

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

Annual Report
1984



MINUTES
on the
64th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Convening at
Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
August 11, 1984

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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
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Bethlehem.....	Julie Turnbough Route 6, Box 92 Ashland City, TN 37015
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Donelson.....	Beth Whaley 518 McDonald Nashville, TN 37217
East Nashville.....	Carla Hanson 164 Lelawood Circle Nashville, TN 37209
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Fellowship.....	Kathy Canaday 2470 Murfreesboro Road Nashville, TN 37217
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Presidents Continued...

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Good Springs.....	Linda Ellis Box 88-E Pleasant View, TN 37146
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Heads.....	Terry Sue Head Rt. 2, Box 214-B Cedar Hill, TN 37032
Hendersonville.....	Joyce Neuenswander 100 Morningview Drive Hendersonville, TN 37075
Horton Heights.....	Avis Sublette 6849 Pennywell Drive Nashville, TN 37209
LaVergne.....	Rhonda Marcum 122 Cedar Drive LaVergne, TN 37086
Loyal Chapel.....	Debbie Price 1821 Figures Avenue Columbia, TN 38401
Madison.....	Jean Felts 707 Delaware Street Madison, TN 37115

Presidents Continued...

Mt Zion.....	Connie Anderson Route 2, Box 113 Joelton, TN 37080
New Hope.....	Frances Pope Route 2 Joelton, TN 37080
Oaklawn.....	Esterlene Barnett Route 1, Box 250 Chapmansboro, TN 37035
Oakwood.....	Bonnie Burkhardt Lylewood Road Woodlawn, TN 37191
Olivet.....	Wanda Anthony Route 2, Box 125 Adams, TN 37010
Pardue Memorial.....	Ida Belle Farmer P.O. Box 414 Clarksville, TN 37043
Richland.....	JoAnn Littrell 844 Russleo Drive Nashville, TN 37209
Shady Grove.....	Bonna Smith Route 7, Box 233 Clarksville, TN 37043
Sylvan Park.....	Jan Martin 4701 Wyoming Avenue Nashville, TN 37209
Trinity.....	Kathy Brown 2570 Murfreesboro Road Nashville, TN 37217
United.....	c/o United FWB Church Route 2 Dickson, TN 37055

Presidents Continued...

West End.....	Norma Pettus Route 6, Box 277 Springfield, TN 37172
Woodbine.....	Carolyn Lane 545 Roxanne Drive Antioch, TN 37013

Proceedings of the 64th Annual Session
of the
Cumberland District Free Will Baptist
Woman's Auxiliary Convention

The 64th Annual Convention of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary convened August 11, 1984 at Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. The theme for the convention was "Equipped Through Knowledge of State Missions." The scripture text was 2 Timothy 3:17.

Opening the session with greetings and welcome was Mary Ruth Wisehart, CDWA President. Cofer's President, Lorene Miley, welcomed us and led in prayer asking God's blessings on the meeting. Rebecca Aycock led the congregation in singing "Rescue The Perishing." Sue Aycock and Angela Trotter accompanied on the piano and organ.

Joan Simpson and Amy Ellis, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Hughes Ellis, brought special music. They sang a medley of three songs: "I Want Jesus More Than Anything;" "Take My Life;" and "Let Them Know."

Laura Ellis, home missionary to Paris, Tennessee, brought the morning devotion. She chose as her theme, "The Perfect Man of God." Scripture was taken from 2 Timothy 3:16,17. She used Christian in Pilgrim's Progress as an allegory of the perfect man of God. On his way to heaven Christian met Interpreter who took him into a room and showed him a picture of a man hanging on the wall. The man in the picture had his eyes lifted to heaven. He trusted in God. He was a man of prayer. Mrs. Ellis related how as a home missionary she had to lift her eyes toward heaven. The man in the picture had the best of books in his hands (the Word of God). Mrs. Ellis challenged us to love God's Word, learn it and live it. The man had the law of truth written on his lips. She challenged us to "Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts to be acceptable in God's sight." The world was at the man's back. Mrs. Ellis warned us against a worldly attitude and challenged us to keep the world at our backs. The man stood as one who pleaded with others. We were challenged to have concern and compassion for others. He had a crown of gold hung above his head. He was faithful. Mrs. Ellis closed by challenging us to be faithful to pray, give and go.

