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80TH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Convening at
East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church
Nashville, Tennessee
August 26, 2000

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**Proceedings of the 80th Annual Session
of the
Cumberland District Women Active for Christ
August 26, 2000**

The 80th annual Cumberland District Women Active for Christ convention (CDWAC) convened at East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee on August 26, 2000. The convention theme was, "Open Doors, Open Windows," with Revelation 3:8 as the text. Seventeen local church groups were represented, with a total of 87 women and one pastor present.

Pat Hampton led the congregation in singing, "Set My Soul Afire," accompanied by Ruthann Hall at the piano. Ruthann Hall welcomed the convention to East Nashville Church and led in an opening prayer. President Elizabeth Hodges introduced the missionary speakers, Patsy Van Hook from France, and June McVay from Spain.

June expressed special thanks to the women for their contributions to the Provision Closet. She spoke about her adjustments during her first term--to a different culture, a different currency, a different language, and many lost people. God gave her open doors, she stated, at her language school and working with her Spanish tutor, Consuela. She emphasized that many times, like Philip in Acts 8, you learn the particulars about sharing the gospel only after you are obedient to follow God's leading. June also told about the open door for ministry through the Cafe al mas, or coffee and something more. As an outreach to friends and neighbors, the church in Villabas is reaching out in a social setting to present a gospel testimony. Many hear the gospel for the first time. Carmen is presently participating in a Bible study and is close to making a decision for Christ. "God places us in strategic positions to share the gospel with the people in our path," June concluded.

Patsy Van Hook told the women about her newly opened door as "missionary in residence" at Free Will Baptist Bible College. She will serve as a teacher in the Missions area as well as in the English as a Second Language degree during this school year and is prayerfully considering the Lord's direction in the future. She told the convention of open doors in France, where she estimated that only one percent of the population would be considered evangelical Christians. Though 85-90% of the population claim to be Catholic, fewer than 10% act as practicing Catholics. Muslims and Buddhists are making great inroads into the population. Patsy described the work of Operation Saturation Team members, young people who work to distribute gospel literature, in making contacts and beginning a Bible Study with Roger, who later came to know Christ. In the dark anti-Christian or post-Christian modern European and Asian countries, including Spain, France and Japan, many need a personal relationship with Christ but are reluctant to give the gospel a true hearing. But Jesus' claim, "I am the door," is still true and any may come to know Him. Patsy challenged the women to pray that the French people would come to know Christ.

Elizabeth Hodges then appointed the following committees:

Credentials: Carol Reid, Cathy Green, Mary Jane Wildmone.

Registration: Myra Austin, Kathleen Hayes, Judith Douglas

Resolutions: Joy Corn, Lilly Duncan, Laura Corlew, Geraldine Collins, Mary Ruth
Wisehart.

Finance: Barbara Nicholson, Patricia Hampton, Debbie Clardy, Ruby Sanschargin

Plan of Work: Edith Perry, Nellie Cunningham, Norma Pettus, Janis Williams, Judy
Watts.

The committees were dismissed to their meetings and all of the congregation enjoyed brunch refreshments provided by the East Nashville women.

The session reassembled at 10:45 with the congregational song, "Gentle Shepherd." An offering was received, with Nellie Cunningham leading in prayer. President Elizabeth Hodges made a special presentation to Anne Worthington and Myrtle Reeds, recognizing their many years of service to CDWAC as secretary and field worker. Each woman was given a lovely silver pin and Elizabeth told them of the special gift made to WNAC in their honor.

Lari Harrison read John 14:1-4, 27 as she lead the Memorial Service, giving tribute to CDWAC members who died during the past year. She mentioned the contributions of each of the following women in as they ministered in their unique ways in the churches they attended:

Florence Parham, Olivet

Mary Delp, Olivet

Lester Jackson, Olivet

Rubey George, Woodbine

Robbie Martin, Woodbine

Elise Webb, Good Springs

Ruth Adams, East Nashville

Mary Buford, East Nashville

Nanny Smith, East Nashville

Edna Harris, East Nashville

Myrtle Reeds concluded this part of the service with prayer.

The business session was called to order and the committees began their reports. Carol Reid gave the Credentials committee's report, which was adopted, and delegates were seated. CDWAC has 251 members, and increase of 12 members over 1999, with 22 auxiliaries reporting. (See reports)

Two auxiliaries have petitioned for membership. Pleasant Hill FWB has petitioned by paying their dues for nine members. The committee recommended that pending their report, we accept Pleasant Hill in the Cumberland District. Bethel FWB, Ashland City, has re-established its auxiliary and has petitioned by letter including a list of their officers and charter members. The committee recommended that they be accepted in the Cumberland District. MSC to accept both women's groups.

