

HISTORY OF
WOMAN'S PRESBYTERIAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF
MAYFIELD PRESBYTERY
MAYFIELD PRESBYTERIAL MISSIONARY AUXILIARY
MAYFIELD PRESBYTERIAL
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (CPW)
1887-1988

FORWARD

At the April 21, 1988, meeting of Mayfield Presbyterial CPW, Mrs. John (Lucille) Kirksey and Mrs. John (Margaret) Cavitt were elected as a Historical Committee of Mayfield Presbyterial Society/Auxiliary/CPW.

Main sources used are Mayfield Presbyterial Minutes 1882-1988, early Obion Presbyterial Minutes, General Assembly Minutes, and Kentucky Synodical Minutes.

The Committee acknowledges that inconsistency may result due to personal interpretation of sources.

We trust that as each person reads the following history that you feel, as we, an awareness of the faith in God and the willingness of our early church believers in bringing our Presbytery and local churches to the present day. We are thankful for those believers who provided leadership for the overall work of the Church.

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Margaret Hank Church, for the use of their facilities to meet and work together.

Oak Grove Church, for the use of their facilities.

All others who have answered our many questions.

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1882 - 1988

First Meeting

Mayfield Presbytery was organized March 11, 1882, at Mayfield, Graves County, Kentucky, according to an order of West Tennessee Synod. Rev. L. O. Winslow was the first Moderator, and Rev. W. G. Dillion was Stated Clerk.

Ministers listed were: W. M. Andrew, William Black, W. G. Dillon, J. E. Edwards, William Elliott, J. H. Galbreath, J. M. Hughes, C. G. Kennedy, J. B. King, J. D. Kirkpatrick, W. B. Milner, J. E. Milner, L. C. Rice, W. H. Ward, J. G. Webb, and L. O. Winslow.

Licentiates listed were: R. W. Black and T. H. Stamps.

Candidates listed were: J. F. Nance and W. H. Nance

Congregations represented were: Bethel, Bayoudesha (spelled as given), Beech Grove, Board Springs, Calvary, Hebron, Highland, Lebanon, Mayfield, Mount Carmel, New Hope, Oak Grove, Oakland, Palma, Pleasant Grove, Rozzell's Chapel, Smyrna, Union, and Unity.

Not represented were: Arlington, Birmingham, Fairview, Fulton, Liberty, Mount Zion, New Liberty, New Shiloh, Paducah, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant Valley, and Shiloh.

Prior to the first meeting of Mayfield Presbytery, these churches (congregations) were in Obion Presbytery of West Tennessee Synod.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools reported there were in Mayfield Presbytery 10 Sabbath Schools with 86 officers and teachers, and 614 scholars. Contributions of local Sabbath Schools totaled \$157.50.

To defray expense of Presbytery, dues were set in the amount of six cents per member per year. These were to be paid semi-annually at each regular meeting of Presbytery.

The salary of the Stated Clerk was to be \$10.00 annually, and that of the Financial Secretary to be \$5.00 per annum.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Oak Grove, Calloway County, Kentucky, on Saturday before the second Sabbath in October 1882, at eleven o'clock A.M.

During the year 1886, Mayfield Presbytery was transferred from West Tennessee Synod to Green River Synod.

In 1888, Mayfield Presbytery became a part of Kentucky Synod. (Name changed from Green River Synod to Kentucky Synod.)

Final Meeting

Final meeting of Mayfield Presbytery was held October 8, 1988, at Woodlawn Church, McCracken County, Kentucky. Rev. Eugene Gough was Moderator, and Rev. Wayne Wiman was Stated Clerk. Carl Dillworth was Assistant Clerk.

Ministers listed in the Presbytery were: Paul Belt, Kevin Colvard, Courtney

Fooks, James V. Fulton, James E. Garrett, Eugene Gough, William Hicks, James Lawson, Ralph A. Lindner, William Curtis Prewitt, Martin Rudolph, Joe Pat Thornton, Randall M. Tracy, Johnny Watson, and Wayne Wiman.

Licentiates listed in Presbytery were: Frederick Fahl, Sarah Ann Jeffrey, and John Randall Shoulta. (Sarah Ann Jeffrey and John Randall Shoulta were licensed at the final meeting.)

Candidates listed in the Presbytery were: J. Daniel Holt, Douglas Hughes, and Terry Vasseur.

Churches listed on roll in the October 8, 1988, Mayfield Presbyterial Minutes were: Bayou De Chine, Beech Grove, Benton, Bethel, Calvary, Highland, Liberty, Margaret Hank Memorial, Milburn Chapel, New Hope, North Pleasant Grove, Oak Grove, Oakland, Pleasant Valley, Rozzell Chapel, Shady Grove, Trinity, Unity, Vaughn's Chapel, and Woodlawn.

Afternoon Worship Service was held jointly with the Presbyterial CPW. Rev. Jean Richardson of Knoxville Presbytery delivered the message on "A New Exodus". Communion was served under the direction of Rev. Richardson. Closing hymn was "Bless Be The Tie That Binds".

Rev. Eugene Gough, Moderator, and Mrs. Sidney Milton, President of Mayfield Presbyterial CPW, jointly struck the gavel on the final meeting of Mayfield Presbytery and the CPW. Closing prayer was by Rev. William Peck.

Mayfield Presbytery, Old Illinois Presbytery, and Princeton Presbytery were consolidated November 11, 1988, at Margaret Hank Memorial Church, Paducah, Kentucky. Name chosen for the new Presbytery was Covenant.

At First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Evansville, Indiana, on September 16, 1988, Kentucky Synod and North Central Synod were merged by General Assembly. Name chosen for the new Synod was Synod of the Midwest.

ALL CHURCHES
LISTED IN
MAYFIELD PRESBYTERIAL HISTORY

CHURCHES AT ONE TIME IN MAYFIELD PRESBYTERY

Arlington	Ballard County, Kentucky
Bayou De Chine	Graves County, Kentucky
Beech Grove	Graves County, Kentucky
Bethel	Ballard County, Kentucky
Benton	Marshall County, Kentucky
Birmingham	Marshall County, Kentucky
Calvary	Graves County, Kentucky
Cayce	Fulton County, Kentucky
Dexter	Calloway County, Kentucky
Fairview	Northeast Fulton, Kentucky
Fulton	Fulton County, Kentucky
Gilbertsville	Marshall County, Kentucky
Good Hope	Weakley County, Tennessee
Good Spring	Weakley County, Tennessee
Hebron	Graves County, Kentucky

Hickman	Fulton County, Kentucky
Highland	McCracken County, Kentucky
Jones Chapel	McCracken County, Kentucky
Liberty	Calloway County, Kentucky
Margaret Hank	McCracken County, Kentucky
	(Was first known as Paducah; later as Park Avenue; and later as Margaret Hank Memorial)
Mayfield	Graves County, Kentucky
	(This was the first organized Mayfield Church)
Mayfield	Graves County, Kentucky
	(This was a later church that was organized)
Mill Creek	Henry County, Tennessee
Milburn Chapel	McCracken County, Kentucky
Mt. Carmel	Graves County, Kentucky
Mt. Pleasant	Calloway County, Kentucky
Mt. Zion	Hickman County, Kentucky
New Hope	McCracken County, Kentucky
New Liberty	Graves County, Kentucky
New Providence	(Location not available)
New Shiloh	(Location not available)
North Pleasant Grove	Calloway County, Kentucky
Oak Grove	Calloway County, Kentucky
Oak Grove #2	Livingston County, Kentucky
Oakland	Marshall County, Kentucky
Palma	Marshall County, Kentucky
Pilot Oak	Graves County, Kentucky
Pleasant Ridge	(Location not available)
Pleasant Valley	Ballard County, Kentucky
Provine	Marshall County, Kentucky
Rozzell Chapel	Graves County, Kentucky
Shady Grove	Graves County, Kentucky
Shady Grove #2	Calloway County, Kentucky
Shiloh	Calloway County, Kentucky
Smyrna	Graves County, Kentucky
Trinity	Marshall County, Kentucky
Union	Fulton County, Kentucky
Union Grove	(Location not available)
	(Was first known as Board Springs)
Unity	Marshall County, Kentucky
Vaughn's Chapel	Marshall County, Kentucky
Wingo	Graves County, Kentucky
	(Was first known as Lebanon)
Woodlawn	McCracken County, Kentucky

WOMAN'S PRESBYTERIAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY

MAYFIELD PRESBYTERIAL MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

MAYFIELD PRESBYTERIAL
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN (CPW)

1887 - 1988

Through the years, the Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Presbyterial Missionary organization was known by three different titles.

From 1887 through April 1952, the organization was referred to in Mayfield

A desire of the Presbyterian Society was for the women and children of the denomination to give at least \$30,000.00 into the Treasury of the Board for the year; also, they felt a need for women and children to Kentucky to contribute \$2,500.00 of this. Mayfield Presbytery was to strive to reach the sum of \$250.00 for their share.

In 1902, the Presbyterian Society was asked by Kentucky Synod to buy 3 books for the nucleus of a library in Mayfield Presbytery. Names of the books were Filled Hands, Mercedes, and Women of the Orient.

October 1902, Miss Cora Graves of Mayfield Presbytery offered to go to work in the Kentucky mountains as a Missionary to work with a school for learning. Presbytery agreed to take an offering for three continuous years for that cause. The fund was called "Cora Graves Fund for Kentucky Mountain Missions", and the Presbyterian Society took a very active part in the program.

Women and girls of each congregation were asked to give a certain percent of the sale of their butter and eggs; or set a hen or turkey and give the proceeds of the sale to Foreign Missions. The men and boys of each congregation were asked to dedicate and cultivate a piece of ground and give the proceeds to the Lord. Co-Workers Secretaries were appointed in each congregation to encourage and collect funds for the work. In 1902 there were 26 churches in Mayfield Presbytery with Co-Workers in each church.

Societies present at the October 1903 meeting were:

Palma
Mt. Zion
Mayfield Young People's Society

Also mentioned was "no delegates were present from the Old People's Society of Mayfield, but a report was sent and read".

October 1902 there were in the Denomination:

6 Mission Stations in Japan-----	21 Missionaries
1 Mission Station in Mexico-----	4 Missionaries
1 Mission Station in China-----	<u>4</u> Missionaries
Total	29 Missionaries

Each maintained a school, and China also maintained a hospital. Letters from the Missionaries were read at the Presbyterian meetings telling of their trials and troubles in their fields.

Mayfield Presbytery meeting at Bethel Church in October 1913, was delayed starting because of late arrival of the train some of the delegates were riding.

1906 was the year of division in the Denomination. Only one missionary, Rev. Gam Sing Quah, stayed with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mayfield Church went with the union. In 1906, by legal directive, the Paducah church building became the property of the Presbyterian USA Denomination. Approximately 50 loyal Cumberland Presbyterians worshiped in various places until July 1908 when they bought a Methodist Church near 12th and Park Avenue Streets.

In 1908 the Denomination was recovering from the effects of the Union. The offering for October 1908 was said to be more than doubled over any amount previously given at any meeting of Presbytery.

In 1909, there were 35 ladies in the ladies Aid of Paducah church, and 10 ladies in the Paducah Missionary Society.

(Ladies Aid purpose was to raise money for own church; Missionary Society supported Foreign Missions.) Also mentioned was Mechanicsburg with a Ladies Aid Society of 5.

The offering of the Missionary Platform Meeting (a type of Consecration Service) of April 1916 was \$105.00. Of this, \$82.70 was in cash and \$22.00 was in bonafide subscription. Consecration prayer was by Licentiate Miss Ethel Rudolph.

In 1918, with the country being in World War I, the desire for peace was very much in the hearts and prayers of the people. It was felt in Mayfield Presbytery that "for our nation to fight successfully the war for humanity required the united effort of every man, woman, and child in this great country". A special hour of prayer was set at Presbytery on April 1918 to pray "to almighty God to pilot the ship of State safely to the harbor of lasting peace". The Presbytery also voted to buy a \$100.00 Liberty Bond to support the effort of peace.

Presbytery was not held October 1918 because of the influenza epidemic being so severe. Two or three attempts were made to hold the meeting, but they were unable to do so.

In 1919, Miss Letie Clement was formally licensed by Mayfield Presbytery to preach.

1920 - 1929

In 1920, there were 27 Churches in Mayfield Presbytery. In October 1922, there were 15 Auxiliaries and 6 children's Bands.

Mayfield Presbytery and Mayfield Presbyterial Missionary Society met each year in April and October for a meeting of 3 days (Saturday, Sunday, and Monday). This continued until April 1929.

In October 1928, Mayfield Presbytery voted to change from the 3 day meeting to "Tuesday after the first Sunday in April, and Tuesday after second Sunday in October". These were 2 day meetings, Tuesday and Wednesday. The change was made so churches could have their regular Sunday service.

At these meetings of Presbytery, the Woman's Missionary Society met in nearby homes of the host church members, or in other Denominational churches in the community.

In October 1920, the Presbyterial Woman's Society requested from Mayfield Presbytery "The privilege of printing their minutes in the Presbyterial records. Same was granted and the Society was requested to pay only actual expense". The expense was about \$6.00 average for each meeting.

The Presbyterial Society also requested that Presbytery elect Miss Letie Clement as their Tithing Secretary, stating that "The Presbyterial Missionary Society has elected Miss Letie Clement Tithing Secretary and desire that your noble body will elect her as your tithing Secretary, and that both bodies cooperate". She was duly elected by Presbytery.

The Platform Meeting Offering increased during these years. The April 1920

offering was in the amount of \$651.16, and more than \$6,000.00 were given to missions from Platform Programs during the ten years. These programs and Consecration Messages created a greater awareness of mission needs. Six young women responded to the "Call to Christian Service in Mission Work". They were: Miranda Finley, Elizabeth Agnew, Marguerite Holt, Beulah Atherton, Anna Rice, and Gladys Pleasant. Artie Robey was working in a California Mission and taking training to become a Medical Missionary.

Mis Letie Clement was ordained to the "Full work of the Gospel Ministry" in October 1921.

During the 1920's due to the large offerings to missions, 6 Life Memberships were given to the Society by the Woman's Board. (A Life membership was given for an offering of \$30.00 paid to the Board.)

In October 1920, Mrs. D. W. Fooks, Miss Mattie Russell, and Miss Lula Rudolph were elected by the Society to receive these Life Memberships. In April 1921, the Woman's Board wrote that there could be 3 new Life memberships given, and Mrs. J. C. Lawson, Mrs. E. J. Gard, and Miss Artie Robey were elected.

