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Ashland City, Tennessee
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M. Prayer	Bonnie Holt (931/358-2398)
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M. Study Melva Seay, 321 Lynwood Circle, Springfield 37172 (384-8543)
M. Prayer Hazel Felts, 2019 Pinnacle Rd., Pleasant View 37146 (746-5047)

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Proceedings of the 78th Annual Session of the Cumberland District Women Active For Christ Convention

Seventy-four women from 16 local groups/auxiliaries met August 22, 1998, for the 78th annual Cumberland District Women Active for Christ Convention at Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church, Ashland City, Tennessee. The convention theme was "Sacrifices: Our Reason-able Service" with Romans 12: 1, 2 as the scripture text.

Yvonne Hampton opened the meeting by leading the congregation in singing "We Are an Offering." Carol Reid accompanied on the piano. Elizabeth Hodges led in prayer.

Ashland City President Peggy Sewell extended a warm welcome and introduced the Ashland City auxiliary officers.

CDWAC President Elizabeth Hodges passed out poll slips asking whether the body would prefer serving lunch or dispense with lunch and have a refreshment break only. (see poll results)

Helen Fields led the congregation in singing "Brighten the Corner" and "Open My Eyes," after which three speakers spoke on the theme "Sacrifices: Our Reason-able Service." Brenda Evans spoke on presenting the mind to Christ. She noted that the mind is the channel through which faith arises and grows. It is the center of thought, reflection, understanding, reason, and knowing. The mind (logic) is essential to knowing God, not emotions or experience.

Carol Reid spoke on the will. She defined the will as the power of choosing, control, a tool. One must determine who will control the will, God or self. "How do we break our will?" she asked. "By serious prayer, by following Jesus' example in prayer when He prayed 'not my will, but thine', by resisting false ideas of submission, by realizing it's a control battle, and by giving up my will and letting it be lost in God's will."

Debbie Anderson spoke on the body. She said, "We act out through the body what our minds know and what we will to do." She noted that for every believer the body is the temple of God and consequently should be used to glorify God. She also noted that there are daily choices to make, whether to use the body for God or for Satan. "One must consider the cost," she said, "giving up what I want and willing to do what God wants. It's to the death. I die daily." She ended her remarks by stating, "It's a grateful and reasonable sacrifice because of His mercy and goodness."

Cheri, Katie and Laura Ham led the congregation in singing "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior."

The offering of \$260.00 was received as Carol Reid played "I Surrender All" on the piano. The entire offering was given to Debbie Anderson's account.

At 10:30 President Elizabeth Hodges called the meeting to order. Anne Worthington gave the credentials report. A motion was made, seconded and carried (MSC) to receive the report and seat the delegates. (see reports)

Elizabeth appointed the following committees:

Credentials:	Anne Worthington, Kammi Waters
Registration:	Sarah Fletcher, Deborah St. Lawrence
Resolutions:	Carolyn Lane, Regina Smith, Helen Fields, Judy Watts
Finance:	Barbara Nicholson, Ida Lewis, Judy Maxey
Plan of Work:	Delois Loveless, Laura Beem, Bonna Smith, Faye McCarroll

The session recessed for the committees to meet.

The session reconvened with Elizabeth Hodges leading the congregation in singing "Channels Only." Helen Fields then led in a very meaningful memorial service remembering three deceased auxiliary members: Mai Parsons, Elise Tomlin and Margaret Buchanan all of Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church.

Business Session

Mary Wisehart began the business session with the following WNAC report.

WNAC Report

Greetings from the WNAC national office. This is a time of transition for me and for the staff. As you know, at the convention in Tulsa, the delegates elected Marjorie Workman as the incoming Executive Secretary-Treasurer of WNAC. I encourage you to pray for us during this time that the transition will go smoothly. Mrs. Workman will assume her responsibilities 9/1/98.

We had a good convention in Tulsa. According to our reports we have 649 local groups with 6929 members and 13 Actionette groups with 112 members. We received requests for materials in 1997 from 45 new and reorganizing groups including four in Tennessee. Since the beginning of

this year we have received requests for materials from 44 groups. Five of those were from Tennessee.