Mary Ruth Wisehart briefly shared some of the Cumberland District history that took place in 1920 and 1934.

Cleo Pursell gave a report on the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention. There were 1,078 registered for the convention which was held in Little

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Rock, Arkansas. She reported that it has been a record breaking year in giving. "Ask of Me" is the 1984-85 theme, emphasizing intercessory prayer. Nearly 1,400 women have registered for the third annual retreat to be held at Ridgecrest, North Carolina September 6-8, 1984. Creative Writing and Arts Contest winners from Tennessee were: Dee Kingsmill, 2nd place in the Arts Division; Barbara Dixon, 4th place in the Arts Division; and Ruthann Hall, 3rd place in the Poetry Division. Mrs. Pursell announced her retirement effective July 1985 and that Mary Ruth Wisehart is the Executive Secretary-elect.

Kay Hampton, Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention President, gave the TWAC report. She congratulated the winners of the Creative Writing and Arts Contest from Tennessee. Kay shared plans for the TWAC and the hosting of the 1984 WNAC. The TWAC meets October 30, 1984 at Donelson Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville. Laura Ellis, home missionary to Paris, Tennessee will be the devotional speaker; Neil Gilliland, missionary to Ivory Coast, morning worship hour speaker; and Sheila Gilliland, the fellowship banquet speaker. There will be a work day to help prepare favors for the 1985 WNAC banquet following the afternoon session of the TWAC. Each Cumberland District Auxiliary is asked to supply money for at least two center-pieces at a cost of \$4.00 each.

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

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials: Anne Worthington, Donna Sturgill, Kathy Brown
Registration: Carolyn Lane, Robin Williams, Ida Belle Farmer
Resolutions: Ruth Felts, Norma Pettus, Laura Belle Suffridge
Plan of Work: Kay Hampton, Sheila Garrett, Sheila Sass
Appreciation: Rachel Crawford, Debbie Price, Lesa Steele
Petitions and Requests: Peggy Clyatt, Beth Whaley, Edna Harris
Finance: Esterlene Barnett, Norma McAlister, Jill Kettelman
Scrapbook: Avis Sublette, Sue Boyd, Beverly Riggs

The offering was received by Sheila Sass and Ann Pate. This offering was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Hughes Ellis.

The morning worship service began with the congregation singing "To God Be The Glory." Mary Ruth Wisehart welcomed the Hughes Ellis family. Amy Ellis sang "Looking Through His Eyes," after which Hughes Ellis brought the morning message. He chose as his theme, "The Man of God."

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His scripture text was 2 Timothy 3:16 - 2 Timothy 4:5. He stated that these scriptures must be viewed in the light of the last days and the perilous times in which we live. In the midst of these perilous and dangerous times we find the man of God. He drew our attention to the Peril, Provision and Purpose of the man of God. He focused on man's provision (God's Word) as he faces the perils and fulfills his purpose (preaching the Word). He made reference to the CDWA theme: "Equipped Through Knowledge." God has equipped us through knowledge of Himself. Lack of knowledge limits faith, limits vision, limits burden, limits involvement, and limits potential. Rev. Ellis then directed our attention to three men in the scriptures who God spoke to about being perfect: Noah, Abraham, and Paul. Noah had a knowledge of the sinfulness of man. Abraham had a knowledge of the sufficiency of God. Paul had a knowledge of the service of the saints.

Rev. Gene Outland, pastor of Cofer's Chapel welcomed everyone and dismissed the morning session with prayer and asked the blessing on the noon meal.

Rebecca Aycock opened the afternoon session with a congregational song, "Rock of Ages." Mary Ruth Wischart led in prayer.

Rebecca Stewart conducted the very meaningful memorial service for Irene Glass (Trinity), Beatrice Counter (Cofer's), and Mable Proctor (Bethlehem). Miss Stewart commented on the memories of these woman and their service to the Lord. She said that death is no respecter of persons. All will face it. All will leave everything behind. All will leave their influence, whether good or bad.

