

**CUMBERLAND
FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION**

Annual Report
1978



MINUTES
of the
58th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Convening at
FELLOWSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Nashville, Tennessee
August 12, 1978

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CDWA OFFICERS FOR 1978-1979

President	Mrs. Florence Parham Route 1 Guthrie, KY. 42234 OLIVET FWB CHURCH	485-2412
Vice President	Mrs. Sue Boyd Box 108 Chapmansboro, TN. 37035 ASHLAND CITY FWB CHURCH	746-8552
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Sheila Garrett 6547 Marauder Drive Nashville, TN. 37209 SYLVAN PARK FWB CHURCH	352-2466
Treasurer	Mrs. Elise Tomlin Pleasant View, TN. 37146 GOOD SPRINGS FWB CHURCH	746-3436
Missions Action Chairman	Mrs. Fatsy Heflin 201 East Palestine Apt. G-20 DONELSON FWB CHURCH	868-8485
Missions Study Chairman	Mrs. R. Wayne Felts Route 2, Box 182-A Joelton, TN. 37080 GOOD SPRINGS FWB CHURCH	746-5085
Missions Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Esterline Barnette Oaklawn Road Pleasant View, TN. 37146 OAKLAWN FWB CHURCH	746-3495
Field Worker	Mrs. Myrtle Reeds 501 Catalina Drive Donelson, TN. 37214 DONELSON FWB CHURCH	361-7443

LOCAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS 1978-1979

Ashland City	Mrs. Sue Boyd	746-8552
	Route 1	
	Chapmansboro, TN. 37035	
Bethel	Mrs. Patsy Milom	362-3679
	Route 5	
	Ashland City, TN. 37015	
Bethlehem	Mrs. Laura Ellis	
	Route 6	
	Ashland City, TN. 37015	
Brandon's Chapel	Mrs. Robert Castile	
	Bumpas Mills, TN. 37028	
Calvary	Mrs. Linda Cotner	
	116 Cherokee Hills Drive	
	Antioch, TN. 37013	
Cofer's Chapel	Mrs. Brenda Spruill	
	347 Ladybird Drive	
	Nashville, TN. 37217	
Donelson	Mrs. Lauretta Harrison	
	1617 Citation	
	Nashville, TN. 37217	
East Nashville	Mrs. Laura Belle Suffridge	356-3955
	5708 Stoneway Trail	
	Nashville, TN. 37209	
Faith, Nashville	Mrs. Arris Greer	832-1426
	503 Drake Avenue	
	Nashville, TN. 37211	
Fellowship	Mrs. Kathleen Fambrough	361-8537
	1324 Winthron Drive	
	Nashville, TN. 37217	
Friendship	Mrs. Ruby Ellis	792-4776
	Route 2	
	Ashland City, TN. 37015	
Goodlettsville	Mrs. Robert Michael	
	330 Janette Avenue	
	Goodlettsville, TN. 37072	
Good Springs	Mrs. Ruth Felts	746-5085
	Route 2	
	Joelton, TN. 37080	
Harper Road	Mrs. Joyce Doherty	
	3806 Central Avenue	
	Nashville, TN. 37205	
Heads (1977-78)	Mrs. Evangeline Clinard	
	Route 2, Box 190-A	
	Cedar Hill, TN. 37032	
Hendersonville	Mrs. John Lindsley	
	836 Penninsula Drive	
	Gallatin, TN. 37066	

