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of the
77TH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Convening at
Woodbine Free Will Baptist Church
Nashville, Tennessee
August 23, 1997

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**Proceedings of the 77th Annual Session
of the
Cumberland District Women Active For Christ Convention**

Seventy eight women from 19 local groups/auxiliaries met August 23, 1997, for the 77th annual Cumberland District Women Active for Christ Convention at Woodbine Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee. The convention theme was "Me? An Example?" with I Timothy 4:12, 13 as the scripture text.

Song leader Yvonne Hampton opened the meeting by leading the congregation in singing "Deeper, Deeper." Dottie Moore accompanied on the piano.

Woodbine President Myra Austin welcomed the attendees. Delois Loveless read the convention scripture and led in prayer.

Mary Frances Phenicie announced the Foreign Missions Walk-A-Thon for Tennessee foreign missionaries September 13. A \$152,152.52 goal has been set.

Yvonne Hampton led the congregation in singing "More About Jesus Would I Know," after which Anne Worthington introduced missionary speaker Kim Goddard. Kim, a missionary to the Kurdish community in Nashville, began by sharing how God led her and husband, Steve, to work among the Kurdish people group. She shared their ministry in Nashville and other Kurdish ministries around the world. She then showed a video that introduced the Kurds. Her message was heart-stirring.

An offering of \$227.83 was received. The offering plus \$172.17 from the treasury was divided between Kim Goddard and Sam and June McVay (missionaries to Spain). Each received \$200.

At 10:15 President Myra Austin called the meeting to order. Mary Wisehart gave the following WNAC Report.

Greetings from the WNAC national office.

1997 CONVENTION

At the convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, we carried out the theme EXPANDING KNOWLEDGE. The seminar concentrated on the need for Bible study and methods of Bible study with Lorene Miley and Debe Taylor. The state leaders' meetings involved four women, Gwen Hendrix, Diana Bryant, Delois Loveless and Wanda Powell, giving ideas for Field Workers, having good programs, keeping the women's interest in the meetings and enlisting more women in the work.

The convention passed resolutions to give a \$1,000 scholarship to Silas in Côte d'Ivoire and to support Tanya Hart's ministry for MKs.

The highlight of the convention was THE PARADE OF BOOKS. Books by fourteen Free Will Baptist authors were reviewed briefly on Tuesday afternoon.

The convention elected the following officers: President, Everyl Getz; Vice President, Marjorie Workman; Secretary, Diana Bryant; and members of the Exeuctive Committee, Debbie Burden, Debe Taylor and Joanne King.

LOCAL GROUPS AND MEMBERSHIP

The annual report for 1997 shows 660 local groups with 7,138 members and 15 Actionette groups with 93 members.

In 1996, we received requests from 51 new and reorganizing groups including four from your state. Since the beginning of 1997 we received 27 requests for new and reorganizing groups.

NATIONAL GROUPS

On February 18, 1997, the Côte l'voire women elected officers for their first national women's organization. We now have six national Free Will Baptist Women's organizations: USA, Cuba, Mexico, Panama, Brazil and Côte l'voire.

FINANCES

The General Fund giving is about \$2,000 short of what it was last year. We hope this will be taken care of in the Emphasis Month Offering. The hope is that some day the REST OF THE FAMILY offering will help to take care of WNAC's expenses so that the office will not need the Emphasis Month Offering. Last year, however, the REST OF THE FAMILY OFFERING to WNAC was \$845.29. The Emphasis Month Offering was \$11,478.82. So you see, we can not depend on the REST OF THE FAMILY offering to take care of WNAC's expenses at this time.

Last year Tennessee gave \$1,891.75 to the Emphasis Offering and \$3,715.40 to the General Fund. Our state was first in giving to the General Fund and the Emphasis Offering. We appreciate your support for the WNAC office. Please continue to support your office.

In our Endowment Fund we have a little over \$9,000. The Fund is a means of continuous giving to WNAC. Please encourage your women to give to the Endowment Fund.

CREATIVE ARTS WINNERS

Congratulations to Ruth Ann Hall from East Nashville church for winning fourth place in the Poetry Division of the Creative Arts contest.

NEW MATERIALS

The **1998 Yearbook** is for sale at \$6.00. It contains more helps and more materials for publicity and enlistment.

We have a new play book called **MOTHER'S DAY MEDLEY**. (\$3.00)

Patty McCullough has agreed to coordinate materials for teens and younger women. We are looking forward to having materials published someday soon.

Also Available: Booklets on the life of Lizzie McAdams to use in promoting Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer and offering for Home Missions. (.50)

Ball point pens with WNAC logo. (\$2.00) Good for personal use or as gifts.

NEW TECHNOLOGY IN THE WNAC OFFICE

We now have voice mail, E-Mail and access to the Internet. WNAC should have a web page soon.

SPECIAL EVENTS

I hope many of you are planning to attend the western retreat at Glorieta, New Mexico, October 10-12. The Ridgecrest retreat is scheduled for September 24-26, 1998.

