

CUMBERLAND
FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

Annual Report
1975



MINUTES
of the
55th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Convening at
GOOD SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Pleasant View, Tennessee
August 16, 1975

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Ashland City, Tennessee 37015

Missions Study Chairman.....Mrs. Florence Parham
Route 1, Guthrie, Kentucky, 42234

Missions Prayer Chairman.....Mrs. Sue Dayton
Route 1, Pleasant View, 37146

Missions Action Chairman.....Mrs. Myrtle Reeds (833-8851)
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LOCAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS

Ashland City.....Mrs. Chris Boyd
8602 River Road, Nashville, 37209

Bethel.....Mrs. Jerrie Brown (362-3179)
Route 5, Ashland City, Tn. 37015

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Ashland City, Tennessee 37015

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Donelson.....Mrs. Oledia Rudy (883-3127)
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East Nashville.....Mrs. Laura Belle Suffridge (356-3955)
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Good Springs.....Mrs. Elise Tomlin
Pleasant View, Tn. 37146

Gorman.....	Mrs. Henrietta Nicholson	(296-2163)
	Route 3, McEwen,	27101
Horton Heights.....	Mrs. W. E. Marshall	(352-3335)
	534 Scholarship Dr., Nashville,	Tn. 37209
LaVergne.....	Mrs. Joan Leopard	
	Rt. 1, Sanford Rd., LaVergne,	Tn. 37086
Loyal Chapel.....	Mrs. Thomas M. Scott	(388-8444)
	109 E. 17th St., Columbia,	Tn. 38401
Mt. Pleasant.....	Mrs. Mable Leslie	
	Route 3, Ashland City,	Tn. 37015
Mt. Zion.....	Mrs. Lois Talley	
	Rt. 1, Ashland City,	Tn. 37015
New Hope.....	Mrs. Frances Pope	
	Rt. 2, Box 98, Joelton,	Tn. 37080
Oaklawn.....	Mrs. Sue Dayton	
	Pleasant View, Tennessee	
Oakwood.....	Mrs. Miachel Minnieham	
	409 Christine Dr., Clarksville,	Tn. 37040
Olivet.....	Mrs. Florence Parham	
	Route #1, Guthrie, Ky.,	42234
Pardue Memorial.....	Mrs. Sara Poston	
	1891 Memorial Dr., Clarksville,	Tn. 37040
Pleasant Valley.....	Mrs. Debbie Maynard	
	Route 3, Ashland City,	Tn. 37015
Portland.....	Mrs. Virginia Hunter	
	304 S. Russell St., Portland,	Tn.
Richland.....	Mrs. Mary Ann Darnell	(369-6096)
	715 Delray Dr., Nashville,	Tn. 37209
Shady Grove.....	Mrs. Bonna Smith	
	Rt. 7, Clarksville,	Tn. 37040
Sylvan Park.....	Mrs. Audrey Jones (General Director)	(352-4093)
	6330 Columbia Ave., Nash. Tn.	37209
	Mrs. S. Garrett (President)	
	6547 Marauder Ave., Nashville,	Tn. 37209
	Mary Marcia Langley (Young Women President)	
	4207 Wyoming Ave., Nashville,	Tn. 37209
Trinity.....	Mrs. Avis Sublette (General Director)	(352-6849)
	Pennywell Dr., Nashville,	37205 (0531)
	Mrs. Sharon Parker (President)	(262-9562)
	1505 Corder St., Nashville,	Tn.
	Miss Cheryl Willis (Pres. Young Women)	
	3068 Richmond Hill Dr., Nashville,	Tn.
Woodbine.....	Linda Cantrell	
	1020 Crowder Ct., Nashville,	Tn.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 55th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

THEME: "Continue Thou"

SCRIPTURE: "But continue thou in the things which thou hast
learned and hast been assured of..." II Timothy 3:14a

The fifty-fifth annual session of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at the Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, August 16, 1975, with Mrs. Avis Sublette presiding.

