

CUMBERLAND
FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

Annual Report
1973



MINUTES
of the
53rd ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Convening at
FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
Nashville, Tennessee
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CDWA OFFICERS FOR 1973-74

President.....	Mrs. Avis Sublette	(352-0531)
	6849 Pennywell Dr., Nashville, 37205	
Vice President.....	Mrs. Donna Forrest	(362-3556)
	Route 5, Ashland City, 37015	
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Gloria Outlaw	(352-7979)
	5706 Vine Ridge Dr., Nashville, 37205	
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Gladys Sloan	(388-1105)
	Route 6, Columbia, 38401	
Field Worker.....	Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart	(356-2299)
	78 Brookwood Terrace, Nashville, 37205	
Missions Study Chairman.....	Mrs. Helen Pace	(228-0075)
	4307 Glynda Dr., Nashville,	
Missions Prayer Chairman....	Mrs. Sue Dayton	(746-3403)
	Route 1, Pleasant View, 37146	
Missions Action Chairman....	Mrs. Chris Boyd	(352-7384)
	6700 Cabot Dr., Apt. D-12, 37209	

LOCAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS

Ashland City.....	Miss Rebecca Stewart	(792-4675)
	109 Duke St., Ashland City, 37015	
Bethel.....	Mrs. Betty Ladd	(362-3320)
	Route 7, Clarksville, 37040	
Bethlehem.....	Mrs. Betty Jane Ross	(792-4757)
	Route 5, Ashland City, 37015	
Cofer's Chapel....	Mrs. Brenda Spruill	(226-4764)
	2406 Melton Dr., Nashville, 37206	
Donelson.....	Mrs. Patricia Woods	(889-5992)
	2209 Western Hills, Nashville, 37214	
East Nashville...	Mrs. Laura Belle Suffridge	(356-3955)
	5708 Stoneway Trail, Nashville, 37209	
Faith, Col.....	Mrs. Grace Wiley	(388-0608)
	1718 Hillview Dr., Columbia, 38401	
Friendship.....	Mrs. Obee Harris	(792-4856)
	Route 2, Ashland City, 37015	
Good Springs.....	Mrs. Ruth Felts	(746-5085)
	Route 2, Joelton, 37080	
Gorman.....	Mrs. Henritta Nicholson	(296-2163)
	Route 3, McEwen, 37101	

Horton Heights....Mrs. Terry Boyd (356-5614)
512 Achievement Dr., Nashville, 37209
LaVergne.....Miss Charlotte Green (883-3684)
2570 Murfreesboro Rd., Apt. B-15, 37217
Loyal Chapel.....Mrs. Iva Whitwell (388-3578)
2100 Picken Lane, Columbia, 38401
Mt. Zion.....Mrs. Faye McCarroll (746-5622)
Route 2, Box 160, Joelton, 37080
New Hope.....Mrs. Christine Vann (746-5206)
Route 2, Joelton, 37080
Oakland.....Mrs. Wallace Carrington (766-0284)
3813 Castarutti Rd., Rt. 1, Joelton, 37080
Oaklawn.....Mrs. Albert Halbrook (746-5424)
Chapmansboro, 37035
Oakwood.....Mrs. Josephine Lewis
Route 1, Woodlawn, 37191
Olivet.....Mrs. Florence Parham
Route 1, Guthrie, Kentucky, 42234
Pleasant Valley...Mrs. Myra Floyd
Bull Run Rd., Ashland City, 37015
Richland.....Mrs. Mary Ann Darnell (269-6096)
715 Delray Dr., Nashville, 37209
Shady Grove.....Mrs. Bonnie Williams (362-3422)
Route 7, Clarksville, 37040
Sylvan Park.....Mrs. Audrey Jones (General Director) (352-4093)
6330 Columbia Ave., Nashville, 37209
Mrs. Hallie Wall (356-1963)
410 American Rd., Nashville, 37209
Trinity.....Mrs. Avis Sublette (General Director) (352-0531)
6849 Pennywell Dr., Nashville,
Mrs. Ramona Lee (766-2693)
5300 Rawlings Rd., Joelton, 37080
Miss Jennifer Hill (832-8069)
1282 School Lane, Nashville,
West End.....Mrs. Hazel Felts 746-5047 ?
Route 1, Pleasant View, 37146
Woodbine.....Mrs. Sharon Riley (834-2365)
311 Natchez Ct., Nashville, 37211