The 1998 convention meets in Tulsa, Oklahoma, July 13-14. The theme for 1998 is LIVING SACRIFICES, Romans 12:1-2.

Anne Worthington gave the following TWAC (Tennessee Women Active for Christ) report: A total of 49 registered for the 51st annual convention, November 12, 1996, at Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee. The theme was "Approved Workers."

At the eleven o'clock hour missionary Dr. Paul Gentuso (Côte d'Ivoire) spoke on "Accurately Handling God's Word." Debbie Griffin (Japan) spoke at the fellowship banquet on "Approved Unto God."

During the morning session Laura Thigpen presented the heart-stirring monologue "Ada."

Present at the session were newly appointed Tennessee missionaries Annette Aycock and June McVay.

Before and after photos of the FWBBC women's lounge were displayed. The 1994-1996 state project was to raise money to refurbish the lounge.

Delegates voted to give \$1000 each to Jim and Karen Cowart (Brazil), David and Annette Aycock (Brazil) and Sam and June McVay (Spain) as the 1996-97 state project.

There is still time to register for the state retreat to be held September 25-27, 1997, at the Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort in Gatlinburg.

The next state meeting will be November 11 at Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church in Cookeville. Eddie Payne is the morning speaker and Pat Franks (Brazil) the banquet speaker.

After the WNAC and TWAC reports, Anne Worthington gave the credentials report. A motion was made, seconded and carried (MSC) to receive the report and seat the delegates. (see reports)

President Myra Austin appointed the following committees:

Credentials: Anne Worthington

Registration: Carol Reid, Deborah St. Lawrence

Resolutions: Elizabeth Hodges, Sheila Scarborough, Delois Loveless, Sarah Fletcher,
Joy Corn

Finance: Barbara Nicholson, Gladys Gragg, Norma McAlister

The session recessed for committee meetings.

The session reconvened with Yvonne Hampton leading the congregation in singing "King of Kings." Myrtle Reeds then led in a very meaningful memorial service entitled "Gathering Flowers for the Master's Bouquet" in memory of six deceased auxiliary members: Beatrice Johnson, Ashland City; Lucille Reed, Bethlehem; Mattie Wilson and Charlotte Pidcock, Trinity; Nannie Smith, East; and former WNAC Executive Secretary/Treasurer Eunice Edwards. Helen Fields sang "In The Master's Bouquet."

The business session opened with Anne Worthington reading the following secretary's report: CDWAC has 28 auxiliaries with 25 reporting. A total of 308 members paid dues. The reports showed a decrease of 15 members and an increase of 23 new members. MSC to accept the report as information.

Carol Reid 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)

Carolyn Lane gave the plan of work report. MSC to receive report. (see reports)

CDWAC Treasurer Barbara Nicholson gave both the treasurer and finance committee reports. She reported that 308 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 Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church, November 11, 1997, Cookeville, Tennessee (see delegates)

In final business Margaret Hampton gave the nominating committee report. MSC to receive the report and proceed to elect by acclamation. (See nominating committee report.) Delois Loveless prayed an installation prayer and the meeting was adjourned. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

Spring Retreat

Over 50 women registered for the April 4-5, 1997, Cumberland District Women Active for Christ retreat at Hillmont Camp and Retreat Center, White Bluff, Tennessee. The theme was "The Fashionable Woman," with I Timothy 2:9a, 10a as the scripture-- "That women adorn themselves in modest apparel...which becometh women professing godliness..."

The Friday evening activities began with registration and dinner at 6:00, followed by the opening session at 7:00. Rachel Smith (Woodbine) led a get-acquainted fun time. The Cross Timbers women participated in a hilarious "Runaway Fashions" show narrated by Jill Kettelman. A refreshment break followed. Margie Patton then gave a reading entitled "My Spring Wardrobe." Following the reading the Woodbine Auxiliary participated in a fashion show entitled "Timeless Fashions" written and narrated by Robyn Snow. Myra Austin closed the session by reading the poem, "I Must Go Shopping." A time of fellowship and stamp cutting ended the day's activities.

The Saturday morning activities began with breakfast and registration at 8:00.

The 9:00 session was opened with congregational singing led by Beverly Riggs and the receiving of an offering. Beverly Riggs then sang a solo, after which Tammy Gentuso, missionary to Côte d'Ivoire spoke about the different tribal women she comes in contact with. Several women modeled these tribal dresses. Trena Owen, missionary to Uruguay, closed the session by challenging everyone to desire to be fashionable according to God's standards rather than the world's.

