



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



**Annual Report
1991**



MINUTES
of the
71st ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Convening at
Cross Timbers Free Will Baptist Church
Nashville, Tennessee
August 24, 1991

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Proceedings of the 71st Annual Session
of the
Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Eighty-four women from 20 auxiliaries and six men met at Cross Timbers Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, for the 71st Annual Convention of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary (CDWA) on August 24, 1991. The theme for the convention was "Until He Comes...Stand in The Gap" with the scripture text taken from Ezekiel 22:30.

The session was opened with the congregation singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," led by Margie Patton with Debbie Mouser at the piano and Carol Reid at the organ.

Cross Timbers Woman's Auxiliary President Jill Kettman welcomed everyone.

Carolyn Lane gave a response and led in prayer after which Jill Kettman, Margaret Hampton and Carol Reid sang "It All Depends."

CDWA Vice President Elizabeth Hodges read Ezekiel 22:30 and introduced the theme by asking, "What does God ask of me? To stand in the gap, the gap God has called me to stand in, using my gifts faithfully." Elizabeth then introduced eight representatives from the Free Will Baptist National Agencies who shared how each national ministry fits and functions together within the denominational framework.

Executive Secretary Melvin Worthington, representing the Executive Office, shared the start, service, support and staff of the Executive Office.

Foreign Missions Director Eugene Waddell began his presentation by emphasizing the importance of Free Will Baptist women to the progress of foreign missions through the years. He said the goal of foreign missions has always been to keep people focused on missions, home and foreign.

Free Will Baptist Bible College President Tom Malone thanked the women, past and present, for standing in the gap even though they aren't always recognized as they should be. He stated that FWBCC is a teaching and training arm, a service organization preparing students to be Free Will Baptist leaders.

Bill Daniel, representing the Home Missions Department, thanked the women for their part, stating that most of their income comes from women. Daniel then shared the work of the Home Missions Department.

Master's Men Director James Vallance shared the goals of the Master's Men: To develop men to be all they can be for Christ, provide Christian fellowship, promote soul winning and promote and provide stewardship.

Roger Reeds, Sunday School and Church Training Services director, prefaced his remarks by saying, "We can do more together than we can apart. We must be givers rather than takers." Reeds shared the service of Randall House Publications to the denomination.

WNAC Executive Secretary/Treasurer Mary Wisehart began her report by asking, "Why WNAC?" She then read our purpose and reviewed our history. She stated that WNAC aids and supports the national association. This is accomplished through teaching stewardship, prayer, missions and support. She then went on to give the following WNAC report: There were showers of blessings in Charleston. It was a convention that Free Will Baptists will remember for a long time. Attendees at WNAC experienced special blessings from the Lord. The registration committee reported a total of 1076.

Speakers took the theme, "Until He Comes," and challenged attendees to keep witnessing and working faithfully until then. Charolette Tallent set the mood for the convention in her devotional Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Steve Lytle used "Occupy Till I Come," from Luke 19 to call us to evangelize the world, using the gifts, abilities, and resources God has given us.

Tuesday afternoon The Evangels from Free Will Baptist Bible College presented two dramas: "Until He Comes" and "Needed: A Miracle," written and directed by Joseph Jones.

About 800 people filled the banquet hall to hear Dr. Mary Wisehart describe the potato chip syndrome—obsession with collecting crumbling, decaying things of the world. The message suggested the cure for the syndrome and steps toward effecting a cure.

Seminars on crisis pregnancies, substance abuse, and the homeless challenging women to become active in ministry in their own communities were presented by Debbie Hansen, Stacy Rakes, and Joy Worrell. Each speaker gave the women practical suggestions to help them become involved.

State leaders discussed a five percent promotion and handling fee suggested by the executive committee in the proposed budget for WNAC. "Whatever is done," said Frances Poston, president, South Carolina, "let's agree to work together and stay united." The delegates then approved the budget of \$184,740 which included the five percent fee.

The body adopted resolutions supporting the Jubilee Year for Free Will Baptist Bible College and the formation of a women's international fellowship, and voting \$3,000 from the Foreign Student Scholarship Fund to students at the Ivory Coast Institute for its next session.

Delegates elected the following officers to serve for two years: president, Mary Neal, Indiana; vice president, Delois Loveless, Ohio; secretary, Joann Wood, Oklahoma; members at large, Gwen Hendrix, South Carolina; Pam Wood, California; and Everyl Getz, Texas.