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

Enlistment. Mrs. Donna Forrest
Missions. Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart
Study Course. Mrs. Helen Pace
Stewardship-Prayer. Mrs. Sue Dayton
Personal Service. Mrs. Chris Boyd

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 53rd ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

THEME: "Reaching Forth"

SCRIPTURE: "...reaching forth unto those things which are
before." Philippians 3:13b

The fifty third Annual Session of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at the Free Will Baptist Bible College on Wednesday, August 8, 1973, with Mrs. Chris Boyd presiding. (Mrs. Avis Sublette's husband had had a heart attack.)

Mrs. Chris Boyd led the congregation in singing "Make Me A Channel of Blessing" with Mrs. Peggy Messer at the piano. Mrs. Florence Parham then led in special prayer for Charles and Avis Sublette. Mrs. Boyd then read our theme and scripture.

Beautifully done next was "How Great Thou Art" by Mrs. Glenda Fulcher with Mrs. Priscilla Inscoe at the piano. Both Mrs. Fulcher and Mrs. Inscoe are home from Panama. Mrs. Betty Jane Ross led us in prayer.

"Reaching Forth Thru Missions" was presented by Mrs. Marvis Eagleton, missionary to Brazil. First of all, she thanked our women for the provision closet and all the prayers. Using our theme Mrs. Eagleton then told us what missions are in Brazil. Her family has had many wonderful experiences with the Lord and the Brazilian people.

A special offering was then taken for our missionaries. We then sang a congregational song "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go".

"Reaching Forth to our Member and Visitors" found 26 churches represented and five missionaries. Our missionaries were: Mrs. Glenda Fulcher, Mrs. Priscilla Inscoe, Mrs. Marvis Eagleton, Mrs. Trula Cronk and Mrs. Anita Sparks.

Mrs. Boyd then appointed the following committees:

Registration: Mrs. Donna Forrest, Mrs. W. F. Harris, Mrs.
Lauretta Harrison

Credentials: Mrs. Joann Lamb, Mrs. Gloria Outlaw, Mrs. Catherine
Harris

Resolutions: Mrs. Brenda Spruill, Mrs. Mary Poole, Mrs. Lucille
Jinnette, Mrs. Jo Bazzell, Mrs. Chris Boyd

Plan of Work: Mrs. Hallie Wall, Mrs. Ruth Felts, Mrs. Eugene Taylor

Petitions and Requests: Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. Ethel Burroughs, Mrs. Bee Simmons

Appreciations: Mrs. Helen Kettelman, Mrs. Nancy Cole, Mrs. Albert Halbbrook

Finance: Mrs. Edna Harris, Mrs. Florence Parham, Mrs. Gladys Sloan

Nominating: Mrs. Sue Boyd, Mrs. Juanita Nicholson, Mrs. Esterlene Barnett

Mrs. Fulcher then sang "For That Day I Am Waiting" singing one verse in Spanish.

Mrs. Marjorie Workman, State President, made an announcement in skit form concerning the state retreat at Hillmont Camp. This will be on October 19 and 20 with Mrs. Pat Thomas teaching the study course.

The highlights of WNAC were given by Mrs. Cleo Pursell. She told about the auxiliary meeting at the National. Mrs. Pursell then told us a few of the needs for the provision closet such as: Tupperware, blenders, quilted mattress covers and bedspread (twin and full sizes).