Mrs. Chris Boyd led the congregation in singing "Till Every Tribe Shall Hear" with Mrs. Peggy Messer at the piano.

Mrs. Elise Tomlin, Good Springs Auxiliary president, extended a welcome to the group, and Mrs. Jerri Brown, president of Bethel Auxiliary responded.

Wesley Calvery, missionary from Japan, presented "How Great Thou Art" in Japanese. Then he presented the devotional, using the word "Fellowship."

Mrs. Sublette appointed the following committees:

Credentials: Miss Phyllis Rivers, Mrs. Edna Harris, Mrs. Marie McClanahan

Registration: Mrs. Florence Parham, Mrs. Mary Garrett, Mrs. Sue Boyd

Resolutions: Mrs. Sharon Parker, Mrs. Alice Burtar, Mrs. Obie Harris, Mrs. Virginia Hutchinson, Mrs. Kathleen Fambrough

Plan of Work: Mrs. Chris Boyd, Miss Cheryl Willis, Mrs. Mary Frances Pope

Petitions and Request: Mrs. Christine Vann, Mrs. Frances Walker, Mrs. Sue Dayton

Appreciation Committee: Mrs. Nell Carr, Mrs. Bonna Smith, Mrs. Sheila Garrett

Finance: Mrs. Catherine Harris, Mrs. Lilly Mae Ennis, Mrs. Gladys Sloan

Nominating Committee: Mrs. Carolyn Birge, Mrs. Florence Parham
Mrs. Ruby Williams

Mrs. Boyd led the congregation in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Ushers, Tommy Hughes and J. C. Norris, took a missionary offering, amounting to \$130.27.

Mrs. Boyd presented the district pantry shower to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hughes. Tommy spoke a word of appreciation and asked for special prayer for Nancy, who is to have surgery, August 28.

Mrs. Cleo Pursell presented highlights of the National Convention held in Dayton, Ohio. National membership had increased 194 members. The president and field workers meeting had 34 in attendance. The fellowship dinner had an attendance of 795. There were 69 entries in the creative writing contest and 12 winners. Mrs. Pursell mentioned the WNAC theme, "Bloom Where You Are Planted." She said that all increases show that God is blessing the work. She also informed us of a patriotic song contest sponsored by WNAC for 1976. Entries must be in by March 1.

Mrs. Marjorie Workman, state president, reported on the state work, reminding us of the state convention. November 11. She announced the state retreat at Central Campgrounds in East Tennessee September 26-27.

Mary R. Wisehart, state field worker, encouraged the women to give to the state project, airline tickets for the Robert Bryans to return to Africa. At this time the money sent to the National Office is \$961.02. Our goal is \$1500.

Aileen Calvery gave her testimony. Wesley Calvery sang two of his own songs: "Send out the Message" and "Oh, to Be More Like My Jesus."

The Dr. LaVerne Mileys were special guests for the morning worship service. Mrs. Lorene Miley spoke first, emphasizing her home and children and bringing us up to date on their African daughter, Suzanne.

Dr. LaVerne Miley used the scripture verse for the day to suggest continuing in the Word and to introduce his message on the power of the Word. His text was Hebrews 4:12. His message revealed the power of the Word by its effects on the lives of people Jesus ministered to.

Mr. Bennie Smith prayed the benediction and asked the blessing on the food, and the meeting was dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers." Wesley Calvery played two instrumental numbers on the autoharp: "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells."

Mrs. Juanita Nicholson conducted the memorial service, honoring Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Trinity; Mrs. Lorene Oliver, Good Springs; Mrs. Floyd Swann, Bethel charter member; and Mrs. Lillian Swearns, Woodbine. She read the poem, "Within the Veil." Wesley Calvery sang "I Love to Tell the Story" as a testimony to the faithfulness of these women.

The president called the business session to order.

Motion Second and Carried (MSC) to accept the treasurer's report presented by Mrs. Gladys Sloan.

MSC to adopt the report of the Registration Committee presented by Mrs. Florence Parham.

