

CUMBERLAND
FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

Annual Report
1974



MINUTES
of the
54th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Convening at
ASHLAND CITY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Ashland City, Tennessee
August 7, 1974

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CDWA OFFICERS FOR 1974-75

President	Mrs. Avis Sublette	(352-0531)
	6849 Pennywell Dr., Nashville, 37205	
Vice President.....	Mrs. Florence Parham	
	Route 1, Guthrie, Kentucky, 42234	
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Gloria Outlaw	
	5706 Vine Ridge Drive, Nashville, 37205	
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Gladys Sloan	
	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	
	Route 1, Pleasant View, 37146	
Missions Action Chairman..	Mrs. Chris Boyd	
	8602 River Road, 37209, Nashville	

LOCAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS

Ashland City	Mrs. Chris Boyd	(352-7384)
	8602 River Road, Nashville, 37209	
Bethel.....	Mrs. Jerri Brown	(362-3179)
	Route 5, Ashland City, Tenn. 37015	
Bethlehem.....	Mrs. Joyce Stone	
	Ashland City, Tennessee 37015	
Cofer's Chapel.....	Mrs. Brenda Spruill	(226-4764)
	2406 Melton Drive, 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, Nashville.....	Mrs. Blanche Love	(292-0094)
	5103 Dakota Ave., Nashville, 37209	
Fellowship.....	Mrs. Willodean O'Donnell	(834-7881)
	3840 Valley Ridge Dr., Nashville, 37211	
Friendship.....	Mrs. Obie 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. W. E. Marshall	(352-3335)
	534 Scholarship Dr., Nashville, 37209	

La Vergne..... Mrs. Charlotte Green
 324 Cane Ridge Road #423, Antioch, Tenn.
 Loyal Chapel..... Mrs. Myrtle Parrish
 Blue Springs Road, Columbia, Tenn. 38401
 Mt. Pleasant..... Mrs. Betty Jones
 Old Hidgon Rd., Joelton, Tenn. 37080
 Mt. Zion Mrs. Thelma Ingram
 Route one, Ashland City, Tenn., 37015
 New Hope Mrs. Eula Drake
 Route two, Joelton, Tennessee 37080
 Oaklawn..... Mrs. Sue Dayton
 Fleasent View, Tennessee
 Oakwood..... Mrs. Franklin Burkhart
 Box 207, York Landing Rd., Woodlawn, Tenn. 37191
 Olivet..... Mrs. Florence Parham
 Route #1, Guthrie, Ky., 42234
 Pleasant Valley Mrs. Debbie Maynard
 Route 3, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015
 Shady Grove Mrs. Bonna Smith
 Route 7, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040
 Sylvan Park Mrs. Audrey Jones (General Director) (352-4093)
 6330 Columbia Ave., Nashville, 37209
 Mrs. Hallie Wall (President)
 410 American Rd., Nashville, 37209
 Mrs. Mary Marcia Langley (Youth Sponsor)
 4207 Wyoming Ave., Nashville, 37209
 Trinity..... Mrs. Avis Sublette (General Director) (352-0531)
 6849 Pennywell Dr., Nashville, 37205
 Mrs. Betty Willis
 3068 Richmond Hills, Nashville
 Woodbine..... Mrs. Linda Cantrell (833-6162)
 1020 Crowder Ct., Nashville

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 54th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

THEME: "Get up and Walk"

SCRIPTURE: "...take up thy bed and walk." John 5:11b

The fifty fourth annual session of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at the Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church on Wednesday, August 7, 1974, with Mrs. Avis Sublette presiding.

Mrs. Chris Boyd led the congregation in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" with Mrs. Peggy Messer at the piano and Mrs. Agnes Frazier at the organ. Mr. Bennie Smith led in the opening prayer.

A Cordial welcome was extended from Miss Rebecca Stewart of the Ashland City Church. The response was given by Mrs. Avis Sublette.