The Study Committee heard suggestions from state leaders for changes, expansions or additions to the Woman's Auxiliary. They requested permission to continue their work for two more years. Committee members invite women to send suggestions and ideas to them or to the WNAC office.

The Eunice Edwards Fund has a total of \$35,729.08. This is \$14,270.92 short of our goal of \$50,000 by December 1991. Have you given your offering this year?

Membership for 1990 totaled 10,049, 26 more than the previous year. Tennessee reported 984 members, 131 more than last year.

We are encouraged by the fact that since the beginning of 1991, we have sent packets to 17 new or reorganizing auxiliaries including two from Tennessee. Also during that time, two auxiliaries from your state have disbanded.

At the present time we have nearly 14,000 subscriptions to the CO-LABORER magazine. This year, we have added 910 new subscriptions to our list and had 1,286 cancellations, giving us a net loss of 376. We need your help in getting our magazine to more of our women.

Our goal for the Laura Belle Barnard World Missions offering in 1990 was \$25,000. The offering totaled \$30,401.88. This year we are reaching for \$40,000. To date we have received \$18,756.13.

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 irons, pressure cookers, sheet sets and mattress covers (all sizes, especially full size).

In 1990, Free Will Baptist Women gave through WNAC and directly to the missions departments to missions and missions objectives a total of \$473,514.37. That is \$42,071.26 more to missions and related projects than in 1989.

Tennessee has given to the following areas:

Dues	\$ 2,126.00
Memorial Student Loan	598.75
Co-Laborer Offering	3,314.39
Colleges	1,047.02
Emphasis Offering	1,586.28
Eunice Edwards Loan Fund	655.78
Foreign Student Scholarship	790.31
Home Missions	5,421.43
Foreign Missions	7,785.31
Mission Objectives	402.82
Provision Closet	269.80
LBB World Missions Offering	2,815.48
Office Equipment	100.00
TOTAL GIVEN THIS YEAR	\$26,913.37

Tennessee was first in giving to the Co-Laborer Fund and fourth in giving to the emphasis offering.

We had 247 entries submitted to the creative writing contest by 109 women from 23 states and two foreign countries. Tennessee had three winners. Nancy Harris, Whitesburg, won second place in PLAYS, Fannie Ruth Henderson, Greeneville, won second place in POETRY and Anne Worthington, Antioch, won first place in PROGRAMS.

We are moving to 5233 Mt. View Road, Antioch, TN 37013-2306. This site is just off I-24 near Hickory Hollow Mall. Our new post office box number is P.O. Box 5002, Antioch, TN 37011-5002. We have additional space and a better place for the Provision Closet. You can

help us with moving expense. We need your regular support. WNAC must have a better base of support to maintain an operation that has grown considerably in the past few years.

Our theme for 1991 is "Until He Comes." May we continue faithfully as "Laborers together with God" until He comes.

Elizabeth closed the program by challenging each auxiliary member to stand in the gap, faithfully serving where God has placed her.

An offering of \$191.90 was received. Margaret Hampton led in prayer. Elizabeth then appointed the following committees and asked them to meet during lunch:

Credentials: Anne Worthington, Diane Willey, Barbara Nicholson

Registration: Barbara Baker, Darlene Wilson, Nellie Cunningham

Resolutions: Sue Larson, Jo Ann Littrell, Lilly Duncan, Pam Whitworth, Maxine Wagner

Finance: Margaret Hampton, Norma McAlister, Ida Belle Farmer

Scrapbook: Betty Jane Ross, Sharon Hodgens, Joyce Reese, Rosalie Kelsey

The meeting recessed for lunch at 11:40 with prayer by Mary Wisheart.

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing, "Oh For a Thousand Tongues" and "Work for the Night Is Coming." Barbara Baker led in prayer.

Avis Sublette directed a memorial service to honor CDWA members who deceased during the year. Six women accepted roses and said a few words in their memory. Those being memorialized were Fannie Miller, Donelson; Palmyra Marshall, Horton Heights; Katherine Morris and Rose Davis, Trinity; and Carolyn Boyd and Era Lane, Woodbine. Avis also called to our remembrance those in our history who paved the way before us. She especially honored Agnes Fraizer. Everyone stood for a moment of silent prayer for Mrs. Fraizer who is in failing health. Avis led in prayer.