The delegates approved a resolution to give scholarships to two young men in Côte d'Ivoire. They also approved a resolution to reaffirm our commitment to God's Word and to the teaching in Ephesians 5:22-23. They went on record commending the Southern Baptist Convention for affirming this position.

We are a bit short in both the General Fund offering and the Emphasis offering. The Rest of the Family offering was \$1555.67. That does not cover what we are short in Emphasis Month offerings. The Rest of the Family offering is divided among ten agencies according their budgets. Any offering that comes in to WNAC marked REST OF THE FAMILY has to go into that September offering to be divided accordingly. I encourage you to give to the Endowment Fund. We now have over \$10,000 in the fund. A gift given in honor or in memory of a person goes into the Endowment Fund and the names are recorded in the Book of Remembrance.

TENNESSEE CONTRIBUTIONS (January 1 - December 31, 1997)

Dues	\$ 4,790.00
General Fund	3,113.66
Emphasis Offering	1,411.08
Foreign Student Scholarship	796.08
Provision Closet	678.00
Foreign Missions	15,914.11
Missions Objectives	1,349.64
Home Missions	7,621.49
Student Loan	128.36
Colleges	968.86
Rest of the Family	463.96
Together Way	337.52
Endowment Trust	145.00
Total	\$37,717.76

Tennessee was second in giving to the Emphasis Offering, the General Fund Offering and also in total giving to WNAC. Thank you for your generosity. We appreciate the women of Tennessee. We want to thank the Lord for answers to prayer this year. We asked for increases in subscriptions and each of the first five issues increased over last year. We also prayed about a mailing service for the magazine. With bids from \$1800 to \$800 we still needed a better price for mailing the magazine. We finally found a service that would mail for \$480 per issue. A definite answer to prayer. *Beyond the Gate*, a book of stories from Mrs. Mabel Willey's life was published in time for the convention. Another answer to prayer.

Remember to pray for the WNAC retreat at Ridgecrest, NC, September 24-26, 1998.

The Glorieta retreat is scheduled for September 24-26, 1999.

Pray for the office staff. Yvonne Hampton, Suzanne Franks and Martha Harris.

In further business Anne Worthington gave the following TWAC report:

TWAC Report

A total of 74 registered for the 52nd annual convention, November 11, 1997, Cookeville FWB Church, Cookeville, Tennessee.

The theme was "Who Then Is Willing?" Eddie Payne, Support Coordinator for Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions, and Pat Franks, missionary to Brazil, were the speakers. Eddie spoke at the morning missionary hour on "Our Willingness to Be Obedient." Pat spoke at the fellowship banquet on "Who Then Is Willing?"

Delegates voted to raise \$3,600 as the 1997-98 state project. The money will be divided equally for the national office building indebtedness, the Memphis Home Missions project in the Cordova area of Memphis, and the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries (Stanley Foster Care). Please help us meet that goal.

TWAC treasurer Gladys Gragg reported that receipts for the year totaled \$40,197.66. Of that amount \$15,346 was designated for foreign missions, \$7,567 for home missions, \$3,042 for FWBBC, \$684 for FWB Family Ministries, and \$9,560 for WNAC.

The TWAC fall retreat was a smashing success. One hundred forty-one women met September 25-27 at the Holiday Inn Sun-Spree Resort in Gatlinburg. The theme was "The Triumphal March." An offering of \$1,281.21 was received for the Seminary of the Cross in Reynosa, Mexico.

Tentative plans have been made for the 1999 TWAC retreat in the same location. The theme is "Passing the Torch." Sub-topics are: "Passing the Torch To Our Children: Through WNAC: Through Missions and To The Youth." A highlight of the retreat will be a Mary Ruth Wisehart roast.

Please note the date and place of the state meeting. Trula Cronk is the speaker. We are going to try a luncheon this year rather than a banquet.

