

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

Annual Report
1983



MINUTES
on the
63rd ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Convening at
Oaklawn Free Will Baptist Church
August 13, 1983

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CDWA OFFICERS FOR 1983-84

President.....	Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart...356-2299 78 Brookwood Terrace Nashville, TN 37205 Cofer's Chapel FWB Church
Vice President.....	Mrs. Carolyn Lane.....331-3164 545 Roxanne Drive Antioch, TN 37013 Woodbine FWB Church
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Anne Worthington....367-4505 3308 Timber Trail Antioch, TN 37013 Donelson FWB Church
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Esterlene Barnett...746-3495 Route 1, Box 250 Chapmansboro, TN 37035 Oaklawn FWB Church
Mission Prayer Chairman.....	Mrs. Rachel Crawford Route 6, Box 338 Ashland City, TN 37015 Ashland City FWB Church
Mission Study Chairman.....	Mrs. Ruth Felts.....746-5085 Route 2, Box 182-A Joelton, TN 37080 Good Springs FWB Church
Mission Action Chairman.....	Mrs. Wanda Perry.....876-4411 6069 Old Hickory Blvd. Whites Creek, TN 37189 Cofer's Chapel FWB Church
Field Worker.....	Mrs. Kay Hampton.....834-5175 3369 Mimosa Drive Nashville, TN 37211 Fellowship FWB Church

LOCAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS 1983-84

Ashland City	Sue Boyd Route 1, Box 164-A Ashland City, TN 37015
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Bethlehem.....	Mrs. Joan Simpson 102 Lowe Street Ashland City, TN 37015
Cofers Chapel.....	Lorene Miley 1212 Vultee Drive Nashville, TN 37217
Cross Timbers.....	Thelma McNew 249 Cross Timbers Drive Nashville, TN 37221
Donelson.....	Robin Williams 500 Sam Davis Road A-35 Smyrna, TN 37167
East Nashville.....	Laura Belle Suffridge 5708 Stoneway Trail Nashville, TN 37209
Faith.....	Mrs. Judy Lawson 6122 Nashua Nashville, TN 37209
Fellowship.....	Kay Hampton 3369 Mimosa Drive Nashville, TN 37211
First, Dickson.....	c/o Clarissa Layton POB 63 Dickson, TN 37055
First, Lebanon.....	Donette Dawson Smith Dr. Lebanon, TN 37055

Presidents Continued...

First, Murfreesboro.....	Judy Bevis Route 3, Fairfax Murfreesboro, TN 37130
Friendship.....	Lisa Steel Route 2 Joelton, TN 37080
Good Springs.....	Mrs. Linda Ellis Route 1, Box 28 Pleasant View, TN 37146
Gorman.....	Peggy Yates Rt. 1, Box 3-G Waverly, TN 37185
Harper Road.....	c/o Angas Green 7350 Harper Road Joelton, TN 37080
Head's.....	Terry Sue Head Rt. 2, Box 2148 Cedar Hill, TN 37032
Hendersonville.....	Sadie Lindsley 836 Peninsula Dr. Gallatin, TN 37066
Horton Heights.....	Sallie Gant 563 Annex Ave. Nashville, TN 37209
LaVergne.....	Rhonda Marcum 845A Oakwood Terrace Antioch, TN 37013
Loyal Chapel.....	Martha Smothermon Box 209B Spring Hill, TN 37174
Madison.....	Jean Felts 707 Delaware St. Madison, TN 37115

Presidents Continued...

Mt. Zion.....	Evelyn Mayo Rt. 2 Joelton, TN 37080
New Hope.....	Reba Ellis Rt. 2 Joelton, TN 37080
Oaklawn.....	Esterlene Barnett Box 250 Chapmansboro, TN 37035
Oakwood.....	Jan McDonald 79 Highway Woodlawn, TN 37191
Olivet.....	Bonnie Holt Rt. 2 Adams, TN 37010
Pardue Memorial.....	Pat Pennington Cambridge Square Apts. Clarksville, TN 37043
Richland.....	JoAnn Littrell 844 Russleo Dr. Nashville, TN 37209 .
Shady Grove.....	Bonna Smith Rt. 7, Box 233 Clarksville, TN 37043
Sylvan Park.....	Jan Martin 4022 Murphy Rd Nashville, TN 37205
Trinity.....	Mrs. Myrtle Reeds 501 Catalina Dr. Nashville, TN 37217

Presidents Continued...

