

CUMBERLAND
FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

Annual Report
1976



MINUTES
of the
56th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Convening at
WOODBINE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Nashville, Tennessee
August 14, 1976

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CDWA OFFICERS FOR 1976-1977

President.....	Mrs. Avis Sublette	(352-0531)
	6849 Pennywell Dr., Nashville, TN.	37205
Vice President.....	Mrs. Shearon Parker	(262-9526)
	1505 Corder Street, Nashville, TN.	
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Sheila Garrett	(352-2466)
	6547 Marauder Dr., Nashville, TN.	37209
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Frances Pigue	(749-1507)
	Rt. 2, Sha-dawn Rd., Joelton, TN.	37080
Field Worker.....	Mrs. Sue Boyd	
	Ashland City, TN.	37015
Missions Study Chairman.....	Mrs. Florence Parham	
	Route 1, Guthrie, KY.	42234
Missions Prayer Chairman.....	Mrs. Sue Dayton	
	Route 1, Pleasant View, TN.	37146
Missions Action Chairman.....	Mrs. Myrtle Reeds	(833-8851)
	501 Catalina Dr., Nashville, TN.	

LOCAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS

Ashland City.....	Mrs. Sue Boyd	
	101 W. Elm Street, Ashland City, TN.	37015
Bethel.....	Mrs. Jennie B. Austin	(362-3645)
	Route 5, Ashland City, TN.	37015
Bethlehem.....	Mrs. Joyce Stone	
	Bowker Drive, Ashland City, TN.	37015
Cofer's Chapel.....	Mrs. Ruth Henley	
	4026 Darlene Dr., Antioch, TN.	37103
Donelson.....	Mrs. Bernie Hersey	(361-6959)
	2624 Ravine Drive, Nashville, TN.	
East Nashville.....	Mrs. Laura Belle Suffridge	(356-3955)
	3708 Stoneway Trail, Nashville, TN.	37205
Faith, Nashville.....	Mrs. Evelyn Watts	(832-5595)
	215 Raymond Street, Nashville, TN.	37211
Fellowship.....	Mrs. Kathleen Fambrough	(361-8537)
	1324 Winthorne Drive, Nashville, TN.	37217
Friendship.....	Mrs. Obie Harris	(792-4856)
	Route 2, Ashland City, TN.	37015
Goodlettsville.....	Mrs. Paula McClure	(859-3595)
	Williamson Road, Goodlettsville, TN.	37072

Good Springs..... Mrs. Elise Tomlin
 Pleasant View, TN. 37146
 Gorman..... Mrs. Gynath Helms (296-2698)
 Route 3, McEwen, TN. 27101
 Horton Heights..... Miss Phyllis Rivers
 78 Brookwood Terrace, Nashville, TN.
 Kings Tabernacle..... Ms. Betty Mutchler
 1872 Pardue Court, Clarksville, TN. 37040
 LaVergne..... Mrs. Anne Thomas
 506 W. College Street, Smyrna, TN. 37167
 Loyal Chapel..... Ms. Wanda Trussell (388-8444)
 109 East 17th Street, Nashville, TN.
 Mt. Pleasant (1975-76)..... Mrs. Mable Leslie
 Route 3, Ashland City, TN. 37015
 Mt. Zion..... Ms. Teresa Perry
 Route 2, Joelton, TN. 37080
 New Hope..... Mrs. Frances Pope
 Route 2, Box 98, Joelton, TN. 37080
 Oaklawn..... Mrs. David Weeks
 Chapmansboro, TN. 37035
 Oakwood..... Mrs. Michael Menniehan
 409 Christine Drive, Clarksville, TN. 37040
 Olivet..... Ms. Wanda Anthony
 R.R. 1, Guthrie, KY. 42234
 Pardue Memorial..... Mrs. Sara Poston
 1891 Memorial Drive, Clarksville, TN. 37040
 Pleasant Valley (1975-76)..... Mrs. Debbie Maynard
 Route 3, Ashland City, TN. 37015
 Portland (1975-76)..... Mrs. Virginia Hunter
 304 S. Russell Street, Portland, TN.
 Richland..... Mrs. Mary Ann Darnell (269-6096)
 715 Delray Drive, Nashville, TN. 37209
 Shady Grove..... Mrs. Peggy Roberts
 Route 2, Clarksville, TN. 37040
 Sylvan Park..... Mrs. Hallie Wall (General Director (356-1963)
 410 American Road, Nashville, TN. 37209
 Mrs. Avis Sublette (President) (352-0531)
 6849 Pennywell Drive, Nashville, TN. 37205
 Mrs. Renea Ogletree (YWA) (352-4701)
 508 East Bend Drive, Nashville, TN. 37209
 Trinity..... Mrs. Betty Willis
 3068 Richmond Hill Drive, Nashville, TN.
 Woodbine..... Mrs. Helen Massia (833-4754)
 84 Tusculum Road, Antioch, TN. 37013