Horton Heights	Mrs. Debra Moore 3606 West End Avenue Nashville, TN. 37205	
LaVergne	Mrs. Miriam Whittaker 256 38th Avenue Nashville, TN. 37209	
Loyal Chapel	Ms. Bobbie Counts	388-5364
	Campbellsville Pike Columbia, TN. 38401	
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Bobbie Bailey Route 2 Joelton, TN. 37080	
New Hope	Mrs. Viva Lee Raymer Route 2 Joelton, TN. 37080	
Oaklawn	Mrs. Edna Earl Barnette Chapmansboro, TN. 37035	
Oakwood	Mrs. Michael Minniehan Lylewood Road Woodlawn, TN. 37191	
Olivet	Mrs. Wanda Anthony	358-2321
	Route 1 Guthrie, KY. 42234	
Pardue Memorial	Mrs. Deidre Walker	552-0659
	1891 Memorial Drive Clarksville, TN. 37040	
Portland	Mrs. Barbara Jones Westmoreland Road Portland, TN. 37148	
Richland	Mrs. JoAnn Littrell	352-4055
	844 Russelo Drive Nashville, TN. 37209	
Shady Grove	Mrs. Bonna Smith	362-3129
	Route 7 Clarksville, TN. 37040	
Sylvan Park	Mrs. Avis Sublette	352-0531
	6849 Pennywell Drive Nashville, TN. 37205	
Trinity	Mrs. Myrtle Reeds	361-7443
	501 Catalina Drive Donelson, TN. 37214	
West End	Mrs. Marion Pettus Route 6, Box 277 Springfield, TN. 37172	
Woodbine (1977-78)	Mrs. Ann Luttrell	833-5102
	61 Whitsett Nashville, TN. 37211	
Gormon	Mrs. Gynith Helms	296-2698
	Route 3, Box 91 McEwen, TN. 37101	
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Betty Jones	741-1255
	607 North Main Street Ashland City, TN. 37015	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 58th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

THEME: "The Total Child"

SCRIPTURE: "All thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be
the peace of thy children." Isaiah 54:13

The 58th Annual Session of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, August 12, 1978 with Mrs. Florence Parham presiding. Mrs. Kathleen Fambrough welcomed the visitors.

The Convention opened with the congregation singing "Follow On" under the direction of Patsy Heflin with Carol Reid at the piano.

Mrs. Hallie Wall led in prayer and "Musical Hands" was played by the congregation. [Each person was asked to shake hands with at least ten people, smile and say hello..]

Mrs. Parham introduced Rev. and Mrs. Walter Ellison and family, missionaries to Uruguay: Paul, age 5; David, age 8 (hopeful to be President of Brazil); Melinda, age 11 who played a Brazilian melody on the piano beautifully; Stephen, born in 1960, failed 8th grade in Brazil. His parents took him to a British school for a test. He was advanced to 11th grade to the amazement of his parents. He lived with strangers while there. He later graduated from a U.S. high school. John, born in 1964, had throat surgery - the doctors said he could not live. Marcia described his illness, spoke of the many prayers for his recovery and the great faith that was responsible for his complete healing.

Mrs. Ellison then brought a devotion using Second John, verses 1-6. Thru living and thru reading love is the mainstay. She seeks to find the place where she is satisfied that she's giving to her family and to the mission field that which God requires. She spoke of difficulty in learning this. Children are Brazilian at heart -- born of Americans. She asked for prayers as they go to new field.

Mrs. Pursell led in a prayer of praise for the lives of the Ellison family and for a special blessing on them as they are separated on their return to Brazil.

Don Robirds, Director of Communications, Foreign Missions, spoke of a recent missionary retreat. The missionary kids are a strange lot. They are put in a limelight they don't like which causes frustration. The basic problems are that some of them are born in the U.S. and have to learn a new way of life.

Others are born on the field and return to the U.S. where everything is strange. Their parents are Americans but they are foreign. The MK's are called oddballs.

All MK's feel pressure of their parents. The response is different -- will they be Americans? will they be missionaries? They have the freedom of choice. There are more opportunities but they need time to make decisions. A poll shows that the most successful group are the missionary children. As an example, three missionary children have been reappointed to the mission field, one other is entering college, one is a teacher in North Carolina, one graduated Magna Cum Laude and is entering medical school and another MK is in medical school.

Dub and Marcia closed the "Special Treat" from the Ellisons by singing "I've Discovered the Way of Gladness".

