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CONVENTION



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of the  
57th ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Convening at  
SYLVAN PARK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Nashville, Tennessee  
August 13, 1977

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CDWA OFFICERS FOR 1977-1979

|                                |                                                                                              |            |
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| President .....                | Mrs. Florence Parham<br>Route 1<br>Guthrie, KY. 42234<br>OLIVET FWB CHURCH                   | (485-2412) |
| Vice President .....           | Mrs. Sue Boyd<br>Box 108<br>Chapmansboro, TN. 37035<br>ASHLAND CITY FWB CHURCH               | (746-8552) |
| Recording Secretary .....      | Mrs. Sheila Garrett<br>6547 Marauder Drive<br>Nashville, TN. 37209<br>SYLVAN PARK FWB CHURCH | (352-2466) |
| Treasurer .....                | Mrs. Elise Tomlin<br>Pleasant View, TN. 37146<br>GOOD SPRINGS FWB CHURCH                     | (746-3436) |
| Missions Action Chairman ..... | Mrs. Patsy Halliburton<br>1273 Cheyenne Blvd.<br>Madison, TN. 37115<br>DONELSON FWB CHURCH   | (868-8485) |
| Missions Study Chairman .....  | Mrs. R. Wayne Felts<br>Route 2, Box 182-A<br>Joelton, TN. 37080<br>GOOD SPRINGS FWB CHURCH   | (746-5085) |
| Missions Prayer Chairman ..... | Mrs. Esterline Barnette<br>Oaklawn Road<br>Pleasant View, TN. 37146<br>OAKLAWN FWB CHURCH    | (746-3495) |
| Field Worker .....             | Mrs. Myrtle Reeds<br>501 Catalina Drive<br>Donelson, TN. 37214<br>DONELSON FWB CHURCH        | (833-8851) |

LOCAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS 1977-1978

|                              |                                                                        |            |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Ashland City .....           | Mrs. Sue Boyd<br>Box 108, Chapmansboro, TN. 37035                      | (746-8552) |
| Bethel .....                 | Mrs. Naomi Hicks<br>Rt. 5, Ashland City, TN. 37015                     | (362-3830) |
| Bethlehem .....              | Mrs. Laura Ellis<br>Rt. 5, Ashland City, TN. 37015                     |            |
| Calvary .....                | Mrs. Mary Mangrum<br>227 Overby Dr., Nashville, TN.                    | (834-0840) |
| Cofer's Chapel .....         | Mrs. Brenda Spruill<br>2406 Milton Dr., Nashville, TN. 37216           | (226-4764) |
| Donelson .....               | Mrs. Oleda Rudy<br>2727 Pennington Bend Road<br>Donelson, TN. 37214    | (883-3127) |
| East Nashville .....         | Mrs. Laura Belle Suffridge<br>5708 Stoneway Tr., Nashville, TN. 37209  | (356-3955) |
| Faith, Nashville .....       | Mrs. Dorothy Boyd<br>112 Cherokee Hills Dr., Antioch, TN. 37013        |            |
| Fellowship .....             | Mrs. Kathleen Fambrough<br>1324 Winthorne Dr., Nashville, TN. 37217    | (361-8537) |
| Friendship .....             | Mrs. Ruby Ellis<br>Rt. 2, Ashland City, TN. 37015                      |            |
| Goodlettsville .....         | Mrs. Paula McClure<br>728-A McPherson Dr., Nashville, TN. 37221        | (646-5990) |
| Good Springs .....           | Mrs. R. Wayne Felts<br>Rt. 2, Box 182-A, Joelton, TN. 37080            | (746-5085) |
| Gorman .....                 | Mrs. Gynath Helms<br>Rt. 3, McEwen, TN. 27101                          | (296-2698) |
| Heads .....                  | Mrs. Evangeline Clinard<br>Route 2, Box 190-A<br>Cedar Hill, TN. 37032 |            |
| Horton Heights .....         | Miss Phyllis Rivers<br>78 Brookwood Terrace, Nashville, TN.            | (356-2299) |
| Kings Tabernacle .....       | Mrs. Clara Wilson<br>Box 8-C, Rt. 1, Woodlawn, TN.                     | (647-2816) |
| LaVergne .....               | Mrs. Miriam Whittaker<br>256 38th Avenue North<br>Nashville, TN. 37209 |            |
| Loyal Chapel.....            | Mrs. Wanda Trussell<br>109 East 17th St., Columbia, TN. 38401          | (388-8444) |
| Mt. Pleasant .(1975-76)..... | Mrs. Mabel Leslie<br>Route 3, Ashland City, TN. 37015                  |            |
| Mt. Zion .....               | Mrs. Evelyn Mayo<br>Rt. 2, Joelton, TN. 37080                          | (766-2226) |
| New Hope .(1976-77) .....    | Mrs. Frances Pope<br>Rt. 2, Box 98, Joelton, TN. 37080                 |            |
| Oaklawn .....                | Mrs. David Weeks<br>Rt. 1, Chapmansboro, TN. 37035                     | (746-5424) |