MSC to adopt the report of the Credentials Committee presented by Miss Phyllis Rivers.

MSC to adopt the report of the Finance Committee presented by Miss Katherine Harris.

MSC to adopt the report of the Petitions and Request Committee presented by Mrs. Sue Dayton.

MSC to adopt the report of the Plan of Work Committee presented by Mrs. Christine Boyd.

MSC to adopt the report of the Appreciations Committee presented by Mrs. Nell Carr.

MSC to adopt the report of the Resolutions Committee presented by Mrs. Sharon Parker. The body rose to express its appreciation to the Good Springs Church for its hospitality.

The Nominating Committee presented its nominations for the district officers. MSC to elect the slate of officers by acclamation.

MSC to authorize the state president to appoint 10 delegates at the State Convention.

Dr. LaVerne Miley shared his plans for schooling in New York City this year, where he will study tropical diseases.

Mrs. Margie Workman presented the report of the Scrapbook Juaging Committee.

MSC to give the president the liberty to get awards for the four churches.

Mrs. Lorene Miley was in charge of the installation of new officers, challenging each one with the responsibilities of her office for the coming year.

Dr. LaVerne Miley prayed a prayer of benediction on the service and consecration for the new officers

Mrs. Avis Sublette, President
Mary Ruth Wisehart, Acting Secretary

CDWA WORKSHOP MINUTES

The Fall workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met on October 19th, 1974 at Woodbine Free Will Baptist Church. We began our service with a congregational song, "Walking In Sunlight." Mrs. Trudy Ange of Woodbine Church led in our opening prayer. Mrs. Cantrell of Woodbine gave a warm welcome to their very nice church.

Special music was rendered by Wanda Gentry from Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church.

Mrs. Avis Sublette, president, introduced the special guest for the day, The Joe England family. Mr. England, using the theme of the meeting "I must walk..." read the 11th chapter of Hebrews to bring the devotional.

Mrs. England read Phillipians 1:3 as she began to tell us about their work at Crossville as Home Missionaries. They are from Sparta, Tennessee. Mr. England has pastored in Georgia. They have been in Crossville for two years as home missionaries. They are in a new building with an auditorium, six class rooms and two bathrooms. They shared a praise item of souls saved in their work. Everyone was invited to visit their church. Mrs. England shared prayer request of some people they were praying for to be saved. They requested prayer for some mature workers to help with their work. They asked for prayer for strength and wisdom as they work. They average 91 in Sunday School. We enjoyed their report.

Our president brought greetings to us. The attendance was 64.

Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart, State Field Worker gave a report. The state meeting will be November 12th. Missionary, Judy Bryan will be the special speaker. Hopes are that the state project to raise \$1,500 for the Joe England's will be climaxed.

Mrs. Cleo Pursell gave a report from the National Woman's Auxiliary office. Special projects reports: (1) Thanks from Marie Hanna for the food to India. (2) Woman's Auxiliary in Virgin Islands need 80,000 Betty Crocker points for a projector for the church. (3) Linen closet needs, double sheets, and stainless steel. (4) Do not send any more jams or jellies. (5) During WNAC month \$300 came from Tennessee. (6) The creative writing contest deadline is March 1st. Encourage the Women to enter.

Special music by Wanda Gentry "How Long has it Been?" . The congregation sang "Ready".

The Ashland City Auxiliary presented a very nice skit that they had used in their church for the WNAC emphasis program.

Our spring workshop will be at New Hope F.W.B. Church April 5th, 1975. Our offering for the day was \$39.78. We were dismissed and the blessing was prayed on the food by Brother England.

CDWA SPRING WORKSHOP

The Spring Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary met at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, April 5, 1975.

Our meeting began with congregational singing led by Mrs. Chris Boyd with Mrs. Peggy Messer at the piano. We sang "Since Jesus Came into my heart." Margie Workman led in prayer.

A warm welcome was given by the President of New Hope Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Eula Drake.

