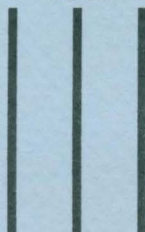


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FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION**

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**Annual Report
1985**



MINUTES
of the
65th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Convening at
Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church
August 10, 1985

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CDWA OFFICERS FOR 1985-86

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Antioch, TN 37013
Woodbine FWB Church

Vice President.....Mrs. Clara Picirilli.....297-0183
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Cofer's Chapel FWB Church

Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Anne Worthington....367-4505
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Donelson FWB Church

Treasurer.....Mrs. Esterlene Barnett...746-3495
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Oaklawn FWB Church

Mission Prayer Chairman.....Mrs. Rose Tidwell.....792-5804
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Ashland City, TN 37015
Ashland City FWB Church

Mission Study Chairman.....Mrs. Sandy Cooper.....797-9675
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White Bluff, TN 37187
Horton Heights FWB Church

Mission Action Chairman.....Mrs. Charlotte McClelland
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Ashland City, TN 37015
Bethlehem FWB Church.....792-5615

Field Worker.....Mrs. Cleo Pursell.....361-1808
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Nashville, TN 37217
LaVergne FWB Church

LOCAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS 1985-86

Ashland City.....	Sue Boyd Route 1, Box 164-A Ashland City, TN 37015
Bethel.....	Patsy Milom Route 5 Ashland City, TN 37015
Bethlehem.....	Joyce Stone Route 6, Annette Drive Ashland City, TN 37015
Bible College.....	Cindy Bobst P.O. Box 50117 Nashville, TN 37205
Cofer's Chapel.....	Clara Picirilli 301 Greenway Avenue Nashville, TN 37205
Cross Timbers.....	Jill Kettelman 3613 Westbrook Avenue Nashville, TN 37205
Donelson.....	Jane Atchison 902 Kirby Avenue Nashville, TN 37217
East Nashville.....	Carla Hanson 164 Lelawood Circle Nashville, TN 37209
Faith.....	Blanch Love 5103 Dakota Street Nashville, TN 37209
Fellowship.....	Kathy Canaday 2751 Parkdale Drive Nashville, TN 37217
First, Dickson.....	c/o First F.W.B. Church 96 Hwy, Box 63 Dickson, TN 37055

Presidents Continued...

First, Lebanon.....	c/o Judy Hayes 305 Santa Rosa Drive Old Hickory, TN 37138
First, Murfreesboro.....	Mildred Daniel Rt. 12, Washington Blvd Murfreesboro, TN 37130
Friendship.....	Liz Binkley Rt. 2, Box 317 Ashland City, TN 37015
Good Springs.....	Linda Faye Ellis Box 88-E Pleasant View, TN 37146
Harper Road.....	Kathy Binkley Rt. 6, Box 144 Ashland City, TN 37015
Heads.....	Terry Sue Head Rt. 2, Box 214-B Cedar Hill, TN 37032
Hendersonville.....	Jo Anne McQuiston 100 Grapevine Hendersonville, TN 37075
Horton Heights.....	Avis Sublette 6849 Pennywell Drive Nashville, TN 37209
LaVergne.....	Wanda Smith P.O. Box 614 LaVergne, TN 37086
Loyal Chapel.....	Debbie Price 1821 Figures Avenue Columbia, TN 38401
Madison.....	Martha Dismang 103 Cherry Street Madison, TN 37115

Presidents Continued...

Mt. Pleasant.....	c/o Mt Pleasant F.W.B Church Rt. 1, Ridge Road Joelton, TN 37080
Mt. Zion.....	Connie Anderson Rt. 2, Box 113 Joelton, TN 37080
New Hope.....	Wanda Barker 192 Hillcrest Circle Pleasant View, TN 31746
Oakland.....	Brenda Shores Rt. 1, Box 314-C Chapmansboro, TN 37035
Oaklawn.....	Esterlene Barnett Rt. 1, Box 250 Chapmansboro, TN 37035
Oakwood.....	c/o Oakwood F.W.B. Church Rt. 1, Box 85-A Woodlawn, TN 37191
Olivet.....	Wanda Anthony Rt. 2, Box 125 Adams, TN 37010
Pardue Memorial.....	Ida Belle Farmer P.O. Box 414 Clarksville, TN 37043
Richland.....	Jo Ann Littrell 844 Russleo Dirve Nashville, TN 37209
Shady Grove.....	Kathy Knott Rt. 7, Box 199 Clarksville, TN 37043
Sylvan Park.....	Joyce Worthington 747 Croley Drive Nashville, TN 37209

Presidents Continued...