|                        |                                                                                |            |
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| Oakwood (1976-77)..... | Mrs. Michael Minniehan<br>409 Christine Drive<br>Clarksville, TN. 37040        | (647-0761) |
| Olivet .....           | Mrs. Wanda Anthony<br>Rt. 1, Guthrie, KY. 42234                                |            |
| Pardue Memorial .....  | Mrs. Shirley Bellar<br>206 W. Meadow Dr., Clarksville, TN. 37040               |            |
| Portland .....         | Mrs. Betty Bradley<br>Route 5, Box 164<br>Portland, TN. 37148                  |            |
| Richland .....         | Mrs. Mary Ann Darnell<br>715 Delray Dr., Nashville, TN. 37209                  | (269-6096) |
| Shady Grove .....      | Mrs. Bonna Smith<br>Rt. 7, Clarksville, TN. 37040                              |            |
| Sylvan Park .....      | Mrs. Hallie Wall (General Director)<br>410 American Road, Nashville, TN. 37209 | (356-1963) |
|                        | Mrs. Avis Sublette (President)                                                 | (352-0531) |
|                        | 6849 Pennywell Dr., Nashville, TN. 37205                                       |            |
|                        | Mrs. Renea Ogletree (YWA)                                                      | (352-4701) |
| Trinity .....          | 508 East Bend Dr., Nashville, TN. 37209                                        |            |
|                        | Mrs. Betty Willis                                                              | (262-9159) |
|                        | 3068 Richmond Hills Drive<br>Nashville, TN. 37207                              |            |
| Woodbine .....         | Mrs. Ann Luttrell<br>61 Whitsett, Nashville, TN. 37211                         |            |

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 57th ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
CONVENTION

THEME: "Where Do We Grow From Here"

SCRIPTURE: "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree; he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon." Psalm 92:12

The fifty-seventh annual session of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at Sylvan Park Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, August 13, 1977 with Mrs. Avis Sublette presiding.

The district choir opened the Convention singing "I Just Feel Like Something Good Is About To Happen", under the direction of Patsy Halliburton with Peggy Messer at the piano.

Mrs. Agnes Frazier led in prayer and the choir followed in singing "Something Worth Living For" and "Gentle Shepherd".

Mrs. Pansy Murray offered our devotion using scriptures Matthew 27:55-56, Matthew 28:7, 9 and 11 and Matthew 27:46-53.

The congregation joined in song.

Mrs. Cleo Pursell brought us news from the National. The theme of the National Convention was "Love's Commitment!" It was held July 19, 1977 in Detroit, Michigan with 635 present. There were ninety-seven (97) entries in the Creative Writing Contest. Two of the winners were Tennesseans, Paula McClure and Elizabeth Cameron. A new category has been added to the Creative Writing Contest, that of poetry. Mrs. Clara Picirilli was elected to her fourth term as President.

Mrs. Pursell reported that there were 17,000 Co-Laborers mailed this year with twenty-eight (28) states and five (5) foreign countries represented. North Carolina has 1,044 auxiliary members, Oklahoma has 1,074 members and Tennessee comes in third with 886 members.

A resolution was passed to send a letter of commendation to Anita Bryant for her stand against homosexuality.

Mrs. Marjorie Workman brought news from the State. The Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary State Retreat will be September 9-10, 1977 at Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. The theme is "Living the Word" with speakers June Critcher, Brenda Patrick and Peggy Pierce. The state meeting itself will be held on November 8, 1977. The state project is the Sexton Land Fund with a November deadline.

Mrs. Sublette appointed the following committees:

|                                  |                                                                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Credentials:</u>              | Sheila Garrett, Nell Carr, Virginia Hutchinson                    |
| <u>Registration:</u>             | Sharon Parker, Myrtle Reeds, Sue Dayton                           |
| <u>Resolutions:</u>              | Florence Parham, Sue Boyd, Mary Langley, Betty Ladd, Diane Martin |
| <u>Plan of Work:</u>             | Lucille Jinnette, Ruth Felts, Mary R. Wisehart                    |
| <u>Petitions &amp; Requests:</u> | Ruby Ellis, Kathleen Fambrough, Melba Langley                     |
| <u>Appreciations:</u>            | Bonnie Holt, Gertrude Craft, Linda Jones                          |
| <u>Finance:</u>                  | Elise Tomlin, Frances Pigue, Agnes Frazier                        |
| <u>Scrapbook:</u>                | Brenda Spruill, Mrs. Marshall, JoAnn Hurst                        |

Myrtle Reeds reported that there was one minister, three visitors, ninety-one auxiliary members and twenty-four children present, totaling one hundred-twenty (120) in attendance. [Final report-126]

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

Ushers, Chrissy Garner, Frances Pope and Sheila Garrett took a missionary offering amounting to \$71.43. Mrs. Florence Parham blessed the offering.