West End.....	Hazel Felts Rt. 1 Pleasant View, TN 37146
Woodbine.....	Nellie Cunningham 205 Margo Lane Nashville, TN 37211
Covenant.....	Route 1, Box 71A Southside, TN 37171
United.....	c/o Faye Morgan Rt. 4, Box 428 Dickson, TN 37055

Proceedings of the 63rd Annual Session
of the
Cumberland District Free Will Baptist
Woman's Auxiliary Convention

The 63rd Annual Convention of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary convened August 13, 1983 at the Oaklawn Free Will Baptist Church. The theme for the convention was "Give Yourself Away...Through Missions." Our scripture text was II Corinthians 8:5b.

Opening the session with greetings and welcome was Debra Moore, CDWA Vice President. Oaklawn's President, Esterlene Barnett, welcomed us to their church. Janis Williams led the congregation in singing "Follow On." Ruby Jinnette accompanied us on the piano. Debra Moore prayed a prayer of dedication for the proceedings of the day.

Janice Banks, missionary to Japan, brought our special music. She sang "Amazing Grace" and the congregation joined in the chorus.

Janice then brought our morning devotion. She used, as an illustration, the experience she had had with a wilted rose. Trying to restore the rose to its original beauty she removed it from the others, trimmed the stem and placed it in its own fresh water. It regained its beauty and fragrance once again. So it is with us, if we are too busy as a body of believers we need to come apart to our source of strength which is Jesus. Our fragrance as a body will again become beautiful. Jesus reveals our sins as in the cutting of the rose stem. We draw our strength from the source of strength. As in Phil. 4:18 we will have a sweet fragrance. She led in a moment of silent prayer and then closed the prayer.

Mary Ruth Wisheart, CDWA President, thanked all the outgoing officers for the work they had done for the CDWA.

Cleo Pursell gave a report on the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention. There were 785 registered for the convention which was held in Columbus, Ohio. Woman's auxiliary members paying membership dues this year numbered 10,420. The new WNAC President is June Rolan. Creative Writing Contest winners from Tennessee were: Karen Polston, 3rd Place in the Arts Division; Dee Kingsmill, Honorable Mention in the Arts Division; and Mae Fry, 1st Place in the Poetry Division. Since President Reagan has proclaimed this as the "Year of the Bible" we are all encouraged to read the Bible through this year. The WNAC will meet in Nashville, Tennessee for the 1985 Golden Jubilee.

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Kay Hampton, TWAC Field Worker, gave the TWAC report. She congratulated the winners of the Creative Writing Contest from Tennessee. Kay announced the TWAC Retreat for September 9 & 10 at Henry Horton State Park. The theme will be "Day of Small Things." November 8 will be the date for the 1983 TWAC in Kingsport. We were challenged to give to the TWAC State Project which is to give \$2,000 to the Jerry Gibbs account.

Debra Moore gave the "Who's Here" report. Twenty-five auxiliaries were represented and Tennessee State Missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Hughes Ellis, represented the Lakeland Free Will Baptist Church.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials: Carolyn Lane, Kathy Brown, Wanda Anthony
Registration: Debra Moore, Martha Smothermon, Barbara O'Neal
Resolutions: Ruth Felts, Myrtle Reeds, Nellie Cunningham, Mrs. J. W. Love
Plan of Work: Kay Hampton, Norma McAlister, Wanda Perry
Appreciations: Hazel Felts, Bernice Nichols, Bonna Smith
Petitions and Requests: Avis Sublette, Ruby Jinnette, Debbie Sensing
Finance: Esterlene Barnett, Elsie Price, Robin Williams
Scrapbook: JoAnn Littrell, Vickie Hood, Faye McCarroll

The offering was received by Jane Atchison and June McVay. This offering was presented to our special guest speakers, Jerry and Janice Banks.

After a ten minute recess, Janis Williams led in a congregational song, "The Regions Beyond." Mary Ruth Wisehart led in prayer.

