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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION**

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CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

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	Joelton, TN. 37080	
New Hope	Mrs. Iva Mae Bracey	746-5135
	Route 3	
	Joelton, TN. 37080	
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 59th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

THEME: "Missions: Here, There, Everywhere

SCRIPTURE: "... and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth". Acts 1:8b

The 59th Annual Session of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at Richland Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, August 11, 1979 with Mrs. Florence Parham presiding.

The convention opened with the congregation singing "To God Be the Glory" under the direction of Patsy Heflin with Joyce Atchison at the piano.

Mrs. Ann Luttrell led in prayer and the CWBA choir presented special music singing "Drinking at the Springs of Living Water", "Shepherd of Love", and "I'll Tell the World That I'm A Christian". Rev. Breeden welcomed everyone to Richland Church for the Convention. He serves as pastor there.

Mrs. Parham introduced Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey, missionaries to Japan. Mrs. Evelyn Hersey thanked the ladies for supplying their needs through the Provision Closet and for the prayers and financial support that were offered. Mrs. Hersey then brought a devotion on prayer using scriptures from James 5:17-18, I John 1:7, Matthew 18:19-20, Acts 12:12 and Acts 16:13-14. An example of what can happen when we pray was offered by Mrs. Hersey. The women of their church in Japan divided into small groups and prayed specifically for unsaved husbands. A christian woman in Japan cannot be baptized without her husband's consent. One of the husbands (unsaved) would not give his permission for his wife to be baptized. These groups of ladies prayed for the unsaved husbands and sure enough one day this particular man gave his permission and even congratulated his wife upon her baptism. We were challenged to pray for those men as well that they might accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. Mrs. Parham thanked Mrs. Hersey for the thoughts on prayer.

Mrs. Cleo Pursell, Executive Secretary of WNAC, brought news from the National. She reported that over four thousand (4,000) attended the National with thirty-one (31) states and seven (7) foreign countries represented. Nine hundred, thirty-nine (939) persons attended the auxiliary convention. The theme this year was "Knowing and Growing". Guest speakers were Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Aldridge and Mrs. Lorene Miley.

It was reported that approximately two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) in cash and non-cash contributions were made this year by the various auxiliaries. There were one hundred, ninety-one (191) entries in the Creative

Writing contest with winners from eleven (11) states. A book of poems, written by Free Will Baptist women, can be purchased for two dollars (\$2.00). It is entitled Reflections.

WNAC emphasis in August is Growing Up For God written by Dr. Mary Ruth Wishart. The first National retreat ever to be held will take place at Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on September 25-27, 1980.

Dr. Wishart reminded us of the State project — the rent fund for Rev. Tommy Hughes in Brazil. The project is to raise two thousand, four hundred dollars (\$2,400) toward the rent fund. The TWAC Retreat is scheduled for September 21-22, 1979 at Henry Horton State Park. The state meeting is scheduled for November 13, 1979 at Afton, Tennessee. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey will be guest speakers.

Mrs. Sue Boyd, CDWA Vice-President, reported that there were fifty-one (51) delegates, thirty-eight (38) members, one (1) minister, four (4) missionaries and eight (8) visitors in attendance today — a total of one hundred, two (102) present. A special welcome was extended to Miss Molly Barker, missionary to Uruguay.

Mrs. Parham appointed the following committees:

<u>Credentials:</u>	Sheila Garrett, Patsy Milom, Esterline Barnette
<u>Registration:</u>	Sue Boyd, Wanda Anthony
<u>Resolutions:</u>	Avis Sublette, Anna Mae Parton, Shearon Parker, Annette Carney, Mrs. Doherty
<u>Plan of Work:</u>	Sue Dayton, Hallie Wall, Kathie Reeves
<u>Appreciations:</u>	Anita Haney, Janice Thomas, Bobbie Counts
<u>Petitions & Requests:</u>	Sheila Woods, Ester Simpkins, Hazel Felts
<u>Finance:</u>	Betty Willis, Edna Harris, Elise Tomlin
<u>Scrapbook:</u>	Nell Carr, Virginia Hutchinson, Betty Holmes

Ushers, Ruth Felts and Elise Tomlin, took a missionary offering which was designated for Rev. Hersey. Mrs. Parham blessed the offering.