Special music throughout the day was brought by David Simpson with Jane Bradley at the piano. They did a beautiful job and brought several specials during the day. Mr. Simpson and Mrs. Bradley are from Bethel Free Will Baptist Church.

An inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Romona Miley on "Praising God," using I Thessalonians 5:16-19 as scripture and referring to several other verses. Mrs. Miley and her husband, Lynn and their two children were our guest missionaries for the day. They are on itinerary in preparation to go to Africa.

Mrs. Florence Parham gave a partial report of the Registration Committee. The attendance was very good, especially for a rainy Wednesday. Mrs. Sublette recognized our visitors.

Our President, Mrs. Sublette, appointed the following Committees:
Registration: Mrs. Florence Parham, Mrs. Sue Boyd, Mrs. Mary Garrett.
Credentials: Mrs. Gloria Outlaw, Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. Linda Cantrell.

Resolutions: Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Mrs. Cleo Pursell, Mrs. Lillie Duncan, Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mrs. Lucille Jeanette

Plan of Work: Mrs. Elise Tomlin, Mrs. Edna Barnett, Mrs. Blanche Love
Petitions and Request: Mrs. Sue Dayton, Mrs. Lois Frazier, Mrs. Daisy Wilson

Appreciations: Mrs. Obie Harris, Mrs. Mat Maxey, Mrs. Betty Sexton
Finance: Mrs. Fannie Walden, Mrs. Helen Pace, Mrs. Gladys Sloan

Thank you letters were read from several missionaries who had received support during the year. Mrs. Pursell of the National office brought us news about the National Convention held in July. Mrs. Marjorie Workman, State President, encouraged everyone to plan to attend the State meeting November 12th at Kingsport, Tennessee.

The congregation sang "Follow On". We had more special music from David Simpson and Jane Bradley before Brother Lynn Miley brought a very inspiring message from the 5th book of John using the theme for the day "get up and walk." Brother Bennie Smith prayed the closing prayer and blessed our food before we dismissed for lunch.

A delicious lunch was served by the Young Women from Trinity Church and Ashland City Church. The tables were decorated with the Auxiliary colors, Lavender and white.

The afternoon session was opened with singing "Stand up For Jesus" and another special from David and Jane.

The Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Thelma Cannon. The very touching service honored Mrs. J.B. Parson, Mrs. Fannie Smith, Mrs. Mary Patton, and Mrs. Mary Reed. These women were pioneers in the Woman's Auxiliary. Their passing leaves a vacant spot in the work. Mrs. Cannon presented a white flower to a member of each family in memory.

Mrs. Avis Sublette, president, declared our meeting in order for business.

Treasurers Report was given by Mrs. Gladys Sloan and accepted.

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

Report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. Gloria Outlaw, and adopted.

Report of the Finance Committee was given by Mrs. Helen Pace, and adopted.

Report of the Petitions and Request Committee was given by Mrs. Daisy Wilson, and adopted.

Report of the Plan of Work Committee was given by Mrs. Elise Tomlin and adopted.

Report of the Appreciations Committee was given by Mrs. Obie Harris, and adopted.

For a restful break in the business we stood to sing "Jesus Will Walk with Me".

Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Lucille Jeanette and adopted item by item.

We voted to accept the resignation of Mrs. Sharon Riley from the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Ruby Williams was elected to complete the term of Mrs. Riley on the Nominating Committee.

Report of the Nominating Committee was given by Mrs. Sue Boyd. Mrs. Florence Parham was elected to fill the place of Mrs. Donna Forest as Vice President.

It was moved that an honorarium of \$15 be given to our special music personality, Mr. David Simpson. The vote carried.

There was another break in the business as Mr. Simpson rendered more special music.

It was moved that Mrs. Workman appoint our ten delegates from the Cumberland District Convention to the State from the women that are present at the meeting. The vote carried.

We were adjourned in prayer by Rev. Theron Scott, pastor of the Columbia Free Will Baptist Church.

