May - Missionary Provision Closet
June - Free Will Baptist Bible College
July - Optional

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Williams
Gynith Helms
Ruth Felts

Finance Committee

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

Finance continued...

The TWAC was asked to pay \$.50 per member dues to the WNAC. Out of 480 members reported in 1981, only \$147.00 has been received from the local auxiliaries for 1981 dues. An additional \$93.00 is needed to pay these dues. We, the Finance Committee, recommend that we pay the balance of \$93, for a total of \$240 we owe, out of the Treasury.

We, the Finance Committee, recommend that we pay a honorarium of \$25 to the one who is to be responsible for the printing of the Newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,

Esterlene Barnett
Wanda Anthony
Donna Short

Petitions and Requests Committee

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

1. The Sylvan Park Church wishes to have the Fall Workshop 1982.
2. The Friendship Church wishes to have the Spring Workshop 1983.
3. The Oaklawn Church wishes to entertain at the August, 1983 CDWA Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Faye McCarroll
Carolyn Dwyer
Kathy Brown

Scrapbook Committee

The Scrapbook Committee reports that five auxiliaries submitted scrapbooks: Donelson, Fellowship, Olivet, Richland, and Woodbine. We recommend prizes be awarded as follows:

1. Woodbine, First Place
2. Fellowship, Second Place
3. Donelson, Third Place

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Holland
Barbara Dixon
Melissa Steely

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 (Approx. 9"x14") and preferably hard back.
- III. Content:
 - A. Monthly programs (group in general)
 - B. Emphasis: 1-Missions Prayer, 2-Missions Action, 3-Missions Study
Suggestions: prayer reminders, pictures (local speakers, etc.),
local write-ups, program themes, missionary letters, enlistment
ideas.

Registration Committee

The Registration Committee submits the following report:

Delegates present	71
Members present	51
Pastors present	1
Missionaries present	<u>2</u>
Total present	125

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Moore
Ada Belle Binkley
Viva Lee Raymer

Appreciations Committee

We, the Appreciations Committee, wish to thank the Bethlehem Church and their Woman's Auxiliary for hosting our convention.

We wish to extend a special thanks to Mary Ruth Wisehart, Debra Moore, Mrs. Cleo Pursell and the other officers for their work, dedication and faithfulness to the work of the CDWA.

A special thanks also to Christine Boyd and the CDWA Choir accompanied by Mrs. Bradley on the piano, for the songs of LOVE.

We would like to extend to the Gibbs our appreciation for the morning devotion and message on "The Love of Christ".

Appreciations continued...

We also thank Peggy for the message in song at the close of the memorial service.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Pettus
Carol Potter
Jane Carroll

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 to 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 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 WNAAC 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 group.

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 resolution 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 \$1.75 per active member shall be paid to the State WA Convention. (\$2.00 per active member to be received from each local auxiliary by July 31.)

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 treasury.

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 Woman's 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 defray the expenses 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 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