Dues for members were 35 cents per quarter, and it was voted to pay 5 cents extra each month to finance Presbyterial expenses and to meet other apportionments. Also, they voted to take one-tenth of the Free Will Auxiliary offerings before it was laid on the table.

Blessing Boxes were used until October 1925, when the recommendation was adopted to "Leave off the Blessing Boxes, but give of our means as we feel God would have us give".

The programs at the meetings were excellent. Some topics were:

- "Equipping Ourselves for the Task"
- "Working for the Work's Sake"
- "The Woman's Part in Kingdom Building"
- "China's Needs"
- "Missions and What They Have Meant to Me"
- (This was a round table discussion)

Emphasis on all mission points:

- "Mountain Missions, Anthras, Tennessee"
- "South China Mission-Canton, China"
- "Chinese Mission-San Francisco"
- "Our Field of Promise, South America"

Pastors were requested to preach a Missionary Sermon during the month of May and to stress "missions in Sunday School". Auxiliary presidents were requested to secure the "Topic Leaflets" from the Woman's Board to use in the programs. The work was steadily growing. New Auxiliaries were organized at Smyrna, Unity, Vaughn's Chapel, Bethel, New Hope, Calvary, and Jackson Street, in 1929.

During the years the Synod of Kentucky and the Kentucky Synodic Missionary Society were joint sponsors of Rev. Gam Sing Quah, a Chinese Missionary who had been chosen as Kentucky's Missionary. At first his salary was \$600.00 a year sent to and paid by the Treasurer of the Woman's Board to save high rate of monetary exchange to foreign countries. Through the years his salary was gradually increased, and by 1929, the Salary Fund was \$1,550.00. Mayfield Presbytery was asked to give \$235.00, and the Auxiliaries responded with their part. The Treasurer of the Presbyterial Missionary society ordered a picture

of Rev. Gam in April 1921, which was to be shown at each meeting.

Children of the churches were used in programs; and the organization of more Children's Bands was urged at each meetings. The general theme was "Training the Children for Services".

The women of the 1920's were dedicated to the cause of missions and sought to learn from Convention plans how to implement the mission program. Each future work report stressed "Reaching the Standard of Excellence". The Jubilee plan was read and explained.

A letter from Mrs. Johnie Massey Clay in October 1929, in "Regard to the great loss in our Woman's Board, caused by the failure of the Tampa Bank", saddened the Society.

By motion, they pledged financial support, together with their prayers.

Contributions were made in the 1920's to:

- Chinese Missions
- Gam Sing Quah Fund (Salary)
- Education of Missionary Girls of Kentucky
- Endowment Fund
- Mission Building Fund in San Francisco
- Medical Missions
- South American Mission field
- Bethel College - Boys' Hall (to assist in a piano)

Life and Perpetual (an endowment of \$30.00 to the Board in someone's name) Membership names were not given in the 1920's with the exception of the Life memberships given by the Woman's Board, and then elected by the Presbyterian Missionary Society, and 2 Perpetual members who spoke at Kentucky Synodic Society in 1926. They were:

- October 1926 -- Mrs. R. M. Green
- October 1926 - Mrs. Emma t. Rudolph

As Perpetual members they "made interesting talks" at the joint session of joint Platform Meeting.

1930 - 1939

The 1930's began with the celebration of the Jubilee Year; 50 years work by the woman's Board of Missions. Mayfield Presbyterian Missionary Society began "The Cultivation Plan" seeking to strengthen existing Auxiliaries, to organize new ones, and praying for open doors into the unorganized churches. Subscriptions to the Jubilee Journal were emphasized.

At the October 1930 meeting the Auxiliaries organized during the year and members who had joined during the year were recognized as Jubilee Auxiliaries and Members.

The Kentucky Synodic Society reported that Mayfield Presbyterian Missionary Society had 3 Banner and 5 Victory Societies during 1930. (These were in accordance to a Standard of Effort and Value for Ladies' Societies. As outlined in the Minutes of the 1927 Convention they were:

- Reaching aims in full, 40 points as follows:

Financial, 15 points
 Missionary Education,, 10 points
 New members, 5 points
 Tithers, 5 points
 Church paper subscriptions, 5 points
 Use of Mission Study Course Book in one of the following:
 In prayer meetings, 10 points, or
 In Mission Study Classes, 10 points, or
 In missionary meetings, 10 points, or
 In reading circles, one-half members using book, 5 points
 Delegates, as follows:
 To Presbytery, 5 points (each meeting)
 To Synod, 10 points
 To Convention, 15 points
 Use of Year book of Programs and Monthly Topic Leaflets,
 10 points
 Offering to Ashburn-Graf Educational Endowment Fund,
 5 points
 Active Missionary Committee in Sunday School, 10 points
 Half of auxiliary members tithers, 10 points
 Observance of W. B. M. Day, 10 points
 Observance of South American Day, 10 points
 Observance of Mother's Day, 10 points
 Organization of new missionary society or Children's Band,
 20 points

(A Victory Society had to make a record equal 85% on Standard of Effort and had reached the Standard of Excellence. A Banner Society showed a record of having measured up to the full program.) (In 1929, a Victory Society was changed to have a record equal to 100 points.) Mayfield Presbyterial Missionary Society's report stated "We have just closed the best year in the history of our work."

Delegates from 15 Auxiliaries were present for he April 1930 meeting. Christian Stewardships was emphasized through Missions in Sunday School, tithing, reaching the unenlisted, and organizing Children's Bands. The theme was "The Lifting Power of Christ".

In 1930, The Blessing Box plan was adopted again. It was voted to hold a Presbyterial Missionary Rally on Thursday after the third Sunday in June. In April 1933 the time for the Rally was changed to Thursday after the first Sunday in July.

The women were needed to assist Mayfield Presbytery in a "Home Missions" program. One-fourth of each Platform Offering and one-half of the "missions in Sunday School" Offering were given to the "Home Missions" program. Mrs. H. L. Hardin, with the title of Presbyterial Home Missionary, was in charge of this program. Her salary was \$25.00 a month. Her duties given b the committee on Missions, "Shall be to encourage Sunday Schools, Auxiliaries, prayer meetings, and any other work needed". Her October 1931 report included visits to 16 Missionary Societies, 14 visits to congregations, attendance at 12 Revivals, and 5 Church Services conducted in absence of pastors. Her April 1934 report included 210 homes visited, 13 services conducted, prayers in 17 homes with 5 conversions.

In October 1932, Greetings from Mrs. Johnnie Massey Clay, President of Woman's Board of Missions, were read. The message had been sent following the annual Missionary convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee, May 19, 1932. It read, "The Convention pauses in its work to send you this message of Greeting and Congratulation, and to express profound appreciation of your great good work and your splendid devotion to the cause of missions." She also emphasized

"Victories won in Battles fought and Difficulties overcome during the year". It had been a difficult year because of the country-wide depression.

On October 31, 1931, the Citizens Bank of Paducah, Custodian of Mayfield Presbyterial Missionary Society funds, had closed and the checking account of \$155.27 was not available. There were outstanding checks to Mrs. Graf for \$51.21, to Miss Reeder for \$6.13, and \$25.00 to the Gam Sing Quah Fund.

A partial payment of 25% (\$38.04) was paid to the Missionary Society later by the bank. This 25% included a 10% payment of \$15.52 in July 1932, another 10% payment of \$15.52 in April 1936, and a 5% settlement of \$7.00 in 1937. The Society lost \$117.23 due to the bank's failure.

1933 was a Banner Year for the Society. The Presbyterial Rally and 3 quarterly group Rallies created a greater awareness of mission needs. Ten churches were observing "Missions in Sunday Schools". There were 11 Children's Bands. Seventy new members joined during the 1933-34 Convention year. A Samuel King Gam Society with 14 members was organized at Park Avenue Church. These were younger members.

In April 1935, 13 Auxiliaries pledged \$380.00 for missions. The "Add-A-Link" service was observed at the meetings. The 3 point Building Plan was emphasized, and questionnaires sent by the Woman's Board were discussed and completed at meetings.

In April 1935, there were 3 First Year Banner Societies and 2 Second Year Banner Societies. The Contributing Circle at Dexter was organized into an Auxiliary.

The Missionary Messseger was recognized as a valuable tool for growth because "It meets our needs".

Another financial problem was created by the 1937 Ohio River Flood when much of the area was covered by water, damaging homes and possessions. The Platform Offering decreased, not because of lack of interest, but because of lack of many in families recovering from flood losses. The total Platform Offering for the years 1937-1938, and 1939 was only \$331.40.

The support of the Gam Sing Quah continued. His son, Samuel King Gam, was now helping him in his work. After the death of Gam Sing Quah in February 1937, the Presbyterial Missionary Society continued to support the Samuel King Gam Fund.

In October 1936, Mrs. D. O. Bryson, a Missionary from Cauca Valley Presbytery, South America, was present and gave the devotion at the Platform meeting. She told how anxious the people in Columbia, South America, were to see Jesus. She said "Two great impressions on their minds are: 'Sirs, We Would See Jesus'. And 'Sirs, We Would Follow Jesus'". She read the Twenty-third Psalm in Spanish.

In April 1937, Mrs. J. Miller Cook, member of the denominational Woman's Board was present and led a Round Table Discussion on the mission work. She also read a message from Samuel King Gam giving details of his father's illness and funeral. Three Auxiliaries and a Samuel King Gam Society each adopted an orphan in China.

Three oldest members in Missionary Service were honored at the April 1935 meeting. They were: Mrs. Nannie Chumbler, Mrs. Ada Story, and Mrs. Ellen Bard.

A Distinguished Service Roll prepared by Mrs. D. W. Fooks was presented to the Presbyterian Society, April 1935.

A short history of the Society from 1887-1931 is included in the 1931 Minutes.

In response to calls for Dedicated Missionary Service during the 1930's, the following persons offered themselves:

Miss Lucille Hester (Miss Hester died before beginning to serve)
Mrs. Alfred Johnson
Mrs. Virginia Kuykendall
Mrs. Joe Tucker

In the 1930's contributions were made to:

Rev. Gam Sing Quah's Salary
Gam Sing Quah Mission Fund
Samuel King Gam Fund
Work in South America (Special South American Day Offering for Missions)
South American Building Fund
Home Missions (1/3 of Platform Offering)

Life Memberships bestowed at Presbytery or mentioned as having been given in the 1930's were:*

April 1934	Mrs. A. J. Hogan
	Mrs. Fred Worth
April 1935	Mrs. Jeff LeRoy
	Mrs. T. L. Orr
October 1935	Mrs. C. W. Mitchell
April 1936	Mrs. A. D. Rudolph
October 1937	Mrs. A. M. Jeter
October 1938	Mrs. R. L. Gholson
April 1939	Mrs. C. R. Burnett
October 1939	Mrs. W. O. Parr

Perpetual Memberships bestowed at Presbytery or mentioned as having been given in the 1930's were:*

April 1934	Mrs. J. T. Little
October 1934	Mrs. Fred Worth
	Mrs. A. J. Hogan, by son, Merie Hogan
April 1935	Mrs. F. E. Metzger
April 1936	Mrs. Emma Rudolph
April 1938	Mrs. Nannie Chumbler

*Others may have received memberships from local congregations or members of Mayfield Presbytery; those names were not available.

1940 - 1949

The 1940's began with 24 churches, 16 Auxiliaries, 3 Samuel King Gam Societies, and 8 Children's Bands, in Mayfield Presbytery. There was an increase in every phase of mission work.

During the 1940's themes included:

"The Great Commission - Our Mission"

"Christ the Savior for a World in Need"

(Meeting the needs through devotional life, cultivation, church service, and stewardship, missionary education and finance, and on the Mission Fields)

"Christian Work at Home"

"How to Carry on in War Time"

"Effect of World Crisis on Missions"

"A New World to Build with Christ"

The Presbyterian Society gave dedicated attention to the youth groups. Some programs with emphasis on these were:

"Children Architects of Tomorrow"

"Christ for the World, Through Royal Crusaders"

"Firm Foundation for Future Christian Homes"

"Demonstration of Christ and Children"

The youth were used in many of the programs. There were also Royal Crusader Rallies; and the Royal Crusaders reported in 1945 having 139 members and 34 tithers. They made contributions to Foreign missions day, Gift to the King Program, and Mother's Day Offerings; and, they used Missionary Study Books.

World War II was causing much concern in the 1940's. At the Presbyterian Missionary society meetings, the "Soldier Boys" were honored by calling the names of servicemen from local churches who were in the Armed forces. Small American flags were used to emphasize their service to their country. Intercessory prayers were offered at the meetings.

Mrs. Ora George Clark, First Vice President of the Board of Foreign Missions, was present at two meetings, and gave excellent talks. Her first visit was in 1946, and she spoke on "Our Assets for Building a new World". The second visit with the Society was in 1948, and her subject was "The Church Advancing Through the South American Mission Field".

In 1949, Mrs. T. C. Stockton, President of the Board of Foreign Missions, was present. In addition to her informative presentation of mission needs, she led a Round Table Discussion on "Developing Our Commitments". These discussions included all phases of missionary work.

Arrangements were made by the Presbyterian Society to have Samuel King Gam as guest speaker at a special meeting of the Society and other church people. This was held September 24, 1947, at Margaret Hank Church.

A Chinese orphan boy was assigned to Mayfield Presbyterian Society in the 1940's. His name was K. F. Lee, and he was 14 years of age. In April 1949 Mayfield Presbytery Minutes, McAdow Gam wrote of him: "K. F. Was borned in 1934 at Hai Pin G District, South China. His mother died when he was 7 years of age; the father at an earlier date. Only 2 boys in the family, both of whom being parentless, were supported by an aunt. He is now coming to our home while the other brother serves as an apprentice in a show shop. A very good boy and is now making good progress in our home."

During the 1940's there were many Honor Auxiliaries (80% or more on Standard), Royal Crusader groups, and Children's Bands. Mayfield Presbyterian Missionary Society was 100% in Presbyterian goals in the 1947-1948 Synodical year.

The active Christian Service Presbyterian work was outstanding during the war years A report of 1944-1945 gave the following report:

990 visits
528 hospital visits
150 evangelistic calls
674 cards and Christian tracts
180 flowers
50 lunches
2638 hours given to Red Cross Service

There was also money in the amount of \$564.00 given to those needing help in paying doctor and hospital bills.