Executive assistant, Yvonne Hampton, gave the report for WNAC.(See reports) She also mentioned that several items are available for sale.

TWAC was given by Anne Worthington, Recording Secretary. (See reports) Anne emphasized the upcoming state meeting at Donelson FWB Church in Nashville and the challenge to help in preparing for the 2002 National Convention in Memphis.

Both reports were accepted as information.

Myra Austin gave the registration report which was adopted as recommended. (See reports)

Barbara Nicholson reported for the Finance Committee. She encouraged women to send monies through the CDWAC and on to the TWAC in order for the work of the women's groups and WNAC to be properly credited. Only ten of the 22 women's groups reporting have contributed toward the Chimes, minutes, etc. The finance committee recommended that the morning offering of \$216.24 be divided between the McVay and Van Hook accounts; that an honorarium of \$50 each be given to June McVay and Patsy Van Hook personally; and that a \$100.00 gift be made to WNAC in honor of Anne Worthington and Myrtle Reeds. These recommendations were passed by the convention and Barbara presented the check for the WNAC General Fund to Yvonne Hampton.

Joy Corn reported for the resolutions committee. MSC to receive the report and vote on it item by item. All motions carried. (See reports) Some explanations were given concerning details of the Spring Retreat at Montgomery Bell and the plans for the 2002 National Convention. CDWAC women are on their own to make reservations with Montgomery Bell State Park for the Retreat, March 16-17. A small registration cost will be charged in addition to the inn's cost for the night at \$72 per room, with an additional \$6 per person or \$84 maximum. (If 2 people share a room, their cost will be \$39 each; if 3 people share the room, their cost will be \$28 each; 4 in a room will cost \$21 each.) No meals will be provided but the inn hosts a gracious buffet. The executive committee recommended this change to a "motel" setting to see if more women would be interested rather than using the "camp" setting.

Tennessee will need to raise \$7,000 to \$8,000 to help fund the convention in July, 2002. A Silent Auction at the 2001 retreat is planned, encouraging each auxiliary to contribute a gift basket for bidding and each person who attends to contribute a craft item. More information will be coming with the *Chimes*.

The plan of work committee's report was discussed and adopted. A motion was made to challenge each CDWAC member to give \$5.00 each to support the Rest of the Family and Student Loan Fund offerings in September. These have traditionally been the lowest offerings of the year for CDWAC groups. After a recount of the delegates' votes, the motion was defeated 19 to 15. Elizabeth reminded the officers present that they could still challenge the women in their own groups to give generously in the September offerings.

TWAC delegates were appointed, including:

Carolyn Lane, Woodbine

Janis Williams, Fellowship

Laura Beem, Cofers Chapel
Rebekah Stewart, Ashland City
Geraldine Collins
Yvonne Hampton, Woodbine
Mary Jane Wildmone
Norma McAlister, Woodbine
Barbara Brewer
Lari Harrison, Cross Timbers
Alternate: Tina Mosier, LaVergne

MSC to authorize Elizabeth Hodges to replace delegates as needed if some of these are unable to attend.

The nominating committee was appointed and elected. They will recommend a slate of officers to be elected at the 2001 CDWAC meeting. Members elected are: Laura Beem, Cofers Chapel; Joy Corn, Bethlehem; Deborah Shoulders, Good Springs; and Carolyn Lane, Woodbine.

In new business, the president urged the convention to begin consideration of changing the August date of our convention. Several conflicts seem to crop up each year. Opinions on holding the meeting later in September or earlier in August were invited by the president.

New WNAC brochures are available for distribution. Medicine bottles are still needed in Cote d'Ivoire but the Foreign Missions office is not collecting them. Each auxiliary will have to ship its own bottles. Women were encouraged again to attend the retreat in March and to register early. Bring stamps and scissors to cut when you come!

A motion carried to adjourn and the meeting was dismissed in prayer.

