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CUMBERLAND
FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION



Annual Report
1990



MINUTES
of the
70th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Convening at
Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church
Ashland City
August 25, 1990

CWA OFFICERS FOR 1990-91

President	Kay Hampton - 831-0240 270 Tampa Drive, P-6 Nashville, TN 37211 Cofer's Chapel FWB Church
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Mission Action Chairman	Rebecca Aycock - 292-1589 409 Greenway Nashville, TN 37205 Richland FWB Church
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Faith	Nellie Mai 100 Rayburn Street Manchester, TN 37355
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Proceedings of the 70th Annual Session
of the
Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Seventy-six women from 20 auxiliaries met at Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church, Ashland City for the 70th Annual Convention of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary (CDWA) on August 25, 1990. The theme for the convention was "Take The Water of Life Freely," with the scripture text taken from Isaiah 55:1a.

The session was opened with the congregation singing "The Joy of The Lord" and "Father, I Adore You," led by Joyce Stone with Ellen Carmack at the piano and Ann Hyde at the organ.

President Kay Hampton thanked Bethlehem Woman's Auxiliary for hosting the convention and introduced the musicians.

Bethlehem Woman's Auxiliary President Judy Maxey welcomed everyone. She stated that because of our fast paced lives, we take little time to do the necessary things—things that will count for eternity. She read a poem titled "No Time."

Barbara Baker gave a response and led in prayer after which Peggy Tackett sang "Come To The Water."

Ruth McDonald, missionary to Japan gave a devotional emphasizing the word thirsty. She noted that the myth that people in foreign lands are eager to hear the gospel message is not true. She said the people in Japan are not thirsty for God. They don't recognize their need for God because of their affluent lifestyle. She noted that some are thirsty and when they are thirsty, they start searching. "Christians are being sprinkled throughout the world as salt to create a thirst," she said. She closed by saying, "How about you? You are salt too. Are you creating a thirst?"

Mary Wisehart, WNAC Executive Secretary/Treasurer, shared the following highlights of the WNAC held in Phoenix, Arizona:

"The Great Invitation" theme permeated WNAC's 55th annual session, July 16-17 in Phoenix, Arizona. The Convention registered 245 delegates and 531 visitors for a total of 786.

Those attending heard messages from Dr. Kenneth Eagleton, Jr., Cote d'Ivoire, at the morning session and Rudene Kennedy at the Fellowship Dinner. About 300 women attended the seminar "Will You Carry the Invitation?" conducted by Janie Aldridge with three missionaries and their prayer partners participating.

State officers had a chance to ask questions about their responsibilities and auxiliary work in general on Monday afternoon.

The Convention passed the following resolutions presented by the Resolutions Committee:

1. That we adopt the decade theme and the suggested themes for the next ten years. (See the September/October issue of CO-LABORER.)
2. That the women named below constitute a study committee to evaluate Woman's Auxiliary and report to the Convention in 1991: Diana Bryant, Florida, Kay Hampton, Tennessee, Marguerite Kern, Oklahoma, Peggy Outland, Illinois, June Rolen, California, Diane Thomas, North Carolina, Mary R. Wisehart, Tennessee.

The Eunice Edwards Fund now has a total of \$29,309.03. Have you given your offering to the Eunice Edwards Fund this year? We should reach \$40,000 by the end of December in order to keep step with our goal of \$50,000 by 1991.

The Convention approved a \$161,318 budget. When you set goals and projects for the year, please remember to include the national office. We need more income in the general fund in order to continue the work.

Membership for 1990 totaled 10,023. That's 27 less than the previous year. Remember that we can only report those who have paid their dues. Tennessee reported 131 more than in 1989 for a total of 928.

We are encouraged by the fact that in the past year we have sent packets to 60 new or reorganizing auxiliaries, including 36 since January. Seventeen auxiliaries disbanded during that time period.

Beginning with the January-February issue of the CO-LABORER magazine, we have added 1,543 new subscriptions to our list. We had 1,366 magazine cancellations, giving us a net gain of 177. We need your help in getting our magazine to more of our women.

Our home and foreign missionaries continually express their gratitude for the many items sent to the Provision Closet. Your faithful, sacrificial giving is a constant reminder of your love for our missionaries and your desire to help extend the gospel. Right now, our special needs in the Provision Closet are twin and queen size mattress covers, kitchen knives, trash cans, irons, pressure cookers, hand towels, and wash cloths.