During the 1940's the Presbyterial Society sent contributions to:

Gam Sing Quah Memorial Fund
Chinese Missions (There were 9 missions with 980 members. The missions cared for 2400 refugees, and gave medical relief to 1872 people.)
The Gospel Truck for China
The Adopted Chinese Orphan Boy (K. F. Lee)
Samuel King Gam Salary
Ministerial Aid
South American Building Fund
South American Scholarship
Special Thanks Offering to Convention
Platform Offerings to Board of Missions

The 1940's ended with 18 Auxiliaries in Mayfield Presbytery. There were 452 members and interest was increasing. There were also 235 Missionary Messenger subscriptions. Seven Auxiliaries had placed a copy of the September 1949 Missionary Messenger in every Cumberland Presbyterian home in their churches. Ten Auxiliaries were promoting 3 church-wide meetings during the year. Outstanding leadership had given encouragement and enthusiasm to the mission program.

Life Memberships bestowed at Presbytery or mentioned as having been given in the 1940's were:

October 1940	Mrs. J. W. Lilly Mrs. E. R. Ladd
April 1941	Mrs. H. M. Luttrell Mrs. T. D. Harris
October 1942	Mrs. E. A. McKay Mrs. J. A. Lawrence Mrs. Givens LaMond Mrs. R. C. McMahan
October 1943	Mrs. Roy Davis Mrs. E. A. Mathis
October 1944	Mrs. E. L. Watkins Mrs. Grover C. Watkins
April 1945	Mrs. H. L. Hardin
October 1945	Mrs. Matt Preston Mrs. Earl Ward Mrs. W. R. Ward
October 1946	Mrs. H. L. Boyd Mrs. W. L. Hunt Mrs. L. P. Turnbow
April 1947	Mrs. Gilbert Farmer Mrs. Woodrow Kuykendall Mrs. Noble Moore
October 1947	Mrs. Jesse Parker Mrs. Ona Mauzy

	Mrs. Preston Barksdale
	Mrs, Stanley Phipps
April 1948	Mrs. H. J. Brown
	Mrs. L. J. Goad
	Mrs. Alfred Johnson
October 1948	Mrs. P. E. Rudolph
	Mrs. Clyde Threatt
	Mrs. Carlton Watkins
	Mrs. Leonard Word
April 1949	Mrs. Charles Boyd
	Mrs. Mary B. Kirby
	Mrs. G. H. Stephenson
	Mrs. D. W. Ward
	Mrs. S. O. Truitt

Perpetual Memberships bestowed at Presbytery or mentioned as having been given in the 1940's were:

April 1941	Mr. R. L. Gholson, by Mrs. Gholson
April 1945	Mrs. A. M. Jeter, by Bethel Sunday School and Society
April 1948	Mrs. Meta Bard, by herself
	Mrs. R. L. Gholson, by herself
April 1949	Mrs. Hubert Titsworth, by herself
October 1949	Mrs. Grover C. Watkins, (Just said "were made")

1950 - 1959

There were 24 churches and 19 auxiliaries in Mayfield Presbytery at the beginning of 1950. Reported in 1955 were:

19 Auxiliaries
 362 active members
 60 sustaining members
 166 honorary members

Largest attendance at Presbytery during the 1950's was 68 at the April meeting in 1956. Crusader Bands were under the guidance of the Cumberland Presbyterial Auxiliary, with 15 groups being reported in the Presbytery in 1954. Many times Crusaders participated in Presbyterial Auxiliary programs.

Missions in Sunday School was still being observed in the local churches, making reports through the women's work. In 1956 there were 23 Sunday Schools reported in Mayfield Presbytery.

By 1959, the Presbyterial Auxiliary meetings had changed from 2 day meetings to 1 day and even sessions, in both April and October. Overnight delegates stayed in homes of members of host church or in the community.

Blessing Boxes were still being used to help in financing the work of the missionary program. A special time was set aside at the presbyterial meetings to receive those offerings. The Blessing Box Offering of October 8, 1953, and the amount of \$253.60, was the largest for the ten year period.

Other means of receiving funds were by dues from local Auxiliaries, Freewill Offerings, Love offerings, and Platform offerings.

During the consecration service, held jointly with Presbytery, many who felt

the call for ministry or full time Christian service came forward to go under the care of the Presbytery. At the service, the platform offering was received.

During the 1950's the Auxiliary sent contributions to:

- South American Scholarships
- Board of Missions for Chinese Orphans
- Japan Missions
- Salary Project of Rev. And Mrs. Thomas Foster in Japan
- Unified Budget
- Choctaw Indians

Many prayers were prayed for the missionaries. Rev. And Mrs. James Kelso (originally from Mayfield Presbytery), who were missionaries to South America, spoke to the Auxiliary April 1953, on their work in the mission field. Rev. E. W. Clyne, missionary to South America, spoke in 1954.

At the April 1952 meeting, Dr. Samuel King Gam spoke to the Auxiliary on "Problems Christian People of China face today". He said the "Prayer and Divine Leadership" were the reasons for the safety of himself and family in the United States at that time.

Dr. Arleigh Matlock, from the Board of Foreign Missions, was present October 1956. Mrs. R. E. Metzger, a member of the Board of Foreign Missions was present several times in the 1950's. She also was originally from Mayfield Presbytery.

The Auxiliary of the Presbytery encouraged each local church to have a Vacation Bible School. Presbyterial workshops were held for leadership preparation.

In 1951, a letter was received from the Denominational Board stating that due to the conditions in China at that time, the Board couldn't get money to the Chinese Orphans Home. The Auxiliary voted that because of these conditions, the Auxiliary's contributions would be sent to missions in Japan. This was the amount of \$25.00 per quarter. Later this was increased to \$30.00 per quarter.

1952 marked the beginning of electing a song director and pianist with each slate of officers.

The 1950's brought a concern for the young men and women serving their country in Korea. At the 1952 October meeting, a special memorial service was held remembering time.

Temperance was still a big concern in the 1950's. Temperance Committee reported April 1957 "...We are alarmed at the increase practice of intoxicants of both young and old....We recommend that we as Christians resolve to be temperate in all things, and that we attempt to stop the sale of intoxicants and the desecrating of the Lord's Day."

At the April 1954 meeting, special recognition was given to Mrs. G. F. Waters of Woodlawn, who presented herself for special service in the field of Christian Education. She was given the right hand of fellowship.

Plans were being made to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee - The 75th Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Special project for the celebration was to select Columbia, South America, as a special field of service. Money from the Presbyterial Auxiliary was sent to the Board of foreign Missions to be used in the area where needed. An amount of \$75.00 was sent in celebration of 75

years service of the Board. A strong effort was made to meet Jubilee Goals.

In Spring 1955, a pledge of \$360.00 was made to the Board of Foreign Missions. Each local Auxiliary was asked to contribute \$2.00 for having Mayfield presbytery Auxiliary's name on the Jubilee Register.

Mrs. Hubert Titsworth was appointed on April 1955, to be the key person for the Gam Fund. The goal was for \$700.00, but only \$632.55 was raised. Many were disappointed that the goal was not reached.

Tithing was stressed very much in the 1950's.

To promote greater interest in foreign missions, the Presbyterial Auxiliary presented Foreign Missions Day programs, during the year of 1956, at Mt. Pleasant, Shady Grove, Mt. Carmel, and Oak Grove Churches. These churches did not have Auxiliaries at that time.

Oakland was reported active in 1950, after being inactive for several years. Beech Grove was received as a new Auxiliary in 1950, after being inactive for several years. Dexter Auxiliary was reported in 1955 as being a contributing (monetary) Auxiliary. Dexter was not mentioned after 1955. (Dexter Church was dissolved and merged with Oak Grove Church in 1958.)

A new Circle was reported organized at Woodlawn Church as of April 1956.

Recorded in April 1958, a Circle was lost in the Presbytery, but a new Auxiliary was organized, Margaret Hank D. W. Fooks.

Perpetual memberships bestowed at Presbytery or mentioned as having been given in the 1950's were:*

April 1950	Mrs. Mattie Johnson, by herself
October 1950	Mrs. Earl Bard, by herself
October 1953	Mrs. Zetra McClain (just said bestowed)
	Mrs. J. C. Hester, by her children
	Late Mrs. H. M. Lutrell, by her husband
October 1956	Mrs. Leslie Walker, by Presbyterial Auxiliary
October 1957	Mrs. Waymon Coleman, by Presbyterial Auxiliary
October 1958	Mrs. S. O. Truitt, by Presbyterial Auxiliary
October 1959	Mrs. Charles McMorries, by Presbyterial Auxiliary
	Miss Ludella Waggoner, by herself
	Mrs. L. C. Puckett, by Miss Ludella Waggoner
	Mrs. A. B. Waggoner, by Miss Ludella Waggoner
	Mrs. Maggie Winters, by Pleasant Valley Auxiliary
	Mrs. J. A. Hicks, by Miss Ludella Waggoner
	Mrs. V. E. Oliver, by Miss Ludella Waggoner

Life membership bestowed at Presbytery:

October 1953	Mrs. Earl Bard, by herself
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*Others have received memberships from local congregations or members of Mayfield Presbytery; those names were not available.

1960 - 1969

The year 1960 began with the theme "Together With God on New Frontiers". There were 22 churches and 18 Auxiliaries in Mayfield Presbytery. Largest

attendance at the presbyterial Auxiliary meetings in the 1960's was 81 present on October 9167. There was a reported increase in tithers, members, and Missionary Messenger subscriptions in the Auxiliaries.

Missionary Auxiliary programs consisted of devotions along with prayers, signing, President's message or guest speaker, skits of various themes pertinent to Denomination, Auxiliary, and local church work. Memorial services were also a part.

In 1961, New Hope, North Pleasant Grove, Union, and Woodlawn Mary Alma Circle made the Honor roll by meeting all guidelines for the year.

There was a report of 4 churches with circles in 1968. Mary Alma Circle was reported organized in 1961 at Woodlawn. Oak Grove was reported as having a new Auxiliary in 1963, but was dropped in 1967. (Oak Grove was again reorganized in 1971.) In 1960, Beech Grove was listed as having no Auxiliary. Minutes of April 1963 lists Liberty with no Auxiliary.

October 1964, the Presbyterial Auxiliary learned of the new Denominational Board of Missions to be established in 1965, and the effect it would have on each Auxiliary. Much preparation was made for the realignment of the Mission Program.

October 1965 was the year to discontinue the Auxiliary meetings in connection with Presbytery. Presbytery and the Auxiliary were scheduled to meet on different dates. Place of meetings would follow in alphabetical order of church in the Presbytery, beginning with Milburn Chapel. Host church would provide the noon meal.

An Assistant Secretary/Treasurer (Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer) was elected to take office in 1966. Also the Secretary of Promotion became a part of the slate of officers.

1966 marked the year that the name, Mayfield Presbyterial Missionary Auxiliary was changed to Mayfield Presbyterial Cumberland Presbyterian Women, or CPW. Women's work was broadened to include all concerns of the denomination Missions. A Presbyterial Workshop was held at Mayfield Church on January 27, 1966, for the purpose of training new officers and sharing information and ideals of effective ways to go into the program of realignment.

Blessing Boxes were not used as a part of financing after 1966; although, Blessing Boxes could still be used in local CPW's for their needs if they so desired.

Contingent Fund formerly sent in by local Auxiliaries was replaced in 1968 by a planned budget. Apportionments for the budgets of synod and Presbytery would be shared in local CPW budgets.

Special visitors were:

April 1963	Rev. And Mrs. E. W. Clyne, Missionaries to South America
April 1964	Rev. Bill Wood, Missionary to South America. Rev. Wood gave the Consecration message.
October 1964	Rev. O. T. Arnett, Executive Secretary of Board of Foreign Missions. (Rev. Arnett originally from Mayfield Presbytery)
October 1968	Dr. Carl Ramsey, Executive Secretary of Denomination Board of Foreign Missions

Contributions were sent for the purpose:

Work of Rev. McAdow Gam in Hong Kong
Salary of Columbian Ministers
Migrant Ministry of Churches to be used for aid in Paducah and Mayfield,
Kentucky area
Two kindergartens in Japan
Choctaw Indians
Mayfield Mission Church, Mayfield, Kentucky
China Missions (as special project)
Evangelistic Program in Columbia
PUI O. Mission Project in China

During the 1960's ladies were encouraged to have family devotions, to practice temperance, and to tithe. Each local CPW was requested to read and use the mission and stewardship books. Use of the Missionary Messenger was seen as a need for the home and church.

Reported October 1969 was 1,118 women in the Presbytery with 336 being active in the CPW.

A concern mentioned at the October 1969 meeting was that, "We pray that each pastor in Mayfield Presbytery will give recognition, encouragement, and support to the marvelous work the women are doing through this organization."

Perpetual memberships bestowed at Presbytery or mentioned as having been given in the 1960's were:*

October 1960	Mrs. J. H. Walls, by Mayfield Missionary Auxiliary Mrs. O. E. White, by Rev. O. E. White Mrs. Charles Rudolph, by Pleasant Valley Auxiliary Mrs. Bert Owen, Sr., by her husband
April 1961	Mrs. Eurie Kelso, by Rev. Hugh Kelso, Mrs. James Kelso, and Mrs. Bobby Jetton, her children
October 1961	Mrs. R. N. Rudd, by Pleasant Valley Auxiliary Mrs. O. G. Russell, by Bethel Auxiliary Mrs. Ella Mullins, a memorial (just said bestowed) Mr. Will Young, Memorial, and Mrs. Will Young, by Mrs. Will Young Mrs. J. H. Gross, by husband and children Mrs. Julia Dillworth, by husband Mrs. E. A. McLeod, by Mayfield Presbyterial Auxiliary
October 1962	Mrs. J. K. Luton; was recognized as having received membership since October 1961 Mrs. W. Edd Glover, by Mayfield Presbyterial Auxiliary Mrs. Arvil Peck; was recognized as having received membership since October 1961 Mrs. Odell Bizzle; was recognized as having received membership since October 1961 Mrs. Larry Binford; not present, but was recognized Mrs. Berry Greene; not present, but was recognized Mrs. Leslie Walker; not present, but was recognized Mrs. Joe Young; not present, but was recognized
October 1964	Mrs. Elwood Turner (just said bestowed) Mrs. Chester Grant, by Mayfield Presbyterial Auxiliary
April 1965	Mrs. Allie D. Rudolph, by Milburn Chapel Auxiliary
October 1965	Mrs. Dorman Jernigan, by Mayfield Presbyterial Auxiliary Mrs. Eva Lane, by Calvary Auxiliary
October 1966	Mrs. John E. Dowdy, by Pleasant Valley Church

	Mrs. Jean Dunn Todd, Honorary, by Mrs. Earl Bard, her sister
October 1968	Mrs. Cecil Burnette, by husband
April 1969	Mrs. Billy Allcock, by Pleasant Valley
	Mrs. L. R. Laxon, by New Hope Auxiliary (Had been previously given, but was announced)
October 1969	Mrs. Lucille Maurer, by husband, Ray
	Mrs. Dale Bonduant

Patron Memberships (an endowment of \$100.00) bestowed at Presbytery or as having been given in the 1960's were:*

April 1969	Mrs. Cora Hogan, a Memorial, by Mrs. E. R. Ladd
October 1969	Mr. Damon Landon, A Memorial by his wife
	Mr. E. A. McLeod, by New Hope

*Others have received memberships from local congregations or members of Mayfield Presbytery; those names were not available.