Mrs. Cleo Pursell presented news from the National. There were 197 entries in the Creative Writing Contest. One winner was from the Cumberland District, Mrs. Kathrine Christy. The theme of the National Convention was "Keys to Service". Keynote speakers included Jill Briscoe, Marcia Ellison and Carlisle Hanna. Seven hundred attended the Fellowship dinner. Northwestern was admitted into the Association. The highest missions offering ever totaled \$196,363.00. The Provision Closet is in need of the following: plastic syringes - #21 needles, bedspreads and Corelle Ware.

In the absence of Mrs. Brenda Patrick, State President, Mrs. Pursell encouraged the women to pray for the State Retreat and to make plans to attend. A special offering from the local auxiliaries to the State Convention at Cookeville in November was requested.

A preliminary registration report showed that 105 were in attendance. Ushers, Stephen and John Ellison, took a missionary offering. Mrs. Parham blessed the offering.

Mrs. Parham appointed the following committees:

<u>Credentials:</u>	Avis Sublette, Wanda Anthony, Miriam Whitaker
<u>Registration:</u>	Kay Reiter, Myrtle Parrish, Myrtle Reeds
<u>Resolutions:</u>	Ruth Felts, Virginia Hutchison, Nancy Bagwell, Hallie Wall, Bonna Smith
<u>Plan of Work:</u>	Edna Barnette, Betty Holmes, Phyllis Rivers
<u>Appreciations:</u>	Mrs. Brown Covington, Laura Ellis
<u>Petitions & Requests:</u>	DeeDee Knight, Joan Simpson, Bonnie Holt
<u>Finance:</u>	Elise Tomlin, Mary Darnell, Edna Harris
<u>Scrapbook:</u>	Mrs. M.E. Marshall, Alene Gower, Deidre Walker

Mrs. Parham introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Walter (Dub) Ellison, missionary to Uruguay. In thinking of the Total Child Brother Ellison listed four major aspects of a child's life: (1) home, (2) new situations, (3) group relations, (4) spiritual area of child. He used a key word as an overall theme "Prepare", e.g., Prepare to live a life to be a person. The child has a backlog of mom's and dad's experience with a loving God, shared by them to help "prepare". He closed by reading Proverbs 3:1.

Mrs. Parham thanked Brother Ellison, stating she was sure the Convention sincerely appreciated his philosophy on the Total Child. Alene Gower prayed the benediction and asked blessings on the food. The meeting was dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "The Morning Light Is Breaking".

Mrs. Edna Harris led in prayer. The president declared the house open for business.

Motion Second and Carried (MSC) to adopt the report of the Credentials Committee.

MSC to adopt the report of the Resolutions Committee.

MSC to adopt the report of the Plan of Work Committee.

MSC to adopt the report of the Appreciations Committee.

MSC to adopt the report of the Petitions and Requests Committee.

MSC to adopt the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to adopt the Treasurer's report.

MSC to elect Myrtle Reeds, Sheila Garrett and Lucille Jinette to the Nominating Committee.

MSC to adopt the report of the Scrapbook Committee.

MSC to authorize the following as delegates to the State Convention: Esterline Barnette and Lucille Jinnette.

MSC to present the Ellisons with \$200.00.

Mrs. Doris Evans conducted the memorial service honoring Mrs. Lillian Lee and Mrs. Edna Bracey. Anita Haney and Joan Simpson sang "Heaven For Me".

Brother Trussell from Loyal Chapel dismissed the business meeting in prayer.

CDWA FALL WORKSHOP MINUTES

The Fall Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary met on November 5, 1977 at Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church. The theme of the workshop was "The Total Child", with scripture from Isaiah 54:13. The program was opened with the congregation singing "Stand Up For Jesus" under the direction of Patsy Halliburton, with pianist Joyce Atchison.

Mrs. Betty Willis from Trinity Church led in prayer. Special music was brought by the ladies trio from Donelson and Mrs. Nancy Cook gave meditations.

Mrs. Florence Parham, CDWA President, gave her thanks to Nancy and the trio and announced that eighty-eight (88) persons were in attendance. The congregation sang "The More We Get Together the Happier We'll Be" while shaking hands with the people around us.