Trinity (Bowling Green).....	Deana Williams 2539 Thoroughbread Bowling Green, KY 42101
Trinity (Nashville).....	Kathy Brown 2570 Murfreesboro Rd. Apt. A-10 Nashville, TN 37217
United.....	Jo Williams 107 Lone Oak Drive Dickson, TN 37055
West End.....	Mamie Hester P.O. Box 793 Springfield, TN 37172
Woodbine.....	Gay Shoulders 104 Oriel Avenue Nashville, TN 37210

Proceedings of the 65th Annual Session
of the
Cumberland District Free Will Baptist
Woman's Auxiliary Convention

The 65th Annual Convention of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary convened August 10, 1985 at Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church. The theme for the convention was "Speeding the Word of the Lord Through Prayer." The scripture text was 2 Thessalonians 3:1.

The session was opened with the congregation singing "To God Be the Glory", led by Beverly Riggs. Linda Ellis, President of Good Springs Auxiliary, then led in prayer and welcomed the CDWA. Jackie Brinkley and Gail Felts accompanied the singing on the piano and organ.

Special music was then rendered by Beverly Riggs who sang "The Day He Wore My Crown".

Before introducing the devotional speaker, CDWA President Mary Ruth Wisehart, reminded us that we were celebrating our 65th year as the CDWA. She then introduced Mrs. Agnes Frazier. Using the word "Prayer" as the emphasis of our devotional thought, Mrs. Frazier admonished us of our part in getting our prayers answered. She challenged us to not only pray, but to become workers together with God. She then reminded us that prayer is worship. It is not only the shortest distance to God's throne, it is the only way in. Mrs. Frazier then shared with us the idea that the key is to desire prayer. Our time to pray comes from setting our priorities. If we want to speed the Word through prayer, then we just need to pray. To conclude the devotional thought Mrs. Frazier read 2 Timothy 2:1-3, then challenged us to pray and receive the power of God through prayer.

Dr. Wisehart then shared some of Mrs. Frazier's early contributions to the Woman's work of our denomination. Among her work was the very first manual for Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Cleo Pursell shared highlights of the WNAC held in Nashville, Tennessee. There were 1,237 women registered. The theme was "A Past to Remember, a Future to Mold". Early Woman's Auxiliary pioneers were honored. Mrs. Pursell commended the Tennessee women on their work in hosting the WNAC. She gave a sincere word of thanks for her retirement gift. She reported that there are 18,000 women involved in Woman's Auxiliary today. Cash gifts were \$291,781.00; non-cash gifts were \$66,500.00, making a total of \$358,281.00 which is a record for our women. She also reported that six Tennessee women were winners in the Creative Writing and Arts Contest.

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They were: Barbara Dixon, 3rd place in the Arts Division; Lesa Steele, 4th place in the Arts Division; Robin Williams, 1st place in the Plays/Skits Division; Anita Haney, 4th place in the Plays/Skits Division; Fannie Ruth Henderson, 3rd place in the Poetry Division; and Bonnie Broadway, 4th place in the Poetry Division. Mrs. Pursell ended her remarks by encouraging everyone to make plans to attend the 1986 retreat at Ridgecrest, August 27-29. She then thanked the CDWA for twenty-two years of support in her work.

Janis Williams then expressed her appreciation to all the women who participated in the cantata "Go Tell Your World" presented at the WNAC.

Mrs. Myrtle Reeds gave the Tennessee State Woman's Auxiliary report in the absence of President Kay Hampton. After thanking our ladies for their help in the state project, which was the banquet favors for WNAC, Mrs. Reeds encouraged all of us to attend our state retreat at Pigeon Forge, September 6-7, 1985. On behalf of the state officers, Mrs. Reeds then expressed appreciation to Kay Hampton for her leadership as president of TWAC.

Carolyn Lane then presented Mrs. Pursell with a quilt made by the CDWA women. All thirty-five auxiliaries are represented on the quilt. A vase of roses was then presented to Dr. Wisehart as an expression of love and appreciation for her work the past six years in CDWA.