Janis Williams sang "Wonderful Peace" in tribute to those of the CDWA who have gone on. Becky Williams accompanied her on the piano.

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

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

MSC to accept the Petitions and Requests Committee report. (See reports)

MSC to receive the Resolutions Committee report and to vote on it item by item. (See reports)

MSC to accept the first resolution.

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MSC to accept the second resolution and to ask each auxiliary to send \$5.00.

MSC to accept the third resolution.

MSC to accept the fourth resolution and to send letters of congratulations from the CDWA.

MSC to accept the Plan of Work Committee report and to vote on it item by item. (See reports)

MSC to accept the first item.

MSC to accept the second item.

MSC to accept the third item.

MSC to accept the Finance Committee report. (See reports)

MSC to accept the Scrapbook Committee report. (See reports)

MSC to accept the Registration Committee report. (See reports)

MSC to accept the Appreciation Committee report. (See reports)

Old Business:

Treasurer's report was given by Esterlene Barnett. There were 422 active members (representing 31 auxiliaries) who paid representation fees. MSC to accept the treasurer's report.

The secretary's report was given by Anne Worthington. There were 30 auxiliaries reporting. There were 56 new members and a loss of 56 members. Enrollment at the beginning of the year 419. The present enrollment is 431.

New business:

Three women were elected from the floor to serve on the nominating committee and to present a slate of officers at the 1985 CDWA. They are: Sue Boyd (Ashland City), Avis Sublette (Horton), and Vickie Hood (Good Springs).

Dr. Wisehart called for ten delegates to represent the CDWA at the TWAC on October 30. They are: Peggy Clyatt, Janis Williams, Paula Roach, Robin Williams, Dana Hunt, Rebecca Stewart, Virginia Hutchison, Mildred Daniel, Agnes Frazier, and Lucille Jinnette.

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Laura Belle Suffridge announced that 100 place settings of china had been purchased for the Free Will Baptist Bible College. Twenty-five more place settings are needed.

Janis Williams announced a missions cantata for the Tuesday afternoon session of the 1985 WNAC. She made a plea for singers.

Mrs. Agnes Frazier challenged us to do an outstanding job in hosting the 1985 WNAC.

The convention was dismissed with prayer by Agnes Frazier.

CDWA FALL WORKSHOP MINUTES

"Equipped Through Knowledge" was the theme of the CDWA fall workshop held at the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church on October 29, 1983. The session began at 9:30 a.m. with the congregation singing "Wonderful Words of Life" led by Janis Williams. Peggy Outland presented the opening prayer after which Kay Hampton, president of Fellowship Woman's Auxiliary, welcomed everyone. Mary Ruth Wisehart, president of the CDWA, introduced the workshop theme emphasizing the two main subjects "Equipped Through Knowledge of the Word" and "Equipped Through Knowledge of the Woman's Auxiliary."

Eighty-one women gathered to hear Co-Laborer Editor Lorene Miley speak twice on the subject "Equipped Through Knowledge of the Word." Mrs. Miley's first presentation focussed on Bible study. Her topics were: why study the Bible, how to study the Bible, tools for Bible study, and methods of Bible study. During her second presentation, she demonstrated the technique of studying Bible themes by sharing one she had developed on "The Rod of Moses and Aaron."

The CDWA officers developed the theme, "Equipped Through Knowledge of the Woman's Auxiliary" by dividing into groups while each officer conducted a study on her particular office.

The workshop counted as a manual study if at least five officers from each local auxiliary were present. Six auxiliaries qualified for certificates: East Nashville, Faith, Fellowship, Olivet, Richland and Woodbine.

The Fellowship Woman's Auxiliary presented a skit written by Mary Ruth Wisehart. Special Music was presented by Janis Williams who sang "The Highest Praise."

The session adjourned at noon with prayer by Cleo Pursell praying for Trula Cronk. Food and fellowship followed.

CDWA SPRING WORKSHOP MINUTES

CDWA Spring Workshop
Olivet Free Will Baptist Church
April 28, 1984

Theme: "Equipped Through Knowledge of a Mission Field: Brazil"
Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:17

Song Leader: Janis Williams
Pianist: Becky Williams

The CDWA Spring Workshop convened on April 28, 1984 at the Olivet F.W.B. Church. Seventy-eight registered.