Mrs. Parham declared the house open for business. The woman's auxiliary of Hendersonville had organized and will be in attendance at the Spring Workshop. The minutes stood approved as read with the understanding that the printed minutes would be in the mail in a short time. An offering was taken and blessed by Mrs. Parham.

Mrs. Cleo Pursell brought news from the National. The program for the Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer was written by Rev. Bob Shockey. The deadline for the Creative Writing Contest is March 1, 1978. Rules for the contest are available from the WNAC offices.

Mrs. Pursell also presented news from the State. The State Convention will be held November 7-8, 1977 at Elizabethton, TN. Jerry Gibbs will be the morning speaker and Marcia Ellison will be the dinner speaker. Our state project, The Sexton Land Fund, will not reach its goal unless \$860.20 in donations are made.

The following were appointed as delegates to the State Convention: Elsie Price, Myrtle Parrish, Julie Turnbough and Nancy Cook. District officers and local presidents are standing delegates.

Informative group sessions met to review everyone of their responsibilities in the different offices that they held and to let them know what the District officers responsibilities were.

The congregation sang "To God Be the Glory" and then Mrs. Parham introduced our guests, eight children from the Tennessee Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Greeneville, Tennessee. Mrs. James Earl Raper was speaker. There are thirty-four (34) children at the home now, with over five hundred (500) children who have been helped since its opening in 1939. There are four cottages (actually homes) with a set of house parents to each and approximately eight to ten children in each building. All school age children attend public schools. Ways in which we can help these children are first by our prayers then perhaps an auxiliary or individual could sponsor

a child remembering him/her on his/her birthday with a card or whatever; remembering him/her at Christmas or any other holiday; visits; etc. The Children's Home can also use coupons (cannot use Betty Crocker or Bonus); also each year a Fall Festival is held where Tennessee churches do something special for the Children's Home usually in the way of food donations; auxiliaries can also give clothes showers, etc.

Mrs. Parham thanked our visitors for a most informative and inspiring program. Next on the agenda was the "Parade of Churches" where all the churches paraded down the aisle to "stuff the jeans" with donations which had been collected over a period of a few weeks.

Motion Second and Carried to give our offering of \$78.88 to Mrs. Raper to help defray their expenses in coming to our workshop. Ashland City Church received a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. Brother Love offered benediction. Fellowship and luncheon was enjoyed by all.

CDWA SPRING WORKSHOP MINUTES

The Spring Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary met on April 29, 1978 at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church. The theme of the workshop was "The Total Child--Our Children". Mrs. Florence Parham, CDWA President, opened the business meeting with scripture reading and prayer. Congregational singing followed and then everyone sang the "Good Morning" song and shook hands with their neighbors. Mrs. Parham thanked Calvary Church for hosting the Spring Workshop.

Mrs. Parham declared the house open for business.

Motion Second and Carried to reinstate Hendersonville Free Will Baptist Church into the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary. Brandon Chapel has sent in some of their credentials but they had no representation at the workshop.

Sue Boyd asked special prayer for Sherlan Courtney, the daughter of a close friend, who has leukemia with no hope of recovery. Brother Langley led in prayer. Sue then reported that sixty-eight (68) persons (65 women and 3 pastors) were in attendance. General review information was given by various members of the Executive Committee. An offering was taken and blessed by Rev. Ken Haney. A portion of the offering will go to defray expenses of the speakers.

Mrs. Cleo Pursell brought news from the State and the National. She informed us of a new treasurer's report book. She also read a letter from Brenda Patrick, State President. In the letter Mrs. Patrick stated that we were less than \$100.00 away from our goal of \$1500.00 to the State project, the Wallace Hayes Fund in Lebanon, Tennessee.