Dr. Wise then appointed the following committees:

Credentials: Etta Crittenden, Hallie Wall, Colleen Harvey
Resolutions: Ruth Felts, Liz Binkley, Diane Willey
Plan of Work: Myrtle Reeds, Lucille Jinnette, Frances Walker
Finance: Esterlene Barnett, Sue Boyd, Lilly Duncan
Scrapbook: Kathy Reeves, Robin Williams, Wanda Smith
Registration: Carolyn Lane, Norma McAlister, Marion Poole
Appreciation: Rachel Crawford, Debbie Price, Mildred Daniel
Petitions and Requests: Janis Williams, Kathy Binkley, Linda Ellis

The morning worship service began with the receiving of the offering. Beverly Riggs then led the congregation in singing "Banner of the Cross", after which she and husband, Randy sang "I Will Go".

Guest missionary speakers included Allen Crowson and Jeff and Susan Turnbough. Hosea and Carmen Parron, Spanish converts, were with us also. Allen Crowson began with sharing different ways God has answered specific prayers while he has served in France. He expressed appreciation for our prayers for them. He reminded us that missionaries

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pray, not only for the "big" things, but also for the everyday things too. Allen then challenged us to remember God only answers those prayers that are prayed.

Susan Turnbough then told how God had answered her prayer for a special friend, by sending Carmen Parron. She then interpreted as Carmen gave a personal testimony of her salvation experience. Susan then closed by reading Phillipians 4:6.

Jeff Turnbough told how God had led them in working with a Bible study group not long after he and Susan arrived in Spain. Jeff then interpreted for Hosea Perron as he gave a testimony regarding how God had answered prayer while he was a young convert in the military. Hosea ended his testimony by reading Ephesians 3:20. It was truly a blessing to see the "fruits" of Free Will Baptist endeavors in Spain.

The missionaries then gave specific prayer requests for us to remember. Rev. Randy Riggs closed the morning session in prayer.

Mrs. Bernice Nichols directed a very meaningful memorial service to honor CDWA members who have gone on to be with the Lord during this past year. Those whose memories were honored were: Meg Sanders (Bethlehem), Sarah Perry (Friendship), Ida Sterry (Good Springs), Mary Green (Harper Road), and Odessa Hudgens (Oaklawn).

The business session was called to order by President Mary Ruth Wischart.

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. All items carried. (See reports)

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

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)

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Old Business:

Treasurer's report was given by Esterlene Barnett. There were 416 active members (representing 29 auxiliaries) who paid representation fees. MSC to accept the treasurer's report.

The secretary's report was given by Etta Crittenden in place of Anne Worthington. There were 33 auxiliaries reporting. There were 91 new members and a loss of 45 members. Enrollment at the beginning of the year 431. The present enrollment is 485.

New Business:

The Nominating Committee report was given by Alvis Sublette. The following CDWA officers were elected for 1985, '86 - 1986, '87:

President - Carolyn Lane
Vice President - Clara Picirilli
Recording Secretary - Anne Worthington
Treasurer - Esterlene Barnett
Mission Prayer - Rose Tidwell
Mission Study - Sandy Cooper
Mission Action - Charlotte McClelland
Field Worker - Cleo Pursell

"Go For The Gold" was the title of the installation program written and given by Robin Williams. Robin won first place in the Plays/Skits category of the Creative Writing and Arts Contest for her installation program.

Dr. Wisehart called for ten delegates to represent at the TWAC on November 5. They are: Beverly Riggs, Rachel Crawford, Avis Sublette, Frances Walker, Paulette Scott, Hallie Wall, Joyce Stone, Mildred Daniel, Rebecca Stewart, Esterlene Barnett.

The convention was dismissed with prayer by Florence Parham.

CDWA FALL WORKSHOP MINUTES

"Effective Praying" was the theme of the CDWA fall workshop held at East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church on October 27, 1984. The scripture was James 5:16b.

The session began at 9:30a.m. with the congregation singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" led by Jinger Lau. Angela Trotter accompanied on the piano. Maxine Wagner presented the opening prayer after which Carla Hanson, president of East Nashville Woman's Auxiliary, welcomed everyone. Mary Ruth Wisehart, president of the CDWA, responded by sharing some of Mrs. Fannie Polston's remarks on prayer taken from her 1929 and 1934 reports. She then introduced the workshop theme emphasizing the three main subjects: "Examination of Prayer," "Examples For Praying," and "Exercise in Prayer."