The congregation raised their voices in singing praises to the Lord. The CDWA choir again presented special entertainment singing "You Have Given Life to Me" and "He's Only a Prayer Away".

Rev. Fred Hersey, missionary to Japan, was our guest speaker. He presented a most informative talk on the problems they faced in Japan in getting the message across about Jesus. The biggest obstacle was the superstition and idolatry. For instance, during a funeral the Japanese will light a candle and worship the spirit of the person who has died. The body is carried in one door but is taken out another door, and the family takes a different route home from the gravesite as the one they took to the gravesite. They do this in order to confuse the spirit. They also throw salt over themselves after a funeral to cleanse the evil away. But then they contradict themselves later in that they welcome home the dead spirits of their loved ones every August. It is also not unusual for them to have three or four god shelves in their homes.

Rev. Hersey stated that the christians usually reach the children first with the good news. They have a lot of Japanese housewives who become christians

but few men are saved. Those men who are saved are usually second or third sons of the elders.

He also stated that if you have money in Japan you can live just like Americans. The prices are higher in Japan with cheaply made hamburger at \$3.00 per pound and gasoline is \$1.80 per gallon.

Rev. Hersey also informed us that this past year was the best so far. There were twelve baptized this year and six churches organized. There are three Japanese pastors supported solely by the Japanese people. He asked us to continue to pray for the missionary work in Japan and to pray for the unsaved. A praise item that he brought forward was that in the past two or three months over \$2,000 came in and when the Hersey's left Japan on furlough they were \$8,000 in the black.

Mrs. Parham thanked Rev. Hersey for sharing with us some insight into the missionary work of Japan. Rev. Breeden prayed the benediction and asked blessings on the food. The meeting was dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session opened with congregational singing. Mrs. Mabel Smith conducted the memorial service honoring Mattie Poole and Nellie Jo Cain from Cofer's Chapel, Ethel Hunter from the Oaklawn church, Mary Helen Ward, Patience Felts and Mrs. Johnnie Raymer all from New Hope church. Scripture reading was from Joshua 4:1-7. The CDWA choir presented a tribute in song to those who had gone on to be with the Lord.

Mrs. Parham declared the house open for business.

Motion Second and Carried (MSC) to accept First Free Will Baptist Church in Murfreesboro into the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary.

MSC to adopt the report of the Credentials Committee.

MSC to adopt the report of the Registration Committee.

MSC to accept the Resolutions Committee report and to vote on them one at a time.

MSC to adopt the first resolution.

MSC to adopt the second resolution.

MSC to adopt the third resolution.

MSC to adopt the fourth resolution.

MSC to adopt the fifth resolution.

MSC to adopt the sixth resolution.

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 Scrapbook Committee.

MSC to pay \$8.00 to the church who placed first in the Scrapbook category and \$5.00 to the church who placed second.

MSC to adopt the report of the Nominating Committee presented by Mrs. Lucille Jeanette.

Mrs. Cleo Pursell conducted the installation service of new officers. Officers for 1979-1981 are as follows:

President:	Dr. Mary Ruth Wisheart
Vice President:	Mrs. Debra Moore
Secretary:	Mrs. Wanda Perry
Treasurer:	Mrs. Elise Tomlin
Mission Action Chairman:	Mrs. Madeline White
Mission Prayer Chairman:	Mrs. Esterline Barnette
Mission Study Chairman:	Mrs. R. Wayne Felts
Field Worker:	Mrs. Naomi Olsen

Mrs. Parham led in prayer for the new officers. She thanked everyone who helped her in her years as president and that it had been a pleasure to serve the auxiliary. She asked those persons going to the State meeting to give their names to Dr. Wisheart.

Dr. Wisheart thanked everyone for their vote of confidence and stated that she expected us to continue supporting the CDWA officers.