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 56th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

THEME: "Marching Together"

SCRIPTURE: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance." Psalm 33:13

The fifty-sixth annual session of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at the Woodbine Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, August 14, 1976, with Mrs. Avis Sublette presiding.

Mrs. Patsy Halliburton led the congregation in singing "The Banner of the Cross" with Mrs. Peggy Messer at the piano.

Mrs. Myrtle Reeds offered prayer and Mrs. Helen Massia, Woodbine Auxiliary president, extended a warm welcome to the audience.

Mrs. Sublette introduced Rev. and Mrs. Jim Moser who will be serving in the mission field in Brazil. Rev. Moser gave his testimony and his wife, Susan, offered special music singing "I'd Rather Have Jesus".

Mrs. Geneva Poole presented the theme "Marching Together With Missions" using scriptures Ephesians 6:11-13 and 18-19. Mrs. Poole asked that we pray for missions and to be faithful in the unity of missions.

Mrs. Patsy Halliburton led the audience in singing "Thru Christ We're Marching On".

Mrs. Cleo Pursell presented highlights of the 1976 National Convention held in Tulsa, Oklahoma. There were 1,021 present at this year's convention. Rev. Joe Haas was the keynote speaker. There were 964 present for the fellowship dinner with Dr. LaVerne Miley as guest speaker.

Forty-six songs were entered in the Songwriting contest, all composed by Free Will Baptist women. There were also seventy-nine entries in the Creative Writing contest.

Mrs. Pursell asked that the auxiliaries send a brief biography and black/white picture of a person in their auxiliary who has contributed a great deal to auxiliary work. The information will be used in the Co-Laborer when room permits. She also stated that Actionettes, Vol. II, is now available to auxiliaries.

The following items are needed for the Provision Closet: bed spreads, mattress covers, bed sheets, pillow cases, measuring cups, mixing bowls, three electric blankets (twin size) and a popcorn popper.

Mrs. Marjorie Workman, state president, reported on the state work. reminding us that the convention will climax the state project, the Mary Welch Library. The convention will be held November 9, 1976 at Pardue Memorial Free Will Baptist Church in Clarksville, Tennessee. Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Poole will be speakers and a drama "Free to Follow Christ" will be presented.

Mrs. Sublette appointed the following committees:

<u>Scrapbook:</u>	JoAnn Hurst, Phyllis Rivers and Joyce Stone
<u>Credentials:</u>	Myrtle Reeds, Renea Ogletree and Julie Turnbough
<u>Registration:</u>	Florence Parham, Sue Dayton and Wanda Anthony
<u>Resolutions:</u>	Sue Boyd, Esterlene Barnette and Mrs. Matt Maxey
<u>Plan of Work:</u>	Ruth Felts, Debbie Johnson and June Bair
<u>Petitions and Requests:</u>	Mable Bradley and Mary Marcia Langley
<u>Appreciations:</u>	Delana Franks, Mrs. Austin and Evelyn Watts
<u>Finance:</u>	Frances Pigue, Mrs. Nannie Smith and Elise Tomlin

The following ladies were recognized as being the eldest present at the convention: Mrs. Maxey, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Smith.

Ushers, Robert Crawford and James Moser took a missionary offering amounting to \$96.00.

Mrs. Halliburton led the congregation in singing "We've A Story to Tell".