We had another congregational song "All That Thrills my Soul is Jesus." Mrs. Helen Pace gave a report on the plans for an overnight study course at Hillmont Assembly grounds. The Retreat will be held May 2nd and 3rd.

Plans for the Retreat are: Supper will be served on Friday night and one may stay through lunch on Saturday. The charges are \$9. If one comes on Saturday the cost including breakfast is \$5. Without breakfast on Saturday the charge is \$4.

Mrs. Brenda Spruill will teach the Study Course on the book "The New Me." Posters were distributed for each church to promote the retreat.

Mrs. Sublette, our president, introduced our special music by Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart and our guest speaker Mrs. Geraldine Waid. Mrs. Waid is a former missionary to Japan. Miss Wisehart sang "Turn your Eyes upon Jesus."

Mrs. Waid spoke on the subject "That Ye may Obtain" taken from the scripture used in the program I Corinthians 9:24-27. She compared the training of her son Peter went through in high school to win the golden medal by running to the way a Christian prepares to run the race in life for Christ.

Special prayer request were made and prayer was led by Peggy Hill.

Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart told about her work in the district as the field worker. She has visited several auxiliaries. She brought another special song, "My Prayer."

The main program consisted of a highlight program from each auxiliary summarized by a member of each auxiliary. These were very interesting and provided many good ideas that could be taken back and used in the auxiliaries. It was great to learn of the exciting things being done in the auxiliaries.

Margie Workman gave a report of the state work. The new project is to buy plane tickets for Robert and Judy Bryan to return to the Mission Field in Africa. The goal is \$1500. At the last

state meeting the Joe Englands, Missionaries to Crossville, Tennessee were showered with gifts. This was a great surprise to the England family. Mrs. Workman asked that each treasurer to be sure to ear mark money sent to the district and state treasuries. Our dues for the year is \$1.50 for each member of the auxiliary. Of this \$.25 goes to the district and \$.25 to the state and \$1. goes to the National.

The State will also sponsor a retreat in the fall. The state Woman's Auxiliary Convention will be November 11th, 1975 in Central Free Will Baptist Church in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Mrs. Brenda Spruill brought a report of the plans for the National Convention.

We had a short business meeting to receive two new auxiliaries. The Pardue Memorial Auxiliary from Clarksville, Tennessee and the Portland Auxiliary from Portland, Tennessee were received as new members to the Cumberland District.

Mr. Bennie Smith blessed the offering, the lunch and dismissed our workshop meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria Outlaw
Recording Secretary

REGISTERED WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE 1974 - 1975

<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Ashland City	7	6
Bethel	0	9
Bethlehem	0	0
Calvary	0	0
Cofer's Chapel	2	2
Donelson	1	1
East Nashville	0	3
Faith (Columbia)	0	0
Faith (Nashville)	4	0
First, Springfield	0	0
Friendship	0	0
Good Springs	3	6
Gorman	0	0
Grace	0	0
Harper Road	0	0
Heads	0	0
Horton Heights	0	0
Hurricane Chapel	0	0
LaVergne	2	1
Loyal Chapel	3	3
Mt. Pleasant	0	0
Mt. Zion	0	0
New Hope	3	17
Oak Grove	0	0
Oakland	0	0
Oaklawn	2	6
Oakwood	0	0
Olivet	3	2
Pardue Memorial	-	4
Pleasant Ridge	0	0
Pleasant Valley	0	0
Portland	-	2
Richland	0	7
Shady Grove	5	6
Sylvan Park	2	3
Trinity	5	5
West End	0	0
Woodbine	16	2
Pastors	1	0
Visitors	5	2
TOTAL	64	87