Miss Molly Barker dismissed the business meeting in prayer.

CDWA FALL WORKSHOP MINUTES

The Fall Workshop of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary convened on October 21, 1978 at Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church introducing the theme for the coming year: MISSIONS: HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE. The Fall program centered on Missions: Here — our home, church and community.

Patsy Hefflin led the congregation in the theme song "Till the Whole World Knows" and Larrie Harrison led in opening prayer. Mrs. Laura Ellis gave a warm welcome and Mrs. Florence Parham forwarded greetings to the group.

Mrs. Sharon Parker sang "Win the Lost at Any Cost" with Mrs. Avis Sublette accompanying her on the piano. Mrs. Parham introduced Mrs. Esterline Barnette, CDWA Mission Prayer Chairman, who presented a skit entitled "How Is Your Prayer Life". In the skit Mrs. Barnette is dressed for bed and kneels to repeat the Lord's Prayer. She only prays out of habit, not stopping to think about the words and what they really mean. The Lord interrupts her praying and shows her the true meaning of "prayer" and what it can do for one's life. Rev. and Mrs. Gene Parton sang "Teach Me to Pray".

Mrs. Madeline White, Mission Action Chairman at Sylvan Park Church, spoke to the gathering on the why, who, what and how of Mission Action. She presented some wonderful ideas for all of us to take back to our local auxiliaries. What can we do for the elderly or shut-in? One idea presented was to telephone them just to talk. Another idea was to take lunch to them, send birthday cards, have an appreciation tea for them, go Christmas carolling to their homes and take a small gift for them. You could also straighten their home or do their wash.

What can you do for the servicemen of your church? You can pray for them, send letters, mail church bulletins and care packages, mail small pocket Bibles, or send them pictures of special church socials.

What can you do for new families in the church? You can have a "welcome" party and each auxiliary member take a staple. You can call your city's Welcome Wagon or better yet form a welcome wagon at your church. Above all be a friend.

Madeline presented many more ideas that any auxiliary could incorporate into its program.

Mrs. Sublette introduced Mrs. Genevieve Waddell of the Mayor's staff. Mrs. Waddell spoke to us on christian women working with non-christians. She has observed since entering the working world that there are two main topics of conversation in the office: (1) who drank what, how much and where and (2) who slept with whom. Lying is the normal way of life. She also observed that sinners are not unhappy. The devil makes sin very attractive to people and deceives them into believing it is alright to do whatever they want.

We have to ask the Lord to be the total Lord of our lives no matter what it costs and mean it. We have to live a life of faith when working in a world of sinners. We should show integrity, loyalty and productivity to our boss. Sinners watch us to see if our lives are different. They pay attention to the type of music we listen to, the language we use, the friends we have, the type of television shows we watch. We should never run our family down to others or talk about our church. Mrs. Waddell closed in prayer.

Sharon Parker sang a special number and Mrs. Parham thanked everyone who participated on the program.

It was reported that eighty-eight (88) were in attendance. The congregation sang "Stand Up For Jesus". The secretary and treasurer gave district reports. Mrs. Cleo Pursell brought news from the National. The State meeting will be held in Cookeville at the Rice Motor Inn. She thanked us for the Emphasis Month gift. November 13-17, 1978 has been designated as Thanksgiving Week of Prayer.

Motion Second and Carried to send our offering to the new home mission at Millington, Tennessee. Rev. Glenn Poston is the pastor. Rev. Gene Parton and Rev. Jess Love took the offering.

We were asked to bring our special offering for the Lebanon Land Fund to the State meeting.

MSC to appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of setting up permanent dates for the workshops. Those on the committee are Ruth Felts, Anita Haney and Avis Sublette.

Brother Ellis dismissed in prayer and food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

CDWA SPRING WORKSHOP MINUTES

The CDWA Spring Workshop convened on April 28, 1979 at Olivet Free Will Baptist Church with the theme MISSIONS: HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE. The workshop focused its attention on the "There" part of the theme — "There" being State and National Home Missions.