The district choir sang a beautiful number entitled "Until Then".

Mrs. Sublette introduced our guest speaker, Rev. John Murray, missionary to France. Rev. Murray told us that \$1,100 in faith promises had been pledged to him and he asked for our prayers as they prepare for the mission field. Rev. Murray stated there were four ways in which to grow in the Lord: (1) scripture, (2) sanctification, (3) serve Him, and (4) send others to the mission field.

Mrs. Sublette thanked Rev. & Mrs. Murray for their inspiring words and Brother Robert Crawford prayed the benediction and asked the blessing on the food. The meeting was dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session opened with the district choir singing "Let's Just Praise the Lord" and "I've Been to Calvary".

The president declared the house open for business.

Motion Second and Carried (MSC) to adopt the report of the Credentials Committee presented by Mrs. Sheila Garrett.

MSC to adopt the report of the Finance Committee presented by Mrs. Frances Pigue.

MSC to adopt the report of the Registration Committee presented by Mrs. Myrtle Reeds.

MSC to adopt the report of the Petitions and Requests Committee presented by Mrs. Ruby Ellis.

MSC to adopt the report of the Plan of Work Committee presented by Dr. Mary R. Wisehart.

MSC to adopt the report of the Appreciations Committee presented by Mrs. Gertrude Craft.

MSC to adopt the report of the Resolutions Committee with the following amendment to the original motion, district treasurer to be paid \$25.00 for preparing treasurer's reports.

MSC to adopt the report of the Scrapbook Committee presented by Mrs. Brenda Spruill.

MSC to adopt the report of the Nominating Committee presented by Mrs. Frances Pope.

MSC to have the Fall Workshop at Cofer's Chapel Church and the Spring Workshop at Calvary Church.

MSC to authorize the following as delegates to the State Convention: Julie Turnbough, Nancy Cook, Florence Parham.

MSC to present Rev. and Mrs. John Murray with \$200.00.

Mrs. Nancy Cook conducted the memorial service honoring Sally Mae Ford, Gladys Sloan and Anna Belle Read. The choir sang "Gone" and JoAnn Hurst led in prayer. It was later learned that Mrs. Lula Farmer had also gone on to be with the Lord.

Mrs. Clara Picirilli conducted the installation service of new officers. Officers for 1977-1979 are as follows:

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| President:               | Florence Parham    |
| Vice-President:          | Sue Boyd           |
| Secretary:               | Sheila Garrett     |
| Treasurer:               | Elise Tomlin       |
| Mission Action Chairman: | Patsy Halliburton  |
| Mission Prayer Chairman: | Esterline Barnette |
| Mission Study Chairman:  | Ruth Felts         |
| Field Worker:            | Myrtle Reeds       |

Mrs. Cleo Pursell led in prayer for the new officers.

Mrs. Sublette gave her thanks to various workers for their help during her years as president of CDWA.

The choir brought the final song of the day, "Give Me Thy Heart" and Preston Holt dismissed the business meeting in prayer.

#### CDDWA FALL WORKSHOP MINUTES

The Fall Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary met on October 30, 1976 at the Richland Free Will Baptist Church. The theme of the workshop was "Building Bridges". The program was opened with "All Hail the Power" and "We Gather Together" presented by the District Woman's Auxiliary choir, under the direction of Patsy Halliburton, with pianist Carla Creech.

Mrs. June Critcher gave meditations and the choir again sang "Lead Me Gently Home, Father". Mrs. Sheila Garrett welcomed all those present and reported that there were seventy-five (75) in attendance. The ministers and visitors were acknowledged and all churches were asked to stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Marjorie Workman gave the news from the State and Mrs. Cleo Pursell presented us with the latest news from the National.

The choir sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd". The congregation joined the choir in singing "My Anchor Holds".

Our workshop was on the aged - what they could do for us and what we could do for them. Mrs. Avis Sublette introduced Rev. Herman Hersey who opened our eyes as to what the elderly in our churches could do for us. He stated that there were three factors in America today that affected the elderly more than anything else: (1) improved medical care — older adults were living longer and healthier, (2) the breakup of the family unit and (3) they retire with less sense of worth — they play the role that is expected of them for we do not think they can do anything. Dr. Hersey stated there were three groups of elderly people: (1) the healthy and enthusiastic, (2) those able to get about but have failing health and (3) those who are in need of care in the home or institution.