1970 - 1979

In the Presbytery, by April 1970, there were 23 churches, 16 CPW organizations, and 5 churches using the circle plan. There was greater emphasis of Presbyterian ladies becoming more involved in mission work.

In 1970, the Presbyterian CPW sponsored a film, "The World Mission Film in Churches". This was shown in area churches.

At the April 1972 meeting, Mrs. Metta Bard was recognized as being a member of the Missionary Society/auxiliary/CPW for 57 years.

The Fellowship of the Least Coin participation was first observed April 19, 1973. Mrs. John Kirksey gave a brief history of this observance. The first Least Coin offering received from local CPW ladies was \$48.89.

Travel expense allowance for officers and extension workers was increased from 5 cents per mile to 10 cents. Later this was increased to 15 cents per mile in 1977.

The CPW Symbol, the pomegranate, was introduced at the October 12, 1975, meeting. This was a symbol to be used throughout the denomination.

In 1977, the number of churches using the circle plan had dropped to 4; but, at the April 1979 meeting, newly organized Benton CPW ws represented for the first time.

On October 1971, Rev. James Gilbert, Children's Home Director spoke to the Presbyterian CPW.

The consecration message on April 22, 1976, was delivered by Mrs. William A. St. John, Director of division of Women's Work of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Jose Fajardo, Missionary to South America, brought the consecration message at the April 1979 meeting.

Two Presbyterian CPW Fellowship suppers were held during each year.

Contributions were made to:

Advance in Missions for Children's Home
Library Fund, Memphis Theological Seminary
Bethel College
Relocation of Colegio Americano
Lantau Church in Hong Kong
Memphis Seminary Scholarship for George Carey
Contributed toward salary of missionary couple - to Columbia
College Seminary Fund
Ministerial Scholarship to Japan
Consultant Training Program in Christian Education
Gam Memorial Youth Center, Hong Kong
Renovation and Beautification of Bethel College (Second Mile Project)
Kentucky Synod for Office Equipment

Perpetual memberships bestowed at Presbytery of mentioned as having been given in the 1970's were:*

April 1970	Mrs. Rosey Kinsey, by Pleasant Valley CPW
October 1972	Mrs. Douglas Rasco (giver not listed) Mrs. Eva Mitchell (giver not listed)
October 1973	Mrs. Howard Lawrence by Mrs. Druella Hopkins
October 1974	Mrs. Wilma Seay, by New Hope CPW Mrs. Paul Belt, by Mary Alma Circle of Woodlawn Church
April 1975	Mrs. Carlton Hatcher, by husband Mrs. James Lawson, by Mt. Zion CPW
October 1975	Mrs. Eura Emerson, by Wingo CPW Mrs. Margie Ligon, by Milburn Chapel
April 1976	Mrs. William O. Wright, by New Hope CPW
April 1977	Mrs. George Pitford, by New Hope CPW
April 1978	Mrs. Janice Dillworth, by New Hope CPW Brenda Dillworth, by Milburn Chapel CPW
October 1979	Presented to Rev. A. J. Terry, in memory of his deceased wife, Marjorie by Oak Grove Church Martha Gordon, by New Hope CPW Mrs. Gayle Perkins, by Bethel CPW

Patron Memberships bestowed at Presbytery or mentioned as having been given in the 1970's were:*

October 1970	Mrs. Chester Grant, by Presbyterian CPW
October 1971	Mrs. Earl Bard, by herself
October 1975	Mrs. Louise Wiman, by Mrs. Emma Watkins
April 1978	Rev. Wayne Wiman, by Mrs. Louise Wiman
October 1978	Carolyn Lawson, by husband, Rev. James Lawson
October 1979	Re. Paul Belt, by Woodlawn CPW A. J. Terry, on late wife, Marjorie Cordelia Terry, by husband, Rev. A. J. Terry In memory of husband, W. O. Parr, by Mrs. W. O. Parr Rev. James Lawson, by Mrs. Ruth McAlister In memory of her mother, Mrs. Eula McAlister Hicks, by Lucile Kirksey On behalf of Mrs. Vida Harper, in memory of her husband, James U. Harper C. Earl Martin, by wife, Mrs. Thelma Martin

*Others have received memberships from local congregations of members of Mayfield Presbytery; those names were not available.

1980 - 1988

Beginning with 1980 there were 24 churches and 16 CPW organizations in Mayfield Presbytery. The State of Work Report ending December 1979 reported there were 1,186 women in Mayfield Presbytery; 167 of these were active with 11 serving as Elders.

Attendance at Presbyterial CPW meetings was good. The largest attendance of 112 was reported at the April 1983 meeting.

Officers elected for the year 1982 were elected for the period of January 1982-August 31, 1982 (8 months). Following that short term, officers were elected to serve for 12 months. This being from September 1982, through August 31, 1983. This system continued through the continuing years of Mayfield Presbyterial CPW. Prior to 1982, officers served from January 1, through December 31 for a given year.

Two new CPW Auxiliaries, Liberty (reorganized) and Unity, were reported October 1980. Liberty was later dropped again. Trinity CPW was listed as a new Auxiliary in 1985.

Calvary Auxiliary was not listed present or as being on roll after October 1982. Wingo Auxiliary was not represented by 1980. Mt. Zion and Union Auxiliaries were not represented after April 1983. (At their own request, to sever relationships with Mayfield Presbytery, Mt. Zion, Wingo, and Union Churches were dropped October 1983 from the roll of Mayfield Presbytery.)

Mayfield Auxiliary was not in attendance after April 1982. (Mayfield congregation ceased operating November 1984, and Mayfield Church was dissolved April 1985.)

Pleasant Valley was not listed on the roll of local CPW Auxiliaries in the Presbytery at the October 1987 meeting.

There were Presbyterial CPW Fellowship Suppers held once each quarter. Yearly retreats were held at the Synodic Camp Koinonia Campground in Butler county, Kentucky.

In 1981, word was received of the death of Mrs. Loretta Robinette, who served as Presbyterial CPW President for the period 1980-1981.

A segment on the program April 1983 expressed concern of violence presented by movies, TV, and electronic games. Church women were asked to discourage violent TV and movies, and to encourage children to live with peace rather than violence.

The problem of world hunger was also a great concern of the CP ladies during the 1980 period.

Monetary means in the 1980's were received by apportionments and offerings. Fellowship of the Least Coin program was still being observed.

Contributions were made to:

Camp Israel Fulson Recreation Facilities
Fujigania Christian Conference Center, Japan
World Emergency Fund
Bethel College Van Fund

Workers on Wheels Project
 Japan Seminary Fund
 Benton Church Fellowship for new pews (Benton, KY)
 Children's Home for music lessons for children
 Mayfield Church General Operating Fund (Mayfield, KY)
 Bethel College Student Evangelistic Ministry
 Children's Home Psychological Center Addition
 Memphis Theological Seminary Classroom Project
 Camp Koinonia for repairs (Kentucky Synod Campground)
 Liberian Leadership Team
 Colegio American Chapel in South America
 Bethel College Chaplain Fund
 Ministers Emergency Fund at Bethel College
 Hot Lunch Program
 Missionary Car
 Division of Women's Work for Video Cassette Library
 Offering to Rev. And Mrs. James E. Garrett
 Hong Kong Seminary Scholarship Fund

A group of CPW ladies made a banner to represent Mayfield Presbytery at the 1988 General Assembly. This was carried by our delegates.

Moderator of Kentucky Synod, Rev. Eugene Leslie, was with the Presbyterian CPW at the April 1988 meeting. He asked that each local CPW honor one employee of Bethel College with a hand crafted gift of their choice, which was to be delivered to Bethel College on Kentucky Synod Day, Saturday, October 29, 1988.

In 1987, a contribution was sent to Shiloh church, Cumberland Presbytery, Kentucky Synod, in memory of Mrs. Lola Harrison, who had served as Synodic CPW President.

October 1988 State of Work Committee reported:

990 women church members in Mayfield Presbytery
 325 women active in CPW
 141 Teach in Church School
 17 were ordained Elders
 9 were ordained Deacons
 168 women served on Church Committees
 121 participated in music programs of the Church
 457 attended services and programs of the Church
 8 circles in the Presbytery
 105 Missionary Messenger subscriptions
 14 CPW organizations

Perpetual Memberships bestowed at Presbytery or mentioned as having been given in the 1980's were:*

April 1980	Rev. Gilbert Gentry, Memorial by Mt. Zion CPW Mrs. R. V. Graham, by North Pleasant Grove CPW Mrs. Callie Walker, by her daughter, Mary B. Kirby Glenda Barkley, by New Hope CPW (announced as previously presented at New Hope Church on April 13)
April 1981	Jane Jerigan, by her mother
October 1981	Barbara Lancaster, by Milburn Chapel CPW Jackie Cradick, by New Hope CPW Rev. Vernon Murphy, by Bethel CPW
October 1982	Orpha Mae Moore, by Milburn Chapel CPW Ester Elliott, by Milburn Chapel CPW
April 1983	Mrs. Sidney Milton, by Woodlawn CPW

Mrs. Ann Henderson, by Woodlawn Mary Alma Circle
 Mrs. Viola Reeb, by herself
 Mrs. Effie Threatt, by Woodlawn Circle
 Mrs. Janice Barkley, by New Hope CPW
 Mrs. Emma Dell Warren, by Unity CPW (also presented at
 Presbyterian Fellowship Supper at Unity Church
 February 1983)
 October 1983 Mrs. Jayne Brown, by Milburn Chapel CPW
 Mrs. Fay Faith, by Milburn Chapel CPW
 Mrs. Jeanette Flynn, by Milburn Chapel CPW
 Mrs. Treva Jones, by Oak Grove CPW (announced as
 previously given in May 1983 at Oak Grove
 Church)
 April 1984 Mrs. Charlotte Guarneros, by Oak Grove CPW
 Mrs. Becky Davidson, by Margaret Hank CPW
 Freda Tucker, by Woodlawn CPW
 Shirley Griffith, by Woodlawn CPW
 Carol Ballard, by Bethel CPW
 October 1984 Mrs. Vera Warren, by Benton CPW
 October 1985 Mrs. JoAnn Blackman, by Woodlawn CPW
 April 1986 Mrs. Margaret Boyd, by Pleasant Grove CPW
 Roxie Walker, by Vaughn's Chapel CPW
 Allie Story, by Vaughn's Chapel CPW

Patron Memberships bestowed at Presbytery or mentioned as having been given in the 1980's were:*

April 1980 Mrs. Loretta Robinette, by Milburn Chapel CPW
 Mrs. Bess Spalding, by Milburn Chapel CPW
 Charles Baker, by Milburn Chapel CPW
 Lillian Wesson, by Mrs. Otha Mae Moore
 Rev. A. D. Rudolph, by Highland CPW
 October 1980 Mrs. S. O. Truitt presented a check for Patron
 membership to be used in the service of the Lord
 October 1981 Elsie Luton, by Milburn Chapel
 April 1983 Mrs. Eleanor Owens, by Margaret Hank CPW
 April 1984 Mrs. Paul Belt, by Woodlawn
 Juanita Bizzle, on herself
 October 1985 Sidney Milton, by Woodlawn CPW

Golden Patron memberships to be bestowed or recognized:*

April 1981 Mrs. Lucile Kirksey who was present, was recognized as
 having a Golden Patron Membership
 October 1982 Mrs. Pearl Allen who was present, was recognized as
 having a Golden Patron Membership
 Maggie B. Hovekamp, by Woodlawn (announced membership
 to be bestowed in October 1982)

On October 8, 1988, at Woodlawn Church, the last meeting of Mayfield Presbytery CPW was held. Following a short business meeting, the CPW dismissed to meet with Presbytery for the closing of Mayfield Presbytery.

The following poem written by Mrs. Frances Rudolph relates the last meeting of Mayfield Presbytery and Mayfield Presbyterial CPW. This is the report that Mrs. Rudolph gave to her local CPW, Margaret Hank.

*Others have received memberships from local congregations or members of Mayfield Presbytery; those names were not available.

FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT
by Frances Rudolph

(Presented to Margaret Hank CPW November 7, 1988)

I got out of bed and began to dress
For Presbytery I wanted to look my best.
Mrs. Kirksey called - said "Are you going - That's fine.
Remember the meeting starts at nine."

I drove out to Woodlawn and the weather was great
I signed in as a delegate and didn't have to wait.
There were 36 ladies that came that day
To say goodbye to Mayfield and Hi to come what may.

Our president, Jayne Brown, didn't show
Her family is moving to Florida and she felt she must go.
Jayne resigned and left Sidney Milton in charge.
The task ahead was not small, but large.

Sidney called the meeting to order and read from 1 John
Telling us to love and to each other be fond.
Move out of the past and into the new
Doing all you can find in your heart to do.

An offering was taken and sent to Hong Kong
\$38.00 went to the Seminary Scholarship Fund where it belonged.
The roll was called - Margaret Hank had 2,
Linda as an Officer and I represented you.

Past presidents were recognized for jobs done well.
They served Mayfield Presbytery without fail.
Mrs. Kirksey helped draw up a list of their names,
We were reminded of their hopes, dreams and aims.

Linda then gave the State of Work Report
325 women active many ways and sorts -
Visiting the hospital, sending cards and food are a few
Bazaars, maid service and spouse abuse are things they do.

Secret pals, yard sales, hay rides, there are many.
Bingo, food pantry, getting most for each penny.
The things they mentioned were out of sight.
Our candles are not hidden, but giving light.

We sent correspondence to those in need
Some were sick and some bereaved.
We missed these people - they were always there
We prayed for them while burdens they bear.

Our co-historians reported on the work they have done'
Every Wednesday they work from sun to sun.
Mrs. Kirksey and Mrs. Cavitt have worked without fail
To get 100 years of Mayfield Presbytery down in detail.