Mrs. Patsy Heflin, serving as song director, led the congregation in "Bringing in the Sheaves" and Mrs. Peggy Messer served as pianist. The congregation then sang this year's theme song "Till the Whole World Knows" and Miss Phyllis Rivers led in prayer. Mrs. Wanda Anthony, president of the Olivet woman's auxiliary gave a warm welcome to all.

Devotion was given by Mrs. Naomi Olsen, Vice President of the Good Springs auxiliary. She based the devotion on Acts 1:8.

Mrs. Becky Riggs rendered special music and Mrs. Ruth Felts, CDWA Study Chairman, was in charge of the Tic Tac Toe game. The auditorium was divided into two teams and Frances Pope and Anna Mae Parton served as team captains. Everyone on the winning team received book markers.

The congregation then sang "Here Am I, Send Me". Mrs. Florence Parham, CDWA President, introduced Steve and Becky Riggs who rendered special music throughout the day and also our guest speaker, Rev. Wallace Hayes who is the State Promotional Director of the Home Missions Board. Steve and Becky sang a lovely song and Rev. Hayes spoke to us "Home Missions at Work".

Rev. Hayes began by saying that the Tennessee woman's auxiliaries have more than doubled their commitment to the Lebanon Land Fund. He also stated that more than half the counties in Tennessee do not have a Free Will Baptist church in them. We need to pray that God will direct pastors to these counties.

A missionary's life is not an easy one — even for a home missionary. He has had to serve and do without and his family has had to do without. Our missionaries need many things, one of which is financial assistance. They need to be able to buy tracts, Bibles and other materials to be effective witnesses. It takes a lot of money to start a church so that space can be rented, songbooks bought, teaching materials bought, etc.

The missionaries also need personal attention. They experience a real joy when they or a member of their family receives a birthday card or a gift. Any moment of love to show them that they are remembered, that people are praying for them and support them in their work is very encouraging.

Rev. Hayes stated that we should have an annual missions conference in our churches and invite both a home and foreign missionary to speak.

He gave us an up-to-date report on our Tennessee missions. The Memphis mission is no longer supported by the State Home Missions Board. We need to pray for the mission in Millington that they get a building soon. They have to be out of their present location by August.

The Lebanon mission continues to do well. The facilities are small and they are going to have to build. Pray for those who attend but are not saved and do not support the work there.

Rev. Hayes closed this part of the program in prayer. Rev. Doherty blessed the offering which is to go to the Wallace Hayes Camera Fund. The congregation sang "We've a Story to Tell".

Mrs. Parham opened the house for business. Sue Boyd reported that there were seventy-three (73) in attendance.

MSC to accept the policies presented to the body by the Executive Committee. These policies can be found in the back of this booklet.

The 1979 CDWA Convention is scheduled for the second Saturday in August at Richland Free Will Baptist Church. All monies and reports are to be in by July 31.

Rev. Ken Haney adjourned in prayer. Food and fellowship followed.

TOTAL GIFTS TO EACH MISSIONARY

Missionary

Gift

Walter Ellison	\$182.50
Stephen Ellison	62.00
Tommy Hughes	58.00
Jim Sturgill	5.00
Joe Haas	32.50
Jerry Banks	20.00
Sherwood Lee	20.00
Carlisle Hanna	20.00
Dock Caton	25.00
Jerry Gibbs	8.86
Tom Willey	25.00
Laverne Miley	15.00
Lynn Miley	51.00
Earnie Deeds	30.00
	<u>\$554.86</u>

Arnold Shrewsbury	15.00
Alvin Hook	50.00
Walter Summerlin	15.00
Jerry McClary	15.00
Bob Shockey	10.00
	<u>\$105.00</u>

Thanksgiving Week of Prayer Designated

Larry Nix	\$ 11.00
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Easter Week of Prayer Designated

Charlotte Tallent	\$ 20.00
Jerry Pinkerton	45.00
Carlisle Hanna	15.00
	<u>\$ 80.00</u>

