

MINUTES
OF THE
81ST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Convening at
Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church
Antioch, Tennessee
August 25, 2001

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Missions Prayer	Ruby Alexander, 1000 Joy Circle, Ashland City, 37015, 792-5046

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Missions Study Helen Fields, 2116 Bracey Circle, Joelton, 37080 746-6318
Missions Prayer Sandra Vincent, 221 Randy Rd., Madison, 37115, 868-3591
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Secretary	Pam Peyton, 120 McCall Str., Nashville, 37211
Treasurer	Diana Harris, 300 Elysian Fields Rd., Nashville, 37211, 834-7808
Missions Action	Rhonda McReynolds, 467 White Oak Trail, Spring Hill, 37174
Missions Study	Gloria Welsh, 99 Glenrose Ave., Apt. A, Nashville, 37210
Missions Prayer	Christy Britton, 606 Sagi Cr., LaVergne, 37086
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**Proceedings of the 81st Annual Session
of the
Cumberland District Women Active for Christ
August 25, 2001**

The 81st annual Cumberland District Women Active for Christ convention (CDWAC) convened at Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church, Antioch, Tennessee on August 25, 2001. Janis Williams, local co-coordinator, welcomed the 83 attendees and led the hymns. Her daughter and co-coordinator, Dr. Rebecca Deel, accompanied at the piano as Janis sang, "Go Reach the World," as special music. Cumberland District President Elizabeth Hodges introduced the morning's speakers to address the theme, "For Such a Time as This."

Tammy Hampton, who ministers with her husband Clayton in Clarksville, Tennessee, talked about the Lord's goodness and direction in their Home Missions church planting effort in Clarksville. She testified of the Lord's leadership and His provision of a home, the establishment of support for their work, His protection through Clayton's open heart surgery, and the slow but steady growth of their new church. She thanked the women for their gifts to the provision closet, their financial support, and their encouragement. Tammy asked prayer for a new meeting place, for their outreach efforts (especially through Operation Saturation) and for wisdom in decision making.

Geneva Poole, veteran missionary to Brazil, spoke powerfully from the book of Esther about the goodness and guidance of the Lord. In times of crisis, in times of decision, God will provide. Through the commitment of even one person, God can work, Esther's story teaches. He can use anyone who is faithful, who trusts and does not rush God. She reminded the women that as we allow ourselves to be the pen in His hand, God can use us.

After a time of prayer, Elizabeth Hodges appointed committees. A lovely brunch was served by the Fellowship women, with assistance from Woodbine's Women's group. Crafts were also displayed and available for sale to benefit the Tennessee project for hosting the National Convention in July 2002.

The Business session continued after the Brunch. Gladys Gragg reported from the Tennessee State Women Active for Christ's 55th annual convention, held last November at Donelson Free Will Baptist Church (Nashville). Sixty-seven attended to hear missionary Steve Lytle speak on "Sharing Hope and Healing" in the morning worship service. June McVay spoke at the box luncheon following the service to 118 men and women. The delegates voted to continue to raise the necessary \$8-10,000 to host the Memphis convention. Over \$40,371 in annual receipts were provided by Tennessee Women. (See reports.)

Marjorie Workman, WNAC National executive secretary, gave the report of the national meeting and mentioned the book table available for conference attendees. She encouraged women to submit recipes to the National Cookbook which should be available at the Memphis convention. She spoke about the 2002 Ridgcrest National Retreat, with special speaker Ashley Hartley, planned for September 19-21, 2002. The upcoming couples' retreat, co-sponsored by Master's

Men is planned for April, 2002. Mrs. Workman commended the Tennessee women for their giving. The Cumberland remains a strong and active district in support of WNAC and its projects. The Provision Closet received more than \$92,000 in donations this year. Three scholarships were given through the Cleo Purcell Foreign Students Scholarship program to assist Bible institute students in Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire, and Cuba; these will be repeated in the coming year. The Mary R. Wischart Student Loan Fund at Free Will Baptist Bible College is also supported through gifts. Women can still contribute toward the FWBBC Organ Fund; we have reached only half of our goal of \$32,000. Mrs. Workman also talked about the new WNAC project on the FWBBC campus to furnish the missions house for the Missionary in Residence. She also reminded the delegates that the WNAC office needs generous giving during the emphasis month offerings and needs our support for Co-Laborer Magazine. (See reports.)