Anne Worthington continued the business session by reading the following secretary's report: CDWAC has 28 auxiliaries with 22 reporting. A total of 275 members paid dues. MSC to accept the report as information.

Sarah Fletcher gave the registration committee report. MSC to receive report. (see reports)

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

Delois Loveless 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 275 members representing 22 auxiliaries had paid dues. MSC to accept both reports. (see reports) Barbara also reported on Operation Cuba. A total of \$444 was received in cash gifts and over \$5,000 in non-cash gifts.

The floor was then opened for further business and delegates were appointed to the TWAC convention at First Free Will Baptist Church, Elizabethton, Tennessee, November 10, 1998. (see delegates)

In final business a nominating committee was elected. (see nominating committee)

At 12:10 p.m. the 78th session of the Cumberland District Women Active for Christ Convention was closed with the congregation singing "All for Jesus." Alice Ellis, the oldest member at age 92, closed in prayer. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch.

Spring Retreat

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Twenty-three women registered for the March 20-21, 1998, Cumberland District Women Active for Christ retreat at Hillmont Camp and Retreat Center, White Bluff, Tennessee. The theme was "Wanted: Dead and Alive," with Romans 6:11 as the scripture--"Reckon yourselves to be dead unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

The Friday evening activities began with registration and dinner at 6:00, followed by the opening session at 7:00. Myra Austin led a get-acquainted fun time. Beverly Riggs then led in a time of chorus singing. Barbara Nicholson had everyone play a game titled "Missionary Firsts." Brenda Britton and Robyn Snow then presented a dialogue titled "Edie and The Spirit." Lilly Duncan divided everyone into prayer groups for a time of prayer to end the evening session. A time of fellowship, refreshments and stamp cutting ended the day's activities.

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

The 9:00 session opened with good morning awards presented by Sarah Fletcher. Beverly Riggs then led in a time of chorus singing. An offering amounting to \$93 was received and divided among speakers Helen Smith and Joy Corn (a total of \$45 each). After a solo by Beverly Riggs, Joy Corn and Helen Smith spoke on "Dead Unto Sin But Alive Unto God."

After the session ended Deborah St. Lawrence presented "Operation Cuba" as a Cumberland District project. Eleven high school teens and two sponsors will participate in Teen Cuba June 23 - July 8. They are allowed to take eight duffle bags of items and thirteen English/Spanish Bibles to distribute among the believers. She presented a list of needed items. Money for the duffle bags and Bibles is to be sent to Barbara Nicholson. The deadline for having all items to the national

offices is the last of May.

Myrtle Reeds reported that WNAC will be receiving the retirement offering for Mary Ruth Wisehart. Send all monies for that offering to that office marked "Retirement Offering."

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 78th convention:

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

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Worthington, Kammi Waters

REGISTRATION

We, the registration committee, submit the following report:

Auxiliaries	16
District officers	7
Local presidents	10
Delegates	23
Ministers	0
Missionaries	1
Visitors	33
Total Present	74

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Fletcher, Deborah St. Lawrence

RESOLUTIONS/APPRECIATION/PETITIONS and REQUESTS

We, the resolutions committee, submit the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that \$50 honorariums be given *Chimes* editor Sarah Fletcher, recording secretary Anne Worthington and treasurer Barbara Nicholson.
2. Be it resolved that the 79th annual convention be held at Donelson FWB Church, August 28, 1999; and the spring workshop held at Cross Timbers FWB Church, April 17, 1999.