	AUXILIARY	Conv. Exp.	Minutes	Membership Fees	WNAAC	Student Loan	Bible College	Co-Laborer	Children's Home	Retired Ministers
1	Ashland City	5.00	5.00	19.50	14.00	22.00	35.00	46.25	30.00	
2	Bethel	5.00	5.00	21.00	10.00	5.00	5.00		10.00	10.00
3	Bethlehem	5.00	5.00	27.00	51.75	30.00	100.00	24.00		
4	Calvary					10.00				
5	Cofer's Chapel	5.00	5.00	52.50	25.00	55.00	166.49		85.00	
6	Donelson	5.00	5.00	15.00	1.00					
7	East Nashville	5.00	5.00	22.50		10.00			25.00	
8	Faith, Nashville	5.00	5.00	21.00	20.00	25.00			25.00	
9	Friendship	5.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	5.00			
10	Fellowship	5.00	5.00	10.50			4.54			
11	Goodlettsville			6.00						
12	Good Springs	5.00	5.00	33.00	12.00	16.00	6.00	24.00	8.00	10.00
13	Gorman			15.00		6.00	4.00	16.00		
14	Horton Heights	5.00	5.00	18.00			10.00			
15	Heads	5.00	5.00	19.50	15.00	30.00	25.00	44.00	25.00	
16	Hendersonville	5.00	5.00	16.50	25.00	20.00		33.00		
17	Harper Road	5.00	5.00	19.50	70.23				25.00	
18	Laverne	5.00	5.00	16.50	52.25	5.00	5.00	15.00		
19	Mt. Pleasant									
20	Mt. Zion	5.00	5.00	15.00	30.00			30.50		
21	New Hope	5.00	5.00	49.50	40.00	25.00	25.00	48.00	120.00	10.00
22	Oakwood	5.00	5.00	16.50						
23	Oaklawn	5.00	5.00	12.00	19.00	10.00	8.00	24.00	10.00	
24	Olivet	5.00	5.00	21.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	40.00	40.00	15.00
25	Pardue	5.00	5.00	22.50						
26	Portland			12.00						
27	Richland	5.00	5.00	25.50	5.00	5.00	5.00		5.00	
28	Shady Grove	5.00	5.00	21.00	15.00	18.00	20.00	24.00	20.00	
29	Sylvan Park	10.00	5.00	27.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	60.00	132.90	
30	Trinity	5.00	5.00	16.50	24.00	5.00		36.00	5.00	10.00
31	Woodbine	6.50	5.00	30.00	10.00			25.00		
32	West End	5.00	5.00	22.50						
33	First, Murfreesboro	5.00	5.00	10.50						
	TOTAL	146.50	140.00	649.50	494.24	347.00	464.49	494.29	565.90	55.00

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Loyal Chapel report was received too late to include in the minutes

Hillington Land Fund	State Home Missions	Ugandan Students	Lebanon Land Fund	Uberlandia Rent Fund	Tenn. State Conv. Emphasis	State Minutes 1977-78	State Minutes 1978-79	Camera Fund
		20.00	100.00	40.00		1.00	1.00	
		10.00				1.00	1.00	
61.51			35.00		15.00		1.00	
			25.25	42.50		1.00	1.00	
						1.00	1.00	
							2.00	
		5.00	5.00			1.00	1.00	
			8.81			1.00	1.00	
27.00	7.00	10.00		20.00		1.00	1.00	
		4.00		4.00		1.00		
		10.00					1.00	
		10.00					2.00	
							1.00	
	5.00	10.00			5.00	1.00	1.00	
						1.00		
		15.00				1.00	1.00	
		6.00		35.00		1.00	2.00	
		35.00		25.00		1.00	1.00	30.00
							1.00	
		5.00					2.00	
13.00		15.00	54.00				1.00	
		20.00					1.00	
		10.00		24.00		1.00	1.00	
300.00		25.00					1.00	
							1.00	
408.51	12.00	210.00	243.06	200.50	20.00	16.00	29.00	30.00