The business session was called to order by Vice President Elizabeth Hodges.

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-four auxiliaries reported. Enrollment at the beginning of the year was 448. The present enrollment is 446.

Myrtle Reeds gave the TWAC report, reminding everyone of the October 3-5 state retreat at the Memphis Airport Hilton and the November 12th state meeting at Donelson Free Will Baptist Church.

Barbara Baker presented Who's Here.

New Business

In new business Pam Anis reported that John Eaves with International Students, Inc. has presented a special opportunity for ministry to the Nashville area auxiliaries. An auxiliary or several auxiliaries may host the coffee hour at Tennessee State University by providing refreshments. Mr. Eaves' proposal for ministry by Free Will Baptist churches in the Nashville area was available at the CDWA meeting. Pam will send local auxiliaries more details.

The nominating committee reported and the following officers were elected:

President: Elizabeth Hodges (Hendersonville)

Vice President: Sue Larson (Fellowship)

Secretary: Barbara Nicholson (Good Springs)

Treasurer: Rene' McCaslin (Oaklawn)

Mission Prayer: Lilly Duncan (Cofer's Chapel)

Mission Action: Rosalie Kelsey (Smyrna)

Mission Study: Barbara Baker (Horton)

Field Worker: Nellie Cunningham (Woodbine)

Anne Worthington prayed an installation prayer.

Elizabeth Hodges called for ten delegates to represent at the TWAC on November 12 at Donelson Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville. They are as follows: Margaret Hampton, Barbara Baker, Barbara Nicholson, Darlene Wilson, Pam Whitworth, Sue Larson, Rosalie Kelsey, Lilly Duncan, Maxine Wagner, Joyce Hall.

The convention was dismissed with prayer at 2:00 p.m.

SPRING WORKSHOP/RETREAT

Fifty-six women from 17 auxiliaries met April 26-27, 1991 at Cumberland Youth Camp for the fourth Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Workshop/Retreat. The theme was "Until He Comes...Occupy" with the scripture taken from Luke 19:13.

The event began Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. with registration and supper. At 7:00 Sue Larson led in a medley of praise and adoration choruses. Margaret Hampton accompanied on the piano.

Guest speaker Sarah Fletcher from Ewing, Illinois, gave a devotion, speaking on the Parable of the Pounds found in Luke 19. Her theme was "Occupy Till I Come." She pointed out that in the parable occupy means to multiply. Each was to make the most of the money given him. She asked, "What have you done with what God has entrusted to you?" She also said, "How will He find you at His coming, occupying or occupied, occupying or preoccupied?" She closed with the challenge: "Be diligent until He comes, occupy." Elizabeth Hodges led in prayer.

After a break everyone reassembled for game time led by Robyn Birdsall. Then it was off to the lodge for sharing, praying and working. Barbara Baker led as women shared praise items, burdens and prayer requests. Then everyone broke into prayer groups for a time of intercessory prayer. After the prayer sessions everyone reassembled to write cards and letters to home and foreign missionaries, cut stamps and roll bandages. Lights out came around midnight.

The Saturday morning session began with breakfast and registration. After breakfast Sue Larson led in singing praise choruses. Elizabeth Hodges welcomed everyone and had roll call. Barbara Baker led in prayer.

Sarah Fletcher then conducted a time management workshop. During the first session she spoke on the purpose and principles of time management—why and how to redeem it. After refreshment break she spoke on the priorities and problems of time management. She stressed setting priorities and avoiding and overcoming pitfalls.

Missionary to Japan Ruth McDonald and summer missionary to France Robyn Birdsall shared burdens and prayer requests.

A total offering of \$94 was received. The executive committee voted to give Sarah Fletcher a gift of \$100 and Ruth and Robyn \$25 each.