Mrs. Edna Harris then gave her Treasurer's Report. Since she was retiring from this job, she asked all the Treasurers present to come forward and she thanked them for their cooperation and presented each of them a little gift. Thank you, Mrs. Harris, for so many years of great work.

The congregation sang "Whosoever Will". After prayer requests were given, Rev. John Gibbs lead us in prayer and dismissed our morning session.

The afternoon session was opened with singing "The Banner of the Cross". Mrs. Sue Boyd got a list of the delegates for the state meeting in November. Mrs. Agnes Frazier lead in prayer.

Mrs. Glenda Fulcher sang "Lift Your Cross and Follow Close To Me". Greetings from Africa were given by Mrs. Lorene Miley. She thanked the women for all the gifts, prayers and letters.

In our Memorial Service done by Mrs. Carolyn Birge we learned that we had five women to pass away in the last year. Using five different candles she showed how each woman left different attributes and influences.

Mrs. Avis Sublette, president, then declared our meeting in order for business. Mrs. Cleo Pursell lead in prayer.

Report of the Registration Committee was given by Mrs. Donna Forrest, and was adopted.

Report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. Joann Lamb, and was adopted.

Report of the Finance Committee was given by Mrs. Florence Parham, and was adopted.

Report of the Petitions and Requests Committee was given by Mrs. Bee Simmons, and was adopted.

Report of the Plan of Work Committee was given by Mrs. Ruth Felts, and was adopted.

Report of the Appreciations Committee was given by Mrs. Helen Kettelman, and was adopted.

Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Brenda Spruill. Each resolution was voted on separately and adopted.

The congregation sang "Victory in Jesus".

Report of the Nominating Committee was given by Sue Boyd, and was adopted, thus electing all officers presented by the committee.

A Nominating Committee, composed of Mrs. Sharon Riley, Mrs. Florence Parham and Carolyn Birge, was elected.

The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Fannie Smith.

Installation of the incoming convention officers was conducted by Mrs. Helen Kettelman. Using Psalms 19:17 with special emphasis on their hands, she gave each one something to hold and use in their office.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again one year from now.

Mrs. Avis Sublette
President

Mrs. Joann Lamb
Recording Secretary

CDWA WORKSHOP MINUTES

The Fall Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met on October 28, 1972 at Sylvan Park Free Will Baptist Church. We began our service with a congregational song, "Bring Them In" led by Mrs. Chris Boyd with Mrs. Helen Kettelman at the piano. Rev. Terry Boyd, only pastor present, led us in prayer.

Mrs. Leytha Mobley, president of Sylvan Park's auxiliary, gave us a very warm welcome to their church.

"Launch Out", our devotional time, was given by Mrs. Mae Fry. Our theme was "...be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord," I Corinthians 15:58a. She reminded us how Satan always tells us there's a tomorrow and we usually listen and it turns out just to be good intentions and no action. Usually the busiest person in our group will volunteer to do more and we let them because we say we can't or don't have time.

A special message in song, "Jesus Use Me" was rendered by Avis Sublette, Chris Boyd and Carolyn Birge.

"Count Down" time found 17 auxiliaries present with a total of 79 persons.

Mrs. Boyd then led the congregation in "Victory in Jesus".

"Blast Off" involved eleven women giving suggestions for a program in a local auxiliary meeting. Those participating were: August - Mrs. Donna Forrest, September - Mrs. Carolyn Birge, November - Mrs. Joyce Webb, December - Mrs. Billie McKinney, January - Mrs. Chris Boyd, February - Mrs. Myrtle Reeds, March - Mrs. Sue Boyd, April - Mrs. Helen Pace, May - Mrs. Joann Lamb, June - Mrs. Avis Sublette, July - Mrs. Juanita Nicholson. Many great ideas were given through these programs.

After Mrs. Boyd presented her program she introduced the "Teenettes" from Horton Heights to us. They sang "There's Something About that Name".