Reports followed from the Secretary and the Committee on Credentials. Twenty women's groups reported with a total of 18 new members and the loss of 13 members from the previous year. Our present enrollment is up to 271 members in the Cumberland District. One group, Loyal Chapel Women Active for Christ with 15 members, has petitioned to be re-instated in the Cumberland District. The committee's recommendation that they be accepted and their delegates seated carried. The Credentials committee was comprised of Carol Reid, Marti Looney, and Ann Hyde.

The Registration committee reported that nineteen women's groups were represented with 28 delegates, 10 local presidents, and seven district officers. A total of 83 were present at the convention meeting. Myra Austin chaired the committee of Bonna Smith and Diana Cox. Their report was adopted as recommended.

Four resolutions passed as recommended by the Resolutions Committee, made up of Lilly Duncan, Faye McCarroll, Suzanne Franks, Brenda Blevin and Mary R. Wischart. They were (1) that a \$50 honorarium be given to the editor of chimes, the recording secretary and the treasurer; (2) that the 82nd annual convention be held at Good Springs on August 24, and that the Spring Retreat be held at Montgomery Bell State Park on March 22-23; (3) that appreciation be expressed to: Fellowship WAC for hosting, to Tammy Hampton and Geneva Poole for speaking, to Janis Williams and Rebecca Deel for music, and to officers who have served for the past two years; and (4) that all local groups continue their support of the National convention meeting in Memphis for 2002.

The Plan of Work Committee's report was accepted by the delegation as presented. (See reports.) The committee was made up of Sarah Fletcher, Laura Beem, Tina Moser, Myrtle Reeds and Delois Loveless.

The Finance Committee recommended that the morning offering of \$230.24 be divided equally between the Hampton and Poole missionary accounts and that a \$50 honorarium be given to both Tammy Hampton and Geneva Poole for speaking today. This committee, comprised of Barbara Nicholson, Evangeline Clinard, Dianne Sargent, and Geneva Walker, also reviewed the financial statement and found it in order. Their report was accepted and motions passed.

Barbara Nicholson then presented the treasurer's statements for August 1, 2000 to July 31, 2001.

She encouraged groups to send dues early, so that end-of-the-year reporting would be simpler. Local treasurers should be explicit in designating monies sent to Barbara so that they will be used appropriately. She encouraged women to send money through the district and state channels, so that we get proper credit for our efforts. She also encouraged women to report on all project-- both cash and non-cash, that they accomplish.

Some discussion followed about current WNAC projects. The National Office does not accept "stamps" any more; the company which used to purchase these canceled postage stamps no longer does so. Medicine bottles are no longer sent through the foreign missions office either. Send Campbell's soup labels direct to the Trula Cronk Home for Children, but not through the WNAC office.

Gladys Gragg mentioned that the Registration forms are available for the Tennessee State Retreat. 128 have already registered. She also informed the group that we have \$6,430 toward our Memphis project so far; \$3500 is still needed to complete our goal.

State delegates were requested for the November 13, 2001 convention in Mountain City, Tennessee. Delois Loveless was appointed, and Elizabeth Hodges was given the power to appoint other representatives at the convention.

Carolyn Lane presented the Nominating Committee's recommendations for officers for the 2001-2003 term:

Coordinator: Elizabeth Hodges

Vice President: Laura Beem

Secretary: Carol Reid

Treasurer: Barbara Nicholson

Mission Action: Gladys Gragg

Mission Study: Myra Austin

Mission Prayer: Lilly Duncan

Field Worker: Dr. Mary R. Wischart

The nominations were accepted and delegates voted to approve the slate as a whole.

Delois Loveless led in a closing prayer.

Spring Retreat: Sharing Hope and Healing

Over 50 women attended the retreat at Montgomery Bell State Park in February, 2001. "The Shepherd of the Shadows" theme was developed as many gave testimony to the work of the Great Shepherd in difficult times of their lives. The shadows of death, divorce, waiting, loneliness, abuse, and suffering all found answers in the Shepherd's care. A panel gave testimony to the Lord's provision in the shadow of depression. Missionary Ruth McDonald spoke on the Lord's presence and concern for His children even in the most difficult times of life. Even though it was a 3-Kleenex meeting, the Lord was honored as we met together.