In 1989 Free Will Baptist women gave through WNAC and directly to the missions departments to missions and missions objectives a total of \$473,514.37. Tennessee was first in giving to the CO-LABORER offering and third in giving to the Emphasis Offering.

A total of 262 entries were submitted to the creative writing contest by 92 women from 21 states and 2 foreign countries. Sheila Scarborough of Nashville won first place and Margie Patton of Pleasant View won third place in the PROGRAMS division. In the POETRY category, Fannie Ruth Henderson of Greeneville won first place and Virginia Weber of Clarksville won second place.

This year, the minutes of the Convention will be printed in the 1991 Yearbook. A Yearbook is sent to each Free Will Baptist Church. Extra copies are available from Randall House for \$6.95.

The 1991 Convention will meet July 23 in Charleston, West Virginia.

Remember our national retreat, September 20-22, at Ridgecrest. We're celebrating the tenth anniversary of national retreats, and we're planning a reunion. Encourage your women who have attended some or all of the retreats to join us, as well as encouraging women to come for the first time.

Anne Worthington began the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention report by sharing highlights of the retreat held at Pigeon Forge, September 21-23. "Turn Your Heart Toward Home" was the theme and featured the Free Will Baptist Bible College Drama Team, Neil Gilliland, Laura Thigpen, Yvonne Wolfenbarger, Carolyn Lane, Judy Fritts and Trula Cronk.

Anne shared tentative plans for the 1991 retreat. "Learning By Grace Until He Comes" has been chosen as the theme. The place and date have not been decided upon yet.

Norman and Bessie Richards were the speakers for the 1990 TWAC, developing the theme "The Wise Builder."

Anne reminded everyone that the state project is \$2000 for the deficit account of WNAC:

Anne also shared plans for the TWAC annual meeting to be held Tuesday, November 13 at United Free Will Baptist Church in Dixon, Tennessee. The theme is "Come, Co-Laborers" with home missionary to Knoxville Gail Fender bringing morning devotions and missionaries to Japan Don and Ruth McDonald speaking at the eleven o'clock hour and banquet. The banquet will be held at the Western Sizzlin. Ticket price is \$8.00.

Who's Here? was led by Elizabeth Hodges, recognizing delegates at the same time. Twenty auxiliaries were represented.

Kay Hampton appointed the following committees:

Credentials: Anne Worthington, Ida Belle Farmer, Darlene Wilson

Registration: Elizabeth Hodges, Rebecca Stewart, Wilkie Poole

Resolutions: Barbara Baker, Bettie Willis, Nellie Cunningham, Ruth Felts, Freda Powell

Finance: Margaret Hampton, Rebecca Aycock, Esterlene Barnett

Scrapbook: Cleo Pursell, Joyce Hall, Judy Watts

After a recess for committees to meet, the Convention reconvened with the singing of "The Old Time Religion" and "Jesus Lord To Me." The offering was received, amounting to \$184.14, and was designated for the McDonald account (see finance report). Ann Hyde and Ellen Carmack played a piano and organ duet as an offertory—"Precious Lord."

Kay Hampton recognized Geneva Poole, missionary to Brazil.

Sue Larson, sister of Ruth, introduced Don and Ruth McDonald. After Ruth sang "God Still Loves The World," Don brought the morning message.

Don began by saying that salvation has three aspects—the command to come, the promises and the invitation. His emphasis was on those who have never been invited. He said there should be an urgency in taking the message because the vast majority of the world's population has never heard. He stated that there should also be an urgency because of the plight of the lost. And there should be an urgency because of the constraining love of Christ. In closing he said, "What are you doing in the sending and going process?"

The meeting recessed at 11:45 for lunch. Kay led in prayer.

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing, "Come Unto Me." Prayer was led by Janis Williams.

Ada Belle Binkley directed a memorial service to honor CDWA members who have gone on to be with the Lord during the year. She challenged us to faithfully carry on God's work in their places. She read the poem "Just Away" by James Whitcomb Riley. She then presented roses in memory of Beatrice Poole, Ashland City; Betty Simpson, New Hope; Lillian Ellis and Zelma Dowlen, Trinity. Mark Stone sang "Holy Ground."

The business session was called to order by President Kay Hampton.

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

MSC to receive the Resolutions Committee report. 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)

The treasurer's report was given by Margaret Hampton. There were 448 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. Thirty-three auxiliaries reported. Enrollment at the beginning of the year was 501. The present enrollment is 448.