Some of the areas of service that was brought to our attention was a telephone ministry that could be performed by the aged who were homebound or institutionalized. Active elderly persons could begin and then work on a flower garden in the churchyard, they could work in a music library or the church library and a choir consisting of the elderly could be formed. Rev. Hersey stated that the elderly were the best soul-winners in the church and many of them had vocational skills they could use to relieve others of various duties.

Mrs. Billie McKinney from the Sunnyview Nursing Home spoke to us on what we could do for the aged. The first thing she stated was that all elderly persons are not senile. She said that most nursing homes were just places for the elderly to live and to die. She stated that a nursing home consists of people who need love and care. Mrs. McKinney stated that Sunnyview Nursing Home and its staff have a responsibility to the community. With this in mind they have open house every day of the year and welcome visitors. Sunnyview is looking into the possibility of a day care program for the elderly. There are activities planned every day for those who wish to participate.

A panel of pioneer women also spoke to us on the things they felt could be done for the aged and the things they appreciate being done for them.

Mrs. Myrtle Reeds, Mission Action Chairman, gave closing remarks.

Rev. Hersey gave the benediction and fellowship and lunch was enjoyed by all.

#### CDWA SPRING WORKSHOP MINUTES

The Spring Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary met on April 23, 1977 at Oaklawn Free Will Baptist Church. The theme of the workshop was "Stepping Stones". Mrs. Lillian Binkley led in the opening prayer. Our meeting began with congregational singing led by Pat Halliburton.

Mrs. Lucille Jinnette gave the meditations and Mrs. Weeks led in prayer. It was reported that sixty (60) persons were in attendance. Mr. Bennie Smith was remembered. Theron and Camille Scott presented special music.

Mrs. Avis Sublette called the business meeting to order. Motion carried to reinstate Calvary Free Will Baptist Church into the convention.

A special thanks was given to Sharon Parker for the name tags and to Patsy Halliburton for her work with the choir. Thanks was given to Hallie Wall for filling in for Sharon Parker and to Sue Boyd for filling in for Sue Dayton.

It was announced that the CDWA Convention would be held at Sylvan Park Church on August 13, 1977. Music for the convention will be brought by the District Auxiliary Choir. It was requested that a representative from each auxiliary pick up a packet of sheet music to take back to their auxiliary.

Linda Cantrell announced that a flea market would be held on April 30, 1977 at the corner of Thompson Lane and Logan Street with proceeds going to the Steve Pryor family to help defray their medical expenses which could exceed \$40,000. Mrs. Pryor has undergone brain surgery and may require surgery again. Rev. Pryor is the pastor of West Nashville Free Will Baptist Church. Mrs. Cantrell asked that each auxiliary contribute to the flea market with clothing, furniture, baked goods, etc.

Mrs. Cleo Pursell announced that the National Convention would be held on July 19, 1977 in Detroit, Michigan with Larry Powell as the morning speaker. Sandra Payne will bring the devotion. The theme of the Convention is "Love's Commitment". Noon speaker will be Elizabeth McDonald whose husband is Vice President of Research for the Ford Motor Company.

Mrs. Pursell stated that Actionettes, Vol. III will be available by the National Convention.

Mrs. Linda Cantrell brought news from the State. The State project is the Sexton Land Fund in France. August is the deadline for contributions. During the Call-a-Thon a \$650 pledge came in from France. Retreat information will be made available at a later date.

There was congregational singing and Ken Haney led in prayer.

Sue Boyd presented a skit by which good suggestions were given for planning a special prayer service. They chose to plan a Pre-Easter Week of Prayer service. Some of the suggestions brought forth were prayer partners, also

contacting someone not in the auxiliary and visiting them, have the young people make posters and announce the prayer service in the newspapers.

Special music was brought by Camille Scott.

Florence Parham, CDWA Mission Study Chairman, presented a skit using two eggs, Mrs. Egghead and Mrs. Busybee, to show us the role of mission study. Some suggestions for Mission Study are: (1) help each woman fulfill her place in the Great Commission, (2) encourage reading and studying about mission field and (3) lead the auxiliary to contribute materials to the church library. Some books to study are the Bible first, the Co-Laborer, periodicals, Missiongrams, Echo, Contact and the Study Manual.

Mrs. Pursell explained the nature of the study course books.

Camille Scott again presented special music.

Myrtle Reeds, Mission Action Chairman, presented a skit on Mission Action. The skit made us all realize that we don't always do our best for the auxiliary. We need to be conscientious workers in all we do.

