

**MINUTES**  
**of the**  
**76TH ANNUAL SESSION**  
**of the**  
**CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST**

**Convening at**  
**Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church**  
**Nashville, Tennessee**  
**August 24, 1996**

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### **Proceedings of the 76th Annual Session of the Cumberland District Women Active For Christ Convention**

One hundred twenty women from 18 local groups/auxiliaries met August 24, 1996, for the 76th annual Cumberland District Women Active for Christ Convention at Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee. The convention theme was "Hold High The Light" with Acts 13:47 as the scripture text.

Song leader Helen Fields opened the meeting by leading the congregation in singing "Send The Light." Kristi Johnson accompanied on the piano and Carmen Claire on the organ.

Cofer's auxiliary president Laura Beem welcomed the attendees, read the convention scripture and led in prayer. She also made a financial appeal for funds to help defray expenses for the Tennessee Women Active for Christ convention banquet.

Hendersonville auxiliary president Alice Stinson displayed their cookbook and noted that all proceeds will go to home and foreign missions. It sells for \$7.00.

Sammy Montgomery announced the Foreign Missions Walk-A-Thon and asked for food and financial donations for the noon cookout at Centennial Park September 28.

Anne Worthington gave the following TWAC (Tennessee Women Active for Christ) report: A total of 43 registered for the 50th annual convention, November 14, 1995, at Keystone Free Will Baptist Church, Johnson City, Tennessee. The theme was "Lighting Up Darkness."

At the eleven o'clock hour missionary Jim Cowart spoke on "The Shining of God's Servant." Karen Cowart spoke at the fellowship banquet.

Fay Forlines shared briefly during the morning hour about her trip to Russia and asked for prayer and financial support.

Delegates voted to continue the previous year's state project: money for lounge furniture for the women's dorm at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Delegates also voted to give \$1000 each to the Cowarts, Forlines, and for the lounge furniture--a total of \$3000.

The next state meeting will be November 12 at Cofer's Chapel. The theme is "Approved Workers." Either Paul or Tammy Gentuso will be the morning speaker and Debbie Griffin the banquet speaker.

Plans are underway for the state retreat. "The Triumphal March" is the theme. Tentative dates are set for September 18-20 or 25-27. President Dawn Sweeney will inspect two new retreat sites.

Yvonne Hampton gave the following WNAC (Women Nationally Active for Christ) report:

### **CONVENTION**

This year's theme, "HOLD THE LIGHT HIGH"( Acts 13:47), was carried out very well at our WNAC convention in Fort Worth. Marie and Carlisle Hanna spoke about shining the light in India. They have set a goal of 100 churches by February 1997. There are now 84 churches in India.

In a special feature, Marjorie Workman and five missionary women emphasized the theme by showing us how we can use simple everyday activities to let our lights shine to others.

Marcia Ellison spoke at our fellowship dinner about our need to shine our light wherever we are and with whatever we have.

### **RESOLUTIONS**

\*To give a \$1,000 scholarship to Silas in Côte d'Ivoire.

\*To publish new materials for teens and younger girls when writers and editors are available.

### **LOCAL GROUPS AND MEMBERSHIP**

The annual report for 1996 shows 685 local groups and 7,319 members. Tennessee reported 45 local groups with 590 members.

From July 1995 to July 1996 we received 43 requests from new or reorganizing women's groups including four in Tennessee.

### **FINANCES**

The funds for WNAC and other agencies for the first six months of 1996 show an increase over 1995. May was a record breaking month for WNAC with over \$96,000 in receipts. Most of this income went to other agencies. Still, we thank the Lord for the women's support of all our work.

WNAC still needs your Emphasis offering? Our part of the Rest of the Family Offering last year was \$845.29. But the Emphasis Month Offering is \$11,000-14,000. Please continue to support us. If women don't do it, no one will.

We have in our Endowment Fund almost \$9,000. We need some large gifts to help with the endowment. Also, we need to encourage women to remember WNAC in their wills for the benefit of women in the next century.

### **TENNESSEE CONTRIBUTIONS**

Tennessee women gave as follows in 1995:

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Due                         | \$ 5,230.00        |
| Co-Laborer Offering         | 3,134.81           |
| Emphasis                    | 1,177.82           |
| Home Missions               | 7,462.41           |
| Foreign Missions            | 15,803.34          |
| Provision Closet            | 38.00              |
| Colleges                    | 2,312.00           |
| Student Loan                | 463.49             |
| Foreign Student Scholarship | 600.93             |
| Together Way                | 497.68             |
| Endowment Trust             | 270.00             |
| Mission Objectives          | 1,082.00           |
| Building Fund               | 135.00             |
| <b>Total Giving</b>         | <b>\$38,207.48</b> |

In 1995 Tennessee was second in giving to the Co-Laborer offering, and fourth in giving to the Emphasis Offering.