Rev. Hughes Ellis gave a report on the Lakeland Free Will Baptist Church in Paris, Tennessee. This is a joint project of the state of Tennessee and the National Home Mission Board. We were urged to pray for and give to the "Land for Lakeland" Project.

Mary Ruth Wisehart introduced our special guests, missionaries to Japan, Jerry and Janice Banks. Janice shared about the work in Japan. She told of their first convert, Juneco. She then sang the song Juneco had sung at her Christian wedding service, "I'd Rather Have Jesus." She sang the second verse in Japanese.

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Jerry Banks spoke using Mark 10:32-34 as his text. The message centered on the fact that God had a plan for His disciples and He has a plan for us. Bro. Banks made the following remarks: We must trust God for our future. The disciples had their own plans. They didn't understand that Jesus was going to die on a cross, but they followed Jesus anyway. We all fit into God's plan. We should hold to Jesus' hand through all the storms of life. We should never lose sight of our purpose, "Present your bodies a living sacrifice" (Romans 12: 1 & 2). Give God your life. Give up your own ambitions and plans. Let us clear our minds and let our thought lives become what God would have them become. We should think on Jesus and what He wants of us. By doing these things we can fulfill the Great Commission and do what He wants us to do. Bro. Banks closed with prayer.

Esterlene Barnett, CDWA Treasurer, gave the report on the offering which was \$146.89. She dismissed our morning session with prayer and asked the blessing on our luncheon.

Janis Williams opened our afternoon session with a congregational song "Bring Them In." Nellie Cunningham led in prayer.

Clara Picirilli conducted the very meaningful memorial service for Easter Harris (Ashland City), Lena Frazier (Bethel), Katherine Harris (Cofers), Mary Catherine Webb (Cofers), Ester Simpkins (Friendship), and Virginia Walker (Mt. Zion). Mrs. Picirilli commented on our memories of these ladies and their service to the Lord. Their efforts were like soldiers in an army. They had many talents which they invested and this yielded abundant rewards. The battle still rages for those who are left. We must except the challenge to stand in the gap. These women, that we pay tribute to today, are flowers blooming in a special garden of God. She encouraged us to renew our vision of lost souls and our need to tell them of Jesus. She led us in a moment of silent prayer. She then prayed a closing prayer.

Jane Atchison and June McVay sang "Heaven is Home at Last." They were accompanied by Becky Williams.

Mary Ruth Wisehart, CDWA President, called the business session to order.

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

MSC to accept the Petitions and Requests Committee report.

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MSC to receive the Resolutions Committee report and to vote on it 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 fifth resolution and to publish in the Chimes.

MSC to accept the Plan of Work Committee report.

MSC to accept the Finance Committee report.

MSC to accept the Scrapbook Committee report.

MSC to accept the Registration Committee report.

MSC to accept the Appreciation Committee report.

Old Business:

Financing of the Newsletter (Chimes) was discussed. The actual cost for this year's newsletter was \$183.18.

Treasurer's report was given by Esterlene Barnett. There were 490 active members (representing 34 auxiliaries) who paid representation fees.

MSC to accept the treasurer's report.

The secretary's report was given by Carolyn Lane. There were 30 auxiliaries reporting. There were 68 new members and a loss of 39 members. Enrollment at the beginning of the year was 501. The present enrollment is 530.

New Business:

Dr. Wisehart called for ten delegates to represent the CDWA at the TWAC on November 8. Two delegates were appointed: Ann Worthington and Colleen Harvey. MSC to give the CDWA President the authority to appoint delegates to the TWAC from those attending the convention.

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MSC to receive the report of the Nominating Committee.

Debra Moore read the nominations and asked for other nominations.

Those elected were:

President: Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart
Vice President: Carolyn Lane
Recording Secretary: Anne Worthington
Treasurer: Esterlene Barnett
Mission Prayer: Rachel Crawford
Mission Study: Ruth Felts
Mission Action: Wanda Perry
Field Worker: Kay Hampton

Mrs. Lorene Miley conducted the installation service for the new officers. She encouraged the new officers to take their part in the Great Commission. Each officer was introduced and charged with the duties of their office. Mrs. Miley gave each officer a gift wrapped box to remind her to "Give Yourself Away" through her office.