Provision Closet	Foreign Missions General	Foreign Missions Special	Home Missions General	Home Missions Special	Week of Prayer Thanksgiving	Week of Prayer Designated	Week of Prayer Easter	Week of Prayer Designated	Pleasant View Christian School
30.00									
5.00		20.00			20.00		43.00		
		87.00			60.41				
		25.00			100.00		45.00		
		140.00		30.00					
5.00									
6.77		8.86							
20.00					33.00		33.00		102.00
4.00					6.00		4.00		
15.00								15.00	
	10.00					11.00			10.00
			20.00		25.00		26.00		
					25.00		25.00		
							58.53		
25.00		120.00			90.20		46.64		
			40.00				37.00		
				10.00	10.00		10.00		
		30.00			30.00				
5.00					5.00		125.73		
	40.00								
15.00		29.00		15.00	34.88			20.00	
		5.00			50.00		10.00		
		90.00		50.00					
130.97	50.00	554.86	60.00	105.00	489.49	11.00	418.90	80.00	112.00

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TOTAL	Non-Cash Gifts	Money Paid Out Other Than District
368.75	3,485.00	5,159.34
111.00		101.80
502.68	27.00	332.00
11.00		
462.74	261.50	272.46
28.00		79.00
239.50	97.30	806.58
288.00	50.00	878.32
62.00		293.72
50.43		
6.00		
373.00	27.00	149.50
64.00	30.00	185.40
79.00		210.11
211.50	43.00	152.95
156.50	7.00	689.95
145.73	44.00	270.30
174.75	117.00	73.29
1.00		
115.03		188.30
626.34		68.35
140.50		36.16
150.00	9.51	64.82
368.00	42.71	306.54
33.50		345.92
12.00		
198.23		553.79
248.00	45.00	152.62
414.78		248.19
207.50		67.00
242.50	100.00	1,383.05
334.50		585.05
20.50	58.30	428.28
6,538.01	5,011.22	14,102.79

TREASURER'S REPORT 1978-1979

Balance August 12, 1978	\$ 675.03
Receipts August 12, 1978-August 11, 1979	<u>6,807.66</u>
Total to be accounted for	\$7,482.69

Disbursements:

Honorarium	\$280.00	
Representation Fee	552.50	
Minutes Printed	146.00	
Postage Mailing Minutes	32.20	
State Minutes 1977-1978	16.00	
State Minutes 1978-1979	29.00	
Scrapbook Awards	13.00	
Secretary and Treasurer	50.00	
Officers' Expenses	77.84	
Conventure and Workshop Expenses	78.96	
1976 Officers' Expenses	80.66	
Miscellaneous	<u>3.05</u>	\$1,359.21

Designated:

WNAC Exphasis	494.24	
Student Loan Fund	347.00	
Co-Laborer Fund	494.29	
Hayes Camera Fund	50.00	
Tennessee Children's Home	565.90	
Bible College	464.49	
Provision Closet	130.77	
Pleasant View Christian School	112.00	
Retired Ministers & Insurance	55.00	
TWAC Exphasis	20.00	
WNAC Project (Uganda Students)	210.00	
Home Missions (General)	60.00	
Foreign Missions (General)	50.00	
Home Missionaries	105.00	
Foreign Missionaries	554.86	
State Home Missions	12.00	
Poston Millington Land Fund	458.50	
Lebanon Land Fund	243.06	
State Project (Uberlandia Rent)	<u>200.50</u>	4,627.61
Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer	489.49	
Designated Week of Prayer	11.00	
Pre-Easter Week of Prayer	418.90	
Designated Week of Prayer	<u>80.00</u>	<u>999.39</u>

Total Disbursements	<u>6,986.21</u>
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BALANCE-August 11, 1979	\$ 496.48
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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 1979 Convention: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Calvary, Cofer's Chapel, Donelson, East Nashville, Faith, Fellowship, First, Friendship, Goodlettsville, Good Springs, Harper Road, Heads, Hendersonville, Horton Heights, LaVergne, Loyal Chapel, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Oaklawn, Oakwood, Olivet, Pardue Memorial, Portland, Richland, Shady Grove, Sylvan Park, Trinity, West End, Woodbine, Gorman, Mt. Pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Garrett
Patsy Milom
Esterlene Barnett