Submitted by:
Registration Committee
Florence Parham
Sue Boyd
Mary Garrett

TOTAL GIFT TO EACH MISSIONARY

<u>MISSIONARY</u>	<u>GIFT</u>
Jimmy Aldridge	\$ 39.50
Jerry Barron	5.50
Jerry Banks	15.00
Dale Bishop	129.08
Robert Bryan	330.56
Wesley Calvery	70.00
David Cochran	5.00
Nedo Eddy	5.00
Walter Ellison	90.00
Joe England	145.00
Joe Haas	120.00
Carlisle Hanna	20.00
John Hollis	21.22
Tommy Hughes	38.00
Jim McLain	100.00
Dr. LaVerne Miley	5.00
Lynn Miley	70.00
Jerry Pinkerton	124.25
Jerry Pressley	117.30
Bill Van Winkle	20.00
Jerry Webb	21.50
Sammy Wilkinson	5.00
Sunny Wenning	37.10

TREASURER'S REPORT 1974-1975

Balance August 1, 1974	\$1,763.63
Receipts August 1, 1974 - August 6, 1975	<u>6,045.18</u>
To be accounted for	<u><u>\$7,808.81</u></u>

Disbursements

Honorarium	\$ 175.00	
Representation Fees	946.00	
Conv. Exp. Ashland City	31.25	
Exchange	24.90	
Minutes printed	193.82	
Officer's Expense	<u>65.79</u>	
		\$1,436.76

Designated

Retirement	\$ 180.00	
Co-Laborer	559.05	
Children's Home	575.04	
F. M. & Missionaries	1,238.28	
Pre-Easter	500.00	
H. M. & Missionaries	523.42	
Pre-Thanksgiving	304.65	
Pre-Christmas	94.02	
Students	160.26	
WNAC Emphasis	636.16	
Provision Closet	84.45	
Student Loan	241.87	
Union Rescue Mission	30.00	
Bible College	<u>207.94</u>	
		<u>5,336.09</u>

Balance August 6, 1975	\$6,772.95
Middle Tennessee Banks of Columbia	<u>1,035.96</u>
	<u><u>\$7,808.81</u></u>

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AUXILIARY	Conv. Exp.	Repr. Fee	WNAC Emphasis	Student Loan	Bible College	Co- Laborer	Children's Home	Retired Ministers	Provision Closet	F
Ashland City	5.00	31.50	22.50	15.00	23.50	59.24		34.00		
Bethel	10.00	21.00	28.00	5.00	6.50		5.50	3.50	3.50	
Bethlehem	5.00	18.00				20.00	78.00			
Cofers	15.00	55.50	125.00			15.00	36.50			
Donelson	5.00	22.50		5.00	5.00	24.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	
E. Nashville	5.00	15.00	70.85	10.00				20.00		
Faith-Columbia										
First-Portland		18.00				22.59				
Friendship	10.00	18.00		7.52				10.00		
Good Springs	16.00	34.50	7.00	9.00	13.25	24.00	45.00			
German				6.00		9.00				
Heads	5.00	12.00		20.00	10.00	40.00				
Horton Heights	5.00	9.00				6.00		54.00		
LaVergne	5.00	21.00	55.00			18.00				
Loyal Chapel	10.00	22.50	87.15			3.30				
Mt. Pleasant	5.00	18.00	10.47				157.70	5.00		
Mt. Zion	5.00	21.00				20.00				
New Hope	20.00	42.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	26.00	126.84			
Oaklawn		19.50	45.00	10.00	10.00	24.00	35.00			
Oakwood	5.00	22.50		10.00		24.90	15.00			
Olivet	5.00	24.50	45.00		30.00	4.00	25.00	40.00	23.65	
Pardue Memorial		15.00				10.00				
Pleasant Ridge		21.00								
Richland	16.00	27.00	30.00	2.00	15.00	22.00			5.00	
Shady Grove	10.00	22.50	17.00	25.00	10.00	24.00		20.00		
Sylvan Park	5.00	45.00	27.26	54.35	64.69	52.00	13.00	10.00		
Trinity	5.00	25.50		20.00	10.00	36.00	15.00		10.00	
Woodbine	6.00	30.00				33.00				
TOTAL	178.00	632.00	580.23	213.87	207.94	521.03	557.54	206.50	52.15	