New Business

President Kay Hampton presented the following recommendation from the executive committee: "In compliance with the recommendation of the CDWA Finance Committee at the annual meeting: 'We recommend that the executive committee study the CDWA income and expenses and present a more balanced plan of finance to the body at the Spring Workshop/Retreat to be voted on at the annual meeting in August of 1990,' the executive committee presents the following recommendation: Annual fees shall be \$12 per person and \$5 per auxiliary. These fees will cover all district, state and national expenses for the fiscal year." A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendation. Kay answered questions regarding the breakdown of the fees and the pro's and con's were discussed. Dr. Mary Wisehart then presented the following amendment: "Annual dues shall be \$2.50 per member. We also suggest that each auxiliary contribute a minimum of \$9.50 per member for the following district, state and national expenses: CDWA Chimes \$1 per member, CDWA minutes \$1 per member, WNAC Eunice Edwards Fund \$1 per member and WNAC Emphasis \$5 per member." MSC to accept the amendment. After further discussion the motion carried.

In light of this recommendation the executive committee will look over the Constitution and By-Laws to see if any changes need to be made and will present at the 1991 convention.

The following nominating committee was elected: Jill Kettelman, chairman; Esterlene Barnett and Cleo Pursell.

Kay Hampton called for ten delegates to represent at the TWAC on November 13 at United Free Will Baptist Church, Dickson. They are as follows: Maxine Wagner, Joyce Hall, Ruth McDonald, Hallie Wall, Betty Holmes, Cleo Pursell, Dottie Bryant, Katherine McDonald, Rachel Crawford.

Delegates elected Rebecca Aycock to fill the unexpired term of Mission Action Chairman Gladys Gagg.

The convention was dismissed with prayer by Rebecca Aycock at 2:40 p.m.

SPRING WORKSHOP/RETREAT

Fifty-nine women from 18 auxiliaries met April 27-28, 1990 at Happy Hill Acres Youth Camp for the third Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Workshop/Retreat. The theme was "The Great Invitation" with the scripture taken from I Thessalonians 5:17, "Pray without ceasing."

The event began at 6:00 p.m. with registration and supper. At seven o'clock Beverly Riggs led in a medley of praise and adoration choruses interspersed with scripture. Angie Deel accompanied on the piano.

Sara Poston, home missionary to Memphis, Tennessee, briefly shared some ideas about prayer and how God had led Glen and her to their present home missions work. She related how God had added each member to the congregation and the methods used to reach them. After Sara's devotion everyone assembled at the campfire site where Tammy Blake led in a testimony service, asking for testimonies on answered prayer.

After campfire, everyone reassembled in the dining hall for fun-time led by Robin Shipp.

The highlight of the retreat was the all-night prayer vigil. Every hour from 11:00 p.m. through 7:00 a.m. women came to the dining hall to pray. The acrostic ACTS was used—adoration, confession, thanksgiving and supplication. Prayer Chairman Barbara Baker prepared prayer requests for home and foreign missions to be used in each group.

Saturday morning began with a continental breakfast. Registration was open to those attending Saturday only.

Sara Poston again shared, introducing each member of her congregation. She had a display of photos showing the individual members and the different church functions they participated in during the year.

Barbara Baker briefly reviewed the acrostic ACTS, after which Carol Reid, Cleo Pursell and Sue Larson spoke on God's sustaining power during periods of grief in their lives.

Carol spoke on the loss of a parent and the prayers she prayed during that time which God answered, but not in the way she had expected.

Mrs. Pursell spoke on the loss of a spouse and how at the time she could not pray. God seemed so far away, but later He became her Sustainer.

Sue spoke on the long term illness of a child and how she could not be thankful for that illness at first, but later saw how that illness had made her daughter into what God wanted her to be.

During a short business session, Anne Worthington presented the following recommendation from the executive committee: In compliance with the recommendation of the CDWA Finance Committee at the annual meeting: "We recommend that the executive committee study the CDWA income and expenses and present a more balanced plan of finance to the body at the April Workshop/Retreat to be voted on at the annual meeting in August of 1990." the executive committee presents the following recommendation: Annual fees shall be \$12 per person and \$5 per auxiliary. These fees will cover all district, state and national expenses for the fiscal year.

The executive committee voted to give Sara Poston expense money, a personal honorarium and a contribution to her account.