The books will be printed and each church (in Presbytery) gets one
And one goes to the Archives to preserve the work we've done.
If anyone wants a personal copy just holler.

The ladies will be glad to take your \$5.00.

We then heard a Synod and Convention report,
These being two of our churches highest courts.
The things she told us made us wish we were there
And even the changes were handled with care.

This brought the Mayfield Presbyterial CPW to an end;
It was said, like leaving behind an old friend.
But we felt good as we turned to go
In our new presbytery we will continue to grow.

We dismissed our meeting to meet with the men;
They were talking about Bro. Wiman as we went in -
13 years he served as Stated Clerk and served us well,
He said without wife, Louise, he surely would have failed.

When lunch finally came, it was a little after one;
The ladies in the kitchen were a little outdone.
The food was a little cold but the fellowship was fine.
Everyone visited and had a good time.

Jean Richardson spoke to us in the afternoon
Reminding us of change of telling us to make room
Crossing the Red Sea and the desert were a must
If the children of Israel were to have the Exodus.

Change for Mayfield will be hard - wait and see.
Making it easier is up to people like you and me.
We need to pay tribute to the past but honor the new
By accepting the changes and hope they are few.

We then took communion which turned our hearts to prayer,
God loves you and I love you was said by everyone there
We passed a large card all signed our names
Pledging our support when the two presbyteries became the same.

About the new presbytery meeting - we are not sure of the date.
They told us to keep our eyes and ears open and wait.
Just as soon as we hear we will pass it along.
We want everything to go right and nothing wrong.

Thanks for allowing me to be your delegate that day.
I tried to represent our CPW in a Christianly way.
If you have never been to Presbytery try it some time.
It will keep your outlook and enrich your mind.

HISTORIES OF CPW ORGANIZATIONS

THAT WERE A PART OF

MAYFIELD PRESBYTERY

AS OF

OCTOBER 1988

BAYOU DE CHINE CPW

The Bayou de Chine Church was organized in 1826. The earliest record of an organized CPW, hen known as Bayou de Chine Missionary Auxiliary, was in 1880, with 12 charter members.

During the Civil War (1861-1865) there was a Confederate Army camped in the community. While they were there, an epidemic of measles swept the camp, and the church was used as a hospital; and, it is believed, that the ladies of the church aided in this home mission cause.

The CP Auxiliary has continued in this church through the years. They study and try to put into progress those things that are placed before them as goals to accomplish.

- Submitted by Charlene Clark

BENTON CPW

In December 1978, one year following the organization of the Benton Church, the Benton Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Missionary Auxiliary was organized.

Mrs. Ellen Roberts, wife of Rev. Earl V. Roberts, assisted in the organization. Officers elected and installed were: President, Hazel Elliott; vice President, Vada Henderson; and Secretary/Treasurer, Audaine Fennel.

Charter members are as follows:

Mrs. Helen Fooks, wife of Rev. Courtney Fooks
Mrs. Beulah Mathis, wife of Rev. E. A. Mathis
Vera Warren
Frances Futrell
Helen Dobson
Audaine Fennel
Yvonne Myers
Hazel Elliott
Vada Henderson

The first regular meeting was held January 30, 1979. Through the years, with many other faithful members and workers, the CPW has had numerous fund raising projects benefitting both foreign missions and local missions, as well as contributing financially and materially to our own Church.

Newly elected officers for 1989 were: President, Frances Futrell; President-Elect, Florence Biven; Secretary/Treasurer, Vivan Browning.

While working together supporting the programs of our church and Women's Work, we want to glorify God by reaching out to others in the community and all over the world.

- Submitted by Audaine Fennel

BETHEL CPW
Gage, KY

In 1955, Charter member Mallie Gholson furnished what history she could remember as no early records could be found.

The Bethel Auxiliary was organized about 1923 with six charter members. Mrs. Gholson served as our first president, and as a Presbyterian President. At one time she was the only member, but Presbytery recognized her as a "Society of One". Inactive a few years, we reorganized in 1935.

Patricia Knowles was Bethel CPW President the last year of Mayfield Presbytery. She also served as a Presbyterian Officer. Others who served as Presbyterian Officers were: Imogene Coleman, Julia Green, Virginia Kuydendall, Frances Word, and Vivetta Word (President for 3 terms).

Over 60-plus years we have bestowed 38 Perpetual Memberships and supported projects such as Convention projects, Bethel College Scholarships, Church/Community projects - Pew Bibles, Ballard County Food Closet, and Denominational Board Programs - Missionary Katherine woods' Children of South America, and Texas Children's Home.

As this period in our history closed, members with 50-plus years were: Okley Bondurant, Sallie Brame, Luzette Buchanan, Rozell Davis, Louise Harris, Henrietta Ross, Gertrude Russell, Pauline Russell, Gertrude Smith, Frances Word, and Vivetta Word. Patron members included Imogene Coleman, Lennie Shelby (deceased), and Frances Word.

- Submitted by Ms. Carol Ballard.

HIGHLAND CPW

The Highland Missionary Society was organized sometime between 1906-1908. Mrs. D. W. Fooks was instrumental in the organization of the Society and served as president for several years.

Other presidents have been: Mrs. Allie rouse, Ms. I. N. Rogers, Mrs. Flora Rouse, Mrs. Mary Metcalf, Mrs. Musetta Lilley, Mrs. Pearl Allen, Mrs. Hazel Overton, Mrs. Ada Faith, Mrs. Louise Grief, Mrs. Mary Katherine Rudolph, Ms. Ann Finley, Mrs. Linda Johnson, Mrs. Elaine Butler, Ms. Virginia Yarbrough, Mrs. Becky Reid, and Mrs. Marlene Brannon Wallace, who is present president.

Life memberships have been presented to: Mrs. Musetta Lilley, Mrs. Mary Metcalf, Mrs. Janie Goad, Mrs. Robbie Ward, Mrs. Pearl Allen, Mrs. Virgie Barksdale, Mrs. Kate Watkins, Mrs. Louise Grief, Mrs. Pattye Sargent, Mrs. Eura Mathis, and Mrs. Ethel Newton. Highland bestowed a Life Membership to one man, Mr. Charlie Watkins.

One Patron Membership was presented to Betty Rushing in 1977, and a Perpetual Membership to Mrs. Evelyn Brannon in 1988.

We got our first church organ at Highland by selling homemade hot tamales. The women would take orders, then meet one day a week and make the hot tamales to fill the orders. Mrs. Charlie Watkins would fill his wheelbarrow with hot tamales and walk up and down the road selling hot tamales.

- Submitted by Marlene Wallace

PADUCAH-PARK AVENUE-MARGARET HANK MEMORIAL CPW

The Paducah Church had a Missionary Society in 1904, and record states they gave \$19.00 to Foreign Missions.

In 1908, Mrs. D. W. Fooks, wife of the pastor at that time, reorganized a

Missionary Society which has been in continuous existence for 80 years.

The Society has loyally supported all plans presented by the Woman's Board and Convention, and has given our leaders to Presbyterial, Synodic, and Woman's Board work.

"Dedicated to the cause of Missions", an orphan in china was adopted. Generous assistance tot he salary of Gam Sing Quah was given. A Samuel King Gam Society was organized, Missions in Sunday School was emphasized, and a Children's Band and Royal Crusaders sponsored.

On November 28, 1937, fire destroyed the Park Avenue Church. On December 20, 1937, Mr. Gus Hank gave the Church a lot on 16th and Park Avenue, and the new Church was named in memory of his wife, Margaret.

We now have 5 circles: Cora Hogan, Emma Watkins, Gleaners, Primrose, and Vesper; approximately 125 total members. These meet monthly in addition to the monthly CPW business and program meetings where circle reports are given.

Local projects include: Spouse Abuse Center, keeping Church Pantry supplied for needy, Friedman Substance Abuse Center, Paducah Co-operative Ministry, Church Women United, Special Days and Fellowship of Least Coin, all Denominational Activities, Chrismon Tree for Sanctuary during Christmas, and Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Recent monetary contributions have been made to: Presbyterial CPW, Gift to the King, Second Mile Giving for Hot Lunch Program in South America, and to Emmaus Mission in South America.

- Submitted by Lucile Kirksey

MILBURN CHAPEL CPW

Milburn Chapel Auxiliary was organized in 1918 by nanny Murphy, who was the first president. Charter members were: Mrs. Murphy, Alice Hester, Bess Hester, Mary Moore, Mrs. George Hester, and Mrs. Charles Faith. Through the years, it has grown to be the most active and enthusiastic organization within the church.

The Quilting Circle was begun in 1972 under the leadership of Dorothy Roseberry. They meet each Tuesday for a short devotion, quilting, and lunch. They have 10 members and quilt about one quilt per month.

In 1980, the Praising Hearts Circle was organized for the younger ladies of the church, especially the working and young mothers. The name was changed to Sunshine Circle in 1985.

Between these groups many hundreds of dollars is raised each year for projects both in the church and the Community. These include remodeling of church nursery and fellowship hall including the kitchen; purchasing shoes for school children; and, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for the poor. An emergency fund is kept from which rent, utilities, doctor bills, and travel expenses have been paid for church members and others who need temporary assistance.

These monies are raised by bazaars, item sales, special meals, and quilting.

Our CPW has always been an active supporter of all Presbyterial and Synodical functions.

Past Presidents have included: Nanny Murphy, Mrs. Paul Scott, Mrs. Charlie Tucker, Fanny Harris, Eva James, Mrs. John Gillespie, Ida Belle Gray, Bess Hester, Otha Mae Moore, Irene Carroll, Daisy Scott, Ruby Pease, Mrs. Eddie Miller, Artie Ligon, Marsha Hester, Wava Grandon, Elsie Luton, Dorothy Roseberry, Julia Dillworth, Brenda Dillworth, Jeanette Flynn, Jayne Brown, Jo Buchholz, Lillian Vieth, and Adele Daak.

- Submitted by Jayne Brown

NEW HOPE CPW

The Women's Group at New Hope was first known as "New Hope Missionary Aid Society". Later the name was changed to "New Hope Missionary Auxiliary"; and, has evolved today to "New Hope CPW".

The records of this group date from December 9, 1929, to the present date.

In these records we find the women were active in all areas of Christian stewardship from homecoming, children's work, support of missionaries, prayers, letters and gifts to men in the Armed Forces, and caring for the sick and needy of our own community.

We find mention of the use of the Blessing box, Love Loaf, One Great Hour of Sharing, and Gift to the King.

The women also supported the session in building the manse and Christian Education Building, and the on-going upkeep of the Church with money, work, and prayers.

The women have always been busy on their projects and outreach from such things as giving money from all Sunday eggs; quilting and selling quilt; selling sponges and pencils; crochet work; bake sales; saving Omega Flour refund stars, selling vanilla and greeting cards; yard sales, and craft sales, in addition to free will offerings.

As Christian women working and fellowshiping together, much has been accomplished through New Hope Church to the Glory of God.

- Submitted by Mrs. Marie McLeod

NORTH PLEASANT GROVE CPW

November 24, 1940, seventeen ladies met at the church to organize the Georgia Clemens Missionary Society; named in honor of the wife of Pastor, C. C. Clemens.

First officers were: Mrs. Nix Crawford, President; Mrs. Harbard Jetton, Vice President; Mrs. Glyco Wells, Secretary/Treasurer. Eighteen new members were gained the first year.

Others serving as presidents were: Mrs. A. J. Marshall, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. John E. Waldrop, Mrs. John Cavitt, Mrs. Elmo Boyd, and Mrs. Jimmy Cochran.

Improving the church appearance was one of the main projects. This included a project to advance the Lord's Acre Plan by selling picture plates of the church. Ladies having chickens gave money from the sale of eggs layed on

Sunday. Funds were also raised to build a new church kitchen.

Main Denominational projects were giving to the Gam Memorial Building in China, San Marcus Hot Lunch Program in South America, and to the Children's Home. We have bestowed Life and Perpetual Memberships on various members.

Local projects were contributions to Lion's Club Telethon, Needline, doing hospital volunteer work, and ministering to sick and shut-ins.

1988 officers were: Mrs. Elmo Boyd, President; Mrs. Edwin Cain, Vice President; and Mrs. Richard Lamb, Secretary/Treasurer.

- Submitted by Margaret Boyd

OAK GROVE CPW

Oak Grove CPW was first organized in 1963 under the guidance of North Pleasant Grove, but was disbanded in 1967. The CPW was reorganized May 9, 1971, with the assistance of Mrs. Jean Garrett. Officers were: President, Mrs. Jean Garrett; Vice President, Mrs. Margaret Cavitt; Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs. Lena Fulton.

Throughout the years the CPW has tried to follow Denominational guidelines in supporting the mission fields, programs, and local concerns financially and prayerfully, and by doing public service. The Auxiliary strives each year to bestow Perpetual memberships.

Oak Grove CPW has sponsored a child in the Children's Home; provided ward parties in nursing homes; given monetarily for foster children care; sent clothing to boys camps; assisted families in fire, wrecks, sickness, and death; and have given to local service organizations; monetarily supported purchases and maintenance of church facilities and equipment; sent eye glasses to South America; and have given financially to individual ministerial students.

Officers at the close of 1988 were: President, Mrs. Cecilia Dunn; Vice President, Mrs. Barbara Bucy; Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs. Robin Colvard.

- Submitted by Margaret Cavitt

OAKLAND CPW

The "Auxiliary" has been in existence since the beginning of missionary work of the church.

One member, Blanche Roark Rudolph, remembers a Missionary Auxiliary since prior to 1900. Two members, Edwina Roark and Leonne Rudolph, committed to an Auxiliary at Oakland, met alone and conducted meetings.

There was an enrollment of 35 in the 1950's which included men. Since the 1950's attendance has been between 9 and 12, with several other women supporting financially.

Through the years we have sponsored card showers for members of the church, secret pal programs, sold newspapers for charity, participated in "Gift to the King Program".

Our offerings have grown from \$20.00 in 1972 to \$84.00 in 1988. In 1977, we

started sponsoring bingo games at Cedar Crest (our local nursing home), which continues. Each year we sponsor a family at thanksgiving; and, at Christmas we furnish fruit plates to our own shut-ins.

- Submitted by Dolores Hicks

TRINITY CPW

Ladies of the Trinity Church met on October 15, 1985, to be officially organized as a CPW. We met at Eddie McGregor's Accounting Office for 2 years before the church was built. There are 11 charter members, 19 active members and 1 Lifetime member.

The CPW has been very active hosting several money making projects, donating to community charities, hosting Presbytery, and purchasing several items to help improve our new church.