Mrs. Sublette introduced our guest speaker, Rev. Bobby Poole, missionary to Brazil. Rev. Poole emphasized his mission in Brazil using the convention theme "Marching Together". He stated that before you can follow anyone, you have to know where that person is going -- to Brazil. You have to know who you are following -- the Lord. You have to know what is required of you -- salvation, looking to work, involvement and faithfulness. You have to know what the benefits are -- "The wages aren't too good but the retirement is out of this world."

Mrs. Sublette thanked Rev. Poole and Mr. Bennie Smith prayed the benediction and asked the blessing on the food. The meeting was dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session opened with the audience singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers". Susan Moser and Patsy Halliburton presented special music.

Mrs. Rachel Crawford, Dean of Women at the Bible College, conducted the memorial service, honoring Mrs. Nora Walker, Mrs. Lilly Watts, Mrs. Eula Wilson and Miss Ada Dowlen. Susan and Patsy sang "Sweet By and By" and Bro. Robert Crawford led in prayer.

The president called the business session to order.

Motion Second and Carried (MSC) to accept the Treasurer's report presented by Mrs. Frances Pigue.

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 Mrs. Renea Ogletree.

MSC to adopt the report of the Petitions and Requests Committee presented by Mrs. Mary Marcia Langley.

MSC to adopt the report of the Plan of Work Committee presented by Mrs. Ruth Felts.

MSC to adopt the report of the Resolutions Committee presented by Mrs. Sue Boyd.

MSC to adopt the report of the Appreciations Committee presented by Mrs. Delana Franks.

MSC to adopt the report of the Scrapbook Committee presented by Mrs. JoAnn Hurst.

MSC to adopt the report of the Finance Committee with the following amendment to the original motion, \$200 to Rev. Poole and \$100 to Rev. Moser.

MSC to authorize the following as delegates to the State Convention: Florence Parham, Mary Evans, June Bair, JoAnn Hurst, Mrs. Esterline Barnette, Ann Luttrell and Linda Cantrell.

Rev. Bobby Poole dismissed the business meeting in prayer.

Mrs. Avis Sublette, President
Mrs. Sheila Garrett, Recording Secretary

CDWA FALL WORKSHOP MINUTES

The Fall Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary met on October 25, 1975 at Olivet Free Will Baptist Church. The theme of the workshop was "Finding Our Place". The program was opened with "Nearer to Thee" led by Anita Haney, accompanied by Lucy Hayes on the piano. Mrs. Myrtle Reeds led in our opening prayer. Mrs. Florence Parham from Olivet Church gave us a warm welcome and Mrs. Avis Sublette gave the response.

Special music was presented by Shearon Parker from Trinity Free Will Baptist Church.

Mrs. Chris Boyd, president, introduced the speaker for the day, Rev. Tommy Hughes. Rev. Hughes presented an inspiring message using the topic "Finding Your Place".

One hundred, nine (109) persons were in attendance.

Shearon Parker again presented special music with Mrs. Avis Sublette accompanying her on the piano. The audience joined in singing "Jesus Calls Us".

A playlet was presented using the theme "Finding Where We Fit".

A panel discussion was conducted with Mrs. Avis Sublette, Mrs. Sue Boyd and Mrs. Cleo Pursell serving on the panel. The audience directed their questions to these ladies.

The audience joined in singing praises to the Lord and an offering was taken.

Mrs. Chris Boyd called the business meeting to order. Motion second and carried to accept the following persons to the Nominating Committee: Frances Pope, Elise Tomlin and Paula McClure.

Two new auxiliaries were received as members to the Cumberland District, Goodlettsville Free Will Baptist Church on Dickerson Road and King's Tabernacle in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Boyd adjourned the meeting in prayer. Fellowship and luncheon was enjoyed by all.

CDWA SPRING WORKSHOP MINUTES

The Spring Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary met at Faith Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, April 3, 1976. The theme was "56 Years in Free Will Baptist Auxiliary Work". Our meeting began with congregational singing led by Mrs. Patsy Halliburton. Mrs. Sue Boyd led us in prayer.

Mrs. Chris Boyd, president, welcomed everyone. She stated that our treasurer, Mrs. Iva Mai Hunter, had resigned and the Nominating Committee was to meet and report back to the assembly before lunch. Mrs. Boyd led the audience in singing "God Bless America".

Ninety-six (96) persons were in attendance.

Special music was presented by Kenny Riggs and his family.