Mrs. Avis Sublette, President

Mrs. Gloria Outlaw, Recording Secretary

CDWA WORKSHOP MINUTES

The Fall Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met on November 3, 1973 at Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. We began our service with a congregational song, "Can the World See Jesus in You?" led by Mrs. Chris Boyd with Mrs. Peggy Messer at the piano. Brother Eugene Waddell, pastor of Cofer's Chapel church, led us in prayer.

Mrs. Brenda Spruill, president of Cofer's Chapel auxiliary, gave us a very warm welcome to their church.

Special music was rendered by Cofer's Chapel Trio. Our devotionl "I Can" was given by Miss Charlotte Green. This went along with the Theme of the meeting "Where do you see yourself...in service?" and our scripture "Whatever you do...do all to the Glory of God." I Corinthians 10:31.

Officers in Service were recognized by our president, Mrs. Avis Sublette. Our next hymn "We have an anchor" was followed by another special from Cofer's Chapel Trio, "Why Should I Worry of Fret."

State acting President, Marjorie Workman gave a report on the up coming state meeting to be held November 13th at Cookville, Tennessee. There will be a banquet at 5 O'Clock with guest speaker Anita Sparks. There will also be a Missionary skit. All were urged to try to attend.

Mrs. Brenda Spruill gave a report from our National office. She emphasized our program of work and reported that we are having an over all growth in our auxiliaries. She reported several items that the Missions closet needed.

Before our special guests were introduced the congregation sang "Blessed Assurance." Mrs. Sublette introduced our four guests. Mrs. Helen Graves, Retired staff member of Metro Hospital spoke on the Sick and Aged. Officer Etter, Metro Youth Guidance Center, spoke on aiding in youth guidance. Miss Bettie Jo King, Spencer Yourth Center, spoke about dealing with special problems which included the illiterate. Mr. Bill Estes, Christian Counseling Center, and professor at Belmont College spoke about Christian counseling. Each one challenged us to a much needed area of work that is often overlooked. After they spoke, questions were directed to the panel from the audience. Everyone seemed to enjoy the program and to be challenged to go back to her auxiliary ready to get involved in helping others.

Our meeting was adjourned, after which we enjoyed good food and fellowship.

The Spring Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary met at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, April 20, 1974. Our meeting began with congregational singing led by Mrs. Chris Boyd with Mrs. Peggy Messer at the piano. We sang "The Banner of the Cross." Mrs. Sue Boyd led in our opening prayer.

All were given a warm welcome by our president, Mrs. Avis Sublette. We then had special music from a group composed of Mrs. Patsy Halliburton, Mrs. Avis Sublette, Mrs. Chris Boyd and Mrs. Adair Garner. They sang "Keys to the Kingdom."

When we checked "Who's Here?" we found 16 auxiliaries were represented with a total of 85 persons present.

In a brief business meeting, Mrs. Sublette reminded the women to work on their scrapbooks to be displayed at the convention. Miss. Mary Ruth Wisehart told about the state Women's retreat to be held at Hillmont, May 17 and 18th. It was brought to the attention of the body that Mrs. Joe Haas, Missionary in France, would like to attend her daughter's wedding in the states. Funds had been started to pay her fare. It was moved and voted to receive an offering to go toward this project. An offering of \$36.49 was received.

A letter was read from Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville. They petitioned for membership with the Cumberland District. It was moved, seconded and the vote carried to accept them into the Convention.

Our program was divided into two topics. The Missions Action Chairman, Mrs. Chris Boyd, presented groups of youth from three churches: Trinity youth group with their leaders Mrs. Gloria Outlaw and Mrs. Pat Halliburton; Sylvan Parks Youth and their leader Mrs. Carolyn Birge; Ashland City's Youth and their leader Mrs. Dot Lockert. These youth gave a nice program emphasizing what you can do in a missions group.