Spring Retreat: Let's Make a Deal

Hillmont Camp provided the setting for more than 30 women to enjoy a time of fellowship and missionary challenge. Friday night's program centered on Open Doors to missionary service and used a format from the game show "Let's Make a Deal." Wacky costumes, not-so-fabulous prizes and game show host, Monte Hall (Tina Tolbert), were featured. Behind Door Number 1, Rachel Callaway spoke of her short-term missionary service to China as an English teacher. Sara Winchester Rubio was behind Door Number 2 to speak of her opportunities in ministry to the Hispanic congregation at Gethsemane FWB Church in Nashville. Teresa Snow spoke of her ministry to missionaries through her Discovery Toy home business from behind Door Number 3. In closing, the women of the audience were challenged to make a decision. Will you choose to go, to minister to others in the community, to give and pray, or will you do nothing at all?

Fellowship, food, and stamp cutting time followed the program.

Saturday morning's devotional time was led by Sarah Rubio, speaking on Open Doors to ministry. Rachel Callaway led a seminar introducing the CDWAC women to life in China. Another seminar slot was given over to prayer time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the credentials committee, wish to submit the following report. According to Article 4 of the Constitution and Article 4, Sections 1 and 2 of the By-Laws, the following auxiliaries are eligible to be seated in the 80th convention:

Ashland City, Bethlehem, Cofers, Cornerstone, Cross Timbers, Donelson, East Nashville, Faith (Nashville), Fellowship, Good Springs, Heads, Hendersonville, LaVergne, Mt. Zion, Olivet, Richland, Shady Grove, Smyrna, Trinity, West End, Woodbine.

Two auxiliaries have petitioned for membership. Pleasant Hill FWB has petitioned membership in 2000 by paying their dues for nine members. We move that pending their report we accept them in the Cumberland District. Bethel FWB, Ashland City, has petitioned by letter including a list of their officers and charter members. We move to accept their group into the Cumberland District.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Reid (Cross Timbers), Cathy Green (Donelson), Mary Jane Wilmone (West End)

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, the registration committee, submit the following report:

Auxiliaries representing	17
District officers present	7
Local presidents present	9
Delegates present	30
Pastors present	1
Missionaries present	2
Visitors present	22
Total Present	88

Respectfully submitted,

Myra Austin, Kakhleen Hayes, Judith Douglas.

RESOLUTIONS/APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We, the resolutions committee, wish to submit the following for your consideration:

1. Be it resolved that \$50 honorariums be given the editor of *Chimes*, the recording secretary, and the treasurer.
2. Be it resolved that the 81st annual convention be held August 25 at Fellowship (Nashville) and the spring workshop/retreat be held at Montgomery Bell State Park on March 16-17, 2001.

3. Be it resolved that the CDWAC support the state convention plans for the National Convention in Memphis in 2002, by contributions and by participation in crafts and silent auction at the retreat.

4. We wish to express appreciation to the following: East Nashville Women Active for Christ, the Cumberland District Executive Committee, and Patsy Vanhook and June McVay.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Corn, Lilly Duncan, Laura Corlew, Geraldine Collins, Mary Ruth Wisehart

PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE

We, the plan of work committee, suggest the following projects for the year:

August:	WNAC Emphasis Month Offering
September:	Student Loan and Rest of the Family Offering for WNAC/Executive Office/Masters Men/ Retirement & Insurance/Commissions/NYC
October:	WNAC Month
November:	National home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Offering)
December:	Free Will Baptist Bible College
January:	Enlistment and Support
February:	Foreign Student Scholarship
March:	State Project (announced in November)
April:	Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter offering)
May:	Trula Cronk Home for Children (Mother's Day Offering)
June:	Cumberland Youth Camp
July:	TWAC offering for National Association Meeting in Memphis, TN in 2001

(Offerings in September, November, December and April incorporate the Together Way Plan adopted by the National Association.)

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Perry, Nellie Cunningham, Norma Pettus, Janis Williams, Judy Watts.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the finance committee, have checked the treasurer's records and find the entries reported to be in accordance with the District Constitution and By-Laws.