The session was opened in prayer by Duane Harvey. The filmstrip "Mightier Than These" was shown. The Brazilian quarter, consisting of John Poole, Dave Franks, David Aycock and Maurilio Amorim, sang "God Is So Good" and taught the audience the Portuguese words. Then they sang a Portuguese song about redemption.

A panel consisting of the quartet and Sue and Rebecca Aycock conducted a discussion discussing such things as the following: the twelve churches in two states; the open-mindedness of Brazilian teens; youth activities; family life of missionary families; the salvation of Maurilio's parents. Maurilio shared his testimony.

Mrs. Rachel Crawford, Mission Prayer Chairman, conducted a time of prayer. She handed out an article on "How To Pray," prayer chains for the Bible College, and Brazil prayer reminders. She read from Psalm 46 & 47. She announced "Friends of the Bible College." Bobby Aycock led in prayer.

At 10:45 Janis Williams led the congregation in singing "We've a Story To Tell." Bonnie Holt, Olivet Auxiliary President, warmly welcomed everyone. Mary Ruth Wisehart responded. The roll was called and certificates presented to those auxiliaries with five or more present. This workshop counted as a missions study course if five or more members were present.

The quartet sang "No Man Careth For My Soul" after which Bobby Aycock, former missionary to Brazil spoke on the field of Brazil. He covered such topics as geographic, religious, ethnic. Then he shared what Free Will Baptists are doing there.

The workshop adjourned at noon and lunch was served.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1983-84

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 1,450.38
Receipts August 1983 - August 1984	9,767.20
	<u>\$11,217.58</u>

CDWA Disbursements:

Honorarium	535.82
TWAC Membership Fee	857.50
TWAC State Minutes	34.00
Chimes (Newsletter)	112.69
Printing of Minutes	199.00
Auxiliary Expenses	69.35
	<u>1,808.36</u>

Designated Disbursements:

Co-Laborer	555.92
WNAC Emphasis	745.23
Tennessee State Project (Jerry Gibbs, 132.99) (Land For Lakeland, 391.50)	524.49
Tennessee State Missions	490.60
National Home Missions	388.40
Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer	1,084.47
Foreign Missions	1,547.30
Pre-Easter Week of Prayer	258.93
Student Loan Fund	458.25
National Student Fund (Cayo Raymond)	272.00
Children's Home	506.05
PVCS	20.00
Provision Closet	71.86
Free Will Baptist Bible College	25.00
Board of Retirement Fund	10.00
State Minutes	1.00
Enlistment	20.00
Hosting WNAC 1985	643.20
Happy Hill Youth Camp	402.22
	<u>8,024.92</u>

Other Channels:

Roses for FWBBC	25.00
China for FWBBC	75.00
	<u>100.00</u>

Total Disbursements	\$ 9,933.28
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Balance	\$ 1,284.30
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AUXILIARY	Co-Laborer	WVAC Emphasis	Student Loan	TN State Missions	National Home Ms.	Pre- Thanksgiving Week-of-Prayer	Foreign Miss.	Pre-Easter Week-of-Prayer
Ashland City	\$ 41.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 15.00	\$	\$	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	
Bethel	22.00	86.00	10.00			43.00		\$ 73.00
Bethlehem	50.00	50.00	65.00			345.20		
Cofer's Chapel	70.00	19.95	26.00	70.50				
Cross Timbers								
Donelson	25.04		17.00			7.13		
East Nashville		26.25		103.35		141.25	126.50	
Faith			25.00	15.00		106.00	30.00	
Friendship	56.00	73.80	5.00		61.00		180.00	
Fellowship	15.58					140.00		
Murreesboro						41.50	50.00	
Good Springs	22.00	30.00	12.00			45.00		48.00
Gorman								
Horton Heights		18.02	25.00	27.00	25.00		122.08	
Heads	48.00	45.00	25.00	60.00	110.90		89.34	29.43
Hendersonville	10.00	10.00				44.00	25.00	
Harper Road								
LaVergne	7.30		5.00			19.00		30.00
Loyal Chapel							10.00	
Mt Zion	24.00	60.00					55.00	
Madison								
New Hope	84.00	83.00	55.00	120.00	83.00		662.00	
Oaklawn	47.00	10.00	10.00	16.00		15.00		20.00
Olivet		25.00	30.00	5.00		30.00	25.00	
Pardue Memorial								
Richland		33.41	13.25				5.00	
Shady Grove	56.00	13.00	20.00			20.00		31.00
Sylvan Park		10.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Trinity	18.00	27.00	15.00		98.00		97.38	
West End				53.75				
Woodbine		108.75	75.00			52.39	40.00	27.50
Dickson								
Lebanon								
TOTALS	\$555.92	\$745.23	\$458.25	\$490.60	\$388.40	\$1,084.47	1,547.30	\$258.93