Dr. Wisehart announced the fall workshop to be held at the Fellowship Church, October 29.

The convention was dismissed with prayer.

CDWA FALL WORKSHOP MINUTES

The CDWA met for the fall workshop at the Sylvan Park FWB Church on October 30, 1982. The theme was "Give Your Gift." Scripture: Romans 12:1

The meeting opened with a congregational song "All For Jesus" led by Janis Williams. Florence Parham prayed the opening prayer asking for guidance to glorify Him. Becky Williams accompanied the congregational singing.

"Only One Life" was sung by Johnna Perry and Miriam McVay. They were accompanied by Peggy Hampton.

June Critcher spoke on the topic "Identifying Your Gift." She began by leading the congregation in singing "Alleluia" prayerfully. As she spoke, she made the comparison between the Nashville Symphony's assorted instruments, sounds and the many differences in people. (All make harmony.) Jesus is the head of the church body. He is dependent on you and me to carry out His work. All members must cooperate to accomplish this plan. She pointed out that I Peter 4:10 shows spiritual gifts are God given. In I Cor. 12:7 we find they are given for the good of the body. Romans 12:4 tells that we all have different gifts. Some of these gifts are faith, discernment, teaching, prophecy, helps, administration, exhortation, giving, mercy, evangelization, pastoring, pastor-teaching, utterance of knowledge, utterance of wisdom, tongues, interpretation, healings, silent gifts. We need to recognize our gifts and give them away.

Linda Thorpe led in prayer. The congregation was then divided into groups. The emphasis was on "Utilization of Gifts." The group leaders were: Vernie Hersey, Lorene Miley, Cleo Pursell, Genny Waddell and Anne Worthington.

The congregation reassembled and sang "Take My Life and Let It Be." The offering was received by Nell Carr and Kathy Reeves.

Debra Moore gave the report "Who's Here." There were 64 present representing 18 auxiliaries.

Representatives from each group gave a report on their discussion.

June Critcher challenged us by saying: God gave us special abilities (all different). He placed us in a special place where He would like us to be. We shouldn't worry about how others use their gifts. Conflicts can be resolved by recognizing the gifts and limitations of others. The Holy Spirit bestows gifts and we need to exercise these spiritual gifts. June read the verses of the song "Channels Only."

The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

CDWA SPRING WORKSHOP MINUTES

Friendship Free Will Baptist Church hosted the Cumberland District Spring Workshop on April 30, 1983. The theme for the day was "Give Yourself Away Through Mission Action." Janis Williams led the opening hymn, "Make Me A Channel." Rev. J. W. Love, Pastor of Faith Free Will Baptist Church, led the opening prayer.

A skit, "Responding to Those in Need," was presented by the New Hope Auxiliary. "For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me" (Matt. 25:35,36), was used to tell of people with needs and how we can give ourselves away by responding to these needs.

Debbie Payne brought a message in song, "You Have Given Life to Me."

Sandra Payne, missionary to the Ivory Coast, spoke to us on the subject "How We Can Help the Missionary." She expressed her thankfulness for the Woman's Auxiliary, especially for the missionary closet. The items have been so useful and such a blessing to her while on the field. Many times her day has been brighter because she received a gift box with needed items from some auxiliary. She told how we can be an extra special blessing by finding out the much needed items from missionaries and sending those items to them. But most of all prayer is needed because Satan is really attacking our missionaries.

"Let's Win Souls" was presented by ventriloquist Angela Outland and Friend. She used the story of the prodigal son.

Anne Worthington presented a "Show and Tell" demonstration. She told how she took the CDWA Calendar of Activities and made something for each month to remind the ladies of their monthly project. This is her way of getting action and to keep the ladies from forgetting each month. Mrs. Nicholson from Cofer's Chapel, Carol Reid from Cross Timbers, and Debbie Sensing from Fellowship presented ideas from their auxiliaries also.

Vice President, Debra Moore, gave a report "Who's Here." There were 98 present with 22 auxiliaries represented. The offering today was \$85.50. A book entitled Try Giving Yourself Away was given to the lady with a star under her name tag. The announcement of the annual meeting was given. The meeting will be at Oaklawn FWB Church on August 13.

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We sang "Wherever He Leads I'll Go" as Marge Workman presented the song in Sign Language.