Patsy Halliburton presented special music. Theron Scott gave the benediction. Fellowship and lunch was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sheila Garrett  
Recording Secretary

GIFTS TO EACH MISSIONARY

Designated Missionary

|           | <u>Gift</u> |
|-----------|-------------|
| Cousineau | \$ 175.00   |
| England   | 20.00       |
| Gore      | 50.00       |
| Hayes     | 339.58      |
| Horton    | 60.00       |
| Murray    | 231.00      |
| Norris    | 35.00       |
| Powell    | 15.00       |
| Presley   | <u>3.05</u> |
| TOTAL     | \$ 928.63   |

Missionary

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Banks            | \$ 11.10      |
| Calloway         | 25.00         |
| Canton           | 9.24          |
| Cowart           | 120.00        |
| Dickens          | 5.00          |
| Ellison          | 131.83        |
| Fulcher          | 8.95          |
| Gibbs            | 46.68         |
| Hannah           | 198.28        |
| Haas             | 155.89        |
| Hersey           | 44.50         |
| Hughes           | 49.53         |
| Inscoc           | 50.00         |
| Morgan           | 11.34         |
| Mosier           | 36.00         |
| Poole            | 111.00        |
| Sparks           | 10.00         |
| Turnbough        | 5.00          |
| Webb             | 20.00         |
| Wode             | 284.70        |
| Sexton Land Fund | <u>190.50</u> |
| TOTAL            | \$1,524.54    |

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|    | AUXILIARY        | Conv.<br>Exp. | Repr.<br>Fee | WNAC   | Student<br>Loan | Bible<br>College | Co-<br>Laborer | Children's<br>Home |
|----|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1  | Ashland City     |               | 24.00        | 8.57   | 10.00           |                  | 38.32          |                    |
| 2  | Bethel           | 6.00          | 19.50        | 29.50  | 5.00            | 11.30            |                | 30.00              |
| 3  | Bethlehem        |               | 16.50        | 20.00  | 25.00           |                  | 24.00          | 144.52             |
| 4  | Calvary          |               | 21.00        |        |                 | 44.15            |                |                    |
| 5  | Cofer's          | 5.00          | 37.50        | 52.00  |                 | 40.00            |                | 35.00              |
| 6  | Donelson         |               | 18.00        |        |                 |                  |                |                    |
| 7  | East Nashville   | 5.00          | 21.00        |        | 15.00           |                  |                |                    |
| 8  | Faith            |               | 19.50        |        |                 |                  |                | *15.00             |
| 9  | Fellowship       | 11.00         | 9.00         |        | 5.00            |                  | 18.68          |                    |
| 10 | Friendship       | 10.00         | 24.00        |        | 5.00            |                  |                |                    |
| 11 | Goodlettsville   | 5.00          | 9.00         |        |                 |                  |                |                    |
| 12 | Good Springs     | 10.00         | 34.50        | 35.00  | 15.00           | 10.00            | 27.00          | 26.00              |
| 13 | Gorman           |               |              | 4.00   | 4.00            |                  | 7.00           |                    |
| 14 | Heads            |               | 18.00        |        | 10.00           | 10.00            | 36.00          | 10.00              |
| 15 | Horton Heights   |               | 22.50        |        |                 |                  |                |                    |
| 16 | Kings Tabernacle |               |              |        |                 |                  |                |                    |
| 17 | LaVergne         |               | 15.00        | 25.00  |                 |                  | 45.00          |                    |
| 18 | Loyal Chapel     | 5.00          | 30.00        |        |                 |                  |                |                    |
| 19 | Mt. Pleasant     |               | 18.00        | 15.00  |                 |                  |                | 50.00              |
| 20 | Mt. Zion         | 5.00          | 19.50        |        |                 |                  | 24.50          |                    |
| 21 | New Hope         | 10.00         | 37.50        | 25.00  | 10.00           |                  | 48.00          | 145.00             |
| 22 | Oaklawn          | 5.00          | 10.50        | 25.00  | 15.00           |                  | 24.00          |                    |
| 23 | Oakwood          |               | 15.00        |        | 10.00           |                  |                |                    |
| 24 | Olivet           | 6.00          | 19.50        | 39.00  | 35.00           |                  | 60.00          | 25.00              |
| 25 | Pardue           |               | 18.00        |        |                 |                  |                |                    |
| 26 | Portland         |               | 24.00        |        |                 |                  |                |                    |
| 27 | Richland         | 10.00         | 16.50        | 10.00  | 5.00            | 7.00             | 15.00          |                    |
| 28 | Shady Grove      | 5.00          | 24.00        | 14.00  | 15.00           | 20.00            | 24.00          |                    |
| 29 | Sylvan Park      | 5.00          | 48.00        | 14.00  | 13.00           | 65.00            | 52.00          | 1.00               |
| 30 | Trinity          | 5.00          | 13.50        |        | 5.00            |                  | 36.00          | 5.00               |
| 31 | Woodbine         | 1.00          | 30.00        | 62.52  |                 | 50.00            | 33.50          |                    |
|    | TOTAL            | 109.00        | 633.00       | 378.59 | 202.00          | 217.45           | 553.00         | 486.52             |