Fifty-two women gathered to hear Co-Laborer Editor Lorene Miley speak on the subject "The Examination of Prayer." She examined the Model Prayer located in Matthew 6. She stated that prayer is vital to spiritual growth, but most are not satisfied with their prayer lives. She gave four hindrances to an effective prayer life: hidden sin, too busy, do not realize its importance, do not know how. She stated that the disciples did not know how to pray. They observed Jesus' prayer life and the power that resulted. They ask Him to teach them to pray. Jesus then taught them the Lord's Prayer. In it is the prerequisites for coming into His presence. Then there are six petitions. Three refer to God's glory: Thy name be hallowed, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done. Three are for ourselves: for provisions, forgiveness, and deliverance.

Jinger Lau sang "Teach Me to Pray" after which Rachel Crawford presented "Examples for Praying." She shared a prayer wheel entitled "The Hour That Changes The World." On it were twelve elements of prayer that should be included in our prayer lives. They were praise, waiting, confession, scripture, watching, intercession, petition, thanksgiving, singing, meditation, listening, and praise. Mrs. Crawford encouraged us to use these twelve elements as we pray.

The congregation of women divided into nine groups and nine group leaders led them in the "Exercise in Prayer." Jinger Lau, Kathy Brown, Cleo Pursell, Vernie Hersey, Ida Lewis, Beverly Riggs, Peggy Outland, Lorene Francen, and Sue Aycock briefly commented on the five elements of prayer: praise and adoration, thanksgiving, confession, petition, and intercession. Then they led their group in prayer, using these areas.

At 11:30a.m. the women reassembled. Jinger Lau led in singing "Tell It To Jesus." Vernie Hersey and Cleo Pursell briefly shared the highlights of their prayer groups.

The offering was taken and the session adjourned at noon with prayer by Rev. Robert Crawford. Food and fellowship followed.

CDWA SPRING WORKSHOP MINUTES

"Sense and Nonsense About Prayer" by Lehman Strauss was the theme of the CDWA spring workshop held at Horton Heights Free Will Baptist Church on April 27, 1985. The scripture was 1 John 5:15.

The session began at 9:30a.m. with the congregation singing "He Lives" led by Suzanne Real. Cynthia Mills accompanied on the piano. Peggy Clyatt presented the opening prayer after which Dana Hunt, vice president of Horton Heights Woman's Auxiliary, welcomed everyone. Carolyn Lane, vice president of the CDWA gave the response and introduced Fred Hall, pastor of Horton Heights Free Will Baptist Church, who sang "A Passion For Souls." She then introduced the workshop theme emphasizing the two main subjects: "Prayer Packed with Power" and "Practical Pointers on Prayer."

Fifty-one women gathered to hear workshop speaker Mildred Daniel. Mrs. Daniel began the session by emphasizing what prayer is not: words without weight, directed to the public, pious, long-winded and repetitious, and self-centered. The remainder of the session she emphasized what prayer is: full of facts, full of forgiveness, full of faith, full of fervor.

Rachel Crawford distributed Free Will Baptist Bible College prayer reminder cards and challenged everyone to pray faithfully for the requests. She also introduced the Free Will Baptist publication Depth and encouraged each woman to purchase it and to especially remember to pray for the prayer requests listed in it.

The offering was received. Cynthia Mills played "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" as an offertory. The offering was for the purchase of luggage as a going away gift for Mrs. Cleo Pursell from the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary. Total offering was \$45.54. Recessed at 10:50.

At 11:00a.m. the women reassembled. Suzanne Real led in singing "Teach Me To Pray." The Horton Heights Woman's Corral Group sang "Song In The Night" after which Mildred Daniel spoke on "Practical Pointers on Prayer."

Mrs. Daniel began by discussing the nature of prayer as found in the Lord's Prayer (Luke 11:1-4). She then drew our attention to the Lord's Intercessory Prayer (John 17) and the lessons to be learned about prayer from that passage. She pointed out the length, type, posture and content of His prayer. Mrs. Daniel concluded by discussing the excuses for not praying.