Registration Committee

The following were present at this Convention: Ministers-1; auxiliary members-38; delegates-51; missionaries-4; visitors-8; total registered-102.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Boyd
Wanda Anthony

Nominating Committee

We your Nominating Committee wish to submit the following slate of officers for 1979-1981 for your consideration:

President	- Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart
Vice President	- Mrs. Debra Moore
Secretary	- Mrs. Wanda Perry
Treasurer	- Mrs. Elise Tomlin
Prayer Chairman	- Mrs. Esterlene Barnett
Study Chairman	- Mrs. Ruth Felts
Action Chairman	- Mrs. Madeline White
Field Worker	- Mrs. Naomi Olsan

Respectfully submitted,
Myrtle Reeds
Lucille Jeanette
Sheila Garrett

Resolutions Committee

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

1. Be it resolved that the District Secretary and District Treasurer be paid \$25.00 each.

2. Be it resolved that each state and/or district be encouraged to send to 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. Be it resolved that each local auxiliary send to CDWA Treasurer the amount of \$1.00 to be forwarded to the State Treasurer for the purpose of helping to defray the expense of printing the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary minutes. And that this resolution be added to Article 5, Section 4 of the By-Laws.

4. Be it resolved that no auxiliary member participating on program receive a monetary gift for such.

✓ 5. Be it resolved that the Executive Committee be given the authority to delegate the offering according to the previous knowledge and study of the need of the visiting participant. That the 4th and 5th resolutions be added to the By-Laws as Section 5 of Article 5.

6. Be it resolved that the dates for the 1979-80 meetings be observed as follows:

Annual Convention to be held on the second Saturday in August

Fall Workshop to be held on the last Saturday in October

Spring Workshop to be held on the last Saturday in April

Respectfully submitted,
Avis Sublette
Anna Mae Parton
Sharon Parker
Annette Carney
Mrs. Doherty

*State
project
emphasis -
50 to
July*

maybe Cum. + State could agree
on month for State Project emphasis
+ Cumberland could include this in
Plan of work

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 | - Uberlandia Rent Fund (Hughes) |
| November | - National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer) |
| December | - Tennessee Children's Home |
| January | - Optional |
| ✓ February | - Tennessee State Missions |
| ✓ March | - Optional |
| ✓ April | - Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Week of Prayer) |
| May | - Missionary Provision Closet - state Project Emphasis - |
| June | - Free Will Baptist Bible College |
| July | - Optional |

right before spring
workshop

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Dayton
Hallie Wall
Kathie Reeves

Petitions and Requests Committee

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

1. Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church wishes to entertain at the August 1980 CDWA Convention.
2. The Fall Workshop will meet at Oaklawn Church.
3. The Spring Workshop will meet at East Nashville Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Woods
Ester Simpkins
Hazel Felts

Appreciations Committee

We the Appreciations Committee wish to recommend that we extend to the Richland Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for the warm welcome and spirit of hospitality we have felt today; also for a delicious noon meal.

A very special thank-you to Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey for sharing with us today their burden for Japan.

We also appreciate the CDWA choir for a great job done.

Thanks to Mrs. Florence Parham for being such a wonderful President during her term of service, and for each officer and person responsible for making 1978-79 such a great year.

Respectfully submitted,
Anita Haney
Janice Thomas
Bobbie Counts

Idea - Workshop of state + district officers
How long are district officers elected?

official State representative at district workshops
+ annual conventions.