### **NEW MATERIALS**

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| *The 1997 Yearbook                        | \$5.00  |
| *1996 Yearbooks (½ price)                 | \$2.50  |
| * <i>Touched with Delight</i> (play book) | \$3.00  |
| *WNAC video "A Day at the WNAC Office"    | \$10.00 |
| *Black WNAC ballpoint pen                 | \$2.00  |

The 1997 convention meets in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 21-22, 1997. Our theme for 1997 is "Expanding Knowledge." We are emphasizing study.

President Myra Austin called the meeting to order and appointed the following committees:

|               |                                                                                           |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Credentials:  | Anne Worthington, Leigh Binkley                                                           |
| Registration: | Jill Ketteman, Nellie Cunningham                                                          |
| Resolutions:  | Elizabeth Hodges, Myrtle Reeds, Sheila Scarborough, DeLois Loveless, Deborah St. Lawrence |
| Finance:      | Barbara Nicholson, Gladys Gragg, Maxine Wagner                                            |

The session recessed for committee meetings.

When the session reconvened District Recording Secretary Anne Worthington gave the

credentials report. A motion was made, seconded and carried (MSC) to receive the report and seat the delegates. (see reports)

Anne also gave the following secretary's report: CDWAC has 30 auxiliaries, with 28 reporting. A total of 326 members paid dues. The report showed a decrease of 16 members and an increase of 37 new members. MSC to accept the report.

Vice President Jill Ketteman gave the registration committee report. MSC to receive report. (see reports)

Elizabeth Hodges gave the resolutions committee report. MSC to receive the report and to vote item by item. All motions carried. (see reports)

CDWAC Treasurer Barbara Nicholson gave both the treasurer and finance committee reports. She reported that 326 members representing 28 auxiliaries had paid dues. MSC to accept both reports. (see reports)

The floor was then opened for further business and delegates were appointed to the TWAC convention at Cofer's Chapel, November 12. (see reports)

In further business the following nominating committee was elected/appointed: Margaret Hampton was elected from the floor and Janis Williams and Carolyn Lane were appointed.

The business session ended at 10:45 a.m. and the worship service began with the congregation singing "The Light of The World."

Myrtle Reeds led a very meaningful memorial service in memory of three deceased auxiliary members: Francis Morris, Shady Grove; Ethel Burroughs, Cofer's Chapel and Mabel Bradley, Bethlehem. Judy Maxey accepted a rose in memory of Mabel Bradley, Lilly Duncan for Ethel Burroughs and Bonna Smith for Francis Morris. Cleo Purcell led in prayer and Helen Fields sang "Where The Roses Never Fade."

Myra Austin introduced the worship hour speaker Marcia Ellison, missionary to Uruguay. Marcia spoke on the convention theme "Hold High The Light." The essence of her message was making the best of every opportunity to witness, and related accounts of her opportunities. "Everyday you can find someone, but you must find them," she said. "They won't come to you. Keep your eyes open. Stay busy giving. Look immediately for people who need your help. Keep looking, they are everywhere."

A love offering of \$363.82 was received for Marcia and the meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

### **Spring Workshop**

A total of 55 women from 15 auxiliaries attended the spring workshop at Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church, Ashland City, Tennessee.

Susan Turnbough, missionary to Spain, shared her burden to carry God's light in dark places. She used Matthew 5:16 as the theme scripture--"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Susan encouraged us to have Christ's attitude in sharing "light." She emphasized that we are not to judge others by their actions or try to sell the lost on Christianity, but instead, by embracing Christ's attitude, we are to show genuine love and concern for others and for their souls. "Our actions absorb that attitude and lead us to get out of our comfort zone, reach out to the unsaved and let our light shine," she said.

Delicious refreshments were served.