The retreat/workshop adjourned at noon and lunch was served.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

President

Served as WNAC member at large and attended (2) WNAC Executive Committee meetings

Appointed to serve on WNAC Special Study Committee

Attended WNAC in Phoenix

Served as TWAC treasurer—received and disbursed funds, made phone calls, wrote reports and letters

Attended TWAC meeting in Greeneville—served on finance committee, received and disbursed offerings and received and disbursed banquet monies

Attended TWAC Retreat in Pigeon Forge—received and disbursed funds for the retreat

Attended CDWA Manual Study at Woodbine

Chaired (2) CDWA Executive Committee meetings

Attended (10) local auxiliary meetings and spoke at (4) local meetings

Spoke at (2) mission action group meetings at Tennessee Preparatory School

Mailed letters and made phone calls relative to CDWA business
Wrote articles for CDWA Chimes

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Hampton

Vice President

Attended (10) local meetings
Served as local president and Mission Study Chairman
Conducted bi-weekly Bible study for ladies of the church
Assisted in (2) prayer emphasis programs
Attended (3) CDWA executive committee meetings
Attended CDWA Convention, Fall and Spring Workshop/Retreat (conducted registration)
Responsible for one session of the prayer time; also program participation
Published and mailed (6) issues of CHIMES
Phone calls

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Hodges

Recording Secretary

Attended WNAC in Phoenix and was on the program
Served as local president
Attended CDWA Spring Workshop/Retreat. Responsible for two session of the prayer time
Attended (3) CDWA executive committee meetings
Typed programs and CDWA minutes
Wrote articles and news releases for CHIMES
Attended TWAC in Greeneville
Attended TWAC Retreat in Pigeon Forge
Serve as TWAC recording secretary
Wrote articles for ECHO
Wrote letters and made phone calls
Spoke at New Mexico State Woman's Auxiliary

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Worthington

Treasurer

Attended (8) local auxiliary meetings.
Served as local Mission Prayer Chairman
Attended TWAC meeting in Greeneville and served on finance committee
Attended (2) CDWA executive committee meetings
Compiled annual treasurer's report for 1990 annual convention
Received CDWA monthly gifts and disbursed accordingly
Mailed letters to local treasurers and made phone calls

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Hampton

Mission Study Chairman

Served on CDWA executive committee
Attended CDWA annual convention
Attended CDWA Spring Workshop/Retreat
Leader of one CDWA Spring Retreat prayer group
Planned and attended the CDWA Manual study course taught by Dr. Mary R. Wisheart
Attended (2) executive committee planning session
Served as Vice President of Woodbine Auxiliary
Attended (11) Woodbine meetings
Spoke at (1) Woodbine meeting
Attended TWAC Retreat
Spoke at The TWAC Retreat

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Lane

Mission Prayer Chairman

Attended (3) executive committee meetings
Attended CDWA Convention and Spring Workshop/Retreat
Planned the chain of prayer for retreat and spoke Saturday morning
Gave response and prayer at annual meeting

Attended TWAC retreat at Pigeon Forge
 Wrote (5) articles for CHIMES
 Served as Prayer Chairman and Study Chairman in local auxiliary
 Made phone calls
 Taught two study courses (missions & christian living)
 Planned and lead (2) seasons of prayer programs
 Made prayer reminders monthly for local auxiliary
 Attended Manual study course at Woodbine

Respectfully submitted,
 Barbara Baker

Field Worker

Attended (2) CDWA Executive Meeting
 Attended CDWA Workshop/Retreat participating as prayer leader and speaker
 Attended CDWA annual convention
 Attended TWAC retreat at Pigeon Forge
 Attended WNAC in Phoenix
 Served as local missions chairman & attended (9) local meetings
 Visited 2 other local auxiliaries
 Made phone calls and corresponded with several auxiliaries

Respectfully submitted,
 Sue Larson

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

August 1, 1989 - July 31, 1990

RECEIPTS

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 345.09
Receipts August 1, 1989 - July 31, 1990		<u>17,057.82</u>
Board of Retirement	10.00	
CDWA Convention Offerings	179.57	
CDWA Membership Dues	1,064.00	
CDWA Minutes	115.00	
CDWA Retreat	566.00	
CDWA Workshop	45.00	
CHIMES	140.00	
Co-Laborer Fund	1,264.28	
Eunice Edwards Fund	396.50	
Foreign Missions	4,346.10	
Foreign Student Scholarship	566.21	
FWBBC	534.60	
Happy Hill Acres	336.50	
Memorial Student Loan Fund	409.50	
National Home Missions	2,372.74	
Pre-Easter Offering	1,635.92	
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	474.85	
Provision Closet	130.00	
Tennessee Home for Children	463.34	
TN State Missions	25.25	
TWAC Enlistment	52.00	
TWAC	112.00	
TWAC Project - WNAC deficit account	680.30	
WNAC Emphasis Month	1,018.05	
WNAC	38.11	
CDWA	<u>82.00</u>	
Total Income		\$17,402.91