AUXILIARY	Hosting WVAC 1985	TOTALS	Chimes	FWBCC Roses China	Other Channels	Non-cash Gifts
Ashland City	\$ 36.00	\$ 235.50	\$	\$	\$	
Bethel	20.00	284.00	5.00		180.00	
Bethlehem	56.00	702.25			100.00	
Cofer's Chapel	50.00	387.17			424.76	
Cross Timbers						
Donelson	29.00	167.21	5.00		26.91	
East Nashville		417.35		25.00	330.00	5.00
Faith		251.00			20.00	
Friendship		386.35			10.00	74.00
Fellowship	21.20	206.78			225.00	32.00
Murreesboro	14.00	115.50	5.00		20.00	225.00
Good Springs	14.00	246.00	5.00		123.00	
Gorman			5.00			
Horton Heights		272.10		30.00	156.00	
Heads	40.00	612.67		30.00		
Hendersonville	12.00	136.00	10.00		347.35	10.00
Harper Road	12.00	37.00	5.00			
LaVergne	16.00	119.30			207.03	115.00
Loyal Chapel	20.00	30.00	5.00		251.00	
Mt Zion	24.00	163.00	5.00		15.00	
Madison	24.00	24.00			137.50	19.00
New Hope		1,272.05	5.00	15.00	225.00	1,137.67
Oakwood	26.00	26.00				
Oaklawn	20.00	239.00			30.00	
Olivet	46.00	291.00				
Pardue Memorial	8.00	8.00			488.37	
Richland	26.00	193.56	5.00		1,505.04	
Shady Grove	24.00	180.00	5.00		163.09	
Sylvan Park		90.00			105.00	46.50
Trinity	20.00	305.88			120.00	
West End	20.00	73.75			332.00	
Woodbine	75.00	540.50	5.00		369.00	598.65
Dickson			5.00			
Lebanon	10.00	10.00			96.41	
TOTALS	\$643.20	\$8,024.92	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$5,756.46	\$2,513.82

National Loan Fund	Children's Home	Happy Hills	State Project	Retired Ministers	F.W.B. Bilbe Col.	PVC School	Enlistment	State Minutes	Provision Closet
\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 35.00	\$ 17.50	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
5.00	15.00	5.00	5.00						
19.00	78.05	25.00	53.00						
	70.00	61.72							
16.00		26.00	38.99				10.00		
20.00									
	15.00	15.00	45.00						
10.55	5.00	5.00	5.00				5.00		
10.00		20.00							
10.00	14.00	15.00	16.00			20.00			
10.00		20.00	25.00						
25.00	30.00	60.00	50.00						
10.00					25.00				
	25.00								
	29.00		13.00						
	120.00	40.00	25.00						
10.00	15.00	10.00	65.00					1.00	
25.00	25.00	25.00	45.00	10.00					
51.40	5.00	29.50	25.00				5.00		
10.00		10.00	16.00						
	10.00		10.00						
10.00	10.00		10.00						
	40.00		50.00						71.86
\$272.00	\$506.05	\$402.22	\$524.49	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$1.00	\$71.86