The Woman's Auxiliary National Convention will be held July 17-18, 1978 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Earl Langley, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Pleasant View Christian School spoke to us concerning the new school and its opening in the fall. A fund raising rally will be held May 5, 1978 at the Pleasant View Community Center with J. Frank Bruce, Principal of Pioneer Christian Academy, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Parham thanked Brother Langley and Sheila Garrett introduced the Sylvan Five who brought special music. They were Tammy Birge, Andrea Parton, Janice Wall, Kim and Karen Lynch. Rochelle Bevan was pianist.

Mrs. Anita Haney spoke to us on our young children entitled "The Essential Needs of Our Children". She compared what we as loving parents, provide our children as to what God provides us as His children: birth as compared to being born again; food as to spiritual food (or milk of the Word); clothing as to spiritual clothing; love as to the love of Jesus; chastisement as to discipline and guidance as from the Word of God. Congregational singing followed.

Mr. Leroy Forlines spoke to us on "The Teenager's Problems". The question was raised "Why is there dissention?" One reason is that it is a time when teens are becoming persons in their own right. It is an end of dependency and a

time to stand on their own two feet. They are introduced to adulthood and the responsibilities that go with it. Teens need their parents approval and their love even in the midst of great conflict. Teens need friends from their own age group and a place for their friends to come to. They are very influenced by kids at school; they hate to be different. They need a good self-image and we as parents need to emphasize the positives. There are important decisions to be made by a teen: (1) college - if and where; (2) choose occupation at this time; (3) their own value system is developed and (4) it is a time when they establish good habits. Teens want everything "NOW". They should be careful for "NOW" could ruin their lives. If they need to make changes "NOW" is the time to do it. What will be easier to change now could be a war for them later on. Mr. Forlines closed with the following statement: "Nobody can feel joy like a teen but nobody can feel pain like a teen".

The Sylvan Five brought further special music.

Patsy Halliburton spoke to us on "Our Children With One Parent". She stated that about one-third of the parents today are divorced and about ninety-eight percent of single christian parents are divorced through no fault of their own. We can help by not criticizing, by being a friend, show care and love, listen to the single parent, don't allow them to sit at home and stagnate, be a spiritual friend and don't pity them but have compassion for them. The single parent has to learn to overcome the guilt, to work out a new life, learn to trust again, learn to establish new relationships, learn to be a super parent, learn to be firm, learn to establish stability and learn to make decisions and stick by those decisions.

Brother Parnall gave the benediction. Fellowship and lunch was enjoyed by all.

TOTAL GIFTS TO EACH MISSIONARY

<u>Missionary</u>	<u>Gift</u>
Joe Haas	\$ 30.00
Walter Ellison	297.00
Jim Cowart	110.00
John Murray	107.17
Norman Richards	25.00
Clint Morgan	35.00
Jerry Banks	9.50
Patsy VanHook	15.00
Lonnie Sparks	45.00
Archie Mayhew	30.00
Ernie Deeds	45.00
Jimmy Aldridge	35.00
Jerry Gibbs	80.96
Charlotte Tallent	5.00
Dr. Laverne Miley	57.24
Tommy Hughes	162.00
Larry Inscoe	60.00
Mike Cousineau	50.00
Dennis Owens	15.00
Dale Bishop	100.00
Ron Callaway	5.00
	<u>\$1,318.87</u>
Wallace Hayes	131.00
Bob Thomas	66.00
Burt Hall	16.00
Dale Smith	4.50
Nolin Jones	5.00
	<u>\$ 222.50</u>