Committee Reports

CREDENTIALS

We, the credentials committee, wish to submit the following report. According to Article 4 of the Constitution and Article 4 Sections 1& 2 of the By-Laws, the following auxiliaries are eligible to be seated in the 77th convention:

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

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Worthington

REGISTRATION

We, the registration committee, submit the following report:

Auxiliaries	19
District officers	6
Local presidents (2 are district officers)	11
Delegates	24
Ministers	2
Missionaries	0
Visitors	37
Total Present	78

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Reid, Deborah St. Lawrence

RESOLUTIONS

We, the resolutions committee, submit the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that \$50 honorariums be given *Chimes* editor Jill Ketteman, recording secretary Anne Worthington and treasurer Barbara Nicholson.
2. Be it resolved that the spring workshop/retreat (April 25, 1998) and the 78th annual convention (August 22, 1998) be held at Ashland City FWB Church and/or Cross Timbers FWB Church based on the decisions made by the executive committee regarding the workshop/retreat.
3. We wish to express appreciation to the following: Woodbine Women Active for Christ for their hospitality in hosting the CDWAC convention, the musicians and Kim Goddard for her challenging message.
4. Be it resolved that we adopt and support the two resolutions passed at the WNAC convention.
 - a. Foreign Student Scholarship recipient Silas in Côte d'Ivoire (\$1,000).
 - b. Tanya Hart's ministry to Missionary Kids.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Hodges
Delois Loveless
Sarah Fletcher
Joy Corn
Sheila Scarborough

PLAN OF WORK - 1997-98 - Cumberland District

- August:** WNAC Emphasis
***September:** Rest of the Family Offering for WNAC/Executive Office/Master's Men/Retirement & Insurance/Commissions/NYC
October: Cumberland District Missionaries (each local auxiliary decide)
***November:** National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Offering)
***December:** Free Will Baptist Bible College
January: Enlistment and Support
February: Foreign Student Scholarship (Silas in Côte d'Ivoire) (\$1,000)
March: State Project (to be announced in November)
***April:** Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Offering)
May: Trula Cronk Home for Children (Mother's Day Offering)
June: Cumberland Youth Camp
July: Steve and Kim Goddard (missionaries to the Kurds in Nashville)

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

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Lane
Myrtle Reeds
Sammie Montgomery

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 Kim Goddard.
2. We recommend that the entire morning offering of \$227.83 plus \$172.17 from the general fund be divided between Sam and June McVay (missionaries to Spain) and Kim Goddard.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Nicholson
Gladys Gragg
Norma McAlister

TREASURER'S REPORT
August 1, 1996-July 31, 1997

Balance Forward		\$ 551.17
Received		18,411.02
Convention Offering	363.82	
Retreat Offering	275.00	
Dues	3,357.00	
1996 12 @ 10.50	126.00	
1997 302 @ 10.50	3,171.00	
6 @ 10.00	60.00	
WNAC		3,307.73
General Fund	1,336.00	
Emphasis Month Offering	1,265.75	
Provision Closet	266.00	
Foreign Student Scholarship	354.98	
Memorial Student Loan Fund	85.00	
TWAC		857.09
General Fund	132.00	
State Project	685.09	
Medical Supply Postage	40.00	
Free Will Baptist Bible College		746.35
General Fund	317.00	
Paul Ketteman Memorial Fund	429.35	
Foreign Missions		3,700.09
L.B. Barnard Undesignated	678.42	
L.B. Barnard Designated	123.00	
General Fund	129.48	
Missionary Accounts	2,769.19	
Home Missions		2,401.51
Lizzie McAdams	1,318.66	
Missionary Accounts	1,082.85	
Cumberland Youth Camp		328.67
Trula Cronk Home for Children		552.95
Rest of the Family Offering		353.00
Union Mission (District Project)		303.31
Retreat Receipts		1,594.50
Loan	100.00	
Registration	1,494.50	
CDWAC Fees		270.00
Total Cash on Hand		\$ 18,962.19
Less Disbursements		18,210.85
Balance on Hand		\$ 751.34

Disbursements

Dues 1996 12 @ \$10.25	\$ 123.00
Dues 1997 302 @ \$10.50	3,095.50
1997 6 @ \$10.00	60.00

WNAC

General Fund/Co-Laborer Offering	1,336.00
Emphasis Month Offering	1,265.75
Provision Closet	266.00
Foreign Student Scholarship	354.98
Memorial Student Loan Fund	85.00

TWAC

General Fund	132.00
State Project	685.09
Medical Supply Postage	40.00

Foreign Missions 4,338.91

Home Missions 2,401.51

FWBBC 746.35

Cumberland Youth Camp 328.67

Trula Cronk Home for Children 552.95

Rest of The Family Offering 353.00

Union Mission (District Project) 303.31

Honorariums 400.00

Convention Speaker	50.00
Retreat Speaker	50.00
District Officers (95-96)	300.00

Miscellaneous 183.13

Convention Supplies	25.00
District Expenses	158.13

Retreat 1,160.00

Loan	100.00
Hillmont	1,060.00

Miscellaneous Adjustment (0.30)

Total Disbursements \$18,210.85

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President	Elizabeth Hodges
Vice President	Sarah Fletcher
Secretary	Anne Worthington
Treasurer	Barbara Nicholson
Mission Study	Nellie Cunningham
Mission Prayer	Lilly Duncan
Mission Action	Deborah St. Lawrence
Field Worker	Myrtle Reeds

Respectfully submitted, Margaret Hampton, Janis Williams, Carolyn Lane

DELEGATES TO TWAC

Delois Loveless

Maxine Wagner

Motion made, seconded and carried to appoint delegates at the meeting.

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.