Judy Shrewsbury spoke to us regarding the Mary Welch Library.

Mrs. Boyd introduced the Steinhauer family who presented a bicentennial program. Mr. Steinhauer narrated the 200 years of America's history, Mrs. Steinhauer assisted with chalk-talk and his children sang patriotic songs.

An offering was taken and the Kenny Riggs family presented us with more special music.

Agnes Frazier spoke to us on the history of the Woman's Auxiliary entitled "Yesterday". Mrs. Avis Sublette presented the theme "Today" informing us of the auxiliary's work since 1954.

The Kenny Riggs family blessed our hearts again with more special music.

Marjorie Workman, state president, presented the theme "Tomorrow". The National Convention will take place in July in Tulsa, Oklahoma with the theme "Free Indeed". Dr. LaVerne Miley will be the banquet speaker. The next State Convention will be held in November at Pardue Memorial in Clarksville with a bicentennial flavor.

The congregation sang "The Banner of the Cross". The audience participated in the theme "Right Now". We discussed what our individual auxiliaries were doing.

The Nominating Committee report was adopted to elect Frances Pigue as the new treasurer with Iva Mai Hunter serving as assistant treasurer.

Woodbine FWB Church will host our District Convention August 14, 1976.

Mrs. Boyd thanked Faith for having us and thanked Shearon Parker for name tags. She then dismissed us in prayer. Fellowship and lunch was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Garrett
Recording Secretary

TOTAL GIFT TO EACH MISSIONARY

<u>MISSIONARY</u>	<u>GIFT</u>
Molly Barker	\$ 5.00
Dale Bishop	187.53
Robert Bryan	64.00
Ron Calloway	5.00
Frank Cousineau	20.00
Jim Cowart	5.00
Allan Crowson	15.00
Ernie Deeds	40.00
Walter Ellison	115.00
Joe England	56.44
Bill Fulcher	30.00
J. L. Gore	10.00
Jerry Gibbs	34.73
Tommy Hughes	45.00
Joe Haas	205.52
Clement Heath	74.25
Leland Horton	25.00
Larry Inscoe	160.00
Steve Lytle	5.00
Jim McLain	161.50
Jerry Pinkerton	24.25
Bobby Poole	85.00
Jerry Presley	56.44
Paul Reid	15.25
Randy Ruth	52.50
Jason Saylers	25.00
Judy Smith	42.53
Don Sexton	5.00
Jim Sturgill	10.14
Sunny Wenning	50.00
Sammy Wilkerson	65.00
Billy VanWinkle	15.00

TREASURER'S REPORT 1975-1976

Balance August 1, 1975	\$1,008.96
Receipts August 1, 1975 - August 14, 1976	6,362.00
Total to be accounted for	<u>\$7,370.96</u>

Disbursements

Honorarium	\$	232.22	
Dues		512.50	
Minutes Printed		140.00	
State Minutes		15.00	
Convention Expense		25.00	
Officers Expense		73.23	
Exchange		24.90	
Miscellaneous (supplies, postage, etc.)		<u>25.31</u>	\$1,048.16

Designated

Bible College	\$	227.08	
Foreign Mission (General)		460.22	
Home Mission (General)		627.84	
State Home Mission		72.00	
Operation Partnership		20.00	
Provision Closet		51.50	
Union Rescue Mission		65.00	
Retired Ministers and Insurance		104.00	
Special Project		17.00	
John Gibbs (Special Project)		55.00	
Missionaries (List Attached)		<u>1,710.08</u>	\$3,409.72

WNAC	\$	425.56	
Co-Laborer Fund		588.94	
Tennessee Children's Home		559.97	
Student Loan Fund		<u>244.70</u>	\$1,819.17