Mrs. Carolyn Birge rendered a special song "Follow Me" before Mrs. Helen Pace introduced the second part of our program. Mrs. Pace introduced Mrs. June Critcher, who brought us a most inspiring study on the "Purpose In Prayer." For a break in the study time Mrs. Birge brought another special "Fill my Cup Lord."

Our meeting ended with a lot of good fellowship and a delicious lunch served by the women at Bethel Church.

REGISTERED WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE 1973-74

<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Ashland City	2	15
Bethel	5	13
Bethlehem	3	1
Calvary	0	0
Cofer's Chapel	11	1
Donelson	0	0
East Nashville	2	6
Faith, Columbia	0	0
Faith, Nashville	0	0
First, Springfield	0	0
Friendship	0	0
Good Spring	5	6
Gorman	0	0
Grace	0	0
Heads	0	0
Horton Heights	2	2
Hurricane Chapel	3	1
Loyal Chapel	3	0
Mt. Pleasant	0	0
Mt. Zion	0	0
New Hope	3	5
Oak Grove	0	0
Oakland	1	0
Oaklawn	3	9
Oakwood	0	2
Olivet	2	1
Pleasant Ridge	0	0
Pleasant Valley	0	0
Richland	0	0
Shady Grove	3	3
Sylvan Park	0	0
Trinity	5	12
West End	0	0
Woodbine	2	0
Pastor's	2	0
Total	57	79

TOTAL GIFT TO EACH MISSIONARY

<u>MISSIONARY</u>	<u>GIFT</u>
Jerry Barron	\$ 53.66
Wesley Calvery	32.50
Jim Combs	97.00
Frank Cousineau	40.00
Jesse Dunn	30.00
Walter Ellison	60.00
Joe England	1 55.77
Jerry Gibbs	93.69
Ed Green	10.00
Joe Haas	46.50
Carlisle Hanna	40.00
Fred Hersey	15.00
Tommy Hughes	50.50
Jimmy Martin	8.00
Archie Mayhew	5.00
Dan Merkh	25.00
LaVerne Miley	15.00
Debra Moore	1 31.50
Jim McLain	15.00
Lonnie Palmer	90.00
Jerry Pinkerton	39.00
Sharon Roberts	10.00
Jason Salyer	24.00
Luther Sanders	10.00
Ken Stephens	50.00
Herbert Waid	5.00
Sunny Wenning	16.50
Patsy VanHook	17.50
Bill Van Winkle	10.00

TREASURER'S REPORT 1973-1974

Received from former Treasurer	\$1,487.94
Total Receipts August 1973 - July 1974	<u>5,341.75</u>
To be accounted for	<u><u>\$6,829.69</u></u>

Disbursements

Honorariums	165.00	
(Glenda Fulcher, Marvis Eagleton, Helen Graves, Betty Jo King, Bill Estes, Charles Etter, June Critcher)		
Representation Fees	489.50	
JoAnn Lamb (Expenses involved in prepration for printing minutes)	44.35	
Printing of minutes	156.52	
Donna Forrest - exp.	4.25	
Treasurer's expenses	20.55	
Bank Charges	8.69	
Exchange Item	<u>24.90</u>	913.76

Designated

Co-Laborer	372.77	
WNAC	62.00	
Student Loan	468.55	
Provision Closet	60.27	
Murfreesboro Church	50.00	
New Hampshire Church	32.00	
Crossville Project	15.68	
Superannuation (Personalized)	35.75	
Bible College	343.44	
Children's Home	545.15	
Pre-Easter Week of Prayer	207.30	
Pre-Thanksgiving week of Prayer	250.52	
Pre-Christmas week of prayer	153.41	
Foreign Missions & Missionaries	866.63	
National Home Missions	672.83	
State Home Missions	<u>16.00</u>	4,452.30
		\$5,066.06