"Helping Hands" was presented by the Woodbine Auxiliary. They used posters with visual aids to "Show and Tell" how we can use our hands in service for others.

Debbie Payne sang "Lord, You're Beautiful."

A reading, "Cry of the Blood," was presented by Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart.

In "Closing Remarks" Debra Moore told how she was thankful for the blessings received from the program and the good attendance. Ann Barker led the closing prayer.

A fellowship luncheon was enjoyed by all.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1982-83

Balance brought forward	\$ 1,790.02
Receipts August 1982-August 1983	<u>10,627.92</u>
	\$12,417.94

CDWA Disbursements:

Honorarium - Jerry Gibbs	301.40
Phyllis Rivers Fund	100.00
TWAC Membership Fee (538 Members)	941.50
TWAC Late Dues (\$.50 per 480 Members) . .	240.00
Auxiliary Expenses	223.70
<u>Chimes</u> (Newsletter)	188.18
Printing of Minutes	196.55
TWAC State Minutes	<u>36.00</u>
	2,227.33

Designated Disbursements:

Co-Laborer	569.75
WNAC Emphasis	1,052.97
Student Loan Fund	465.45
Tennessee State Missions	1,048.05
Home Missions	115.00
Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer	1,400.84
Foreign Missions	1,466.80
Pre-Easter Week of Prayer	642.17
Children's Home	615.15
State Project - Fulchers	309.30
State Project - Gibbs	287.25
Pre-Christmas	50.00
National Student Fund	263.00
(Esmilda Gonzalez, Panama)	
PVCS	65.00
Board of Retirement Fund	50.00
Provision Closet	92.50
Free Will Baptist Bible College	<u>247.00</u>
	8,740.23

Total Disbursements	\$10,967.56
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Balance August 12, 1983	\$ 1,450.38
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TRFASURER'S REPORT 1982-83

AUXILIARY	Co-Laborer	WNAC Emphasis	Student Loan	Tenn St. Missions	National Home Miss.	Pre-Thanksgiving Week-of-Prayer	Foreign Missions	Pre-Easter Wk-of-Prayer
1. Ashland City	38.25	20.00	20.00	105.00			14.00	
2. Bethel		73.62	5.00	5.00		33.16	5.00	37.00
3. Bethlehem	55.00	55.00	45.00	75.00	55.00	212.40	135.00	
4. Cofers Chapel	55.00	100.00	24.00	20.00		36.00		
5. Cross Timbers								
6. Dickson								
7. Donelson	12.50	23.87	67.45	21.00		40.90		
8. East Nashville		50.57	20.00	86.87		115.82		156.41
9. Faith				45.00	30.00		190.00	
10. Friendship	36.00	61.31	5.00	10.00	10.00	22.36	70.00	
11. Fellowship	10.00	62.00	10.00					
12. Good Springs	34.00	42.00	14.00			80.00	40.00	
13. Gorman						20.00		
14. Horton Heights		50.35	10.00	37.00			15.00	
15. Head's	48.00	25.00	20.00	185.00		20.00	78.55	
16. Hendersonville	18.00	35.00	10.00			36.00		
17. Harper Road		20.00	25.00	17.00				
18. LaVergne	10.00	25.00	5.00			25.00		50.00
19. Lebanon								
20. Loyal Chapel	5.00	36.62	20.00	31.18		26.25	57.80	43.92
21. Mt. Zion	14.00	36.00					128.00	
22. Murfreesboro		10.00						
23. Madison								
24. New Hope	84.00	100.00	55.00	304.00			580.20	132.00
25. Oaklawn	48.00	12.00	10.00		10.00	15.00	10.00	10.00
26. Oakwood						58.00		
27. Olivet	10.00	54.90	25.00			45.00	30.00	
28. Pardue Memorial						370.25		
29. Richland						5.00		
30. Shady Grove	36.00	11.00	25.00	50.00		27.00	32.00	
31. Sylvan Park	20.00	20.00	10.00		10.00		31.25	
32. Trinity	36.00	55.00	15.00	6.00		39.70		20.00
33. West End								
34. Woodbine		73.73	25.00	50.00		173.00	50.00	196.84
TOTALS	\$569.75	\$1052.97	\$465.45	\$1048.05	\$115.00	\$1400.84	\$1466.80	\$642.17