"Splash Down" gave everyone a time for questions and comments.

Bro. Bennie Smith dismissed our morning session in prayer. We had a wonderful lunch and a great time of fellowship.

The afternoon session began with a congregational song, "Love Lifted Me". The special group then sang "Remind Me, Dear Lord". Mrs. Cleo Pursell led in a special prayer for our missionaries.

Mrs. Brenda Spruill told of the highlights from the Tennessee Alabama - Mississippi Retreat. Then she asked each one there who attended this retreat to tell what they enjoyed most of all.

Mrs. George Lee reminded us of the State Meeting at Cofer's Chapel on November 14, 1972 and told us about the program.

A motion was made and passed to accept Mt. Pleasant Auxiliary into our fellowship officially. They were sincerely welcomed into our group by everyone standing.

A motion was made and passed to send \$27.00 out of the district treasury to the State for helping with their expenses. Each local auxiliary is to send \$1.00 to Mrs. Harris to replenish the treasury for this expense.

A motion was made and passed to go to Hillmont Camp for our study course which would be centered around missions.

Our meeting was adjourned in prayer by Bro. Bennie Smith.

The Spring Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary met at Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, April 28, 1973.

Our meeting began with congregational singing led by Mrs. Pat Haliburton with Mrs. Peggy Messer at the organ. We sang "He Keeps Me Singing" and "Higher Ground".

Our president, Mrs. Avis Sublette, then gave us a very warm welcome.

"Women, Meditate" was given by Mrs. Lynette Miley Morgan. Mrs. Morgan reminded us that wherever we go, we leave an influence of some kind. Christ makes a difference in our reputation. When we look at ourselves as someone else would - what do we see? Do we do things for other people because we have to or because we love them. Christ can fill our lives with love and change our reputations. Let's think about the influence our life has on others! Mrs. Stanley Outlaw then led us in prayer.

A Bethlehem group, Kevin and Karen Bailey and Mrs. Peggy Tackett, sang for us, "There's Just Something About That Name". Mrs. Peggy Tackett then sang "Lord, Give Me Something Worth Living For".

In "Around the Room" we found we had 23 auxiliaries represented with a total of 100 persons present.

"Around the District" took each person to a group officers meeting. We hope these were very helpful and informative to each one.

In "Around the World" Mrs. Clara Picirilli told about the surprise they had planned for Miss Barnard and Mrs. Pursell. All auxiliaries were asked to participate by taking special offerings for these gifts.

Mrs. Peggy Tackett sang "The Longer I Serve Him the Sweeter It Grows".

"Woman -- Who Art Thou?" was written and read by our very talented president, Mrs. Avis Sublette. Each auxiliary participated by having one of their women portray a "Bible character" dressed in sheets, pillowcases, towels and anything else they needed to make their costume. After the skit, their costumes were taken apart and sent to the Missionary Provision Closet. We had the following items to send: 17 flat sheets, 3 fitted sheets, 4 sets of pillowcases, 33 bath towels, 30 wash cloths, 9 hand towels, 3 dish towels, 9 dish cloths and 14 place mats.

A motion was made and passed to accept Pleasant Valley, Pleasant Ridge and Oak Grove into the fellowship of the CDWA.

Bro. Bennie Smith then dismissed our meeting in prayer.

Our meeting was nicely completed by a delicious lunch served by the Bethlehem women.

WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE 1972-73

<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Ashland City	0	6
Bethel	5	9
Bethlehem	0	10
Calvary	0	0
Cofer's Chapel	2	0
Donelson	2	2
East Nashville	6	4
Faith, Columbia	0	0
Faith, Nashville	0	0
First, Springfield	0	2
Friendship	4	1
Good Spring	5	4
Gorman	0	0
Grace	0	0
Harper Road	0	0
Heads	0	2
Horton Heights	16	1
Hurricane Chapel	0	0
LaVergne	3	0
Loyal Chapel	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	3	0
Mt. Zion	0	0
New Hope	0	5
Oak Grove	0	1
Oakland	2	2
Oaklawn	4	4
Oakwood	0	0
Olivet	5	6
Pleasant Ridge	0	2
Pleasant Valley	0	4
Richland	4	5
Shady Grove	4	7
Sylvan Park	9	4
Trinity	3	4
West End	0	3
Woodbine	2	3
Total	79	91

TOTAL GIFT TO EACH MISSIONARY

<u>Missionary</u>	<u>Gift</u>
Molly Barker	\$ 33.09
Laura Belle Barnard	58.00
Frank Cousineau	120.00
Dan Cronk	29.02
Allen Crowson	52.28
Walter Ellison	169.62
Howard Filkins	110.00
Charles Francen	5.00
Jerry Gibbs	12.00
Joe Haas	54.02
Phillip Hersey	60.00
Tommy Hughes	94.50
Dan Merkh	20.00
Fred McCoy	10.00
David McDaniels	197.62
Jim McLain	94.52
Mack Owens	4.30
LaVerne Miley	10.00
Jerry Pinkerton	46.00
Bobby Poole	25.00
Norman Richards	88.80
Kenneth Stephens	70.00
Bill Van Winkle	81.23
Emma Ruth Willey	24.60
Tommy Willey	122.13

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

President

Sent 105 letters to local presidents
Made 15 long distance phone calls
Presided at two workshops
Presided at one convention
Presided at three executive committee meetings
Attended 12 local auxiliary meetings
Served as General Director of local auxiliary
Assisted executive committee in planning two workshops
and annual convention

Analysis of expenses reported to Treasurer:

Phone calls	\$ 4.90
Stamps, stationery, printing	<u>12.58</u>
	\$17.48

Another "thank you" to the district officers for their outstanding efforts in helping to carry thru the new program. To our retiring secretary, Mrs. Joann Lamb, and treasurer, Mrs. Edna Harris, a special thanks for their dedication to the work. Let's "reach forth" to the many tasks before us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Avis Sublette
CDWA President

Vice President

Attended CDWA Convention
Attended two workshops
Attended two executive committee meetings
Attended 12 local meetings
Attended one study course
Made four long distance calls
Sent 24 letters to local auxiliaries

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Forrest
CDWA Vice President

Recording Secretary

Attended CDWA Convention
Attended two workshops
Attended three executive committee meetings
Attended ten local meetings
Attended State and National Auxiliary Meetings
Made four long distance calls
Mailed 35 letters and reports to local secretaries
Typed and ran off three district meeting programs

Respectfully submitted,
Joann Lamb
Recording Secretary

Missions Action Chairman

Attended two executive committee meetings
Attended one workshop
Attended CDWA Convention
Mailed 30 letters to local chairman
Made two long distance telephone calls
Assisted in planning two workshop programs and one
convention program
Gave one program for local auxiliary

Respectfully submitted,
Chris W. Boyd
CDWA Missions Action
Chairman

Missions Prayer Chairman

Attended two workshops
Attended two executive committee meetings
Attended one study course retreat
Taught three study courses
Attended nine local meetings
Sent out 30 letters to local chairman
Made two long distance phone calls

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Webb
CDWA Missions Prayer
Chairman

Missions Study Chairman

Attended two executive committee meetings
Attended two workshops
Attended CDWA Convention
Made four telephone calls
Arranged and made reservations for study course retreat
at Hillmont Camp
Assistance: Helped plan and participated in one workshop
program

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Pace
CDWA Missions Study
Chairman

Field Worker

Attended two workshops
Taught one study course
Organized one auxiliary
Attended twelve auxiliary meetings
Attended three executive committee meetings
Attended CDWA Convention
Served as Vice President for State Auxiliary