Balance August 1, 1974

Middle Tennessee Banks of Columbia

	1,763.63
	<u><u>\$6,829.69</u></u>

	C D W A			Weeks of Prayer			Bible College	Student Loan	WNAC	Emphas- is
	Conv. Exp.	Mins.	Repr. Fee	Thg.	Chr.	Easter				
Auxiliary										
Ashland City			22.50	94.00		120.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	
Bethel			16.50	6.00	6.00	5.75	6.25	6.25		
Bethlehem			19.50	50.00		50.00	10.00	15.00		
Calvary			15.00				5.00			
Cofers Chapel	2.00		48.00		37.00				104.31	
Donelson			25.50		20.00		10.00	10.00	20.00	
East Nashville	2.00	5.00	15.00	36.50	8.00	45.00	15.00	5.00		
Faith Columbia			12.00	15.45	9.00	7.00				
Faith, Nashville			13.50							
Fellowship		5.00	15.00			4.50				
Friendship	1.00	5.00	22.50	5.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	9.24	15.50	
Good Springs			27.00	32.00	20.00	26.00	6.00	12.00	22.75	
Gorman				4.00		10.50				
Heads			12.50	12.50	10.00		10.00	15.00		
Horton Heights			11.25							
La Vergne			9.00	5.00			47.73			
Loyal Chapel	1.00	5.00	21.00	12.36					20.00	
Mt. Pleasant			21.00	51.89	5.00	70.50		5.00		
Mt. Zion			19.50			42.00				
New Hope		5.00	25.50	27.31	29.11	24.89	30.00	15.00	22.00	
Oakland		2.50	2.50						35.50	
Oaklawn		5.00	16.50	10.00	60.00	12.00	45.00	10.00	52.00	
Oakwood			22.50	16.50	5.00	12.45	10.00	5.00		
Olivet	1.00	6.00	21.00	38.70	25.00	50.00	80.00	25.00	16.00	
Pleasant Ridge			16.25	62.30		98.84				
Pleasant Valley			9.00			10.70				
Shady Grove	3.00	5.00	24.00	20.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	10.00	19.00	
Sylvan Park			42.00	16.70	6.00	10.00	111.19	10.00	48.00	
Trinity			25.50	15.00	30.92	67.31		15.00	43.00	
Woodbine			42.00	57.49		14.20		5.00	20.00	
TOTALS	15.00	38.50	593.00	588.70	291.03	764.37	373.44	182.49	443.06	

Co-Laborer	Child-rens	Home	Retired Minister	FOREIGN MISSIONS			HOME MISSIONS			Prov-ision	Other Sources and Miscell.	Non Cash	TOTAL
				Gen.	Special	Gen.	Special	Gen.	Special				
32.50	10.00	12.50			23.00		102.32				3,330.15	75.00	3,841.97
24.00	6.00	3.25			55.00		5.00			12.75	763.32	25.00	931.07
44.00	99.70	10.00			5.00						77.41		375.61.
	10.00												35.00
20.00	12.00				14.00	32.00							269.31
24.00	10.00	10.00			20.00	41.50				5.76	341.99	10.00	548.75
5.00		15.00									172.50	15.00	339.00
							9.35						52.80
													13.50
1.50					36.61	26.50				12.30	89.65		191.06
	5.00	5.00									88.37		181.61
24.00	37.20				12.00		43.50				427.27	15.98	705.70
12.00				6.00	6.00					6.00			44.50
	10.00	5.00			16.70						119.90	12.50	224.10
	10.00												11.25
9.50					5.00		13.68				35.00		134.91
													59.36
23.00	67.25				576.25		15.00				118.93	55.00	1,008.82
24.00	20.00										202.84		308.34
64.33		60.00			15.00		10.00				37.50	44.00	409.64
													40.50
24.00	50.00				20.00		50.00				328.75	10.45	693.70
3.00	10.00										39.90	14.00	138.35
24.90	50.00				130.00		25.00				98.73	15.33	606.66
											189.26		366.65
39.50							12.80				16.61		88.61
24.00	50.00				70.00						238.58	91.63	615.21
26.00	30.00	50.00			48.25		11.20				369.06	115.86	894.26
		15.00	10.00							15.00	75.33		312.06
40.77	5.00	10.00			65.00		113.66				4,097.50	161.33	4,631.95
490.00	492.15	195.75		16.00	1,117.81	100.00	411.51	51.81	11,248.55	661.08	18,074.25		