## **Committee Reports**

### **CREDENTIALS**

We, the credentials committee, wish to submit the following report. According to Article 4 of the Constitution, the following auxiliaries are eligible to be seated in the 76th convention:

Ashland City, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Cross Timbers, Donelson, East Nashville, Faith (Manchester), Fellowship, First (Murfreesboro), Good Springs, Harper Road, Heads, Hendersonville, Horton Heights, LaVergne, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Olivet, Richland, Shady Grove, Smyrna, Trinity, United Dickson, West End, Woodbine.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne Worthington, Leigh Binkley

### **REGISTRATION**

We, the registration committee, submit the following report:

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Auxiliaries          | 18         |
| District officers    | 7          |
| Local presidents     | 13         |
| Delegates            | 31         |
| Pastors              | 1          |
| Missionaries         | 1          |
| Visitors             | 50         |
| <b>Total Present</b> | <b>121</b> |

Respectfully submitted,  
Jill Kettelman, Nellie Cunningham

### **RESOLUTIONS**

We, the resolutions committee, submit the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that we adopt and support the two resolutions passed at the WNAC convention:
  - a. \$1,000 to Silas in the Ivory Coast.

- b. To publish new materials for teens and younger girls when writers and editors are available.
2. Be it resolved that we consider rotating alphabetically the host church for the CDWAC convention and/or the spring workshop due to the lack of requests--beginning January 1, 1998.
3. Be it resolved that the 77th annual CDWAC convention be held at Woodbine Free Will Baptist Church August 23, 1997, and the spring workshop be held at Hendersonville Free Will Baptist Church with the date to be announced.
4. Be it resolved that the spring workshops be planned by the Executive Committee and the date published. If it's a retreat, also publish place.
5. Be it resolved the following honorariums be given:  
 \$50 to *Chimes* editor Jill Ketteman  
 \$50 to CDWAC Recording Secretary Anne Worthington  
 \$50 to CDWAC Treasurer Barbara Nicholson  
 If this was not received for 1995, be it resolved that the same honorarium apply.
6. We wish to express appreciation to the following: Cofer's Chapel Women Active for Christ for their hospitality in hosting the CDWAC convention, the musicians, those presenting special music and to Marcia Ellison for her challenging message.

#### **Plan of Work - 1996-97      Cumberland District**

**August:** WNAC Emphasis  
**\*September:** Rest of the Family Offering for WNAC/Executive  
                          Office/Master's Men/Retirement & Insurance/Commissions/NYC  
**October:** Nashville Union Mission (Women's Pavilion)  
**\*November:** National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Offering)  
**\*December:** Free Will Baptist Bible College  
**January:** Enlistment and Support  
**February:** Foreign Student Scholarship  
**\*March:** Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Offering)  
**April:** Cumberland District Missionaries (to be decided by each local auxiliary)  
**May:** Trula Cronk Home for Children (Mother's Day Offering)  
**June:** Cumberland Youth Camp  
**July:** TN State Project (To be announced in November)

\*Incorporates The Together Way Plan adopted by the National Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Hodges

DeLois Loveless

Myrtle Reeds

Sheila Scarborough

Deborah St. Lawrence

## FINANCE

We, the Finance Committee, have examined the treasurer's records and find the entries reported to be in accordance with the District Constitution and By-Laws.

1. We recommend a \$50 personal honorarium for speaker Marcia Ellison.
2. We recommend that the entire morning offering of \$363.82 be given to the Ellison missionary account.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Nicholson, Gladys Gragg, Maxine Wagner

### **TREASURER'S REPORT** August 1, 1995-July 31, 1996

|                                   |           |                  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| <b>Balance Forward 8/1/96</b>     |           | <b>\$ 561.89</b> |
| <b>Received</b>                   |           | <b>16,531.59</b> |
| Convention Offering 1995/Workshop | \$ 351.90 |                  |
| Dues                              | 3,570.00  |                  |
| 1995 22 @ 10.50                   | 231.00    |                  |
| 1996 318 @ 10.50                  | 3,339.00  |                  |
| Co-Laborer                        |           | 697.00           |
| Emphasis                          |           | 832.05           |
| Foreign Student Scholarship       |           | 380.50           |
| Memorial Student Loan             |           | 145.00           |
| WNAC General Fund                 |           | 1,198.45         |
| General                           | 978.99    |                  |
| Provision Closet                  | 219.46    |                  |
| TWAC General Fund                 |           | 20.00            |
| State Project                     |           | 696.01           |
| Missions                          | 289.26    |                  |
| FWBBC Lounge                      | 406.75    |                  |
| TWAC Minutes                      |           | 15.00            |
| Enlistment & Support              |           | 67.00            |
| FWBBC General Fund                |           | 270.00           |
| Trula Cronk Home for Children     |           | 418.25           |
| Foreign Missions                  |           | 5,038.05         |
| LBB Offering                      | 1,762.75  |                  |
| Missionary Accounts               | 2,891.30  |                  |
| Cumberland Dist. Miss.            | 207.00    |                  |
| Dist. Project (Russia)            | 177.00    |                  |
| Home Missions                     |           | 1,959.79         |
| Lizzie McAdams                    | 882.79    |                  |
| Missionary Accounts               | 1,077.00  |                  |
| Cumberland Youth Camp             |           | 181.01           |
| Rest of the Family                |           |                  |
| 276.00                            |           |                  |
| CDWAC                             |           | 229.53           |