1974 - 1975

Foreign Missions		Home Missions		Weeks of Prayer		State		
Gen.	Special	Gen.	Special	Thanksgiving	Easter	Missions	Misc.	TOTALS
86.70	55.00		20.00	100.30				452.74
	39.50	6.00	6.50	6.00	6.50	5.50		153.00
	15.00		52.10				31.76	219.86
	50.00	40.00						337.00
5.00	10.00		10.00			5.00		116.50
10.00					100.00			230.85
				10.00	10.00	5.00		25.00
					88.34			128.93
15.00	5.00		10.00	30.00			10.00	115.52
50.00	34.50	22.66			61.50	24.75		342.16
4.00				6.00	13.25	2.00		40.25
			10.00	6.00		6.00		109.00
								74.00
	25.00		10.00				10.00	144.00
17.67	25.01	14.97				13.40		194.00
	25.00							221.17
								50.00
	165.75		35.00			36.34	10.00	496.93
	50.00		10.00		56.00	25.00	20.00	304.50
								77.40
55.00	65.00	15.00	55.00					387.15
	15.65			6.70	9.00			56.35
								21.00
5.00	105.00	5.00		16.00	66.67	5.00	20.00	339.76
32.00	50.00		20.00	39.66	16.05			286.21
11.13	83.33		26.30	21.22				403.28
	64.50					10.00		206.00
	85.00		41.00	40.53		40.52	15.00	291.05
291.50	968.24	103.63	305.90	282.41	427.40	178.51	116.76	5,823.61

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 1975 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Donelson, East Nashville, Fellowship, Friendship, Good Springs, Heads, Horton Heights, Lavergne, Loyal Chapel, Mt Pleasant, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Oaklawn, Oakwood, Olivet, Pardue Memorial, Portland, Pleasant Ridge, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Richland, Trinity, Woodbine.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Phyllis Rivers
Mrs. Edna Harris
Mrs. Marie McClanahan

Registration Committee

The following were present at this convention: Delegates - 36; Regular Members - 80; Visitors - 11; Ministers - 1; District Officers - 5; state officers - 2; National officers - 2; Missionaries - 5; Children - 8. Total registered - 150.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Parham
Mary Garrett
Sue Boyd

Resolution Committee

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

1. Be it resolved that Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church be given a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.
2. Be it resolved that the convention be held on a Saturday on a permanent basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Sharon Parker
Mrs. Alice Burtar
Mrs. Obie Harris
Mrs. Virginia Hutchinson
Mrs. Kathleen Fambrough

Plan of Work Committee

We, your plan of work committee, suggest the following projects for the coming year.

August - WNAC Empahsis Month
September - Memorial Student Loan Fund
November - Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving week of Prayer)
February - State Home Missions (State Missions Week of Prayer)
April - Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter week of Prayer)
May - Missionary Provision Closet

Remaining months optional to your auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Boyd
Cheryl Willis
Mary Frances Pope

Petitions and Request Committee

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

1. That the 1976 CDWA Convention meet at Woodbine Free Will Baptist Church.
2. That the Fall Workshop meet at Olivet Free Will Baptist Church.
3. That the Spring Workshop meet at Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Vann
Frances Walker
Sue Dayton

Appreciation Committee

We, your appreciation Committee wish to thank the Good Springs Church for their hospitality, the delicious food, and the wonderful fellowship we have all enjoyed today.

Our special thanks to Mrs. Henry Read, Chairman of the Decorating committee, and all of the participating members.

Our thanks to Gail Felts and Debbie Lee for serving as Hostesses and working in the nursery.

Respectfully submitted,
Nell Carr
Bonna Smith
Sheila Garrett

Finance Committee

We the Finance Committee have checked the Treasurers Record and find them to be accurate.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Harris
Lilly Mae Ennis
Gladys P. Sloan

Nominating Committee

We, your Nominating Committee, nominate the following to be officers of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary for the term 1975 to 1977.