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Sent 117 letters
Made 10 long distance phone calls
Presided at 2 workshops
Presided at 1 convention
Presided at 3 executive committee meetings
Attended 12 local auxiliary meetings
Served as General Director of local Auxiliary
Assisted executive Committee in planning workshops and
Annual District Convention.

Analysis of expenses reported to Treasurer:

Phone calls	\$ 6.85
Stamps, stationery and printing	10.25
Miscellaneous expenses for convention supplies	6.21
	<u>\$23.31</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Avis Sublette
CDWA President

RECORDING SECRETARY

Attended CDWA Convention
Attended two workshops
Attended two executive Committee meetings
Attended ten meetings of the Missionettes in the local Church
Made two long distance phone calls
Mailed CDWA minutes to local secretaries
Notified officers of the executive meetings
Assisted President with mailing

Analysis of expenses:

Programs for Convention	\$ 3.00
Phone calls	1.00
Stamps, stationery, paper	13.00
	<u>\$17.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria Outlaw
Recording Secretary

Missions Action Chairman

Attended two executive committee meetings
Attended two workshops
Attended CDWA Convention
Made six long distance telephone calls \$5.00
Assisted in planning two workshop programs and
one convention program
Assisted one local Auxiliary in beginning the
new plan of work

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Boyd
CDWA Missions Action Chairman

Missions Prayer Chairman

Attended one workshop
Attended two executive committee meetings
Attended one state retreat
Attended 11 local meetings
Attended one study course
Served as local Vice President

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Dayton
CDWA Missions Prayer Chairman

Field Worker

Served as State officer
Assisted in planning:
2 district workshops
1 district convention
1 state retreat
1 state convention
Attended:
9 local auxiliary meetings
2 workshops
1 retreat
2 district executive committee meetings
2 state executive committee meetings

Respectfully submitted,
Mary R. Wisheart
CDWA Field Worker

Missions Study Chairman

Attended two executive committee meetings
Attended one district workshop
Attended one district study course
Made four phone calls
Arranged study course at Bethel

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Pace
CDWA Missions Study Chairman

Treasurer's Personal Report

Attended two committee meetings
Attended one workshop
Served as local Secretary and Treasurer
Wrote 15 letters
Mailed approximately 100 cards
Made two long distance calls
Mailed 31 report blanks
Attended 12 local meetings

Total expenses \$20.55

Respectfully submitted,
Gladys P. Sloan,
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 be seated in the 1974 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Donelson, East Nashville, Faith - Nashville, Fellowship, Friendship, Good Springs, Gorman, Horton Heights, LaVergne, Loyal Chapel, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Oaklawn, Oakwood, Olivet, Pleasant Ridge, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Trinity, Woodbine.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Gloria Outlaw
Mrs. W. E. Marshall
Mrs. Linda Cantrell

Registration Committee

The following were present at this convention: Delegates - 41; Regular Members - 43; Ministers - 3; District Officers - 4; State Officers - 1; National Officers - 1; Vistors - 27. Total registered - 120.

Submitted by
Mrs. Florence Parham
Mrs. Sue Boyd
Mrs. Garrett

Resolutions Committee

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

1. Be it resolved that an honorarium be paid to speakers or invited guests for workshops and conventions.
2. Be it resolved that each Auxiliary send \$5.00 per year for Convention and workshop, Study Course, expenses receivable at anytime during the fiscal year. (8-1 to 7-31) This to be retained in District and will become Section 2 of Article V in the By-Laws.
3. Be it resolved that the Committee examining scrapbooks this year, draw up permanent guidelines for judging scrapbooks. (Understanding that the committee report to the Executive Committee for them to vote on the guidelines to be presented to the Fall Workshop.)
4. Be it resolved that the convention date for 1975 be on a Saturday on a trial basis. A permanent change resolution to be presented at the 1975 Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lillian Binkley
Mrs. Cleo Pursell
Mrs. Lillie Duncan
Mrs. Nannie Smith
Mrs. Lucille Jeane