Non Cash Gifts estimated at \$821.42 for Provision Closet

DISBURSEMENTS

CDWA Convention Expenses	108.00
CDWA Membership Dues to TWAC	957.60
Co-Laborer Fund	1,264.28
WNAC Emphasis	1,018.05
Foreign Student Scholarship	566.21
Memorial Student Loan Fund	409.50
Provision Closet	130.00
Eunice Edwards Fund	396.50
TWAC Project	680.30

CDWA Minutes	250.00	
FWBBC	706.17	
Foreign Missions	4,346.10	
Pre-Easter Offering	1,635.92	
National Home Missions	2,372.74	
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	474.85	
TN State Missions	25.25	
Happy Hill Acres	336.50	
WVAC	38.11	
TWAC	112.00	
CHIMES	86.55	
CDWA Workshop	13.98	
Tennessee Home for Children	463.34	
TWAC Enlistment	52.00	
Board of Retirement	10.00	
CDWA Retreat	553.87	
Office Supplies (Books, Stamps)	32.51	
Officers' Expense	40.00	
Bank Fees	90.31	
Treasurer's Pink Forms	6.00	
Total Disbursements		\$17,176.64
Balance on Hand July 31, 1990		<u>226.27</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Hampton, Treasurer

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 1990 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cross Timbers, Donelson, Faith, Fellowship, Friendship, Goodlettsville, Good Springs, Heads, Horton Heights, LaVergne, Madison, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Oak Grove, Oaklawn, Olivet, Portland, Richland, Shady Grove, Trinity, United, West End, Woodbine. The following failed to report and pay fees before the annual meeting: Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Harper Road, Hendersonville, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Pardue Memorial, First Murfreesboro, Lewisburg, Loyal Chapel, Smyrna, Sylvan Park.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Worthington, Chairman
Darlene Wilson
Ida Belle Farmer

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We the Registration Committee submit the following report:

Auxiliaries representing:	20	
District officers present:	7	
Local presidents present:	12	(2 are district officers)
Delegates present:	29	
Pastors present:	2	
Missionaries present:	3	Don & Ruth McDonald, Geneva Poole
Visitors present:	<u>28</u>	
TOTAL PRESENT	<u>79</u>	

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Hodges, Chairman
Rebecca Stewart
Wilkie Poole

SCRAPBOOK COMMITTEE

We the Scrapbook Committee wish to report that 4 auxiliaries submitted scrapbooks: Fellowship, Woodbine, Olivet and Olivet Actionettes.

We recommend the prizes be awarded as follows:

1. Woodbine
2. Fellowship
3. Olivet
Olivet Actionettes - 1st place

Respectfully submitted,
Cleo Pursell, Chairman
Judy Watts
Joyce Hall

SCRAPBOOK GUIDELINES

- I. Purpose:
History of all local auxiliary sponsored activities.
- II. Overall view:
 - A. Neatness
 - B. Organization
Suggestions: 1. Theme or themes, 2. Chronological or original ideas.
- III. Content:
 - A. Monthly programs (group in general)
 - B. Emphasis: 1. Mission Prayer, 2. Mission Action, 3. Mission Study
Suggestions: prayer reminders, pictures (local speakers, etc.), local write-ups, program themes, missionary letters, enlistment ideas.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

1. Spring Workshop/Retreat - April 27-28, 1991.
2. CDWA Convention - Cross Timbers Free Will Baptist Church - August 24, 1991.
3. Plan of Work

AUGUST	WNAC Emphasis Month
SEPTEMBER	WNAC Memorial Student Loan Fund
OCTOBER	Tennessee Home for Children
NOVEMBER	National Home Missions
DECEMBER	Optional (local project or offering for Eunice Edwards Fund)
JANUARY	Enlistment and support
FEBRUARY	Foreign Student Scholarship
MARCH	Foreign missions (March 31 Pre-Easter Week of Prayer)
APRIL	State Project (will be decided on at the state meeting)
MAY	FWBEC
JUNE	State Missions (Pughs, Millington; Postons, Memphis; Fenders, Knoxville)
JULY	Happy Hill Acres Youth Camp
4. Be it resolved that the editor of CHIMES, the district secretary and the district treasurer be paid an honorarium of \$25 each.