Respectfully submitted,
Myrtle Reeds
CDWA Field Worker

	Co-Laborer	Childrens Home	W.N.A.C.	C.D.W.A.			Bible College	For. Miss.
Auxiliary				Conv. Exp.	Mins.	Repr. Fee		Per.
Ashland City	45.70	17.00				16.25	14.00	100.25
Bethel		17.00	11.00			15.80	3.75	7.75
Bethlehem	24.00	25.00	16.00			22.50	25.00	73.09
Cofer's Chapel	10.00	6.00		3.00	5.00	35.00		24.00
Donelson	26.00	10.00	41.60	1.00	5.00		5.00	
East Nashville	12.00	22.50	15.00	1.00	5.00	18.75	10.00	5.00
Faith, Col.				1.00	5.00	10.00		
Friendship		10.00	46.28			14.40	10.00	10.00
Gorman	10.00	2.00					2.00	4.00
Good Springs	24.00	5.00	20.00	1.00	5.00	25.00	7.00	13.00
Heads	50.00	10.00			5.00	12.50	5.00	15.00
Horton Heights	7.66		17.25	1.00	5.00	18.75		10.00
LaVergne						22.50		
Mt. Zion	24.00							
Mt. Pleasant						20.25		
New Hope	24.00	75.00	10.00		5.00	27.50	15.00	122.73
Oaklawn	24.00	115.50	10.00			13.20	58.00	50.00
Oakwood	4.00	11.00	3.00			16.25	10.00	5.00
Olivet	48.00	55.00	19.00	1.00	6.00	17.50	30.00	140.00
Oakland	30.00	4.50	29.05	2.00	5.00	12.50	4.50	
Richland	24.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	29.60
Shady Grove	50.00	40.50	16.00	1.00	5.00	23.75	10.00	55.00
Sylvan Park	48.00	22.50	18.00			22.00	77.45	73.80
Trinity	55.00	20.00	89.00		5.00	23.75		28.00
West End (Spfd.)	24.00	12.00				13.75	8.50	87.00
Woodbine	22.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	20.00	10.00	110.00
Total	584.36	546.50	313.18	14.00	71.00	431.90	310.20	963.22

For. Miss.	Home Missions		Provision Closet	Super- annuation	Student Loan	Weeks of Prayer			Miscell.	Total
Gen.	Per.	Gen.				Thg.	Chrs.	Easter		
5.00			2.00			163.34			31.25	394.79
7.50			5.75		7.00	9.00	5.00		12.75	102.30
					20.00	30.26	89.00		23.00	347.85
						5.00			2.00	90.00
5.00					5.00	40.52	5.00		13.00	157.12
			5.00		5.00	40.00		34.00	28.00	201.25
10.00					10.00	15.00	12.00		2.00	65.00
	10.00			20.00	9.60	10.00			13.00	153.28
			2.00		2.00	14.70	7.00	4.00	5.00	52.70
			14.00	8.00	7.00	23.00	23.00	17.00	22.00	214.00
		24.00						10.00	5.00	136.50
					15.00	34.28	30.23		6.00	145.17
					5.00	12.50			11.00	51.00
										24.00
										20.25
					15.00	28.76		52.28	33.00	408.27
10.00		50.00			8.00	18.00	12.00		32.00	400.70
6.05		5.00		5.00	5.00	16.25	5.00		10.00	101.55
				30.00	25.00	35.00			128.00	530.50
	8.82		3.75	5.05	4.00	24.36	39.55		8.00	181.08
5.00			5.00	5.00	5.00	70.00	66.78	70.00	47.00	358.38
				15.00	10.00	28.80	14.80		48.00	317.85
					12.50	45.33	19.93	28.50	13.00	381.01
				10.00	10.00	19.50	10.50	19.00	12.00	301.75
		10.00	13.00		11.00	14.00	17.00		19.00	229.25
		6.00			10.00				97.00	291.00
48.55	18.82	95.00	50.50	98.05	201.10	697.60	356.79	234.78	621.00	5,656.55