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 Women Active for Christ groups are eligible to be seated in the Cumberland District Women Active for Christ Convention:

Ashland City	Cross Timbers	Heads	Shady Grove
Bethel	Donelson	Hendersonville	Smyrna
Bethlehem	East	Lavergne	Trinity
Cofer's Chapel	Fellowship	Mt. Zion	West End
Corner Stone	Good Springs	Olivet	Woodbine

Loyal Chapel Women Active for Christ, with 15 members, has petitioned for membership. We recommend that they be re-instated in the Cumberland District and their delegates be seated.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Hyde, Marti Looney, Carol Reid.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, the Registration committee, submit the following report:

Women's groups representing:	19
District officers present:	7
Local presidents present:	10
Delegates present:	28
Pastors present:	0
Missionaries present:	4
Visitors present:	<u>28</u>
TOTAL Present	83

Respectfully submitted, Myra Austin, Bonna Smith, Diana Cox

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your 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 82nd annual convention be held August 24 at Good Springs and the Spring workshop/retreat held at Montgomery Bell on March 22-23.
3. We wish to express appreciation to the following: Fellowship Women Active for Christ for acting as Hosts of this meeting; to speakers Tammy Hampton and Geneva Poole; to Rebecca Deel and Janis Williams for the music today; and to the officers who have served the past two years.
4. Be it resolved that all local groups continue their support for the National Convention meeting in Memphis in 2002.

Respectfully submitted, Lilly Duncan, Faye McCarroll, Suzanne Franks, Brenda Blevin, Mary Wischart.

PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE

We, the Plan of Work committee, suggest the following projects for the year 2001-2002:

August: WNAC Emphasis Month Offering

September: Student Loan & Rest of the Family Offering or Woman's Beat FWB Magazine

October: WNAC Emphasis month/Memphis 2002

November: National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Week Offering)

December: Free Will Baptist Bible College

January: Enlistment and Support

February: Cleo Purcell Foreign Student Scholarship

March: Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Offering)

April: State project

May: Trula Cronk Home for Children (Mother's Day Offering)

June: Cumberland Youth Camp

July: Optional

Respectfully submitted, Sarah Fletcher, Laura Beem, Tina Moser, Myrtle Reeds, Delois Loveless

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 be divided equally between the Pooles and Hamptons mission accounts (\$115.12 each).

2. We recommend that Geneva Poole and Tammy Hampton be given an honorarium of \$50 each for speaking today.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Nicholson, Evangeline Clinard, Dianne Sarget, Geneva Walker.

CDWAC Treasurer's Report
August 1 2000 to July 31, 2001

Balance Forward		836.18
Received		23,137.66

Convention Offering	216.24	
Dues		
260 @ 10.50	2,730.00	
WNAC		
General Fund	1,147.50	
Emphasis	1,270.05	
Provision Closet	100.00	
Foreign Student Scholarship	753.18	
Memorial Student Loan	396.00	
TWAC		
General Fund	46.00	
State Project	3,516.75	
Organ Fund	55.00	
2002 Convention	3,461.75	
Free Will Baptist Bible College		
General Fund	434.00	
Paul Ketteman Memorial	1,074.12	
Foreign Missions		
LBB Offering	2,390.03	
Missionary Accounts	3,759.39	
Home Missions		
Lizzie McAdams Offering	1,761.22	
Missionary Accounts	752.18	
Cumberland Youth Camp	557.00	
Trula Cronk Home for Children	898.00	
Rest of Family	317.50	
Misc Receipts	103.00	
CDWAC Dues & Offerings	280.50	
Retreat Montgomery Bell	635.00	
CDWAC Project		
Total Cash on Hand	23,137.66	23,973.84
Less Disbursements		(23,293.13)
Balance on Hand		<u>680.71</u>

CDWAC Treasurer's Report
August 1, 2000 to July 31, 2001
Disbursements

DUES		2,600.00	
Dues (99-00) 260 @ 10.00	2,600.00		
WNAC General Fund		1,247.50	includes 100.00 from convention
Emphasis Offering		1,270.05	
Provision Closet		100.00	
Foreign Student Scholarship		753.18	
Memorial Student Loan		396.00	
TWAC Dues		65.00	
TWAC General Fund		46.00	
State Project		3,516.75	
Foreign Missions		6,565.66	includes 200.00 McDonald's retreat/McVay's & Vanhook
Home Missions		2,513.40	
Free Will Baptist Bible College		1,508.12	
Cumberland Youth Camp		557.00	
Trula Cronk Home for Children		898.00	
Rest of Family		317.50	
Honorariums		498.84	
Convention Speaker	100.00		
District Officers	\$150.00		
Retreat Speakers	100.00		
Worthington/Reed	148.84		
Miscellaneous CDWAC Expense		350.13	
Convention Supplies	25.00		
District Expenses			
Montgomery Bell Ret	162.13		
Montgomery Bell Deposit	150.00		
TN Promo Office	13.00		
Miscellaneous		90.00	
Rescue Mission	18.00		
WNAC Co-Labor Maç	72.00		
		23,293.13	