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WNAC in 1985	Representation fee	Convention Expense	Minutes	State Minutes	Other Channels	Non Cash Gifts	
1.	32.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	9185.00	373.00	
2.	24.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	360.91	20.00	
3.	32.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	273.20		
4.	60.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	195.75		
5.	24.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	798.21		
6.	30.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1124.00	120.00	
7.	40.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	649.49	185.00	
8.	22.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	676.17		
9.	28.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	60.00		
10.	32.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	662.85	35.00	
11.	34.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	249.68	95.00	
12.	44.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	334.00		
13.	12.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	583.25	25.00	
14.	9.00	26.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	207.64	25.00
15.		34.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	67.00	
16.		12.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	649.95	
17.		14.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	211.63	25.00
18.		16.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	29.00	
19.		16.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	110.00	
20.		30.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	101.43	46.57
21.		26.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	489.86	
22.		12.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	430.00	
23.		18.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1215.00	19.00
24.		58.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1615.00	
25.		22.00	5.00	5.00	1.00		
26.		24.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	120.00	
27.		24.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	288.58	24.97
28.		20.00	15.25	5.00	1.00	91.66	20.00
29.		38.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	3961.86	
30.		26.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	167.43	70.00
31.		40.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	179.87	
32.		20.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	67.00	10.00
33.		20.00	6.00	5.00	1.00	105.66	
34.		70.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1254.23	750.55
TOTALS \$9.00	\$980.00	\$181.25	\$171.00	\$34.00	\$26517.31	\$1844.09	

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State Project	National Loan Fund	Provision Closet	F.W.B. Bible Col.	Children's Home	PVC School	Retired Ministers	Pre-Christ. Wk-of-Prayer	TOTALS TO TWAC	Newsletter "Chimes"	TOTAL Member-ship
55.00	20.00	17.00	50.00	10.00				339.25	5.00	16
40.00		10.00	5.00					223.78	5.00	12
								632.40	10.00	16
82.25	29.00			161.15				507.40		30
										12
										15
	21.00							186.72	5.00	20
75.00	15.00	28.50	20.00					566.17		11
25.00				15.00				305.00		14
20.00	15.00			5.00		5.00		259.67	5.00	16
35.00						10.00		127.00	5.00	17
10.00	20.00	12.00	12.00	70.00	55.00			389.00	5.00	22
9.00	18.00							47.00	5.00	6
10.00	15.00		25.00	15.00				177.35	5.00	13
20.00	25.00		25.00	50.00		25.00		521.55	5.00	17
								99.00	5.00	6
	25.00							116.00		7
5.00	5.00			29.00				125.00	5.00	8
										8
18.30								239.07	5.00	15
								178.00	5.00	13
5.00								15.00	5.00	6
									5.00	9
		15.00		120.00		10.00		1400.20	5.00	29
20.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	10.00			185.00	5.00	11
								58.00	5.00	12
30.00	25.00		25.00	25.00				269.90	5.00	12
								370.25	5.00	10
	5.00		5.00				50.00	65.00	5.00	19
20.00			10.00	25.00				236.00		13
				10.00				101.25	5.00	20
10.00	20.00		10.00	15.00				226.70	10.00	10
										10
107.00			50.00	50.00				773.57	5.00	35
\$596.55	\$263.00	\$92.50	\$247.00	\$615.15	\$65.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$8740.23	\$135.00	490

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

President

Presided at CDWA Convention
Presided at two Executive Committee Meetings
Presided at two workshops
Attended Tennessee State Convention
Attended National Retreat
Attended National Convention
Spoke at one local auxiliary
Served as member of Tennessee State Executive Committee
Wrote 75 letters

Respectfully submitted,
Mary R. Wischert, President

Vice President

Attended two workshops
Attended CDWA Convention
Attended three Executive Committee Meetings
Spoke at two local auxiliaries
Spoke at one local auxiliary retreat
Published six newsletters
Made numerous phone calls
Analysis of newsletter expenses (CDWA Chimes)
Printing - \$88.75, Supplies - \$16.14, Postage - \$78.29 Total \$183.18