The session adjourned at 12:15 with prayer by Helen Kettelman. Food and fellowship followed.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT 1984-85

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 1,284.30
Receipts August 1984 - August 1985		10,131.53
(CDWA Offering (1984)	\$152.12	<u>\$11,415.83</u>
(Fall Workshop)	53.22	
(Spring Workshop)	65.54	

CDWA Disbursements:

Honorarium	300.00
TWAC Membership Fee	738.50
TWAC State Minutes	28.00
Newsletter (Chimes)	156.95
Printing of Minutes	183.18
Auxiliary Expenses	99.60
	<u>\$1,506.23</u>

Designated Disbursements:

Co-Laborer	548.56
WNAC Emphasis	839.45
Tennessee State Missions	1,266.30
Land for Lakeland	170.00
National Home Missions	596.21
Pre-Thanksgiving	83.04
Foreign Missions	1,272.06
Pre-Easter	658.75
Student Loan Fund	494.67
National Student Loan Fund	210.00
Children's Home	440.65
Pleasant View Christian School	20.00
Provision Closet	50.00
FWBB College	258.00
State Minutes	42.00
WNAC Membership Offering	27.00
Hosting WNAC	946.46
Centerpieces (hats)	216.50
Happy Hills Youth Camp	5.00
Retirement Gift (Mrs. Pursell)	451.00
Project 5000	50.00
	<u>\$8,645.65</u>

Total Disbursements	\$10,151.88
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Balance	\$ 1,263.95
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AUXILIARY	Total Membership	Co-Laborer	WNAC Emphasis	Student Loan	TN State Missions	National Home Ms.	Pre-Thanksgiving Week-of-Prayer
Ashland City	14	\$ 45.30	\$ 25.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 80.00	\$	\$
Bethel	10	5.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	57.00	
Bethlehem	18	55.00	115.00	50.00	326.15		
Cofer's Chapel	25	70.00		47.00	71.83		
Cross Timbers	10						
Donelson			20.00	43.51			
East Nashville	13			20.00	25.00	82.00	
Faith	7				30.00		
Friendship	21	36.00	24.75	5.00	35.00	44.05	
Fellowship	6	13.11		10.00	46.18		
Murfreesboro	6		25.00			15.00	
Good Springs	17	24.00	15.00	12.00	14.00	22.00	
Gorman							
Horton Heights	21		10.00	25.00		57.29	
Heads	20	48.00	25.00	25.00	130.00	30.42	
Hendersonville	8						
Harper Road	6				25.00		
LaVergne	10	22.15	29.00		5.00	11.00	
Loyal Chapel	14				5.00		
Mt Zion	12	30.00	25.00	10.00			
Madison	9						
New Hope	35	84.00	10.00	25.00	120.00	172.45	
Oakwood							
Oaklawn	14	48.00		10.00	80.00	10.00	
Olivet	14		46.59	30.00	55.00		
Pardue Memorial	15		123.99	83.16			
Richland	7	5.00	103.00	5.00	98.14		
Shady Grove	11	36.00	12.00	25.00	40.00		
Sylvan Park	14				10.00	11.00	
Trinity (Nashville)	7	27.00	85.00	10.00	15.00	84.00	
West End	12						
Woodbine	28		115.12	25.00	25.00		83.04
Dickson							
Rock Springs							
Faith, Columbia							
Oakland	19						
Trinity (B.Green)	24						
		\$548.56	\$839.45	\$494.67	\$1,266.30	\$596.21	\$83.04

AUXILIARY	Membership Offering	Provision Closet	FWB Bible College	Project 5000	Centerpieces WNAC Banquet	Retirement Mrs. Pursell	State Minutes
Ashland City	\$	\$	\$28.00		\$ 8.00	\$	\$2.00
Bethel			30.00		8.00	20.00	2.00
Bethlehem					8.00		1.00
Cofer's Chapel					20.00		1.00
Cross Timbers					24.50		1.00
Donelson					8.00	41.00	
East Nashville					8.00	50.00	1.00
Faith					8.00	20.00	1.00
Friendship			5.00		8.00	20.00	6.00
Fellowship						20.00	
Murfreesboro					8.00		1.00
Good Springs			10.00		8.00	20.00	1.00
Gorman							
Horton Heights					8.00	20.00	3.00
Heads			25.00			20.00	1.00
Hendersonville					4.00		1.00
Harper Road							1.00
LaVergne			5.00		4.00		1.00
Loyal Chapel							1.00
Mt Zion					4.00		1.00
Madison					8.00	20.00	
New Hope			50.00		8.00	20.00	1.00
Oakwood							
Oaklawn			20.00		8.00	28.00	2.00
Olivet			60.00		8.00	20.00	1.00
Pardue Memorial					8.00		
Richland			5.00	50.00	8.00	20.00	6.00
Shady Grove			10.00		8.00		1.00
Sylvan Park							1.00
Trinity (Nashville)			10.00		8.00	40.00	1.00
West End					8.00		1.00
Woodbine	\$27.00	\$50.00			8.00	20.00	2.00
Dickson						20.00	
Rock Springs						20.00	
Faith, Columbia						20.00	
Oakland							
Trinity (B. Green)							1.00
TOTAL	\$27.00	\$50.00	\$258.00	\$50.00	\$216.50	\$451.00	\$43.00