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	AUXILIARY	Conv. Exp.	Minutes	Repr. Fees	WNAC	Student Loan	Bible College	Co- Laborer	Children's Home	Retired Ministers	Provision Closet
1	Ashland City	5.00	5.00	21.00	16.00	20.00	30.00	45.45			
2	Bethel	5.00	5.00	18.00	50.00	5.00			5.00	10.00	20.00
3	Bethlehem	5.00	5.00	25.50	20.00	25.00		24.00	50.00		
4	Calvary	5.00	5.00	21.00	11.00	10.00				25.00	
5	Cofer's Chapel	5.00	5.00	41.50	55.00				92.75		
6	Donelson	5.00	5.00	15.00							
7	East Nashville	5.00	5.00	22.50	68.00	20.00	50.00		10.00		
8	Faith, Nashville	5.00	5.00	18.00							
9	Fellowship	5.00	5.00	9.00				3.66			
10	Friendship	5.00	5.00	18.00		5.00	5.00		5.00		5.00
11	Goodlettsville	5.00	5.00	15.00							
12	Good Springs	5.00	5.00	33.00	62.00	24.00	10.00	24.00	24.00		20.00
13	Gorman					6.00			9.00	6.00	
14	Heads	5.00	5.00	18.00		25.00	20.00	48.00	25.00		
15	Horton Heights	5.00	10.00	18.00	61.75	5.00					
16	Hendersonville	5.00	5.00	16.50	28.10						
17	LaVergne	5.00	5.00	18.00	52.25	5.00	10.00	35.00			
18	Loyal Chapel			18.00							
19	Mt. Pleasant										
20	Mt. Zion	5.00	5.00	13.50	40.00			24.00			
21	New Hope	5.00	5.00	40.50	40.00	40.00	25.00	48.00	120.00	25.00	25.00
22	Oaklawn	5.00	5.00	10.50	10.00	8.00	10.00	24.00	15.00		
23	Oakwood	5.00	5.00	15.00		10.00			10.00	10.00	
24	Olivet	5.00	5.00	19.50	26.00	30.00	30.00	60.00		30.00	
25	Pardee			16.50							
26	Portland			12.00							
27	Richland	5.00	5.00	25.50	13.00	5.00	5.00	10.00		5.00	5.00
28	Shady Grove	5.00	5.00	22.50	16.00	25.00		24.00		25.00	
29	Sylvan Park	5.00	5.00	40.50	16.00	118.32	50.00	60.00			
30	Sylvan Park-TWA								3.50		
31	Trinity	5.00	5.00	16.50	18.00	5.00	5.00	36.00			5.00
32	Woodbine	5.00	5.00	37.50	86.05	10.00	25.00	30.00		10.00	
33	Brandon's Chapel										
34	West End										
35	Fall Workshop										
	TOTAL	130.00	135.00	618.00	688.15	401.32	280.00	505.11	366.25	140.00	80.00

Division Account	Foreign Missions		Home Missions		Week of Prayer		State Missions	Special Projects		Lebanon Land Fund	Sexton Land Fund
	General	Special	General	Special	Thanksgiving	Easter		Stuff the Jeans	Call-A-Thon		
0.00		132.00	2.00		5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00		29.00	20.50
		87.24	10.00		64.62			30.00			50.00
		93.60		30.00						61.50	253.77
								10.00		5.00	43.50
	50.00		70.25					15.00			10.00
	17.35	180.00	30.00					30.00			
5.00	5.00	9.16	23.05								
			5.00	10.00			5.00			14.00	
0.00	6.00	57.00			42.00	22.00	20.00	14.00		15.00	
			25.00			25.00				50.00	
					50.12	50.00				25.00	25.00
		60.00		16.00	31.42	52.47		5.00		12.00	
				20.00							
5.00	56.55	120.00			83.15					20.00	
			15.00		126.21					20.00	
	36.00		10.00			15.00		10.00		10.00	
		95.00		40.00	30.00		25.00	35.00		80.00	
5.00		110.00		16.00	110.00	84.00					
		155.37		86.00		60.37		25.00			
		9.50		4.50				83.74			
5.00		15.00			31.00	9.00	5.00	5.00		16.00	
		195.00							77.96	45.00	
										20.00	
										361.25	
								29.00			
0.00	170.90	1,318.87	190.30	222.50	573.52	322.84	60.00	316.74	77.96	783.75	402.77