Every CPW member at Trinity is very excited and anxious to do God's work through the efforts of the CPW.

- Submitted by Mary Heikkinen

UNITY CPW

In December 1980, twelve ladies met in the home of Estelle Johnson and organized the CPW. Robbie Truitt was pastor at that time, and Judi Truitt was elected president; Vice President, Linda Balta; Secretary, Donna Jones; Treasurer, Rita Lovett; Historian, Donna Tucker; and American Bible Society, Ruby Byers.

Projects have included: C. P. Children's Home in Denton, Texas; Quilting, raising money by making crafts and selling them to help pay on new fellowship hall; and, helping the needy in the community and missions.

At present we have 18 members and 3 Patron Members.

The officers for 1988-1989 are: President, Phyllis Hopkins; Vice President, Lena Fountain; Secretary, Vicki Wynn; Treasurer, Estelle Johnson; Historian, Donna Tucker; American Bible Society, Bessie Smith.

At the present James Lawson is Pastor.

We pray at each meeting that we do things in God's Will and that He will help us see the needs around the world.

- Submitted by Donna Tucker

VAUGHN'S CHAPEL CPW

the Vaughn's Chapel Missionary Auxiliary was organized September 15, 1948, by Woodlawn Auxiliary with nine charter members. They are: Mrs. Emma Harper, Mrs. James Vel Harper, Mrs. Jennie Walker, Mrs. V. K. Warnick, Mrs. G. W. Lofton, Mrs. E. M. Bailey, Mrs. Nina Brindley, Mrs. O. D. Spence, and Mr. V. K. Warnick.

The Auxiliary has 2 Life Members, Mrs. Emma Harper and Mrs. Uel Harper; 1 Patron Member, Mrs. G. W. Lofton, and 15 Perpetual Members.

Cards are sent to the sick and shut-ins. We send baskets to the rest home, and have helped sponsor a missionary student to Beth-el Mission to Ruskin, Florida.

As a special project in 1987, purchased new carpet for vestibule, fellowship hall, and Sunday School rooms.

We presently have 8 active members.

- Submitted by Mrs. Sam Brandon
Mrs. George Lofton

WOODLAWN CPW

Woodlawn Missionary Society was organized in 1930 by Mrs. F. E. Metzger on the front porch of Mrs. Maggie Belle Hovekamp's home. Due to some moving away, death, and drop out we were disbanded later; but, was reorganized in 1944. Later we were called an Auxiliary.

The programs in the Missionary Messenger were presented as recommended by the Board of Missions. The Auxiliary sponsored a Bible School in a local Cumberland Presbyterian Church that had never had one.

Later as requested by the Board of Missions, changed into CPW and Circles. The CPW continued to use the Missionary Messenger's Programs and tried to carry out the Program of Work.

The CPW helped the needy and gave quilts to families that had burnouts in the community; fixed plates of fruit for the shut-ins on Thanksgiving; gave money to the Paducah Co-operative Ministry for the needy; and money to buy Bibles for the jail ministry; gave money to the Bible Society to translate Bibles and send overseas to those wanting one.

At the close of Mayfield Presbyterial CPW in 1988, Woodlawn CPW had 16 active members, with 8 Life Members, 10 Perpetual Members, 4 Patron Members, and 3 Golden Patron Members.

- Submitted by Mrs. Velma Truitt

OFFICERS OF MAYFIELD PRESBYTERY

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DATES AND PLACES OF MEETINGS

- 1887, October 7-9, Union Church: Officers given:
 President.. . . . Mrs. J. Stahl (Stall)
 Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mamie Boyd
- 1888, March 30-April 2, Mayfield Congregation
 (No report of Woman's Missionary Society)
- 1888, October 14-17, Shady Grove Church
 President.. . . . Mrs. J. Stahl (Stall)
- 1889, April 6-8, Palma Church
 (No report of Woman's Missionary Society)
- 1889, October 12-14, Oak Grove Church
 No officers listed
- 1890, April 5-7, Lebanon Church
 No officers listed
- 1890, October 4-6, New Hope Church
 (No report of Woman's Missionary Society)
- 1891, March 21-13, Mayfield Congregation: Following officers mentioned:
 President.. . . . Miss Nora Boyd
 Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Eddie Petia (spelling not sure)
- 1891, October 3-6, Beech Grove Church
 (No report of Woman's Missionary Society)
- 1892, March 26-29, Met at Methodist Episcopal Church
 Pryorsburg, Graves County, KY
 No officers listed
- 1892, October 1-4, New Hope Church: One officer given:
 President.. . . . Mrs. S. A. Plumlee (Plumley)
- 1893 March 25-28, Lebanon Church (Wingo) lists the following:
 President.. . . . Mrs. S. A. Plumlee (Plumley)
 Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Mattie Anderson
- 1893, September 30-October 1, Pleasant Grove Church
 (No report of Woman's Missionary Society)
- 1894, March 24-26, Shady Grove Church
 No officers listed
- 1894, October 6-8, Mt. Carmel Church; Officers given:
 President.. . . . Mrs. S. A. Plumlee (Plumley)
 Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Mattie Anderson
- 1895, March 23-25, Mt. Zion Church
 (No report of Woman's Missionary Society)
- 1895, October 5-7, Dexter Church (Congregation met in Dexter Methodist Church,
 South)
 (No report of Woman's Missionary Society)
- 1896, March 21-14, Wingo congregation
 No officers listed

- 1896, October 3- , Oakland Church; one officer given:
Recording Secretary.. . . . Ella Crowell
- 1897, March 23-25, Mayfield Church, Officers given:
President.. . . . Mrs. Nannie Coles
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Miss Leona Rudolph
- 1897, September 28-October 1, Pleasant Valley church
(No report of Woman's Missionary Society)
- 1898, March 22-24, Paducah, KY
No officers listed
- 1898, September 27-29, Bethel Church; Officers given:
President.. . . . Mrs. Nannie Coles
Secretary.. . . . Miss Leona Rudolph
Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. W. P. McKeel
- 1899, March 21-23, Union Church
Minutes of the March 1899 meeting stated that Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Vice
President, conducted meeting. (In the History of Presbyterian
Missionary Society, April 1931 Minutes, Mrs. Edwards was mentioned as
once being President. Year was not given)
- 1899, October 7- , Rozzell's Chapel; Officers given:
President.. . . . Mrs. N. B. Coles
Secretary.. . . . Miss Leona Rudolph
Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. W. P. McKeel
- 1900, March 31-April 1, Wingo Church; Officers serving:
President.. . . . Mrs. Nannie Coles
Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Ella Crowell
(Mentioned but office not given).. . Mrs. S. A. Plumlee (Plumley)
(Mentioned but office not given).. . Mrs. W. P. McKeel
- Officers elected:
President.. . . . Mrs. Nannie Coles
Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Bettie Roper
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Ella Crowell
Corresponding Secretary.. . . . Miss Leona Rudolph
Secretary Missionary Literature.. . Mrs. Maggie Fooks
Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. Emma McKeel
Secretary Young People's Work.. . . Miss Addie Coulter
- 1900, October 13-15, Beech Grove Church
Names of officer not available
- 1901, April 6-8, Mayfield congregation; Officers elected:
President.. . . . Mrs. Nannie Coles
Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Betty Roper
Corresponding Secretary.. . . . Miss Leona Rudolph
Secretary Missionary Literature.. . Mrs. Maggie Fooks
Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. Emma McKeel
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Ella Crowell
Secretary Young People's Work.. . . Miss Addie Coulter
- 1901, October 14-16, Bayou de Chine Church
No officers listed
- 1902, April 8-10, Paducah Congregation; Officers elected:

President.. Mrs. Nannie Coles
Vice President. Mrs. Bettie Roper
Corresponding Secretary.. . . . Miss Leona Rudolph
Treasurer.. Mrs. Emma McKeel
Recording Secretary.. Mrs. Ella Crowell
Secretary Missionary Literature.. . Mrs. Maggie Fooks
Secretary Young People's Work.. . . Miss Addie Coulter

1902, October 14-16, Palma Church
No officers listed

1903, April 7-9, Good Springs Church; Officers listed:
President.. Mrs. Maggie Fooks
Vice President. Mrs. Willie Parker
Secretary/Treasurer.. Leona Orr

1903, October 13-15, Vaughn'a Chapel Church; only one officer listed:
Secretary.. Leona Orr

1904, April 5-7, Pilot Oak Church
President was Mrs. Roper, Vice President, in the absence of Mrs. Nannie
Coles.
Secretary/Treasurer.. Leona Orr

Officers for the coming year were:
President.. Mrs. Bettie Roper
Vice President. Mrs. Maggie Fooks
Secretary.. Leona Orr
Secretary Literature. Name not given, but minutes stated
officer would be same as previous
year.

1904, October 11- , Oak Grove Church
(No report of Woman's Missionary Society)

1905, April 4-6, Mt. Zion Church
No officers listed

1905, October 19- , Highland Church
(No report of Woman's Missionary Society)

1906, Spring and Fall
No record available

1907, April 6-8, shady Grove Church
No officers listed

1907, October 12-15, Unity Church
Meeting presided over by Presbyterial Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs. D. W.
Fooks

1908, April 4-6, Union church; one officer given:
President.. Mrs. H. S. Thixton

1908, October 10-12, Pleasant Grove Church; one officer given:
President.. Mrs. H. S. Thixton

1909, April 3-5, Oakland Church
No officers listed

1909, October 9-11, Pleasant Valley Church
 (No report of Woman's Missionary Society)

1910, April 2-3, New Hope Church; one officer given:
 President... . Mrs. Foster H. Callahan

1910, October 8-10, Wingo Church; one officer given:
 President... . Mrs. Foster H. Callahan

1911, April 1-3, Paducah first C. P. Church
 (No report of Woman's Missionary Society)

1911, October 7-9, Jones Chapel Church
 President was absent; Mrs. D. W. Fooks presided

1912, April 6-8, Mt. Zion Church; one officer given
 President... . Mrs. F. H. Callahan

1912, October 12-14, Milburn Chapel Church; one officer given
 President... . Mrs. E. O. Bagwell

1913, April 5-7, Rozzell's Chapel Church
 Meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. D. Fooks, Presbyterian Organizers.

1913, October 11-13, Pilot Oak Church; one officer given:
 President... . Mrs. R. M. Green

1914, April 4-6, Wingo church
 Mrs. R. M. Green presided

1914, October 10-12, Bethel Church; one officer listed:
 President... . Mrs. Ethel Rudolph

1915, April 3-4, Bayou de Chine Church
 Meeting was conducted by Miss Ethel Rudolph

1915, October 9-11, Dexter Church
 No officers listed

1916, April 1-3, Beech Grove Church
 No officers listed

1916, October 7-9, Mt. Carmel Church
 No officers listed

1917, March 31-April 2, Union Church
 No officers listed

1917, October 13-15, Calvary Church
 No officers listed

1918, April 6-8, Oakland Church
 No officers listed

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1919, April 5-7, Pleasant Valley Church
 No officers listed

1919, October 11-12, New Hope Church

(No report of Woman's Missionary Society)

- 1920, April 3-5, Wingo Church; one officer given:
President.. . . . Mrs. D. W. Fooks
- 1920, October 9-11, Pleasant Grove Church; officers given:
President.. . . . Mrs. D. W. Fooks
Secretary.. . . . Miss Artie Robey
- 1921, April 2-4, Paducah Congregation; officers elected for coming year:
President.. . . . Miss Maude Byrn
First Vice President. . . . Miss Miranda Finley
Second Vice President.. . . . Miss Lula Rudolph
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. A. J. Hogan
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Miss Artie Robey
Secretary of Extension. . . . Miss Artie Robey
- 1921, October 8-10, Mt. Zion Church
Miss Artie Robey resigned as Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer, and Mrs. Aubrey McMasters was appointed to fill unexpired term.
- 1922, April 1-3, Shady Grove Church; officers given:
President.. . . . Miss Maude Byrn
First Vice President. . . . Mrs. J. W. Lilly
Second Vice President.. . . . Miss Lula Rudolph
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. A. J. Hogan
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Aubrey McMasters
Secretary of Extension. . . . Miss Letie Clements
- 1922, October 7-9, Vaughn's Chapel Church
No change
- 1923, March 31-April 2, Highland Church; officers elected:
President.. . . . Mrs. C. E. Rudolph
First Vice President. . . . Mrs. I. N. Rogers
Second Vice President.. . . . Miss Madge Cain
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. A. J. Hogan
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Aubrey McMasters
Secretary of Extension. . . . Miss Ida Bell Rudolph
tithing Secretary.. . . . Miss Miranda Finley
- 1923, October 13-15, Bethel Church; one officer elected:
Mrs. T. D. Harris was elected as Extension Secretary.
No mention was made concerning the resignation of Miss Ida Bell Rudolph.
- 1924, April 5-7, Beech Grove Church; officers given:
President.. . . . Mrs. R. L. Gholson
First Vice President. . . . Mrs. W. K. Rudolph
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. J. W. Lilly
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. A. J. Hogan
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Aubrey McMasters
Secretary Extension and Tithing.. . Mrs. O. H. Hardin
- 1924, October 11-13, Milburn Chapel Church
No change
- 1925, April 4-6, Oakland Church; officers elected:
President.. . . . Mrs. R. L. Gholson
Vice President. . . . Mrs. A. B. Beadles
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. A. J. Hogan

Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Aubrey McMasters
Extension and Tithing Secretary.. . Mrs. O. H. Hardin

1925, October 10-12, Bayou de Chine Church
No change

1926, April 3-5, Pleasant Grove Church; officers elected:
President.. Mrs. O. H. Hardin
First Vice President. Mrs. F. E. Metzger
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. W. K. Rudolph
Recording Secretary/Treasurer.. . . Mrs. Aubrey McMasters
Chairman Missions in Sunday School. Mrs. W. W. Rudolph

1926, October 9-11, Union Church
No change

1927, April 2-4, Wingo Church; officers elected:
President.. Mrs. O. H. Hardin
First Vice President. Mrs. R. E. Metzger
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. W. K. Rudolph
Recording Secretary.. Mrs. A. J. Hogan
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Aubrey McMasters

1927, October 8-10, New Hope Church; one officer elected:
Chairman Mission in Sunday School.. Mrs. Elizabeth Swift

1928, March 31-April 2, Paducah Church; officers elected:
President.. Mrs. O. H. Hardin
Vice President. Mrs. F. E. Metzger
Recording Secretary.. Mrs. A. J. Hogan
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Paul Scott
Extension Secretary.. Mrs. George Hannin
Chairman Missions in Sunday School. Mrs. Fern McNeill
Tithing Secretary.. Mrs. A. D. Rudolph

1928, October 13-14, Calvary Church
President, Mrs. Hardin resigned
Treasurer, Mrs. Scott resigned
Mrs. Metzger, Vice President, presided

1929, April 9-10, Oakland Church; officers elected:
President.. Mrs. F. E. Metzger
First Vice President. Mrs. R. L. Gholson
Second Vice President... . . . Mrs. J. W. Lilly
Recording Secretary.. Mrs. A. J. Hogan
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. S. B. Rudolph
Mission Study Secretary.. Mrs. George Hannin
Tithing Secretary.. Mrs. Ruby Pease

1929, October 15-16, Jackson Street Church, Paducah, KY
Mrs. Ruby Pease resigned as Tithing Secretary, and Miss Beulah Atherton
was elected to the office.