	Foreign Miss.	Pre-Easter Week-of-Prayer	National Student Loan	Children's Home	Happy Hills	State Proj. WAC 1985	Land for LakeLand	PVC School
	\$ 85.00	\$	\$ 25.00	\$	\$	\$ 68.00	\$	\$
	50.00		5.00	5.00		5.00		
			65.00	60.00				
				80.00				
						42.50		
		174.75				66.00		
	30.00	25.00		15.00		14.00	25.00	
	155.64		5.00	25.00		55.00		
						142.96		
						24.00	20.00	
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	10.00		10.00	15.00		28.00		
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						68.00		
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						24.00		
	66.88	63.11				75.00	50.00	
04	\$1,272.06	\$658.75	\$210.00	\$440.65	\$5.00	\$946.46	\$170.00	\$20.00

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

President

Helped organize one new auxiliary
Presided at CDWA Convention
Presided at 1 workshop
Presided at 2 executive committee meetings
Spoke at two local auxiliaries
Spoke at Florida retreat
Spoke at Peace and Truth Youth Leadership Conference
Spoke at National President and Field Worker's meeting
Attended Tennessee State Meeting
Reported to Cumberland Association
Helped plan and attended national retreat
Letters 74
Articles for Chimes 4

Respectfully submitted
Mary Ruth Wischart, President

Vice President

Printed Chimes (CDWA Newsletter)
Attended Cumberland District Convention
Attended Cumberland District Workshops (2)
Attended eleven local auxiliary meetings (1 canceled due to weather)
Served as president of Woodbine Woman's Auxiliary
Spoke at one local auxiliary meeting
Attended National Woman's Auxiliary Convention
Wrote letters
Attended CDWA Officers meetings

Respectfully submitted
Carolyn Lane, Vice President

Recording Secretary

Attended National Convention
Spoke at New Mexico State Auxiliary Convention
Served as member of TWAC Executive Committee
Served as local Mission Prayer Chairman
Attended two CDWA workshops
Attended 11 local auxiliary meetings
Attended 1 Executive Committee meetings
Typed programs and CDWA minutes
Attended State Auxiliary Convention
Mailed 126 letters
Analysis of expenses: Postage \$32.79

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Worthington, Recording Secretary

Treasurer

Attended two Executive Committee meetings
Attended CDWA Convention
Attended two workshops
Attended 12 local meetings
Served as local president
Compiled the monthly gifts and sent to TWAC treasurer
Mailed 55 letters
Made phone calls
Served as registration chairman for WNAC 1985

Respectfully submitted,
Esterlene Barnett, Treasurer

Mission Action Chairman

Attended nine local auxiliary meetings (one canceled due to weather)
Attended one CDWA Convention
Attended one CDWA Workshop
Attended CDWA officers meetings

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Perry, Mission Action Chairman

Mission Study Chairman

Attended National Convention
Attended 2 Executive Committee meetings
Attended CDWA Convention
Attended 2 CDWA workshops
Attended 12 local auxiliary meetings
Served as local secretary
Made phone calls

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Felts, Mission Study Chairman

Mission Prayer Chairman

Attended CDWA Convention
Attended two CDWA workshops
Spoke at one CDWA workshop
Spoke at one local
Mission Study Chairman for local
Planned and presented two study retreats for two locals
Attended National Convention
Attended State Convention

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Crawford, Mission Prayer 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 1985 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Bible College, Cofer's Chapel, Cross Timbers, Donelson, East Nashville, Faith, Fellowship, First (Murfreesboro), Friendship, Good Springs, Heads, Hendersonville, Horton Heights, Harper Road, LaVergne, Loyal's Chapel, Madison, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Oakland, Oaklawn, Olivet, Pardue Memorial, Richland, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Trinity (Bowling Green), Trinity (Nashville), United, Woodbine.