Finance Committee

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

The itemized statement will be sent to the Secretary to be included in the 1979 Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
Edna Harris
Elise Tomlin
Betty Willis

Scrapbook Committee

We your Scrapbook Committee recommend that first place go to Olivet Church. We recommend that second place go to Faith Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Hutchinson
Betty Holmes
Nell Carr

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
Attended all local, regular and special meetings
Contacted by phone or visited several auxiliaries explaining the advantages of CDWA
Served as assistant secretary of local auxiliary
Mailed 130 letters

Analysis of expenses reported to Treasurer:

Phone calls \$35.00

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Parham
CDWA President

Vice President

Attended three Executive Committee meetings
Attended one workshop
Attended State meeting and banquet at Cookeville, Tennessee
Attended National convention
Attended ten local auxiliary meetings
Served as local auxiliary President
Attended CDWA convention
Attended one local Executive Committee meeting

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Boyd
CDWA Vice President

Recording Secretary

Attended three Executive Committee meetings
Attended two workshops
Attended eleven local auxiliary meetings
Attended one local Executive Committee meeting
Served as local auxiliary secretary

Analysis of expenses:

Envelopes	\$ 1.78
Postage for 72 letters	10.80
Long distance calls	3.47
	<u>\$16.05</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Garrett
CDWA Recording Secretary

Treasurer

Attended two Executive Committee meetings
Attended CDWA Convention
Attended two workshops
Attended area study course at New Hope
Attended twelve local auxiliary meetings
Served as local Mission Action Chairman

Analysis of expenses:

Postage for 28 letters	\$ 4.20
Mailed 36 report blanks	5.30
Long distance calls	4.99
Treasurer report slips	.75
	<u>\$15.24</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Elise Tomlin
CDWA Treasurer

Mission Prayer Chairman

Attended three Executive Committee meetings
Attended two workshops
Attended CDWA Convention
Attended TWAC convention and banquet
Served as local Mission Study Chairman
Made phone calls

Respectfully submitted,
Esterlene Barnett
CDWA Mission Prayer Chairman

Mission Study Chairman

Attended CDWA Convention
Attended two workshops
Attended three Executive Committee meetings
Attended twelve local auxiliary meetings
Served as local auxiliary President
Made phone calls

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Felts
CDWA Mission Study Chairman

Mission Action Chairman

Attended two workshops
Attended CDWA Convention
Directed music for all workshops and convention
Directed CDWA choir

Respectfully submitted,
Patsy Heflin
CDWA Mission Action Chairman

Field Worker

Taught one study course
Spoke at one Pre-Easter service
Attended State Retreat
Attended CDWA workshops
Attended CDWA convention
Attended two Executive Committee meetings
Served as local president

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 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)

Section 4. Each local auxiliary send to CDWA Treasurer the amount of \$1.00 to be forwarded to the State Treasurer for the purpose of helping to defray the expense of printing the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary minutes. (See Resolutions 1979)

Section 5. No auxiliary member participating on program receive a monetary gift for such. That the Executive Committee be given the authority to delegate the offering according to the previous knowledge and study of the need of the visiting participant. (See Resolutions 1979)

ARTICLE VI

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

ARTICLE VII

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

ARTICLE VIII

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

REMINDERS FOR CDWA AUXILIARIES

1. Each local auxiliary send to the CDWA Treasurer the amount of \$1.00 to be forwarded to the State Treasurer for the purpose of helping to defray the expense of printing the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary minutes.

2. Honorarium:

No auxiliary member participating on program will receive a monetary gift for such.

- ✓ The Executive Committee will set or recommend an amount to be paid on the expenses of a visiting participant.

- ✓ The Executive Committee may make recommendations, according to the previous knowledge and study of the need, for the disposal of the offerings. This being approved by the membership.

3. Dates of CDWA Meetings:

Annual Convention to be held on the second Saturday in August

Fall Workshop to be held on the last Saturday in October

Spring Workshop to be held on the last Saturday in April

4. Expenses for Luncheons:

The host auxiliary shall furnish the drink for the day's meeting.

CDWA shall pay \$15.00 toward the purchase of plates, forks, cups and napkins to the auxiliary entertaining the annual convention.

CDWA shall pay \$10.00 toward the purchase of plates, forks, cups and napkins to the host auxiliary of each workshop.

This money shall be sent to the auxiliary at least ten days preceeding the meeting.

Approved by membership on April 28, 1979