Respectfully submitted,
Debra Moore, Vice President

Mission Action Chairman

Served as local vice president
Attended two Executive Committee Meetings
Attended two workshops
Attended CDWA Convention
Attended twelve local auxiliary meetings

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Perry, Mission Action Chairman

Recording Secretary

Attended CDWA Convention
Attended twelve local auxiliary meetings
Attended one Executive Committee Meeting
Typed programs and CDWA Minutes
Wrote letters
Made phone calls

Analysis of expenses: Envelopes & paper - \$.75, Postage - \$5.60 Total \$6.35

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Lane, Recording Secretary

Treasurer

Attended two Executive Committee Meetings
Attended CDWA Convention
Attended two workshops
Attended TWAC
Attended National Convention
Attended National Retreat
Served as local president
Attended twelve local meetings
Sent 75 letters
Made phone calls

Respectfully submitted,
Esterlene Barnett, Treasurer

Missions Study Chairman

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

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Felts, 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 1983 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Cross Timbers, Dickson, Donelson, East Nashville, Faith, Fellowship, Friendship, Good Springs, Gorman, Harper Road, Head's, Hendersonville, Horton Heights, LaVergne, Lebanon, Loyal Chapel, Mt. Zion, Murfreesboro, Madison, New Hope, Oaklawn, Oakwood, Olivet, Pardue Memorial, Richland, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Trinity, West End, and Woodbine.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Lane
Kathy Brown
Wanda Anthony

Resolutions Committee

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

1. Be it resolved that the District Secretary and Treasurer be paid \$25.00 each.
2. Be it resolved that we pay an honorarium of \$25.00 to the one who is responsible for the printing of the Newsletter (Chimes).
3. Be it resolved that the directions to the church be included in the information that is sent to each auxiliary concerning our meetings.
4. Be it resolved that we continue to publish the bi-monthly Newsletter.
5. Be it resolved that we congratulate the National winners from the Cumberland District (Mae Fry, Karen Polston, and Dee Kingsmill) in the Creative Writing Contest.

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtle Reeds, Ruth Felts, Nellie Cunningham, and Mrs. J. W. Love

Registration Committee

We, the Registration Committee, submit the following report:

Delegates present	54
Members present	55
Pastors present	1
Missionaries present	4
Total present	<u>114</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Moore
Barbara O'Neal
Mrs. Martha Smothermon

Plan of Work Committee

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

August - WNAC Emphasis
September - Memorial Student Loan Fund
October - Optional
November - National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer)
December - Tennessee Children's Home
January - Enlistment
February - National Student Month (Cayo Raymond-Haiti)
March - Happy Hills Youth Camp
April - National Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Week of Prayer)
May - Optional
June - State Project
July - Offerings for Hosting 1985 WNAC

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Hampton
Norma McAlister
Wanda Perry

Appreciations Committee

We, the Appreciations Committee, wish to thank the Oaklawn 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.

We would like to extend to Jerry and Janice Banks our appreciation for the messages in the Word and song.

We also would like to thank Bro. and Mrs. Hughes Ellis for their attendance and report on the work in Paris, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel Felts
Bernice Nichols
Bonna Smith

Petitions and Requests

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

1. The Fellowship Church Auxiliary wishes to host the fall workshop Oct. 29, 1983.
2. The Olivet Church Auxiliary wishes to host the spring workshop April 28, 1984.
3. The Cofer's Chapel Auxiliary wishes to host the August 11, 1984 CDWA Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Avis Sublette
Ruby Jennette
Debbie Sensing

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.

We recommend to give an amount from the treasury which, when added to the offering, will total \$300.00 for our speakers Jerry and Janice Banks.

Respectfully submitted,

Esterlene Barnett
Elsie Price
Robin Williams

Scrapbook Committee

We, the Scrapbook Committee, wish to report that five auxiliaries submitted scrapbooks: Cofer's Chapel, Friendship, Olivet and Olivet Actionetts, Pardue Memorial and Woodbine.

We recommend the prizes be awarded as follows:

1. Pardue Memorial
 2. Cofer's Chapel
 3. Friendship
- Honorable mention to Olivet Actionetts.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnn Littrell
Vickie Hood
Faye McCarroll

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.

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 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 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