President:	Christine Boyd, Ashland City, Tn.
Vice President:	Sharon Parker, Trinity F. W. B. Church
Recording Secretary:	Sheila Garrett, Sylvan Park F.W.B.Church
Treasurer:	Iva Mai Hunter, New Hope F.W.B. Church
Mission Study Chairman:	Florence Parham, Olivet F.W.B. Church
Mission Prayer Chairman:	Sue Dayton, Oak Lawn F. W. B. Church
Mission Action Chairman:	Myrtle Reeds, Donelson F. W. B. Church
Field Worker:	Sue Boyd, Ashland City F. W. B. Church

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Birge
Florence Parham
Ruby Williams

SCRAPBOOK GUIDELINES

- I. Purpose
History of all activities of local auxiliary
- II. Overall View
 - A. Neatness
 - B. Organization
 - Suggestions
 - 1) Theme or Themes
 - 2) Chronological or original ideas
 - 3) Regular size scrapbook
(Approximately 9" X 14" preferably hard back)
- III. Content
 - A. Monthly programs (Group in general)
 - B. Emphasis
 - 1) Mission Prayer
 - 2) Mission Study
 - 3) Mission Action

Suggestions - Prayer reminders, pictures, (Local speakers ect.) local write up, program themes, missionary letters, enlistment ideas

Scrapbook Report

Because of the difficulty of determining one out of the four most outstanding scrapbooks we recommend that an award be given to: Ashland City, Trinity, Oaklawn and Shady Grove

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Workman
Betty Long
Aileen Calvary

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

President

Sent 140 letters
Made 15 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
Taught 1 study course
Assisted executive committee in planning workshops
and annual district convention
Served as ex officio member of nominating committee

Analysis of expenses reported to Treasurer

Phone calls	\$17.23
Stamps, Stationery, ect	14.00
Scrapbooks (See minutes for authorization) 4 @ \$7.50	30.00
	<u>\$61.23</u>

A very special "Thank You" to the members of the Executive Committee for their cooperation throughout the past four years. It has been a privilege to serve as your president as we learned to "walk together". My prayer is that we will continue in the things we have learned and "hast been assured of..."

Respectfully submitted,
Avis Sublette
CDWA President

Vice President

Attended: CDWA Convention
two workshops
two Executive Committee meetings
District Retreat and study course
TWA Convention

Assisted: Planning two workshops
Planning CDWA Convention
Registration for all district meetings

Respectfully submitted,
Florence K. Parham
CDWA Vice President

Field Worker

Study Courses Taught	5
Miles Traveled in District Work	235
Love Gifts Received	\$35.00
Telephone Expense	\$2.23
Executive Committee Meetings Attended	1
Workshops Attended	2
Local Auxiliary Meetings attended	9
Served as State Officer	
Attended State Convention	
Attended State Retreat	

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Wisehart
CDWA Field Worker

Missions Action Chairman

Assisted in Planning:

- 2 CDWA Workshops
- 1 CDWA Convention
- Pantry shower honoring Tommy & Nancy Hughes
- 2 Local executive Meetings

Attended

- 2 CDWA Workshops
- 3 CDWA Exec. Meetings
- 1 CDWA Convention
- 11 Local Auxiliary Meetings
- 2 Local executive meetings

Expenses:

4	Phone calls	\$6.50
31	Letters mailed	4.65
		<u>\$11.15</u>

Respectfully Submitted
Chris Boyd
CDWA Missions Action Chairman

RECORDING SECRETARY

Attended two workshops
Attended three executive committee meetings
Typed minuted for printing
Distributed CDWA minutes to local secretaries
Distributed State minutes to local secretaries
Assisted President with mailing
Mailed out report forms

Analysis of expenses:

Programs for Convention	\$5.25
Report Forms	5.25
Stamps, Stationery, Ribbons	<u>6.00</u>
Total expenses	\$16.50

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria Outlaw
Recording Secretary

Missions Prayer Chairman

Attended two workshop
Attended two executive committee meetings
Attended Study Course Retreat
Attended twelve local meetings
Served as local president
Attended State retreat

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Dayton
CDWA Missions Prayer Chairman

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.

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, 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.