1. We recommend that the morning offering of \$216.24 go to the McVay and Vanhook mission accounts, \$108.12 each.

2. We recommend that a \$50 honorarium be given to June McVay and Patsy Vanhook as a personal gift.
3. We recommend that a \$100 honorarium be sent to the WNAC General Fund in honor of Anne Worthington and Myrtle Reeds for their many years of service to CDWAC.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Nicholson, Patricia Hampton, Debbie Clardy, Ruby Sanschargin

CDWAC Treasurer's Report
August 1, 1998 - July 31, 1999

Balance Forward	\$ 995.29
Received	\$ 15,524.03

Convention Offering	\$ 260.00	
Dues	\$ 2,383.50	
227 @ 10.50 ea		
WNAC	\$ 3,346.03	
General Fund	1,075.79	
Emphasis	1,675.07	
Provision Closet	85.00	
Foreign Student Scholars	368.50	
Memorial Student Loan	141.67	
TWAC	\$ 1,118.80	
General Fund	133.00	
State Project	810.80	
Medical Postage	25.00	
Wisehart Retirement	150.00	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$ 999.17	
General Fund		
Paul Ketteiman Memorial		
Foreign Missions	\$ 3,287.69	
LBB Offering	1,023.05	
Missionary Accounts	2,264.64	
Home Missions	\$ 2,266.58	
Lizzie McAdams Offering	610.13	
Missionary Accounts	1,656.45	
Cumberland Youth Camp	\$ 514.65	
Trula Cronk Home for Children	\$ 877.58	
Rest of Family	\$ 219.53	
MK Funds (District)	\$ 42.00	
CDWAC District Receipts	\$ 132.50	
Goddards	\$ 10.00	
Misc WNAC (Co-Laborer Magazine)	\$ 66.00	
Total Cash on Hand		\$ 16,519.32
Less Disbursements		<u>\$ (15,750.90)</u>
Balance on Hand		<u><u>\$ 768.42</u></u>

CDWAC Treasurer's Report
August 1, 1998 - July 31, 1999
Disbursements

Dues 1999 227 @ 10.25	\$	2,270.00
WNAC General Fund	\$	1,075.79
Emphasis Offering	\$	1,675.07
Provision Closet	\$	85.00
Foreign Student Scholarship	\$	368.50
Memorial Student Loan	\$	141.67
Wisehart Retirement	\$	150.00
TWAC Dues	\$	56.75
TWAC General Fund	\$	133.00
State Project	\$	810.80
Medical Postage	\$	25.00
Foreign Missions	\$	3,287.69
Home Missions	\$	2,266.58
Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$	999.17
Cumberland Youth Camp	\$	514.65
Trula Cronk Home for Children	\$	877.58
Rest of Family	\$	219.53
Goddards	\$	10.00
MK Funds (District Project)	\$	42.00
Honorariums	\$	250.00
Convention Speakers	\$100.00	
District Officers	\$150.00	
Miscellaneous	\$	166.12
Convention Supplies	\$ 40.00	
District Expenses	\$126.12	
Convention Offering to Andersons	\$	260.00
Miscellaneous (WNAC invoices)	\$	66.00
	\$	15,750.90

NON-CASH GIFTS REPORT

August 1, 1998 to July 31, 1999

Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$ 10,365.00
Foreign Missions	\$ 2,345.42
Home Missions	\$ 735.00
Gifts to Missionaries	\$ 2,720.00
MK's gifts	\$ 646.12
College Student Gifts	\$ 400.00
MK Scholarship	\$ 450.00
Women's Shelter	\$ 275.00
Trula Cronk Home for Children	\$ 325.00
Hope Pregnancy Center	\$ 1,000.00
Church Youth Project	\$ 650.00
Provision Closet	\$ 179.49
Rescue Mission	\$ 360.00
2nd Harvest Food Bank	\$ 300.00
Kurdish Church Curtain Project	\$ 265.00
Gifts to Pastors and Ministers	\$ 500.00
Cumberland Youth Camp	\$ 1,022.50
Needy Families	\$ 247.00
Nursing Home Project	\$ 213.98
Misc. Church Projects	\$ 95.00
Poinsettia's for Elderly	\$ 31.50
Christmas Brunch for Elderly/Gifts	\$ 280.00
 Total Gifts	 \$ 23,406.01

WNAC Report to the Cumberland District Women Active for Christ

We had a great convention in Anaheim, CA. What more could you ask than perfect weather and friendly people--except for more women to attend the WNAC meeting. We were down as usual when we go to California, with 586 attending our meeting. But that didn't dampen our spirits. Elaine Holland and Annette Aycock touched our hearts with two powerful messages.

One difference this year was that the fellowship dinner was changed to a luncheon. Our speaker, Pat Clary, challenged us to be like Esther and be ready to stand for Christ in such a time as this. Go with us to Detroit, MI next year. Make plans to see Niagara Falls while you're up there.