TREASURER'S REPORT 1972-73

Balance brought forward 8-7-72		\$1,656.16	
Total receipts for 1972-73		<u>5,677.28</u>	\$7,333.44
Disbursements for year:			
Bible College	\$310.20		
Children's Home	<u>546.50</u>	856.70	
CDWA Expenditures:			
1972 Convention Speakers			
(Mrs. Haas, Cronk, McLain, Ellison)	116.08		
State dues to Clara Picirilli	408.00		
Brenda Spruill teaching study course	30.00		
Donna Forrest 1971-72 expense	7.08		
Joann Lamb (renting typewriter, stamps)	12.70		
Sunday School Dept. (printing minutes)	137.63		
State Convention Expense	27.00		
Mrs. Edna Harris Trea. expense	20.00		
Mrs. Chris Boyd expenses 1972-73	3.90		
Mrs. Helen Pace expenses 1972-73	5.75		
Mrs. Avis Sublette expenses 1972-73	<u>17.48</u>	785.62	
Specified Gifts:			
Co-Laborer	586.36		
WNAC	371.18		
Foreign Missions & Missionaries	1,202.86		
Home Missions & Missionaries	600.75		
Pre-Thanksgiving Week of prayer	316.25		
Pre-Christmas Week of Prayer	50.50		
Pre-Easter Week of Prayer	160.35		
Student Loan	201.10		
Drapes for the Ellisons	50.00		
Superannuation personalized and general fund	<u>98.05</u>	3,627.40	
Miscellaneous Gifts:			
Project 5000	30.00		
State Convention Expense	15.00		
Puerto Rico	14.75		
African Hospital	258.00		
Provision Closet	50.50		
Church, Anchorage, Alaska	15.00		
Bondokou Center	7.25		

Allen Crowson	52.28	
Gift for Miss Barnard	58.00	
Typewriter for Mrs. Pursell	20.00	
Personal Gifts to Mrs. Pursell	30.00	
Special projects	<u>15.00</u>	565.78
Total Disbursements		<u>5,845.50</u>
Balance, August 8, 1973 in First American National Bank		\$1,487.94

Treasurer's Personal Report

Attended one executive committee meeting
 Attended two workshops
 Attended area study class at Hillmont
 Served as local Missions Study Chairman
 Wrote and mailed 20 letters
 Mailed approximately 350 postal cards
 Prepared two posters for district meetings with treasurer's reports
 Made four long distance phone calls
 Mailed 33 report blanks
 Attended 10 local meetings

Total expenses -- \$20.00

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Edna Harris,
 CDWA Treasurer

CDWA COMMITTEE REPORTS

Credentials Committee

We, your committee on Credentials, wish to submit the following report. According to Article 4 of our Constitution and Article 5 of the By-Laws, the following auxiliaries are eligible to seats in the 1973 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Donelson, East Nashville, Faith, Columbia, Friendship, Good Springs, Horton Heights, LaVergne, Loyal Chapel, New Hope, Oakland, Oaklawn, Oakwood, Olivet, Pleasant Valley, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Trinity and Woodbine.

Also, it is recommended that we add Mt. Zion Auxiliary to our CDWA.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Joann Lamb
Mrs. Gloria Outlaw
Mrs. Catherine Harris

Registration Committee

The following were present at this convention: Ministers - 1; Delegates - 31; Members - 32; District Officers - 7; State Officers - 1; National Officers - 2; Visitors - 11. Total registered - 85.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Donna Forrest
Mrs. W. F. Harris
Mrs. Laurette Harrison

Resolutions Committee

We, your committee on Resolutions, present the following resolutions for your consideration:

1. Be it resolved that each auxiliary keep a scrap book of their year's work to be viewed at each annual district convention as an incentive for greater achievement and as a means of sharing ideas with other local auxiliaries.
2. Be it resolved that we present a resolution to the state Woman's Auxiliary asking that they petition the National for helps and missions materials for youth auxiliaries.