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| Children's<br>Home | Retired<br>Minister | Provision<br>Closet | Foreign<br>General | Missions<br>Special | Home<br>General | Missions<br>Special | State Home<br>Missions | Mis |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----|
|                    |                     | 20.00               | 20.00              | 54.50               | 89.00           | 25.00               |                        |     |
| 30.00              | 5.00                | 5.00                | 5.00               | 10.00               | 5.00            |                     | 10.00                  |     |
| 144.52             |                     |                     |                    | 119.00              | 70.63           | 50.00               |                        |     |
|                    |                     |                     | 24.00              | 84.65               |                 | 49.58               |                        |     |
| 35.00              |                     |                     |                    | 12.50               |                 |                     |                        |     |
|                    |                     |                     |                    | 100.55              | 80.30           | 25.00               |                        |     |
| 15.00              |                     |                     | 10.00              | 40.00               |                 | 105.00              |                        |     |
|                    |                     |                     | 22.28              | 46.68               | 14.30           |                     |                        |     |
|                    |                     | 16.63               | 5.00               |                     |                 | 15.00               | 5.00                   |     |
|                    |                     |                     | 43.42              |                     | 6.00            |                     |                        |     |
| 26.00              | 20.00               | 18.00               | 90.00              | 49.00               |                 | 50.00               |                        | 25  |
|                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | 6.00            |                     |                        |     |
| 10.00              | 25.00               |                     | 10.00              |                     | 15.00           | 5.00                | 10.00                  |     |
|                    |                     |                     |                    |                     |                 |                     |                        |     |
|                    | 10.00               |                     | 29.50              |                     | 45.00           | 10.00               |                        |     |
|                    |                     |                     |                    |                     |                 |                     |                        |     |
| 50.00              |                     |                     |                    | 50.00               | 10.00           | 50.00               |                        | 50  |
|                    |                     |                     | 41.85              |                     |                 |                     |                        |     |
| 145.00             | 20.00               | 25.00               | 50.00              | 158.00              | 100.00          | 225.00              |                        |     |
|                    |                     |                     | 14.00              | 62.00               | 16.00           | 10.00               | 10.00                  |     |
|                    |                     |                     | 27.00              |                     | 20.57           |                     |                        |     |
| 25.00              | 20.00               |                     |                    | 25.00               | 25.00           | 25.00               |                        | 130 |
|                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | 7.00            |                     |                        |     |
|                    |                     |                     |                    |                     |                 |                     |                        |     |
|                    | 12.00               | 10.00               | 105.00             | 120.00              | 44.00           | 120.00              | 26.00                  |     |
|                    |                     |                     |                    | 20.00               | 57.65           | 25.00               |                        |     |
| 1.00               |                     |                     |                    | 152.96              |                 | 9.05                |                        | 10  |
| 5.00               | 5.00                | 5.00                | 5.00               | 10.00               | 5.00            | 5.00                | 5.00                   | 5   |
|                    |                     | 86.00               |                    | 409.70              |                 | 125.00              |                        |     |
| 486.52             | 117.00              | 185.63              | 502.05             | 1524.54             | 616.45          | 928.63              | 66.00                  | 220 |

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| Home Missions |         | State Home Missions | Misc.  | TOTALS  | Money Sent Other Than District Treasurer |
|---------------|---------|---------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------------------|
| General       | Special |                     |        |         |                                          |
| 89.30         | 25.00   |                     |        | 289.39  | 473.50                                   |
| 5.00          |         | 10.00               |        | 141.30  | 165.00                                   |
| 70.63         | 50.00   |                     |        | 469.65  |                                          |
|               | 49.58   |                     |        | 223.38  | 418.66                                   |
|               |         |                     |        | 182.00  | 356.52                                   |
|               |         |                     |        | 18.00   |                                          |
| 80.30         | 25.00   |                     |        | 246.85  | 343.43                                   |
|               | 105.00  |                     |        | 189.50  |                                          |
| 14.30         |         |                     |        | 126.94  | 74.70                                    |
|               | 15.00   | 5.00                |        | 80.63   | 113.93                                   |
| 6.00          |         |                     |        | 63.42   | 48.69                                    |
|               | 50.00   |                     | 25.00  | 409.50  | 582.40                                   |
| 6.00          |         |                     |        | 21.00   |                                          |
| 15.00         | 5.00    | 10.00               |        | 149.00  | 38.00                                    |
|               |         |                     |        | 22.50   | 44.17                                    |
|               |         |                     |        |         |                                          |
| 45.00         | 10.00   |                     |        | 179.50  |                                          |
|               |         |                     |        | 35.00   | 174.00                                   |
| 10.00         | 50.00   |                     | 50.00  | 243.00  | 160.00                                   |
|               |         |                     |        | 90.85   |                                          |
| 100.00        | 225.00  |                     |        | 853.50  | 550.00                                   |
| 16.00         | 10.00   | 10.00               |        | 191.50  | 102.81                                   |
| 20.57         |         |                     |        | 72.57   | 289.65                                   |
| 25.00         | 25.00   |                     | 130.00 | 409.50  | 139.49                                   |
| 7.00          |         |                     |        | 25.00   | 30.95                                    |
|               |         |                     |        | 24.00   | 247.00                                   |
| 44.00         | 120.00  | 26.00               |        | 500.50  | 325.12                                   |
| 57.65         | 25.00   |                     |        | 204.65  | 261.68                                   |
|               | 9.05    |                     | 10.00  | 370.01  | 219.45                                   |
| 5.00          | 5.00    | 5.00                | 5.00   | 109.50  | 5.00                                     |
|               | 125.00  |                     |        | 797.72  | 780.45                                   |
| 616.45        | 928.63  | 66.00               | 220.00 | 6739.86 | 6051.60                                  |