AUXILIARY	Total Membership	Representation Fee	Convention Expense	CDWA Minutes	State Minutes	Total Dues
Ashland City	16	\$ 32.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$43.00
Bethel	10	20.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	31.00
Bethlehem	18	36.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	47.00
Cofer's Chapel	25	50.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	61.00
Dickson	12	24.00		5.00	1.00	30.00
Donelson	20	40.00	5.00	5.00		50.00
East Nashville	20	40.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	51.00
Faith	10	40.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	51.00
Friendship	19	38.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	49.00
Fellowship	11	25.00				25.00
Murfreesboro	6	13.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	24.00
Good Srpings	18	36.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	47.00
Gorman						
Horton Heights	21	42.00				42.00
Heads	20	40.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	51.00
Hendersonville	6	12.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	23.00
Harper Road	6	12.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	23.00
LaVergne	8	16.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	27.00
Loyal Chapel	10	20.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	31.00
Mt. Zion	12	24.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	35.00
Madison	12	24.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	35.00
New Hope	34	68.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	79.00
Oaklawn	10	20.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	31.00
Oakwood						
Olivet	12	24.00	10.00	11.00	1.00	46.00
Pardue Memorial	11	22.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	33.00
Richland	13	31.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	42.00
Shady Grove	12	24.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	35.00
Sylvan Park	19	38.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	49.00
Trinity	10	20.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	31.00
West End	10	20.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	31.00
Woodbine	27	54.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	65.00
Mt. Pleasant						
Lebanon	5	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	21.00
TOTALS	422	\$915.00	\$145.00	\$151.00	\$28.00	\$1,239.00

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

President

Presided at CDWA Convention
Presided at two Executive Committee Meetings
Attended National Convention
Spoke at two local auxiliaries
Served as member of Tennessee State Executive Committee
Attended District Retreat
Wrote 40 letters

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ruth Wisehart, President

Vice President

Attended CDWA Convention
Attended two CDWA workshops
Published four newsletters (Chimes)
Attended 11 local auxiliary meetings
Served as local vice president

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Lane, Vice President

Recording Secretary

Attended National Convention
Spoke at TWAC Prayer Retreat
Spoke at New Mexico State Auxiliary Banquet
Served as member of TWAC Executive Committee
Served as local secretary
Attended one CDWA workshop
Attended 11 local auxiliary meetings
Attended two Executive Committee Meetings
Typed programs and CDWA minutes
Mailed 183 letters
Analysis of expenses: Postage \$36.00

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Worthington, Recording Secretary

Treasurer

Attended two Executive Committee Meetings
Attended CDWA Convention
Attended two workshops
Attended State Retreat
Attended twelve local meetings
Served as local president
Prepared for one hour class at workshop
Compiled the monthly gifts and sent to TWAC treasurer
Sent 70 letters
Made phone calls

Respectfully submitted,
Esterlene Barnett, Treasurer

Missions Study Chairman

Attended two Executive Committee Meetings
Attended CDWA Convention
Attended two workshops
Attended National Convention
Attended 12 local auxiliary meetings
Served as local secretary
Made phone calls

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Felts, Missions Study Chairman

Missions Action Chairman

Attended 10 local auxiliary meetings
Attended two workshops
Attended CDWA Convention
Wrote one article
Served as local vice president
Attended two Executive Committee Meetings

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Perry, Missions Action Chairman

Field Worker

Attended 16 local auxiliary meetings
Spoke at four local auxiliary meetings
Spoke at one local auxiliary retreat
Spoke at one local auxiliary workshop
Spoke at one Pre-Easter prayer program
Served as local president
Attended two CDWA workshops
Attended CDWA Convention
Attended two CDWA Executive Committee Meetings
Spoke at one CDWA workshop
Served as TWAC President
Presided at TWAC meeting
Presided at one TWAC Executive Committee Meeting
Attended TWAC Retreat
Spoke at WNAC Seminar
Attended National Convention
Wrote many letters
Made phone calls

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Hampton, Field Worker

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 1984 Convention: ~ Ashland City, ✓Bethel, ✓Bethlehem, Cofer's, Cross Timbers, Donelson, East Nashville, Faith, Fellowship, First Murfreesboro, Friendship, Good Springs, Heads, Hendersonville, Horton Heights, LaVergne, Loyal Chapel, Madison, Mt Zion, New Hope, Oaklawn, (Oakwood) Olivet, Pardue, Richland, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Trinity, West End, Woodbine.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Worthington
Donna Sturgill
Kathy Brown