3. Be it resolved that the dues be raised from \$1.25 to \$1.50 to accommodate the raise in the National dues. Breakdown would then be: \$1.00 - National; \$.25 - State; and \$.25 - District.
4. Be it resolved that the number of minutes be 6 or 7 copies per auxiliary so that each officer receives a copy.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Brenda Spruill
Mrs. Mary Poole
Mrs. Lucille Jinnette
Mrs. Jo Bazzell
Mrs. Chris Boyd

Plan of Work Committee

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

September:	Memorial Student Loan Fund
October:	Missionary Provision Closet
November:	Season of Prayer - Offering to National Home Missions
December:	Season of Prayer - Offering to State Home Mission
January:	Mission Field of choice
February:	Gift to Free Will Baptist Bible College
March:	Mission Field or Missionary of choice
April:	Season of Prayer - Offering to Foreign Missions
May:	F. W. B. Children's Home
June:	Retired Minister or Missionary of choice
July:	Mission Field of choice
August:	WNAC Emphasis Month

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hallie Wall
Mrs. Ruth Felts
Mrs. Eugene Taylor

Petitions and Requests Committee

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

1. That the Fall Workshop be held at Cofer's Chapel.

2. That the Spring Workshop be held at Bethel Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. E. Marshall
Mrs. Ethel Burroughs
Mrs. Bee Simmons

Appreciations Committee

We, the Appreciations Committee, express our sincere appreciation to all our officers who have served so well during the past two years. We would like to mention especially our outgoing Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Harris, who has served so faithfully in the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary for the past eight years. We recommend that a rising vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Harris for her devotion to the work that has been involved in her services as treasurer. She has been one who has kept the organization informed of its financial standing and has unselfishly donated her time through the years.

A special word of thanks to Mrs. Chris Boyd who filled in for the President during part of the morning service.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the missionaries who were such a blessing to us in today's services through message and song, Mrs. Marvis Eagleton, Mrs. Lorene Miley and Mrs. Glenda Fulcher.

A hearty thanks to our Free Will Baptist Bible College for the use of the Memorial Auditorium and to the Food Services Department for the preparation and serving of our lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Helen Kettelman
Mrs. Christina Halbrook
Mrs. Nancy Cole

Finance Committee

We, the Finance Committee, have examined the CDWA Treasurer's records and find them to be in accord with the statement from the First American National Bank (8-7-73).

We recommend the offering taken today be divided between Mrs. Marvis Eagleton and Mrs. Glenda Fulcher (\$80.00 each).

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Florence Parham
Mrs. Gladys Sloan
Mrs. Edna Harris

Nominating Committee

We, your Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following names as officers for a term of two years:

President.	Mrs. Avis Sublette
Vice President	Mrs. Donna Forrest
Recording Secretary.	Mrs. Gloria Outlaw
Treasurer.	Mrs. Gladys Sloan
Field Worker	Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart
Missions Study Chairman.	Mrs. Helen Pace
Missions Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Sue Dayton
Missions Action Chairman	Mrs. Christine Boyd

We wish to submit the following names as our delegates for the State Association:

1. Mrs. Harrison
2. Mrs. Albert Halbrook
3. Mrs. Brenda Spruill
4. Mrs. Rily

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Sue Boyd
Mrs. Esterlene Barnett
Mrs. Juanita Nicholson

C O N S T I T U T I O N
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 a 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.

ARTICLE VI

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Convention by a two thirds vote of the members present.

B Y - L A W S

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 compile the local auxiliaries' slates of officers immediately after the convention. 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 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 groups.

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, in 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 annual 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 resolutions 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

A membership fee in the amount of \$1.25 per active member shall be paid to the State WA Convention. (\$1.50 per active member to be received from each local auxiliary by July 31.) (See Resolutions 1973)

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 mission 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.