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:	Free Will Baptist Children's Home
January:	Mission field of choice
February:	State Home Missions (State Home Missions week of Prayer.)
March:	Mission Field or Missionary of Choice
April:	Season of Prayer (offering to Foreign Missions)
May:	Gift to Free Will Baptist Bible College
June:	Retired Ministers or Missionary of choice
July:	Missions Field of Choice
August:	WNAC Emphasis Month

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Elise Tomlin

Mrs. Edna Barnett

Mrs. Blanche Love

Petitions and Request Committee

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

1. That the 1975 CDWA Convention meet at Goodsprings Free Will Baptist Church.
2. That the Fall Workshop be held on October 12, 1974 at Woodbine FWB Church.
3. That the Spring Workshop be held April 12, 1975 at New Hope. FWB Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Dayton

Lois Frazier

Daisy Wilson

Appreciation Committee

We, your appreciations Committee, wish to thank the Ashland City Church for their hospitality, aslo for the good food and wonderful fellowship we had here today.

Also our thanks go to Mrs. Ruby Williams for her supervising the decorating of the church.

Our thanks, also to the Young girls from Trinity and Ashland City: Sheila & Christi Boyd; Carol & Sheryl Willis; Becky & Ruth Ann Corey, Teri & Lori Garner who served as our hostesses.

Appreciation Committee report continued:

Thanks to Mrs. Herron for our footsteps. Also Mrs. Paul Evans and the Ladies of Olivet for their work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Obie Harris

Mrs. Mat Maxey

Mrs. Betty Sexton

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 Middle Tennessee Bank of Columbia, August 1, 1974.

We recommend the offering taken today plus \$1.16 making a total of \$60.00 to go to Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Miley.

We recommend that we pay Ashland City Auxiliary \$31.25 expenses for lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Fannie Walden

Mrs. Helen Pace

Mrs. Gladys Sloan

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.

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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, the Bible Study Groups, Child Evangelism efforts, door-to-door visitation, hospital visitation.

ARTICLE II

The general officers shall be nominated by a nominating committee, and elected by acclamation unless there are other nominations. In case of more than one nominee for any particular office, a vote will be taken on each. All elections shall be held at the closing business session of the annual convention.

The general officers shall serve for a term of TWO years or until their successors are installed.

ARTICLE III

The general officers shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in performing their official duties subject to approval by the executive committee and presented in writing to CDWA Treasurer. All field promotional work is subject to the district executive committee who should approve work done by district officers in the interest of district work as well as expense for same. Other appropriations may be decided upon by the convention.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. Executive Committee -- The executive committee shall hold meetings for the transaction of business and to prepare the program for the annual meeting of the convention. It shall maintain an oversight of the work at large, having authority to call extra sessions of the committee when necessary and act for the convention concerning any matter and to FILL VACANCIES occurring between elections. A proxy may act for a member provided she has written authority from the member for whom she acts.

Section 2. Resolutions Committee -- A 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

Section 1. 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)

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 treasurer. (See Resolution 1974)

ARTICLE VI

The CDWA shall submit a Treasurer's Report and Secretary's Report to the State WA Convention in accordance with the State Constitution and By-Laws. (The CDWA shall receive a like report from each local auxiliary by July 31.)

ARTICLE VII

The desired financial program for Woman's Auxiliary is missions offerings following each special season of prayer, Co-Laborer offerings and annual gifts to WNAC general fund and Student Loan Fund, and other gifts designated by the Convention.

ARTICLE VIII

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at any regular meeting of the District Auxiliary Convention.