The workshop/retreat adjourned at noon.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Vice President

Attended (12) local meetings
Served as local Mission Study Chairman
Conducted monthly Bible study for women of the church
Participated in and conducted (2) seasons of prayer
Attended (3) CDWA executive committee meetings
Attended CDWA Convention, Fall and Spring Workshop/Retreat (conducted registration)
Produced (3) issues of CHIMES and wrote articles
Assumed presidential duties in April, 1991
Presided at workshop/retreat and district convention
Made phone calls

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Hodges

Recording Secretary

Attended WNAC in Charleston, West Virginia
Served as local Mission Prayer Chairman
Attended CDWA Spring Workshop/Retreat
Attended (3) CDWA executive committee meetings

Typed programs and CDWA minutes
 Wrote articles and news releases for CHIMES
 Attended TWAC at United FWB Church, Dickson
 Serve as TWAC recording secretary
 Wrote articles for ECHO
 Wrote letters and made phone calls
 Spoke at New Mexico State Woman's Auxiliary
 Won first place in the WNAC Creative Arts Contest

Respectfully submitted,
 Anne Worthington

Treasurer

Attended (10) local auxiliary meetings
 Served as local Mission Prayer Chairman
 Was a delegate to TWAC
 Was a delegate to WNAC in Charleston, West Virginia
 Compiled annual treasurer's report for 1991 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 three executive planning sessions
 Attended CDWA Annual Convention
 Served as Historian of Woodbine Auxiliary (prepared scrapbook)
 Attended (11) Woodbine meetings
 Spoke at (1) Woodbine meeting
 Attended WNAC Retreat
 Spoke at seminar for WNAC Retreat - "Dealing With Grief"

Respectfully submitted,
 Carolyn Lane

Mission Prayer Chairman

Attended (3) executive committee meetings
 Attended Spring Workshop/Retreat and planned and conducted prayer time
 Attended CDWA annual convention
 Wrote articles for CHIMES
 Made phone calls
 Taught three study courses (Richland, Horton Heights, Fellowship)
 Served as president of local auxiliary

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 WNAC in Charleston
 Served as local president & attended (10) 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, 1990 - July 31, 1991

RECEIPTS

Balance (July 31, 1990)
 Receipts August 1, 1990 - July 31, 1991
 CDWA Membership Dues

1,226.50

\$ 624.90
18,883.61

Co-Laborer Fund	887.00
Emphasis Month Offering	992.46
Foreign Student Scholarship Fund	444.00
Memorial Student Loan Fund	434.80
Eunice Edwards Fund	477.00
WNAC General Fund	257.50
WNAC Minutes	15.00
TWAC General Fund	20.00
TWAC Minutes	16.00
TWAC Enlistment	38.00
State Project	238.50
CDWA General Fund	177.86
CDWA Minutes	225.00
Workshop/Retreat	25.00
CHIMES	170.00
FWBEC	371.00
Tennessee Home for Children	330.00
Foreign Missions	5,588.13
Laura Bell Barnard	1,290.94
Home Missions	2,906.23
Pre-Easter Offering	889.59
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	145.00
Cumberland Youth Camp	180.00
National Workers Fund	20.00
Convention Offering	184.14
Retreat Offering	94.00
Retreat Registration	600.00
Total Income	

\$18,883.61

DISBURSEMENTS

CDWA Membership Dues to TWAC	1,082.25
Co-Laborer Fund	887.00
WNAC Emphasis	992.46
Foreign Student Scholarship Fund	444.00
Memorial Student Loan Fund	434.80
Provision Closet (1989)	63.80
Eunice Edwards Fund	477.00
WNAC	272.50
TWAC	74.00
TWAC State Project	238.50
CDWA Minutes	300.00
CHIMES	184.03
FWBEC	371.00
Tennessee Home for Children	330.00
Laura Bell Barnard	1,290.94
Foreign Missions	5,788.13
Home Missions	2,906.23
Pre-Easter Offering	889.59
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	145.00
Cumberland Youth Camp	180.00
National Workers Fund	20.00
Officer's Expenses	40.33
Convention Expenses	128.00
Retreat Expenses	677.15
Bank Fees	32.00
Total Disbursements	

\$18,258.71

624.90

Balance on Hand July 31, 1991

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 1991 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cross Timbers, Donelson, Faith (Nashville), Faith (Manchester), Fellowship, Friendship, Good Springs, Harper Road, Heads, Hendersonville, Horton Heights, Laverne, Madison, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Oak Grove, Oaklawn, Olivet, Pardue Memorial, Richland, Shady Grove, Smyrna, Trinity, United, West End, Woodbine. The following failed to report and pay fees before the annual meeting: Free Will Baptist Bible College, Goodlettsville, Loyal Chapel, Sylvan Park.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Worthington, Chairman
Diane Willey
Barbara Nicholson