State Missions	Special Projects Stuff the Jeans Call-A-Thon	Lebanon Land Fund	Sexton Land Fund	Misc.	TOTAL	Non-Cash Gifts	Money Paid Out Other Than District Treasurer
	25.00	29.00	20.50		350.85	50.00	4,965.40
5.00			50.00		198.00		213.17
	30.00				336.36	95.00	54.65
		61.50	253.77		392.27		686.78
		5.00	43.50		373.35	112.00	339.34
	10.00				35.00		58.55
	15.00		10.00		325.78	160.00	541.10
	30.90				268.00		416.55
5.00		14.00			72.22		59.55
					87.00		106.18
20.00	14.00	15.00			25.00		49.90
					377.00	4.00	238.10
					27.00		
		50.00			246.00	125.00	47.10
		25.00	25.00		251.87	19.90	106.78
	5.00				130.60	14.00	60.95
		12.00			231.14	16.00	26.05
					18.00	170.00	619.78
					29.00		
		20.00			190.65		339.72
		20.00			696.26	50.00	46.50
	10.90	10.00		10.00	147.50	24.29	26.05
		80.00			181.00		56.10
25.00	35.00				430.50	41.00	103.93
					16.50	80.00	164.04
					12.00		34.85
					395.50		504.37
	25.00				293.87	35.00	197.33
	83.74				533.93		237.10
		16.00			33.50		
5.00	5.00				160.50	5.00	13.85
		45.00		1.00	527.51	61.00	1,017.96
		20.00			20.00		
		361.25			361.25		
	29.00				29.00		
60.00	316.74	77.96	783.75	402.77	11.00	7,794.98	1,062.21
							11,331.67

TREASURER'S REPORT 1977-1978

Balance August 14, 1977	\$ 687.61
Receipts August 14, 1977-August 12, 1978	<u>8,093.07</u>
Total to be accounted for	\$8,780.68

Disbursements:

Honorarium	\$ 308.88	
Representation Fee	515.00	
Minutes Printed	165.00	
Conventure Expenses	13.94	
Officers Expenses	106.45	
Secretary and Treasurer	50.00	
Scrapbook Awards	18.50	
State Auxiliary	1.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>15.90</u>	\$1,194.67

Designated:

WNAC Emphasis	688.15	
Student Loan Fund	401.32	
Co-Laborer Fund	505.11	
Tennessee Children's Home	366.25	
Bible College	280.00	
Provision Closet	80.00	
Retired Ministers & Insurance	140.00	
Home Missions (General)	190.30	
Foreign Missions (General)	170.90	
Home Missionaries	222.50	
Foreign Missionaries	1,318.87	
State Missions	<u>60.00</u>	4,423.40
Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer	573.52	
Pre-Easter Week of Prayer	<u>322.84</u>	896.36

Special Projects:

Children's Home (Stuff the Jeans)	316.74	
John Gibb's Van	10.00	
Sexton Land Fund	402.77	
Lebanon Land Fund (State Project)	783.75	
Call-A-Thon	<u>77.96</u>	<u>1,591.22</u>

Total Disbursements	<u>8,105.65</u>
BALANCE-August 12, 1978	\$ 675.03

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 1978 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Calvary, Cofer's Chapel, Donelson, East Nashville, Faith, Fellowship, Friendship, Goodlettsville, Good Springs, Heads, Horton Heights, Hendersonville, LaVergne, Loyal Chapel, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Oaklawn, Oakwood, Olivet, Pardue, Portland, Richland, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Trinity, Woodbine.

Respectfully submitted,
Avis Sublette
Miriam Whittaker
Wanda Anthony

Registration Committee

The following were present at this Convention: Ministers-2; auxiliary members-70; visitors-26; missionaries-7; total registered-105.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Reiter
Myrtle Reeds
Myrtle Parrish

Resolutions Committee

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

1. Be it resolved that the District Secretary and Treasurer be paid \$25.00 each.
2. Encourage each state and/or district to send 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.
3. We recommend that we enter into a joint project with Master Men to raise support for Ugandan students to attend Free Will Baptist Bible College.
4. Be it resolved that Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church be given a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Felts
Bonna Smith
Nancy Bagwell
Hallie Wall
Virginia Hutchinson