|                |        |        |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| General Fund   | 4.53   |        |
| Minutes        | 75.00  |        |
| Workshop       | 75.00  |        |
| Chimes         | 75.00  |        |
| Miscellaneous  |        | 186.05 |
| WNAC Materials | 186.05 |        |

|                           |  |                     |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------|
| <b>Total Cash on Hand</b> |  | <b>\$ 17,093.48</b> |
| <b>Less Disbursements</b> |  | <b>16,542.31</b>    |
| <b>Balance on Hand</b>    |  | <b>\$ 551.17</b>    |

### **Disbursements**

|                               |        |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Dues 1995 22 @ \$10.50        | \$     | 225.50             |
| Dues 1996 318 @ \$10.50       |        | 3,259.50           |
| Co-Laborer Offering           |        | 697.00             |
| Emphasis Month Offering       |        | 832.05             |
| Foreign Student Scholarship   |        | 380.50             |
| Memorial Student Loan Fund    |        | 145.00             |
| WNAC Operational              |        | 1,198.45           |
| TWAC General Fund             |        | 20.00              |
| TWAC Minutes                  |        | 15.00              |
| Enlistment - Support          |        | 67.00              |
| FWBBC                         |        | 270.00             |
| Trula Cronk Home for Children |        | 418.25             |
| TWAC State Project            |        | 406.75             |
| Foreign Missions              |        | 5,038.05           |
| Home Missions                 |        | 2,179.05           |
| Cumberland Youth Camp         |        | 181.01             |
| Rest of The Family Offering   |        | 276.00             |
| 1995 Convention/96 Workshop   |        | 419.25             |
| Honorarium (McDonald)         | 50.00  |                    |
| Scrapbook Prizes              | 18.00  |                    |
| McDonald Account              | 162.00 |                    |
| Turnbough Account             | 189.25 |                    |
| <i>Chimes</i>                 |        | 69.95              |
| CDWAC Minutes                 |        | 135.95             |
| Bank & Misc. Charges          |        | 82.00              |
| Workshop/Convention           |        | 40.00              |
| Mis. WNAC Supplies            |        | 186.05             |
| <b>Total Disbursements</b>    |        | <b>\$16,542.31</b> |

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Margaret Hampton, Chairperson  
Janis Williams  
Carolyn Lane

## **DELEGATES TO TWAC**

Robin Faison  
Carolyn Lane  
Sammy Montgomery  
Sarah Fletcher  
Maxine Wagner

Regina Smith  
Rebecca Stewart  
Mary Francis Phenicie  
Leigh Binkley

## **Constitution of the Cumberland District Women Active For Christ**

With the aim to involve every woman in the Cumberland District churches in some phase of group/auxiliary work, thus helping her to fulfill her place as given by Christ in the Great Commission, we adopt the following Constitution and By-Laws:

### **Article I**

The name of this organization shall be the Cumberland District Women Active For Christ (CDWAC).

### **Article II**

The purpose of this convention shall be to bring the women of each local church together for the purpose of fellowship, sharing of information, and encouraging one another in the work of the Lord.

### **Article III**

The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, field worker, missions study chairman, missions prayer chairman, and missions action chairman. These shall constitute the executive committee, five of whom shall be a quorum for the transacting of business.

### **Article IV**

This convention shall be composed of the officers of the convention, together with local president and two delegates (duly accredited by the Credentials Committee) from each local group/auxiliary.

If there are two groups/auxiliaries--the general director and two delegates from each group/auxiliary would be allowed to vote.

### **Article V**

At least one annual session of the convention should be held for the election of officers and transaction of business. Semi-annual or quarterly meetings may be held at the discretion of the convention.

Notification of meetings shall be mailed to local presidents fifteen days before the date of meeting.

## **BY-LAWS**

### **Article I**

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

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

**Section 3. Secretary**--The secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the convention and executive committee meetings and preserve all valuable papers and turn same over to her successor in office. She shall also send a report to the state convention. The secretary shall also serve as historian keeping a historical record, submitting historical information to the state secretary annually.

**Section 4. Treasurer**--The treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this convention and shall pay same out only when authorized by the convention. She shall keep an accurate account and shall give a written report of all funds received and disbursed at each meeting of the convention. The treasurer shall also send an annual report to the state treasurer. She shall encourage support of missions through the WNAC Gift Plan, individual giving, and special offerings.