3. We wish to express appreciation to the following:
- To the Ashland City Women Active for Christ.
 - To speakers Brenda Evans, Debbie Anderson and Carol Reid.
 - To our officers for the good job they are doing, and for planning today's program.
 - To Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart for her dedication and commitment to our women and our work on the local, district, state and national levels.
4. Be it resolved that the Cumberland District Women Active For Christ send the following recommendation to the Tennessee Women Active For Christ:

That the Foreign Student Scholarship Fund be named the **Marie Hanna Foreign Student Scholarship Fund**, and that the Tennessee Women Active For Christ send the recommendation to the Women Nationally Active For Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Lane, Regina Smith, Helen Fields, Judy Watts

PLAN OF WORK - 1998-99 - Cumberland District

- August:** WNAC Emphasis
***September:** Rest of the Family Offering for WNAC/Executive Office/Master's Men/Retirement & Insurance/Commissions/NYC
October: Missionary Kids (MK's) in college (possibly adopt one)
***November:** National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Offering)
***December:** Free Will Baptist Bible College
January: Enlistment and Support
February: Foreign Student Scholarship (\$1000 each for two students in Côte d'Ivoire)
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: Provision Closet

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

Respectfully submitted,
Delois Loveless
Laura Beem
Bonna Smith
Faye McCarroll

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 that \$50 honorariums be given speakers Carol Reid and Brenda Evans.
2. We recommend that the entire morning offering of \$260 be given to speaker Debbie Anderson.
3. We recommend that \$200 be made available, if needed, to complete shipping materials to Cuba.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Nicholson, Ida Lewis, Judy Maxey

TREASURER'S REPORT August 1, 1997 - July 31, 1998

Balance Forward		\$ 751.34
Received		19,531.17
Convention Offering	227.23	
Retreat Offering	93.00	
Dues	2,950.50	
1997 6 @ 10.50	63.00	
1998 275 @ 10.50	2,887.50	
WNAC	3,341.26	
General Fund	1,292.46	
Emphasis Month Offering	997.62	
Provision Closet	80.00	
Foreign Student Scholarship	604.82	
Memorial Student Loan Fund	165.86	
Wisehart Retirement	200.50	
TWAC	1,592.49	
General Fund	180.50	
State Project	1,411.99	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	857.49	
General Fund	446.82	
Paul Kettelman Memorial Fund	410.67	
Foreign Missions	5,201.87	
L.B. Barnard Undesignated	346.00	
L.B. Barnard Designated	926.88	
General Fund	330.00	
Missionary Accounts	3,598.99	

Home Missions		1,757.35
Lizzie McAdams	1,284.51	
Missionary Accounts	472.84	
Cumberland Youth Camp		371.88
Trula Cronk Home for Children		765.19
Rest of the Family Offering		241.87
Cumberland District Missionaries		290.66
Goddards (Kurdish Ministry)		169.38
Retreat Receipts		857.50
Operation Cuba		444.00
CDWAC District Receipts		303.50
Misc. WNAC (Co-Laborer Magazines)		66.00

Total Cash on Hand		\$ 20,282.51
Less Disbursements		19,287.22
Balance on Hand		\$ 995.29

Disbursements

Dues 1997 6 @ \$10.25	\$ 61.50
Dues 1998 275 @ \$10.25	2,818.75

WNAC

General Fund/Co-Laborer Offering	1,292.46
Emphasis Month Offering	997.62
Provision Closet	80.00
Foreign Student Scholarship	604.82
Memorial Student Loan Fund	165.86
Wisehart Retirement	200.50

TWAC

General Fund	180.50
State Project	1,411.99
Foreign Missions	5,201.87
Home Missions	1,757.35
FWBBC	857.49
Cumberland Youth Camp	371.88
Trula Cronk Home for Children	765.19
Rest of The Family Offering	241.87
Cumberland District Missionaries	290.66
Goddards (Kurdish Ministries)	169.38
Operation Cuba	450.90
Honorariums	290.00
Convention Speaker	50.00
Retreat Speaker	90.00
District Officers	150.00

Miscellaneous		110.63
Convention Supplies	25.00	
District Expenses	85.63	
Retreat (Hillmont)		700.00
Convention Offering (Kim Goddard)		200.00
Misc. WNAC (Co-Laborer)		66.00
Total Disbursements		\$19,287.22

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Judy Watts - Heads
Sammie Montgomery - Cofer's Chapel
Nellie Cunningham - Woodbine

DELEGATES TO TWAC

Laura Beem

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

Poll Results

28 - refreshment break only 14 - no preference 9 - lunch

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.