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TREASURER'S REPORT 1976-1977

|                                          |                 |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance August 14, 1976                  | \$1,093.91      |
| Receipts August 14, 1976-August 13, 1977 | <u>6,779.86</u> |
| Total to be accounted for                | \$7,873.77      |

Disbursements:

|                    |              |            |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|
| Honorarium         | \$ 375.00    |            |
| Dues               | 527.50       |            |
| Minutes Printed    | 228.52       |            |
| Convention Expense | 11.06        |            |
| Minute Money       | 5.00         |            |
| Officers Expenses  | 31.22        |            |
| Miscellaneous      | <u>10.00</u> | \$1,188.30 |

Designated:

|                               |               |          |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Bible College                 | \$ 217.45     |          |
| Foreign Missions (General)    | 502.05        |          |
| Home Missions (General)       | 616.45        |          |
| State Home Missions           | 66.00         |          |
| Provision Closet              | 185.63        |          |
| Retired Ministers & Insurance | 117.00        |          |
| Foreign Missionaries          | 1,524.54      |          |
| Home Missionaries             | <u>928.63</u> | 4,157.75 |

Special Projects:

|                      |             |        |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|
| Hughes Plane Tickets | 80.00       |        |
| Steve Pryor Fund     | 135.00      |        |
| Puerto Rico Project  | <u>5.00</u> | 220.00 |

|                           |               |                 |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| WNAC                      | 486.52        |                 |
| Co-Laborer Fund           | 378.59        |                 |
| Tennessee Children's Home | 553.00        |                 |
| Student Loan Fund         | <u>202.00</u> | <u>1,620.11</u> |

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Total Disbursements | \$7,186.16 |
|---------------------|------------|

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| BALANCE-August 13, 1977 | \$ 687.61 |
|-------------------------|-----------|

## 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 1977 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Galvary, Donelson, East Nashville, Faith, Fellowship, Friendship, Goodlettsville, Good Springs, Heads, Horton Heights, LaVergne, Loyal Chapel, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Oaklawn, Oakwood, Olivet, Pardue Memorial, Portland, Richland, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Trinity, Woodbine.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sheila Garrett  
Nell Carr  
Virginia Hutchinson

### Registration Committee

The following were present at this Convention: Missionaries-2; ministers-2; visitors-7; auxiliary members-91; children-24. Total registered-126.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Parker  
Sue Dayton  
Myrtle Reeds

### 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 offices 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 each local auxiliary shall send \$5.00 per year for printing of minutes at any time during the fiscal year (8/1-7/31). This to be retained in District treasury. This resolution to become Section 3 of Article V of the By-Laws.
3. Be it resolved that the District Secretary be paid \$25.00 for expenses incurred in preparing minutes for publisher.
4. Be it resolved that Sylvan Park Free Will Baptist Church be given a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,  
Florence Parham  
Sue Boyd  
Mary Marcia Langley  
Betty Ladd  
Diane Martin

#### 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) ✓  
December - Tennessee Children's Home ✓  
February - State Home Missions (State Home Missions Week of Prayer) ✓  
March - Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Week of Prayer) ✓  
May - Missionary Provision Closet ✓  
June - Free Will Baptist Bible College ✓

*april*  
*July*  
*optional*  
Remaining months optional to local auxiliaries.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lucille Jinnette  
Ruth Felts  
Mary R. Wisehart