*Bowling Green?
1st Cr,
Oakland, Chapmansboro*

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. *ok*
- ✓ 2. Be it resolved that we continue to publish the Newsletter (Chimes); that we pay a honorarium of \$25.00 to the editor; and that each auxiliary contribute \$5.00 toward its support. *ok*
- ✓ 3. Be it resolved that the directions to the church be included in the information that is sent to each auxiliary concerning our meetings. *ok*
- ✓ 4. Be it resolved that we congratulate the National winners from the Cumberland District (Barbara Dixon, Ruthann Hall, and Dee Kingsmill) in the Creative Writing and Arts Contest, and that letters of congratulations be sent. *ok*

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Felts, Laura Belle Suffridge, Norma Pettus

Registration Committee

We, the Registration Committee, submit the following report:

District officers present	8	-	3
Local presidents present	17	-	
Delegates present	34	-	52
Visitors present	46	-	38
Total present	105	-	

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Lane
Robin Williams
Ida Belle Farmer

*2 pastor
3 missionaries*
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Plan of Work Committee

We, the Plan of Work Committee, suggest the following:

1. That the Cumberland District adopt the State Plan of Work beginning January 1985 and continue until the District sees fit to change; and that the Plan of Work Committee suggest special District projects for optional months;
2. That the two optional months for 1984 suggested by the State be used by the District for Happy Hill Acres and Free Will Baptist Bible College;
3. That projects for the remainder of 1984 be:

September . . .	Student Loan
October	Tennessee Children's Home
November . . .	National Home Missions
December . . .	(Free Will Baptist Bible College) - Provision Closet

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Hampton
Sheila Garrett
Sheila Sass

Outgoing Officers
Missionaries
To Agnes
Mrs Purcell
Good Spring

Appreciations Committee

We, the Appreciations Committee, wish to thank the Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and their woman's auxiliary for hosting this convention and doing such a wonderful job.

We would like to express to the Ellis family our appreciation for the beautiful music, the moving devotional and the wonderful message of the morning.

We would like to express our appreciation to the CDWA officers for their untiring efforts in helping make the work of our women more effective.

We express our appreciation to Angela Trotter, Sue Aycok, and Rebecca Aycok as our musicians for the convention.

We want to thank Kay Hampton, the state president, for coming to our convention and sharing with us concerning the state work and the plans and needs for the coming year in relation to entertaining the WNAC in Nashville in 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Crawford
Debbie Price
Lesla Steele

Petitions and Requests

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

1. The East Nashville Woman's Auxiliary wishes to host the fall workshop October 27, 1984. *Donelson 10/26/85*
2. The Horton Heights Woman's Auxiliary wishes to host the spring workshop April 27, 1985. *Woodbine 4/26/86*
3. The Good Springs Woman's Auxiliary wishes to host the CDWA Convention August 10, 1985. *Fellowship 8/9/86*

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Clyatt, Beth Whaley, Edna Harris

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 \$200.00 for Hughes and Laura Ellis.

78.00 - Croswan & Dumboughs 75.00 each
The TWAC has asked that the CDWA supply the centerpiece hats for the 1985 WNAC Fellowship Banquet tables (70-80 hats).

We recommend that each local auxiliary supply two centerpieces at a cost of \$4.00 each.

We recommend that perhaps the larger auxiliaries supply money for more than two.

We recommend that this be done by October 31, 1984.

Respectfully submitted,

Esterlene Barnett
Norma McAlister
Jill Kettelman

Scrapbook Committee

We, the Scrapbook Committee, wish to report that six auxiliaries submitted scrapbooks: Fellowship, Friendship, Pardue Memorial, Richland, West End, and Woodbine.

We recommend the prizes be awarded as follows:

1. Fellowship
2. Friendship
3. Woodbine

1. *Olivia*
2. *Woodbine*
3. *Friendship*
4. *Olive's Actionettes*
5. *Murphy's*

Respectfully submitted,

Avis Sublette
Beverly Riggs
Sue Boyd

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