We voted to furnish and decorate the new mission house to be built on the campus of Free Will Baptist Bible College and to give three scholarships from the Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship Fund to international students.

Did you know that in the past five years alone, WNAC women have given \$2,758,489 to missions and mission objectives? And of that total, \$218,461 was given in cash and non-cash gifts to the Missionary Provision Closet.

Already in the first seven months of this year we have set a record for giving to the Provision closet with over \$60,000 in cash and non-cash gifts.

We are very proud of the Tennessee women who gave a total of \$35,434 last year. In the past ten years you have been **first** in giving to the WNAC office seven times, **second** in giving two times, and **third** once. Thank you for your support. We are a small staff of four women who do a great deal of work. We can't survive without your support.

We want to encourage you to participate in Operation Saturation on Saturday, September 30. This is a program where we will go on site to a city where a home missionary is working and help them pass out tracts and literature in their community. You could help the Spanish ministry right here in Nashville, or go to Memphis to help Tim Osborne. I have some cards to fill out if you're interested in participating. Check with Master's Men for other locations.

It's not too late to register for the WNAC Retreat September 14-16 at Ridgecrest, NC. Gail Smith, call the First Lady of the Piano, will be our guest speaker along with Rebecca Coffey Pugh. We're going to have a great time. You don't want to miss it.

Pray for our staff. Rhonda McReynolds, editor of *Co-Laborer*, recently had surgery on her arm. She is doing a great job on the magazine. Jack Creech wrote to us recently and said he always reads the magazine and that he thinks the most recent issue of *Co-Laborer* was the best ever. My personal goal is to get 500 new subscribers in the next year. Will you help me?

I will close by quoting Mr. Creech, who said, "When I look at what WNAC has done and is continuing to do, it's truly astounding."

Report given by Yvonne Hampton, WNAC office.

TWAC Report

A total of 63 registered for the fifty-fourth annual Tennessee Women Active for Christ Convention, November 9, 1999, at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Greeneville, Tennessee. The session focused on the theme, "A Door Ajar."

For the 1999-2000 state project, delegates voted to continue raising funds toward an organ for Free Will Baptist Bible College in honor of Dr. Mary Ruth Wischart.

Delegates also voted to recommend that each auxiliary member contribute \$2.00 per month this year to raise funds needed for hosting WNAC 2002 in Memphis.

As a source of information, Recording Secretary Anne Worthington reported 44 auxiliaries reported, with a total of 421 paying dues.

Treasurer Gladys Gragg reported receipts for the year totaled \$35,468.62. Of that amount, \$10,101.60 was designated for foreign missions, \$4,646.89 for home missions, \$2,571.07 for Free Will Baptist Bible College, \$1,308.65 for FWB Family Ministries, and \$8,894.42 for WNAC.

WNAC Executive Secretary/Treasurer Marjorie Workman reported Tennessee FWB women gave a total of \$31,340.44, ranking first nationally in giving to Co-Laborer Offering, third in giving to the Emphasis Offering, and second in total giving to WNAC.

The following events highlighted the Tennessee Women Active for Christ Convention:

- Winona Riggs remembered in a memorial service.
- Teenager Brooke Dickerson playing the morning prelude and offertory on her violin.
- Trymon Messer and James Forlines sharing doors of opportunity opening for Free Will Baptists cross-culturally and on foreign fields.
- One Tennessean, Darla Trimble, winning in the Creative Arts Contest.
- Anne Worthington honored for 20 years service as TWAC secretary.
- Election of the following officers:

President: Debbie Mitchell

Vice President: Rebecca Pugh

Secretary: Anne Worthington

Assistant Secretary: Varnell Gorenflo

Treasurer: Gladys Gragg

Field Workers: Myrtle Reeds, Betty Mutchler, Jane Bailey

Members-at-Large: Karen Southwell, Regina Harris, Delois Loveless

Historian: Mary Ruth Wisehart

The 2000 Tennessee Women Active for Christ Convention will convene, Tuesday, November 14, at Donelson Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee. "Sharing Hope and Healing" is the theme. Steve Lytle and June McVay are the speakers. Plans are for a pretty, feminine, and delicious box lunch for the third annual luncheon. Make plans to attend.

Plans are underway for the 2001 TWAC retreat. Judy Lytle is one of the featured speakers.

I want to take this opportunity to say good bye and thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve with you fine women of Tennessee. I will miss you. Come to see me in North Carolina.

Anne Worthington, Recording Secretary

**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.