#### Petitions and Requests Committee

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

1. That the 1978 CDWA Convention meet at Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church.
2. That the Fall Workshop meet at Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.
3. That the Spring Workshop meet at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruby Ellis  
Melba Langley  
Kathleen Fambrough

#### Appreciations Committee

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

Our special thanks to John and Pansy Murray, speakers and to Patsy Halliburton, Peggy Messer and the choir for special music, and to everyone who participated in today's program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gertrude Craft  
Bonnie Holt

### Finance Committee

We the Finance Committee have checked the Treasurer's records and find the entries reported to be accurate.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elise Tomlin  
Frances Pigue  
Agnes Frazier

### Scrapbook Committee

We your Scrapbook Committee recommend that first place go to Woodbine Church with a check for \$8.50. We recommend that second place go to Good Springs and to Olivet Churches, both receiving a check for \$5.00. We commend Calvary Church and Ashland City Church for their fine scrapbooks.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brenda Spruill  
JoAnn Hurst  
Palmyra Marshall

### 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 11 1/4" 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

Nominating Committee

We your Nominating Committee wish to submit the following slate of officers for 1977-1979 for your consideration:

|                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| President               | - Mrs. Florence Parham       |
| Vice President          | - Mrs. Sue Boyd              |
| Secretary               | - Mrs. Sheila Garrett        |
| Treasurer               | - Mrs. Elise Tomlin          |
| Mission Prayer Chairman | - Mrs. Esterline Barnette    |
| Mission Study Chairman  | - Mrs. R. Wayne Felts (Ruth) |
| Mission Action Chairman | - Mrs. Patsy Halliburton     |
| Field Worker            | - Mrs. Myrtle Reeds          |

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Frances Pope  
Elise Tomlin  
Paula McClure

## REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

### President

Presided at one convention  
Presided at two workshops  
Assisted Executive Committee in planning workshops and annual district convention  
Attended five rehearsals for District Auxiliary Choir  
Served as ex officio member of Nominating Committee  
Presented auxiliary Plan of Work to a local church during WNAC Emphasis Month  
Attended twelve local auxiliary meetings  
Served as president, local auxiliary  
Mailed one hundred, forty-one (141) letters

#### Analysis of expenses:

|                                                                |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Printing programs and letters for two workshops and convention | \$20.59      |
| Postage                                                        | 18.33        |
| Phone calls                                                    | <u>41.74</u> |
|                                                                | \$80.66      |

To the Executive Committee members, the members of the District Auxiliary Choir, the musicians and song leaders and many others who have labored together for the past six years -- thank you for your faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,  
Avis Sublette  
CDWA President

### Vice President

Attended one workshop  
Attended one executive committee meeting  
Attended one convention

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Parker  
CDWA Vice President

Missions Study Chairman

Attended one convention  
Attended two workshops  
Attended one executive committee meeting  
Attended all local auxiliary meetings  
Assisted in planning workshops and convention  
Participated in program at Spring Workshop

Respectfully submitted,  
Florence Parham  
CDWA Missions Action Chairman

Missions Action Chairman

Attended two workshops  
Attended one executive committee meeting  
Attended one convention  
Attended eleven local auxiliary meetings  
Visited one local auxiliary

Respectfully submitted,  
Myrtle Reeds  
CDWA Missions Action Chairman

Field Worker

Attended one executive committee meeting  
Attended two workshops  
Attended twelve local auxiliary meetings  
Served as local president

Phone calls - \$6.13

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Boyd  
CDWA Field Worker

Recording Secretary

Attended one convention  
Attended two workshops  
Attended one executive committee meeting  
Attended one local executive committee meeting  
Attended eight local auxiliary meetings  
Served as local auxiliary secretary

Analysis of Expenses:

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Postage for 72 letters  | \$ 9.36        |
| Long distance calls     | 6.36           |
| Typewriter ribbons (3)  | 7.96           |
| Ream bond paper (1)     | 9.54           |
| Bottle Liquid Paper (1) | 1.17           |
|                         | <u>\$34.39</u> |

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, mission prayer chairman and mission 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.

## BY - LAWS

### ARTICLE I

Section 1. President -- The president shall preside over all meetings and serve as chairman of the executive committee, appoint such committees as may be needed, call the executive committee together when necessary, be an ex-officio member of all committees, see that reports are made promptly to the state and perform all duties usually pertaining to such an office.

Section 2. Vice-President -- The vice president shall preside in the absence of the president or by her request and otherwise assist her in the oversight of the general work.

Section 3. Secretary -- The secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the convention and executive committee meetings and preserve all valuable papers and turn same over to her successor in office. She shall 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 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)

Section 3. Each auxiliary shall send \$5.00 per year for the printing of the minutes, receivable at any time during the fiscal year (8/1-7/31). This to be retained in the District treasury. (See Resolutions 1977)

#### 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 III

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