1930, April 8-9, Mt. Zion Church; officers elected:
President.. Mrs. F. E. Metzger
First Vice President. Mrs. R. L. Gholson
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. J. W. Lilly
Recording and Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer
. Mrs. S. B. Rudolph
Mission Study Secretary.. Mrs. George Hannin

Tithing Secretary.. Mrs. H. W. Pleasant

1930, October 14-15, Pleasant Valley Church
Mrs. H. L. Hardin replaced Mrs. George Hannin as Mission Study Secretary.

1931, April 7-8, Bethel Church; officers elected for April 1931-April 1932:
 President.. Mrs. F. E. Metzger
 First Vice President. Mrs. R. L. Gholson
 Second Vice President.. Mrs. J. W. Lilly
 Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. S. B. Rudolph
 Stewardship Secretary.. Mrs. H. W. Cline
 Missions in Sunday School Secretary.Mrs. Urban Smith
 Mission Study Secretary.. Mrs. H. L. Hardin

1931, October 13-14, Beech Grove Church
No change

1932, April 5-6, Bayou de Chine Church; officers elected for 1932-1933;
 President.. Mrs. F. E. Metzger
 First Vice President. Mrs. R. L. Gholson
 Second Vice President.. Mrs. J. W. Lilly
 Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. S. B. Rudolph
 Stewardship Secretary.. Mrs. H. W. Cline
 Missions in Sunday School Secretary.Mrs. Urban Smith
 Mission Study Secretary.. Mrs. H. L. Hardin

1932, October 4-5, Highland Church
No change

1933, April 4-5, Dexter Church; officers elected:
 President.. Mrs. F. E. Metzger
 First Vice President. Mrs. R. L. Gholson
 Second Vice President.. Mrs. J. W. Lilly
 Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. S. B. Rudolph
 Missions in Sunday School Secretary.Mrs. J. C. Gardner
 Mission Study Secretary.. Mrs. H. L. Hardin

1933, October 3-4, Union Church
No change

1934, April 3-4, Wingo Church; officers elected for April 1934-April 1935:
 President.. Mrs. F. E. Metzger
 First Vice President. Mrs. R. L. Gholson
 Second Vice President.. Mrs. J. W. Lilly
 Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. S. B. Rudolph
 Mission Study Secretary.. Mrs. H. L. Hardin
 Chairman Missions in Sunday School. Mrs. Joe Tucker
 Stewardship Secretary.. Mrs. H. W. Cline

1934, October 9-10, Pleasant Grove Church
Melissa Buckhannon (Maybe Buchanan) was elected to fill unexpired term of Mrs. Joe Tucker as Chairman of Missions in Sunday School

1935, April 9-10, Park Avenue Church, Paducah, KY; Officers elected:
 President.. Mrs. F. E. Metzger
 First Vice President. Mrs. R. L. Gholson
 Second Vice President.. Mrs. J. W. Lilly
 Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. S. B. Rudolph
 Stewardship Secretary.. Mrs. H. W. Cline

Mission Study Secretary.. . . . Mrs. H. L. Hardin
Chairman Missions in Sunday School. Miss Malise (Melisse) Buchanan

1935, October 8-9, Pleasant Valley Church
No change

1936, April 7-8, New Hope Church; officers elected:
President.. . . . Mrs. F. E. Metzger
First Vice President. Mrs. R. L. Gholson
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. J. W. Lilly
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. S. B. Rudolph
Secretary of Stewardship. Mrs. Mattie Johnson
Secretary Mission Study.. . . . Mrs. H. L. Hardin
Secretary Missions in Sunday School. Mrs. Ora (Orie) Lindsey

1936, October 6-7, Unity Church
Mrs. H. L. Hardin resigned from office of Secretary of Mission Study;
Mrs. A. J. Hogan was elected to fill the office. Miss Vernell Rudolph
was elected for Secretary Missions in Sunday School, replacing Mrs. Ora
Lindsey. Mrs. H. W. Cline was given as being Secretary of Stewardship,
instead of Mrs. Mattie Johnson.

1937, April 6-7, Oakland Church; officers elected:
President.. . . . Mrs. F. E. Metzger
First Vice President. Mrs. R. L. Gholson
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. J. W. Lilly
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. S. B. Rudolph
Secretary Missions in Sunday School. Mrs. A. J. Hogan
Secretary Stewardship.. . . . Mrs. H. W. Cline

1937, October 5-6, Mt. Zion Church
No change

1938, April 5-6, Milburn Chapel Church; officers elected:
President.. . . . Mrs. F. E. Metzger
First Vice President. Mrs. R. L. Gholson
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. J. W. Lilly
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. S. B. Rudolph
Secretary Missions in Sunday School Miss Vernell Rudolph
Secretary Mission Study.. . . . Mrs. H. L. Hardin
Secretary of Tithing. Mrs. Frances Word

1938, October 4-5, Vaughn's Chapel Church
No change

1939, April 4-5, Bayou de Chine Church; officers elected:
President.. . . . Mrs. F. E. Metzger
First Vice President. Mrs. R. L. Gholson
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. J. W. Lilly
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. S. B. Rudolph
Secretary Missions in Sunday School. Miss Vernell Rudolph
Secretary Mission Study.. . . . Mrs. H. L. Hardin
Secretary Stewardship*. Mrs. Frances Word

(*In April 1939, the word Tithing was changed to Stewardship in this office.)

1939, October 3-4, Highland Church
No change

1940, April 9-10, Pleasant Valley Church; officers elected:

President.. Mrs. F. E. Metzger
First Vice President. Mrs. R. L. Gholson
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. J. W. Lilly
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. S. B. Rudolph
Secretary Missions in Sunday School.Vernell Rudolph
Secretary Mission Study.. . . . Mrs. H. L. Hardin
Secretary Stewardship.. . . . Mrs. Frances Word

1940, October 8-9, Bethel Church
No change

1941, April 8-9, Wingo Church; officers elected:
President.. Mrs. F. E. Metzger
First Vice President. Mrs. R. L. Gholson
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. C. T. Allen
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. S. B. Rudolph
Secretary Stewardship.. . . . Mrs. Frances Word
Secretary Missions in Sunday School.Vernell Rudolph
Secretary Mission Study.. . . . Mrs. H. L. Hardin

1941, October 7-8, Liberty Church; officers listed:
President.. Mrs. F. E. Metzger
First Vice President. Mrs. R. L. Gholson
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Hubert Covington
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. S. B. Rudolph
Secretary Stewardship.. . . . Mrs. Pauline Lamond
Secretary Missions in Sunday School.Miss Vernell Rudolph
Secretary Mission Study.. . . . Mrs. H. L. Hardin

1942, April 7-8, New Hope Church; officers elected:
President.. Mrs. C. C. Clemens
First Vice President. Mrs. F. E. Metzger
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. R. L. Gholson
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. Hubert Covington
Secretary Mission Study.. . . . Mrs. C. T. Allen
Secretary Missions in Sunday School.Mrs. Erie Helton
Secretary Stewardship.. . . . Mrs. Pauline Lamond

1942, October 6-7, Margaret Hank church
Mrs. Hubert Covington resigned as Secretary/Treasurer. Mrs. S. B. Rudolph was elected to the office. Mrs. Clarence Smith was chosen as Historian, but her name was not listed as an officer.

1943, April 6-7, Pleasant Valley Church; officers elected:
President.. Mrs. C. C. Clemens
First Vice President. Mrs. F. E. Metzger
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. R. L. Gholson
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. Pleasant Rudolph
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer.. . Mrs. Phyllis Standfield
Secretary Mission Study.. . . . Mrs. Pearl Allen
Secretary Stewardship.. . . . Mrs. S. G. Lamond
Secretary Missions in Sunday School.Mrs. Virginia Kuykendall

1943, October 5-6, Calvary Church
Resignations of Mrs. Clemens, President, was accepted; Mrs. Metzger, First Vice President, presided.

1944, April 4-5, Oakland Church; officers elected for April 1044-April 1945:
President.. Mrs. F. E. Metzger

First Vice President. Mrs. Nix Crawford
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. P. E. Rudolph
Secretary Stewardship.. . . . Mrs. A. L. Kirby
Secretary Mission Study.. . . . Mrs. C. T. Allen
Secretary Missions in Sunday School.Mrs. Scott Johnson

1944, October 3-4, Pleasant Grove Church
Mrs. Phyllis Stanfield served as acting Secretary/Treasurer in the absence of Mrs. Pleasant Rudolph.

1945, April 3-4, Bethel church; officers elected:
President.. . . . Mrs. Nix Crawford
First vice President. Mrs. Lester Kesler
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. E. A. Mathis
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. Phyllis Stanfield
Secretary Stewardship.. . . . Mrs. Cecil Burnette
Secretary Missions in Sunday School.Mrs. Frances Word
Secretary Mission Study.. . . . Mrs. Ida Rouse

1945, October 9-10, Woodlawn Church
No change

1946, April 9-10, Union Church; officers elected:
President.. . . . Mrs. Nix Crawford
First vice President. Mrs. Lester Kesler
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. E. A. Mathis
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. Phyllis Stanfield
Secretary Stewardship.. . . . Mrs. Glenn Moore
Secretary Missions in Sunday School.Mrs. Irene Bizzle
Secretary Mission Study.. . . . Mrs. Jack Carroll

1946, October 8-9, Unity Church
No change

1947, April 8-9, Milburn Chapel Church; officers elected:
President.. . . . Mrs. H. L. Boyd
First Vice President. Mrs. L. P. Turnbow
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. A. D. Smith
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. P. E. Rudolph
Secretary Mission Study.. . . . Mrs. Noble Moore
Secretary Stewardship.. . . . Mrs. A. L. Kirby
Secretary Missions in Sunday School.Mrs. J. K. Luton

1947, October 7-8, Bayou de Chine Church
Mrs. Brooks Pease was elected as Assistant Secretary/Treasurer for next 6 months.

1948, April 6-7, Highland Church; officers elected:
President.. . . . Mrs. H. L. Boyd
First Vice President. Mrs. L. P. Turnbow
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Urban Smith
Secretary Mission Study.. . . . Mrs. Woodrow Kuykendall
Secretary Missions in Sunday School.Mrs. W. L. Hung
Secretary Stewardship.. . . . Mrs. A. L. Kirby

1948, October 5-6, New Hope Church
Mrs. A. D. Smit resigned as Secretary/Treasurer. Mrs. S. O. Truitt served as Secretary Pro-Tem at October meeting and was elected to the office at the meeting. Other officers elected to serve October 1948-April 1949 were:

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer.. . . Mrs. S. B. Rudolph
Extension Secretary.. Mrs. C. F. Allen
Home Missions Secretary.. Mrs. E. R. Ladd
Presbyterial Director of children's Work
. Mrs. Courtney Fooks

1949, April 5-6, Margaret Hank Memorial Church

Officers elected for coming year:
President.. Mrs. E. R. Ladd
First Vice President. Mrs. H. M. Luttrell
Second Vice President.. Mrs. Leonard Word
Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. S. O. Truitt
Secretary Mission Study.. Mrs. Edgar Perkins
Secretary Stewardship.. Mrs. Ellis Bizzle
Secretary Missions in Sunday School.Mrs. F. E. Metzger
Home Missions Secretary.. Mrs. H. L. Boyd
Presbyterial Director Children's Work
. Mrs. Courtney Fooks

1949, October 4-5, Mt. Zion Church

No change

1950, April 4-5, Woodlawn Church; officers submitted:

President.. Mrs. E. R. Ladd
First Vice President. Mrs. Leonard Word
Second Vice President.. Mrs. H. M. Luttrell
Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. S. O. Truitt
Missions in Sunday School Secretary.Mrs. F. E. Metzger
Mission Study Secretary.. Mrs. Edgar Perkins
Stewardship Secretary.. Mrs. D. Y. Ward (or Word)

1950, October 3-4, Pleasant Valley Church

No change

1951, April 3-4, Oakland Church; officers for coming year:

President.. Mrs. Leonard Word
First Vice President. Mrs. A. C. Overton
Second Vice President.. Mrs. H. M. Luttrell
Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. S. O. Truitt
Mission Study Secretary.. Mrs. Arthur Fite
Stewardship Secretary.. Mrs. O. E. White
Missions in Sunday School Secretary.Mrs. F. E. Metzger
Home Mission Secretary.. Mrs. Hubert Titsworth
Presbyterial Director of children's Work
. Mrs. A. C. Overton

1951, October 9-10, Rozzell's Chapel

Officers recommended for the coming year:
President.. Mrs. Leonard Word
First Vice President. Mrs. A. C. Overton
Second Vice President.. Mrs. H. M. Luttrell
Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Aaron Kirby
Stewardship Secretary.. Mrs. O. E. White
Mission Study Secretary.. Mrs. Arthur Fite
Mission in Sunday School Secretary. Mrs. Jack Carroll
Presbyterial Director of Children's Work
. Mrs. A. C. Overton

1952, April 8-9, North Pleasant Grove Church

No change

1956, October 9-10, Calvary Church

Officers elected and installed for the coming year:

President and Extension Worker. . . Mrs. S. O. Truitt
First Vice President. Mrs. Cecil Binford
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. A. C. Overton
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. Waymon Coleman
Missions in Sunday School Secretary.Mrs. John Bard
Stewardship Secretary.. . . . Mrs. J. K. Luton
Mission Study Secretary.. . . . Mrs. L. E. Moore
Song Director.. Mrs. L. D. Stacey
Pianist.. Mrs. W. H. Burrows

1957, April 9-10, Union Church

No change

1957, October 8-9, Oakland Church; officers elected:

President.. Mrs. S. O. Truitt
First Vice President. Mrs. Cecil Binford
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Waymon Coleman
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. Charles McMorris
Missions in Sunday School Secretary.Mrs. Keys Wells
Stewardship Secretary.. . . . Mrs. E. A. McLeod
Mission Study Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Chester Grant
Song Leader.. Mrs. J. D. Powell
Pianist.. Mrs. Eugene Waggoner

1958, April 8, Oak Grove Church

No change

1958, October 7-8, Bayou de Chine; officers elected:

President.. Mrs. Waymon Coleman
First Vice President. Mrs. Roy Shelton
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. J. H. Walls
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. Charles McMorris
Missions in Sunday School Secretary.Mrs. Keys Wells
Stewardship Secretary.. . . . Mrs. E. A. McLeod
Mission Study Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Chester Grant
Song Leader.. Mrs. J. D. Powell
Pianist.. Mrs. Eugene Waggoner

1959, April 7, Beech Grove Church

No change

1959, October 5, Calvary Church; officers elected:

President.. Mrs. Waymon Coleman
First Vice President. Mrs. Roy Shelton
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. J. H. Walls
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. Charles McMorris
Missionary Education Secretary
(Mission Study). Mrs. Chester Grant
Missions in Sunday School Secretary.Mrs. Keys Wells
Stewardship Secretary.. . . . Mrs. E. R. Ladd
Mission Study Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Chester Grant
Music Director. Mrs. Elwood Turner
Pianist.. Mrs. Larry Binford

1960, April 7, Bethel Church

Mrs. Bert Owen, Jr. Was elected First Vice President to fill unexpired term of Mrs. Roy Shelton.