Balance August 14, 1976	\$6,277.05
	<u>1,093.91</u>
	<u>\$7,370.96</u>

	AUXILIARY	Conv. Exp.	Repr. Fee	WNAC	Student Loan	Bible College	Co- Laborer	Children's Home	Retired Ministers	Provision Closet
1	Ashland City		24.00	7.50	20.00		45.25	25.00		
2	Bethel	10.00	21.00	11.50	7.00	41.38		10.00		6.50
3	Bethlehem		21.00	51.00		20.00	24.00	124.04		
4	Cofer's		59.50	91.00		73.69	25.00	40.00		
5	Calvary		9.00							
6	Donelson	5.00	25.50			5.00	24.00			
7	East Nashville		27.00		15.00		24.00			
8	Faith		24.00	15.00						
9	Fellowship	17.00	24.00				9.64			
10	Friendship		22.50	25.00	5.00				10.00	5.00
11	Goodlettsville	5.00	10.50							
12	Good Springs		40.50	12.00	13.00	8.95	25.00	12.00		
13	Gorman					2.00	18.00		4.00	2.00
14	Heads		10.00		20.00		44.00	10.00		
15	Horton Heights	5.00	15.00							
16	Kings Tabernacle									
17	Lavergne		10.50	50.00	5.00	10.00	50.00			
18	Loyal Chapel		15.00	11.71	10.00					
19	Mt. Pleasant		15.00					14.00		
20	Mt. Zion		18.00	4.00	2.00		18.00			
21	New Hope	10.00	37.50	15.00	25.00		44.00	11.00	10.00	10.00
22	Oaklawn		13.50	27.35	10.00		23.50	15.00		
23	Oakwood		19.50		10.00		24.90		10.00	15.00
24	Olivet	5.00	21.00	30.00	30.00	40.60	55.00	25.00	40.00	
25	Pardue		16.50			25.46				
26	Portland						23.55			
27	Richland	10.00	22.50	5.00	5.00		24.00	15.00	7.00	10.00
28	Shady Grove	5.00	21.00	15.00	15.00		24.00		20.00	
29	Sylvan Park		34.50	50.25	15.10		26.00	19.43		
30	Trinity	5.00	13.50	5.00	17.60		36.00		5.00	5.00
31	Woodbine	10.00	33.00	25.00	20.00		26.00			
	TOTAL	87.00	624.50	451.31	244.70	227.08	613.84	545.47	106.00	53.50

1975 - 1976

	Foreign Gen.	Missions Special	Home Gen.	Missions Special	Weeks of Prayer		State Home Missions	Misc.	TOTALS	
					Thanksgiving	Easter				
		75.00	50.00	35.00				1.00	282.75	1
	5.00	15.00	7.00				5.00	1.00	140.38	2
		137.53							377.57	3
		70.75							359.94	4
		5.00							14.00	5
				15.14			10.00		84.64	6
		161.50	88.00					6.00	321.50	7
	10.00						10.00		59.00	8
		34.73	33.82				2.00	5.00	126.19	9
	5.00	14.25					10.00		96.75	10
		158.52	16.50						190.52	11
		58.00	36.00			32.00	10.00	26.00	273.45	12
	4.00							6.00	36.00	13
	10.00		8.00				10.00		112.00	14
		10.00							30.00	15
			10.00						10.00	16
			30.00	10.00		20.00			185.50	17
		10.00	25.00			44.50		5.00	121.21	18
	5.00	140.00	10.00						310.00	19
						25.16			67.16	20
		110.00		75.00	35.89	75.56			557.95	21
		22.00	15.00	37.00				5.00	168.35	22
	20.00		22.01				10.00		131.41	23
	35.00	75.00	30.00	45.00				2.00	433.60	24
		7.53		10.25				6.00	65.74	25
									23.55	26
		185.00	10.00	60.00		106.00		65.00	524.50	27
		75.00	27.00			40.00		6.00	248.00	28
	20.00	5.00	28.00	32.88				1.00	232.16	29
		10.00		15.00		10.00	5.00	8.00	135.10	30
		15.00	140.62	45.00				1.00	315.62	31
	114.00	1394.81	586.95	380.27	35.89	353.22	72.00	144.00	6034.54	

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 1976 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Donelson, East Nashville, Faith, Fellowship, Friendship, Goodlettsville, Good Springs, Horton Heights, Lavergne, Loyal Chapel, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Oaklawn, Oakwood, Olivet, Pardue Memorial, Pleasant Hill, Richland, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Trinity, Woodbine.