We recommend the following auxiliaries for membership in the CDWA: Oakland F.W.B. Woman's Auxiliary, Chapmansboro, TN; Trinity F.W.B. Woman's Auxiliary, Bowling Green, KY.

Respectfully submitted,

Etta Crittenden, Hallie Wall, Colleen Harvey

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, the Registration Committee, submit the following report:

Auxiliaries represented	22
District officers present	5
Local presidents present	14
Delegates present	39 plus local presidents
Pastors present	2
Missionaries present	3
Visitors present	35
Total present	<u>98</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Lane, Norma McAlister, Marion Poole

Appreciations Committee

We, the Appreciations Committee, wish to thank the outgoing officers who have served so faithfully. We pledge our support for Dr. Wisehart in her new position with the WNAC.

We would like to thank the missionaries and their guests for coming and sharing their work and prayer requests with us.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to Mrs. Agnes Frazier for her life of service and for the wonderful challenge to pray that she gave us in the devotional. We urge each one to pray that God will continue to enable her to inspire and challenge our women to greater endeavors.

We wish to thank Mrs. Cleo Pursell for many years of service to the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention. We pledge our prayers for many more years of service in God's work.

We wish to thank the Good Springs Church for their warm welcome, the beautiful flowers, the special music and their fine hospitality. We recommend that we give them a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Crawford, Debbie Price, Mildred Daniel

Petitions and Requests

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

1. The Donelson Woman's Auxiliary wishes to host the fall workshop October 26, 1985.
2. The Woodbine Woman's Auxiliary wishes to host the spring workshop April 26, 1986.
3. The Fellowship Woman's Auxiliary wishes to host the CDNA Convention August 9, 1986.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Williams, Kathy Binkley, Linda Ellis

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 continue to publish the Newsletter Chimes and that we pay an honorarium of \$25. to the editor. The treasurer will write each auxiliary inquiring whether they wish to receive Chimes. (A response form will be enclosed to be returned with \$5. for those wishing to subscribe.)
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 congratulate the National winners from the Cumberland District in the Creative Writing and Arts Contest, and that letters of congratulations be sent.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Felts, Liz Binkley, Diane Willey

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 (\$78), will give the Crowson's and Turnbough's \$75 each.

Respectfully submitted,

Esterlene Barnett
Sue Boyd
Lilly Duncan

Plan of Work Committee

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

1. That the Cumberland District continue to adopt the State Plan of Work.
2. That projects for the remainder of 1985 remain the same as the State with the exception of the Provision Closet for December instead of optional.
3. That projects for the remainder of 1985 be:

August.....WNAC Emphasis
September.....Student Loan
October.....Tennessee Children's Home
November.....National Home Missions
December.....Provision Closet

Jan -

Feb -

Mar -

Apr - St Proj - McDonald

May - Bible College

June - TN Sh Home

July - optional

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtle Reeds, Lucille Jinnette, Frances Walker

Nominating Committee

We, the Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following slate of officers for 1985-86 - 1986-87.

President.....Carolyn Lane
Vice President.....Clara Picirilli
Recording Secretary.....Anne Worthington
Treasurer.....Esterlene Barnett
Mission Prayer.....Rose Tidwell
Mission Study.....Sandy Cooper
Mission Action.....Charlotte McClelland
Field Worker.....Cleo Pursell

Respectfully submitted,

Avis Sublette, Sue Boyd, Vicki Hood

Scrapbook Committee

We, the Scrapbook Committee, wish to report seven auxiliaries and one Actionette submitted scrapbooks: Olivet, Murfreesboro, Friendship, Pardue Memorial, Fellowship, Woodbine, Richland, and Olivet Actionettes.

We recommend the prizes be awarded as follows:

1. Olivet
2. Woodbine
3. Friendship

Honorable mention: Murfreesboro
Olivet Actionettes

Respectfully submitted,

Kathie Reeves, Robin Williams, Wanda Smith

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.