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We the Registration Committee submit the following report:

Auxiliaries representing: 20
District officers present: 6
Local presidents present: 17
Delegates present: 29
Pastors present: 1
Missionaries present: 0
Visitors present: 37
TOTAL PRESENT 90

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Baker, Chairman
Darlene Wilson
Nellie Cunningham

SCRAPBOOK COMMITTEE

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

We recommend the prizes be awarded as follows:

1. Pardue Memorial
2. Woodbine
3. Olivet
Olivet Actionettes - 1st place

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Ross, Chairman
Joyce Reese
Rosalie Kelsey
Sharon Hodgins

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 24-25, 1992.
2. CDWA Convention - Hendersonville-Free Will Baptist Church - August 22, 1992.
3. Plan of Work

AUGUST WNAC Emphasis Month (\$5.00 per member)
SEPTEMBER WNAC Memorial Student Loan Fund
OCTOBER Tennessee Home for Children
NOVEMBER National Home Missions
DECEMBER Eunice Edwards Fund (\$1.00 per member)

(opt.) state

TWAC #56 Sunday

JANUARY Enlistment and support (\$3.00 per member)
 FEBRUARY Foreign Student Scholarship (Ivory Coast Institute)
 MARCH Tennessee State Project (adopted at state meeting) *(WNAC Office)*
 APRIL Foreign Missions
 MAY Free Will Baptist Bible College *50 yrs. \$1500*
 JUNE State Missions (Pughs, Millington; Postons, Memphis; Fenders, Knoxville)
 JULY Cumberland Youth Camp *(Eunice Edwards WNAC Nat project)*

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:

Cross Timbers Woman's Auxiliary for their hospitality in hosting CDWA and for providing inspirational music.

To all those bringing food.

To all national departments and WNAC for our challenging and informative morning program.

To the outgoing officers.

6. Be it resolved that we congratulate Anne Worthington, the WNAC Creative Arts Contest winner from the Cumberland District.

7. Be it resolved that we concur with the 1991 WNAC resolutions to participate in the Free Will Baptist Bible College Jubilee Celebration, support the Ivory Coast Institute through the Foreign Student Scholarship Fund, and give attention to an international fellowship of Free Will Baptist Women's groups.

Respectfully submitted,
 Sue Larson, Chairman
 Jo Ann Littrell
 Maxine Wagner
 Lilly Duncan
 Pam Whitworth

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 \$191.90 be supplemented with \$8.20 from the treasury for a total of \$200 and that this amount be divided between Juanita Thompson's account and the National Offices.
2. We recommend the scrapbook awards for auxiliaries and Actionettes remain at:
 First Place - \$10
 Second Place - \$8
 Third Place - \$5
 and that Actionettes be judged separately.

Respectfully submitted,
 Margaret Hampton, Chairman
 Ida Belle Farmer

Guidelines for CDWA Nominating Committee

General Provisions for the Committee

Members of the nominating committee are elected by the district convention to serve one year. (The nominating committee shall be composed of members who are delegates nominated from the floor and elected by the body at its annual meeting.)

The president of the Convention will serve as an ex-officio member of the nominating committee.

The committee must meet and send a proposed slate of officers to the CDWA president by June 30.

General Considerations for Presenting Names to the Committee

In addition to the qualifications and duties listed in the Constitution for CDWA officers, the nominating committee members should consider the following:

Consider as many different areas of the district as possible in electing officers. Of course it is impossible for every local auxiliary to be represented by a district officer, but sections of the district should be considered. Consider the person's qualifications and participation in Woman's Auxiliary.

As a name is presented to the committee for nomination, a list of qualifications and participation in local and district auxiliaries should be presented.

Particular Considerations for Selecting Officers

The nominating committee should consider the following when approving nominees for the slate of officers.

Any person nominated for a district office should be:

1. Active in local auxiliary.
2. Willing and able to attend district convention, executive committee meetings, and workshop/retreat.
3. Able to communicate effectively.
4. Prepared to plan, evaluate and interpret the CDWA program to others.
5. Poised, able to accept criticism, utilize it and keep on working.
6. Flexible, willing to change, grow and improve.
7. Tolerant, respecting the opinions of others and being aware of the diversity among us.

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

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.