Plan of Work Committee

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

August	- WNAC Emphasis Month
September	- Memorial Student Loan Fund
October	- Optional
November	- National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer)
December	- Tennessee Children's Home
January	- Optional
February	- Ugandan College Student
March	- Optional
April	- Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Week of Prayer)
May	- Missionary Provision Closet
June	- Free Will Baptist Bible College
July	- Optional

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis A. Rivers
Betty Holmes
Edna Earl Barnett

Petitions and Requests Committee

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

1. Richland Free Will Baptist Church wishes to entertain at the August 1979 CDWA Convention.
2. The Fall Workshop will meet at Bethlehem Church.
3. The Spring Workshop will be held at Olivet Church.
4. Harper Road Church wishes to be reinstated with the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,
Dee Dee Knight
Joan Simpson
Bonnie Holt

Appreciations Committee

We your Appreciations Committee wish to thank the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church for inviting us here today and for the warm hospitality. The spirit of the meeting has been wonderful. The food was delicious.

A very special thank you to our speakers, Rev. & Mrs. Walter Ellison and family and Rev. Don Robirds. We appreciate the singing and each one who has had a part in today's program.

Thanks to each of our officers for the great job you are doing.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Covington
Laura Ellis

Finance Committee

We the Finance Committee have checked the treasurer's records and find the entries reported to be accurate and in accordance with the United Citizens Bank at Ashland City, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Elise Tomlin
Mrs. Mary Darnell
Edna Harris

Scrapbook Committee

We your Scrapbook Committee recommend that first place go to Olivet Church. We recommend that second place go to Woodbine Church and that third place go to Good Springs Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. E. Marshall
Allene Gower
Deidre Walker

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

REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

President

Presided at annual CDWA Convention
Presided at two workshops
Conducted three planning meetings of the Executive Committee
Spoke, in reference to Woman's Auxiliary work, at Northern Quarterly Meeting
Attended eleven local regular meetings and all special meetings
Served as Secretary of local auxiliary
Contacted by letter auxiliaries (4 or 5) not active in CDWA
Mailed approximately 150 letters
Made 28 long distance phone calls

Analysis of expenses reported to Treasurer:

Phone calls \$60.18

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Parham
CDWA President

Vice President

Attended two workshops
Attended two Executive Committee meetings
Served as local President

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Boyd
CDWA Vice President

Recording Secretary

Attended three Executive Committee meetings
Attended two workshops
Attended one local Executive Committee meeting
Attended twelve local auxiliary meetings
Served as local auxiliary Secretary

Analysis of expenses:

Envelopes for CDWA Minutes	\$ 3.15
Postage for 33 letters	4.95
Long distance calls	3.48
	<u>\$11.58</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Garrett
CDWA Recording Secretary

Treasurer

Attended three Executive Committee meetings
Attended two workshops
Attended area study course at New Hope
Attended State meeting and banquet at Elizabethton, TN.
Attended eleven local auxiliary meetings
Served as local Mission Action Chairman
Made three long distance phone calls
Mailed twenty letters and eleven cards
Mailed thirty-one report blanks

Total expenses: \$11.88

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Elise Tomlin
CDWA Treasurer

Mission Study Chairman

Attended CDWA Convention
Attended National Convention
Attended two workshops
Attended three Executive Committee meetings
Attended twelve local auxiliary meetings
Served as local auxiliary President
Helped to plan and conduct Mission Study class at Fall Workshop
Made Phone Calls

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Felts
CDWA Mission Study Chairman

Mission Action Chairman

Attended two workshops
Attended CDWA Convention
Attended Executive Committee meetings

Respectfully submitted,
Patsy Heflin
CDWA Mission Action Chairman

Field Worker

Taught Study Courses at New Hope, Gorman, Ashland City, LaVergne
and Faith Church in Columbia
Helped explain the auxiliary work at Hendersonville
Attended State Retreat
Attended CDWA Workshops
Attended CDWA Convention
Attended two Executive Committee meetings

Respectfully submitted,
Myrtle Reeds
CDWA Field Worker

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 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 CIOA 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 at 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.