**Section 5. Field Worker** -- The field worker shall have charge of all field work pertaining to, or necessary to, the promotion of the work of the convention. She should visit local groups/auxiliaries, perhaps teach study courses, and help in the organizing of new groups/auxiliaries.

**Section 6. Mission Study Chairman** -- She shall work with the local chairmen through personal contact or correspondence and shall secure the cooperation of the local chairmen in encouraging and promoting study groups in their churches.

**Section 7. Mission Prayer Chairman** -- She shall work with the local chairmen to promote family altars, special seasons of prayer, prayer retreats, and the prayer fellowship through local groups/auxiliaries. She shall offer them periodic suggestions for the promotion of family altars and other prayer endeavors, and encourage them to keep current missionary requests before their group/auxiliary.

**Section 8. Mission Action Chairman** -- She shall promote mission action projects on local level through world-wide levels. She shall encourage each local mission action chairman to involve as many women in her church as she can in active participation in community missions, for example, Bible study groups, child evangelism efforts, door-to-door visitation, hospital visitation.

## **Article II**

The general officers shall be nominated by a nominating committee, and elected by acclamation unless there are other nominations. In case of more than one nominee for any particular office, a vote will be taken on each. All elections shall be held at the closing business session of the annual convention.

The general officers shall serve for a term of two years or until their successors are installed.

## **Article III**

The general officers shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in performing their official duties subject to approval by the executive committee and presented in writing to the CDWAC treasurer. All field promotional work is subject to the district executive committee, who should approve work done by district officers in the interest of district work as well as expense for same. Other appropriations may be decided upon by the convention.

## **Article IV**

**Section 1. Executive Committee** -- The executive committee shall hold meetings for the transaction of business and to prepare the program for the annual meeting of the convention. It shall maintain an oversight of the work at large, having authority to call extra sessions of the committee when necessary and act for the convention concerning any matter, and to fill vacancies occurring between elections. A proxy may act for a member provided she has written authority from the member for whom she acts.

**Section 2. Resolutions Committee** -- A resolution committee of five members shall be appointed by the president as needed. This committee will also include the petitions and requests committee and the appreciation committee.

**Section 3. Plan of Work Committee** -- A plan of work committee shall be appointed by the president. This committee plans the monthly plan of work.

**Section 4. Nominating Committee** -- The nominating committee shall be composed of members who are delegates nominated from the floor and elected by the body at its annual meeting. This committee shall select the slate of officers for the convention and present it for adoption.

**Section 5. Credentials Committee** -- The secretary shall be the chairman of the credentials committee, and other members may be appointed by the president. This committee examines the reports of the representing groups/auxiliaries to see if fees are paid and if reports are in order. New groups/auxiliaries organized since the last district convention, which desire to become members of the convention, are examined by this committee and passed upon.

**Section 6. Finance Committee** -- The finance committee shall be appointed by the president. This committee audits the financial records of the year and reports on same to the convention.

**Section 7. Registration Committee** -- Members of this committee may be appointed by the president as needed. This committee registers those in attendance as the convention may desire.

#### **Article V**

**Section 1.** A membership fee in the amount of \$10.50 per active member shall be paid to the CDWAC treasury by July 31. Of this amount the CDWAC treasurer will send \$10.25 to the Tennessee Women Active for Christ (TWAC) treasury. The remaining \$.25 shall be retained in the CDWAC treasury. Twenty-five cents shall be retained in the TWAC treasury, and the remaining \$10 sent to Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC).

**Section 2.** It is suggested that each group/auxiliary send the following amounts to the CDWAC treasury any time during the fiscal year (8/1-7/31. This is to be retained in the district treasury.

#### **Per Group/Auxiliary Per Year**

\$5 *Chimes*  
\$5 CDWAC Convention Fee  
\$5 CDWAC Minutes  
\$1 TWAC Minutes  
\$1 WNAC General Fund  
**Total Per Year \$17**

#### **Per Person Per Year**

\$10.50 Dues  
\$5 Emphasis Offering  
(A little over \$1.29 per month)

#### **Group/Auxiliary Per Month**

\$10 WNAC (\$120 total for year)

#### **Article VI**

The CDWAC shall submit a treasurer's report and secretary's report to the TWAC in accordance with the State Constitution and By-Laws. (The CDWAC shall receive a like report from each local group/auxiliary by July 31.)

#### **Article VII**

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

#### **Article VIII**

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at any regular meeting of the Cumberland District Women Active for Christ.