5. We wish to express appreciation to the following:

Bethlehem Auxiliary for their hospitality in hosting CDWA, and those bringing covered dishes.

Don and Ruth McDonald for the devotional, music and message; for the time and effort they put forth to be with us and the challenge we received.

6. Be it resolved that we congratulate Sheila Scarborough and Margie Patton, the National Creative Arts Contest winners from the Cumberland District.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Baker, Chairman
Betty Willis
Freda Powell
Nellie Cunningham
Ruth Felts

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

1. We recommend that the morning offering of \$184.14 be supplemented with \$15.86 from the treasury and given to the McDonald account. (Total \$200)
2. We recommend the scrapbook awards for auxiliaries and Actionettes remain at:
First Place - \$10
Second Place - \$8
Third Place - \$5
and that they continue to be judged separately.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Hampton, Chairman
Esterlene Barnett
Rebecca Aycock

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 fourth Saturday in August.
Spring Workshop/Retreat to be held on the fourth 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 August 13, 1988.

Changed and approved on August 26, 1989.

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 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, missions 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. Mission 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. Mission Prayer Chairman—She shall work with the local chairmen to promote family altars, special seasons of prayer, prayer retreats, and the prayer fellowship through local auxiliaries. She shall offer them periodic suggestions for the promotion of family altars and other prayer endeavors, and encourage them to keep current missionary requests before their group.

Section 8. Mission Action Chairman—She shall promote mission action projects on local level through world-wide levels. She shall encourage each local mission action chairman to involve as many women in her church as she can in active participation in community missions, for example, 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 \$2.25 per active member shall be paid to the State WA Convention. (\$2.50 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 Tennessee State Woman's Auxiliary 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 mission's offerings following each special season of prayer, Co-Laborer offerings, annual gifts to WNAC general fund, the 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 Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

CDWA Executive Committee Minutes Called Meeting

The Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Executive Committee met September 8, 1990 at 8:00 a.m. at the National Offices for a called meeting to discuss the following recommendation adopted by delegates at the August 25, 1990 Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention: Annual dues shall be \$2.50 per member. We also suggest that each auxiliary contribute a minimum of \$9.50 per member for the following district, state and national expenses (see breakdown below).

Officers present were Kay Hampton, Elizabeth Hodges, Anne Worthington, Margaret Hampton, Barbara Baker, Rebecca Aycock. Absent were Carolyn Lane and Sue Larson. Rebecca was welcomed to our Executive Committee and an outline of her responsibilities was given her by Kay. Barbara began the meeting with prayer.

Kay expressed encouragement that the CDWA treasurers report indicates an increase in funds in some areas which had been a concern over the last few years.

Kay mentioned that the CDWA hasn't given any funds to the Glen Poston account from the Spring Workshop/Retreat. All agreed to give \$50 now and \$50 later, in lieu of negotiations in progress with Happy Hill Acres over the charges for the 1990 Retreat.

The action adopted by the CDWA (stated in first paragraph) was then discussed with the following breakdown:

CDWA Minutes	1.00	-	"
WNAC Eunice Edwards Fund	1.00	-	"
WNAC Emphasis	5.00	-	" *
	<u>\$8.00</u>		

*WNAC has suggested regular monthly support of the Co-Laborer Fund or a minimum of \$5 per person for the August emphasis program.

Note the total is \$8. If each member pays \$9.50 then the per auxiliary fees which are TWAC minutes, \$1; TWAC enlistment, \$1; WNAC minutes, \$1 will be covered. This plan will also give the CDWA treasury extra money to cover district expenses which include honorariums, \$75; scrapbook awards, \$33; postage and bookkeeping supplies, bank fees, workshop expenses, etc.

Complaints leveled against Chimes were discussed. It was decided that the main complaint is that every auxiliary member is not receiving a copy. Elizabeth will make copies for each member. This decision was based on the premise that auxiliaries will follow the above mentioned action. Kay suggested that Elizabeth restate in Chimes the purpose of the publication.

Discussion was made concerning making copies of Chimes for those home and foreign missionaries supported by CDWA. Kay volunteered to make copies and send to the foreign missionaries and will approach the Home Missions Department to see if it will mail copies to the home missionaries.

The next executive meeting will be November 3, 1990 at 8:00 a.m. at the National Offices to plan the Spring Workshop/Retreat and district meeting.

Adjourned at 9:25 with prayer by Kay.