Note: Due to a possible error, the Heads Auxiliary sent only \$1.25 per member instead of the \$1.50 as stated in the By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,
Myrtle Reeds
Renea Ogletree
Julie Turnbough

Registration Committee

The following were present at this convention: Delegates-34; Regular Members-49; Visitors-4; Missionaries-5; Ministers-2; Officers-7; State officers-1; National officers-1; Children-14. Total registered-117.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Parham
Sue Dayton
Wanda Anthony

Resolutions Committee

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

1. Encourage each state and/or district to send to the WNAC office biographies and black/white pictures of women who are, or have been, prominent in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. These women will be honored, as space permits, on the pages of the Co-Laborer magazine.

2. Be it resolved that Woodbine Free Will Baptist Church be given a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Boyd
Mrs. Matt Maxey
Esterlene Barnette

Plan of Work Committee

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

August - WNAC Emphasis 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,
Debbie Johnson
June Bair
Ruth Felts

Petitions and Request Committee

We your Petitions and Request Committee wish to submit the following report:

1. That the 1977 CDWA Convention meet at Sylvan Park Free Will Baptist Church.
2. That the Fall Workshop meet at Richland Free Will Baptist Church.
3. That the Spring Workshop meet at Oaklawn Free Will Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mable Bradley
Mary Marcia Langley

Appreciations Committee

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

Our special thanks to Bobby and Geneva Poole, speakers, and to Susan Moser, special music, and to everyone who participated in today's program.

Respectfully submitted,
Delana Franks
Evelyn Watts
Mrs. Austin

Finance Committee

We the Finance Committee have checked the Treasurers Record and find the entries reported to be accurate. [Note: The complete Treasurers Report to be mailed to each auxiliary before October 30, 1976.]

Respectfully submitted,
Frances Pigue
Mrs. Nannie Smith
Elise Tomlin

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, etc.)
 - local write up, program themes, missionary letters, enlistment ideas

Scrapbook Committee

We your Scrapbook Committee recommend that first place go to Woodbine Church. We commend Shady Grove for having the most attractive cover and New Hope Church for the most original scrapbook.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnn Hurst
Phyllis Rivers
Joyce Stone

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

President

(July 6, 1976-August 14, 1976)

Sent 32 letters

Made 7 long distance phone calls

Attended 1 convention

Attended 2 workshops

Attended 2 executive committee meetings (as proxy)

Attended 11 local auxiliary meetings

Taught 2 study courses

Analysis of expenses:

Printed programs	\$ 7.89
Phone calls	15.81
Mailed 10 programs	<u>1.30</u>
	\$25.00

Paid to Chris Boyd (President, August 16, 1975-July 6, 1976)

Phone calls	\$10.00
Postage for 64 letters	<u>8.32</u>
	\$18.32

Respectfully submitted,
Avis Sublette
CDWA President

Vice President

Attended 2 executive committee meetings

Attended 1 workshop

Respectfully submitted,
Shearon Parker
CDWA Vice President

Field Worker

Attended 2 executive committee meetings
Attended 2 workshops
Attended 10 local auxiliary meetings
Taught 1 study course
Attended 1 local executive committee meeting

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Boyd
CDWA Field Worker

Missions Action Chairman

Attended 2 workshops
Attended 1 executive meeting
Attended 1 district meeting
Attended 11 local auxiliary meetings
Visited 2 local auxiliaries
Spoke at 1 Pre-Easter service

Respectfully submitted,
Myrtle Reeds
CDWA Missions Action Chairman

Missions Study Chairman

Attended 1 CDWA Convention
Attended 2 workshops
Attended 3 executive committee meetings
Assisted in planning 2 workshops
Assisted in planning 1 convention
Assisted in registration for convention (as proxy for Vice President)

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Parham
CDWA Missions Study Chairman

Recording Secretary

Attended 1 convention
Attended 2 workshops
Attended 2 executive committee meetings
Attended 1 local executive committee meeting
Attended 8 local auxiliary meetings
Typed minutes for printing
Assisted president with mailing

Analysis of Expenses:

Postage for 72 letters	\$ 9.36
Long distance calls	<u>1.89</u>
	\$11.25

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Garrett
CDWA Recording Secretary

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 alters, special seasons of prayer, prayer retreats, and the prayer fellowship through local auxiliaries. She shall offer them periodic suggestions for the promotion of family alters 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 treasury. (See Resolutions 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.