1960, October 6, Highland Church; officers elected and installed for 1961:
President.. . . . Mrs. Waymon Coleman
First Vice President. . . . Mrs. Bert Owen, Jr.
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. J. H. Walls
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. E. A. McLeod
Missions in Sunday School Secretary.Mrs. Ed Glover
Stewardship Secretary.. . . . Mrs. E. R. Ladd
Mission Study Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Earl Bard
Song Director.. . . . Mrs. Elwood Turner
Pianist.. . . . Mrs. Larry Binford

1961, April 6, Liberty Church
No change

1961, October 5, Margaret Hank Church; officers elected and installed for 1962:
President.. . . . Mrs. Ed Glover
First Vice President. . . . Mrs. J. K. Luton
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Bert Owen, Jr.
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. E. A. McLeod
Missions in Sunday School Secretary.Mrs. Charles McMorris
Mission Study Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Earl Bard
Song Director.. . . . Mrs. Elwood Turner
Pianist.. . . . Mrs. Larry Binford

1962, April 5, Milburn Chapel Church
Mrs. Bill Hyde replaced Mrs. Bert Owen, Jr. And Second Vice President

1962, October 11, Mt. Pleasant Church; officers elected and installed for 1963:
President.. . . . Mrs. Ed Glover
First Vice President. . . . Mrs. J. K. Luton
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Wade Acton
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. E. A. McLeod
Missions in Sunday School Secretary.Mrs. Lloyd Huey
Stewardship Secretary.. . . . Mrs. James Algood
Music Director. . . . Mrs. Raymond Mullins
Pianist.. . . . Mrs. Chester Grant
Missionary Education Secretary. . . Mrs. Earl Bard

1963, April 11, Mt. Zion Church
No change

1963, October 10, New Hope Church; officers elected and installed for 1964:
President.. . . . Mrs. Ed Glover
First Vice President. . . .
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Charles Rudolph
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. Larry Binford
Missions in Sunday School Secretary.Mrs. Lloyd Huey
Stewardship Secretary.. . . . Mrs. James Algood
Missionary Education Secretary. . . Mrs. Joe King
Music Director. . . . Mrs. E. L. Sloan
Pianist.. . . . Mrs. Chester Grant

1964, April 9, North Pleasant Grove Church
No change

1964, October 8, Oak Grove Church; officers elected and installed for 1965:
President.. . . . Mrs. J. K. Luton
First Vice President. . . . Mrs. E. A. McLeod

Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. L. C. Kesler
Secretary/Treasurer.. . . . Mrs. Larry Binford
Missions in Sunday School Secretary.Mrs. Dorman Jernigan
Stewardship Secretary.. . . . Mrs. James Algood
Missionary Education Secretary. . . Mrs. John Shirey
Music Director. Mrs. E. L. Sloan
Pianist.. . . . Mrs. Chester Grant

1965, April 8, Milburn Chapel Church
No change

1965, October 14, Mt. Zion Church; officers elected and installed:
President.. . . . Mrs. J. K. Luton
First Vice President. Mrs. E. A. McLeod
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. L. C. Kesler
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Dorman Jernigan
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Chester Grant
Stewardship Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Clyde Threatt
Missionary Education Secretary. . . Mrs. Allie D. Rudolph
Promotion Secretary.. . . . Miss Alma Catlett
Music Director. Mrs. E. L. Sloan
Pianist.. . . . Mrs. Bobby Rhodes

1966, April 14, New Hope Church
Miss Alma Catlett resigned as Secretary of Promotion. Mrs. J. C. Womack
appointed to fill unexpired term.

1966, October 13, North Pleasant Grove: officers elected and installed:
President.. . . . Mrs. J. K. Luton
First Vice President. Mrs. E. A. McLeod
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. L. C. Kesler
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Chester Grant
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Dorman Jernigan
Promotion Secretary.. . . . Mrs. J. C. Womack
Stewardship Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Clyde Threatt
Missionary Education Secretary. . . Mrs. Cecil Binford
Pianist.. . . . Mrs. Bobby Rhodes
Music Director. Mrs. Richard Denton

1967, April 13, Oakland Church
No change

1967, October 19, Pleasant Valley Church; officers elected and installed:
President.. . . . Mrs. E. A. McLeod
First Vice President. Mrs. Courtney Fooks
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Bert Owen, Sr.
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Chester Grant
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Dorman Jernigan
Promotion Secretary.. . . . Mrs. James Hunter
Stewardship Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Charles Rudolph
Missionary Education Secretary. . . Mrs. Cecil Binford
Music Director. Mrs. Richard Denton
Pianist.. . . . Mrs. Bobby Rhodes

1968, April 25, Rozzell Chapel
No change

1968, October 24, Union Church; officers elected and installed for 1969:
President.. . . . Mrs. E. A. McLeod
First Vice President. Mrs. Bert Owen, Sr.

Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Leslie Walker
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Willard Murrie
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Chester Grant
Promotion Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Van Klutts
Stewardship Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Charles Rudolph
Missionary Education Secretary. . . Mrs. Cecil Binford
Music Director. Mrs. Richard Denton
Pianist.. Mrs. Bobby Threatt

1969, April 24, Vaughn's Chapel Church
No change

1969, October 23, Wingo Church; elected and installed:
President.. . . . Mrs. Bert Owen, Sr.
First Vice President. Mrs. A. D. Rudolph
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. James Moreland
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Archie Cagle
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Chester Grant

1970, April 23, Woodlawn Church
No change

1970, October 22, Bayou de Chine; officers elected and installed:
President.. . . . Mrs. Bert Owen, Sr.
First Vice President. Mrs. A. D. Rudolph
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Verna London
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Archie Cagle
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Jim Ed Crass

1971, April 22, Bethel Church
Mrs. Archie Cagle resigned January 1971, and Mrs. Lloyd Huey was appointed to fill her position.

1971, October 21, Calvary Church; officers elected and installed:
President.. . . . Mrs. A. D. Rudolph
First Vice President. Mrs. Delbert Stokes
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Hillman Moore
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Howard Lawrence
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Jim Ed Crass

1972, April 20, Highland Church
No change

1972, October 19, Margaret Hank Memorial; officers elected:
President.. . . . Mrs. A. D. Rudolph
First Vice President. Mrs. Delbert Stokes
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Hillman Moore
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Howard Lawrence
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Wayne Wiman

1973, April 19, Mayfield Church
No change

1973, October 25, Milburn Chapel Church; officers elected:
President.. . . . Mrs. Delbert Stokes
First Vice President. Mrs. Helen Kitterman
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Jean Garrett
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Howard Lawrence
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Wayne Wiman

1974, April 25, Mt. Zion Church
No change

1974, October 24, New Hope Church; officers elected:
President.. . . . Mrs. W. W. Kitterman
First Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Jean Garrett
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. James Dillworth
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Leonard Word
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Wayne Wiman

1975, April 24, North Pleasant Grove
No change

1975, October 23, Oak Grove Church; officers for 1976:
President.. . . . Mrs. W. W. Kitterman
First Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Jean Garrett
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. James Dillworth
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Leonard Word
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Howard Lawrence

1976, April 22, Oakland Church
No change

1976, October 21, Pleasant Valley Church; officers elected and installed for 1977:
President.. . . . Mrs. James Dillworth
First Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Eddie Rudolph
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Gary Knowles
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Leonard Word
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Howard Lawrence

1977, April 21, Union Church
No change

1977, October 20, Vaughn's Chapel Church; officers elected:
President.. . . . Mrs. James Dillworth
First Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Earl Roberts
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Bobby Garland
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. James Jeffrey
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Howard Lawrence

1978, April 20, Wingo Church
No change

1978, October 19, Woodlawn Church, officers for 1978-1979 year:
President.. . . . Mrs. Earl Roberts
First Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Marcia Garland
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Julia Green
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. James Jeffrey
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Howard Lawrence

1979, April 19, Bayou de Chine Church
No change

Changes of officers serving 1978-1979 that were made at Executive Meeting, June 8, 1979, at Oakland Church

Mrs. Ellen Roberts, president, moved out of the Presbytery. Mrs.

Julia Green, Second Vice President, moved up to fill the office. Mrs. Marcia Garland, First Vice President, moved out of the Presbytery and Mrs. Janice Dillworth was appointed to fill the office of Second Vice President. Mrs. Ann Jeffrey, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Mae Dawes, Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer, remained in their respective offices.

1979, October 25, Bethel Church; officers elected and installed for 1979-1980 year:

President.. . . . Mrs. Loretta Robinette
First Vice President. . . . Mrs. Julia Green
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Patsy Dotson
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Ann Jeffrey
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Mae Dawes

1980, April 24, Calvary Church
No change

1980, October 23, Highland Church; officers recommended and installed for 1980-1981:

President.. . . . Mrs. Julia Green
First Vice President. . . . Mrs. Patsy Dotson
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Margaret Lawrence
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Linda Lawrence
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Mae Dawes

1981, April 23, Margaret Hank Memorial Church
No change

1981, October 22, Mayfield Church; officers submitted and installed for year January 1982-August 1982:

President.. . . . Mrs. Patsy Dotson
First Vice President. . . . Mrs. Margaret Lawrence
Second Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Hazel Elliott
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Linda Lawrence
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Sidney Milton

1982, April 22, Milburn Chapel Church
Because the officers installed for the period of January 1982-August 1982, served a short year, they consented to serve for the 1982-1983 year.

Two other officers elected at the April 1982 meeting:
Song Director.. . . . Mrs. Edonna Turner
Pianist Mrs. Lola Montgomery

1982, October 21, mt. Zion Church; officers recommended:
President.. . . . Mrs. Howard Lawrence
President-Elect.. . . . Mrs. Wayne Elliott
Vice President. . . . Mrs. Robert Truitt
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Bill Flynn
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Russ Milton

1983, April 21, New Hope church;
Officers for the 1983-1984 year were installed.

1983, October 20, North Pleasant Grove Church; officers recommended to serve for 1984-1985:

President.. Mrs. Margaret Lawrence
President-Elect.. Mrs. Hazel Elliott
Vice President. Mrs. Judi Truitt
Recording Secretary.. Mrs. Linda Balta
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Sidney Milton

1984, April 19, Oak Grove Church
Officers for the 1984-1985 year were installed.

1984, October 25, Oakland Church; officers recommended for the year 1985-1986:
President.. Mrs. Margaret Lawrence
President-Elect.. Mrs. Hazel Elliott
Vice President. Mrs. Judi Truitt
Recording Secretary.. Mrs. Linda Balta
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Carolyn Blaine

1985, April 25, Pleasant Valley Church; all officers recommended previously
for the year 1985-1986 were installed.

Added officers elected and installed at the April 1985 meeting were:
Song Director.. Mrs. Edoenna Turner
Pianist.. Mrs. Lola Montgomery

1985, October 24, Unity Church; officers recommended for 1986-1987:
President.. Mrs. Margaret Lawrence
President-Elect.. Mrs. Hazel Elliott
Recording Secretary.. Mrs. Maria Thweatt
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Carolyn Blaine

1986, April 24, Vaughn's Chapel Church
List of Presbyterial Officers that were at the April 1986 meeting, gave
Mrs. Jayne Brown as Vice President. Her name was not listed in the
1985-1986 slate of officers.

All officers recommended previously for the year 1986-1987 were
installed.

Added officers elected and installed were:
Song Director.. Mrs. Edoenna Turner
Pianist.. Mrs. Lola Montgomery

1986, October 23, Woodlawn Church
Mrs. Hazel Elliott was recorded as President and presided over the
meeting.

Names submitted to serve as officers for 1987-1988:
President.. Mrs. Hazel Elliott
President-Elect.. Mrs. Jayne Brown
Vice President. Mrs. Sidney Milton
Recording Secretary Mrs. Maria Thweatt
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Carolyn Blaine

1987, April 23, Bayou de Chine Church; officers recommended for the 1987-1988
year were installed.

Changes of officers serving 1987-1988 that were made at Executive
Meeting, August 19, 1987, at Milburn Chapel Church:

Mrs. Hazel Elliott resigned, and Mrs. Jayne Brown assumed office of President. Mrs. Sidney Milton was appointed to serve as President-Elect. Vice President was to be appointed later.

1987, October 22, Benton Church; officers nominated for 1988-:

President.. . . . Mrs. Jayne Brown
President-Elect.. . . . Mrs. Sidney Milton
Vice President.. . . . Mrs. Marsha Case
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Phyllis Hopkins
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Linda Goins
Song Director.. . . . Mrs. Edonnea Turner
Pianist.. . . . Mrs. Lola Montgomery

1988, April 21, Bethel Church; officers previously nominated for 1988- were installed.

1988, October 8, Woodlawn Church; officers serving:

President.. . . . Mrs. Sidney Milton
(Mrs. Jayne Brown resigned August 14, 1988, and Mrs. Sidney Milton assumed the President's office.)
Vice President.. . . .
Recording Secretary.. . . . Mrs. Phyllis Hopkins
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer.. Mrs. Linda Goins

All precautions were made to avoid typing errors and misspelled names; however, being human, a few may have escaped our notice. Please accept our apologies if this has happened.