CDWAC Non-Cash Gifts
August 1, 2000 thru July 31, 2001

Missions	2,768.00
MK Gifts	100.00
FWBBC	5,010.00
WNAC	411.50
Provision Closet	358.00
Evangelism	40.00
Children's Home	50.00
College Students	100.00
Billy Graham Ministries	40.00
Benevolent Needs	1,231.00
Speakers & Gospel Singers	100.00
Gifts to Pastor	87.00
Nashville Rescue Mission	238.00
American Cancer Society	90.00
Church Supplies, etc.	34.00
Cards, Flowers & Gifts	305.41
Mother's Day Flowers	29.00
Food for Bereaved	150.00
Home Safe	500.00
Christmas Brunch for Seniors	150.00
Children's Home (diapers)	750.00
Children's Home	45.00
Church Youth	668.34
Cumberland Youth Camp	25.00
CPR & Self Defense	80.00
Nursing Home	500.00
Goodwill	100.00
Right to Life	75.00
Miscellaneous	3,323.18
	17,356.43

2001 WNAC REPORT TO CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Convention News

Sailboats, chocolate cars, scented soap, a collage cross and even an old suitcase—all could be seen at the 66th Annual Session of Women Nationally Active for Christ in Motor City, USA—Detroit, Michigan. Registration numbers indicated that 729 attendees checked in for WNAC activities.

Missionaries Carol Pinkerton and Susan Turnbough warmed our hearts with stories from three Ivorians and asked us to guard our hearts. Foreign Missions Director James Forlines told us we were indispensable and challenged us to rise up to offer hope to the women of the world.

Delegates voted to limit the number of years the Executive Committee members could serve to four consecutive terms (eight years). They also gave three scholarships: (1) \$1000 to an Ivorian student (2) \$1000 to Osmir, a Brazilian seminary student, and (3) \$1000 to be divided among the ministerial students at Cedars of Lebanon Seminary in Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

The following officers were elected to serve for the 2002-2003 term:

Debe Taylor, President (AR)

Joanne King, Vice President (NC)

Debbie Burden, Secretary (OK)

Yvonne Brown, Member-at-Large (CA)

Carolyn Hendrix, Member-at-Large (AL) (New member replacing Diana Bryant)

Dawn Sweeney, Member-at-Large (TN)

Recipes Needed

A new WNAC cookbook is in the making. Send three of your favorite recipes before the December 31, 2001 deadline to Debbie Burden, PO Box 512, Locus Grove, OK 74352 or E-mail her debatparsonage@hotmail.com (send recipe as an attachment). Cookbooks will be on sale at the 2002 Convention in Memphis, TN. Forms for submitting recipes are available in *CoLaborer* magazine.

2002 Theme

“New Horizons: For Such a Time as This” (Esther 4:14)
Our study throughout the year will connect to this theme. Two related books are available: *Esther: A Woman of Strength and Dignity* (hardback) and *Esther: A Woman of Strength and Dignity* (paperback study guide).

2002 Ridgecrest Retreat

Mark your calendar for September 19-21, 2002 to attend WNAC's retreat at Ridgecrest, NC. Ashley Hartley will touch your heart with her bubbly personality and Scripture filled presentations. She is a gifted young lady, mother of three active boys, and lives in Gastonia, NC. Her friend, Rhonda Freeman, will be singing throughout the retreat. Rhonda has been performing publicly since the age of 13 and has two professional recordings. She lives what she sings.

TENNESSEE'S GIFT RECORD TO WNAC

Thank you, Tennessee for placing 1st in giving to WNAC through the General Fund and 1st in Emphasis Offering. You are to be commended for the following:

Dues	\$4,910.00
General Fund	3,557.30
Emphasis Offering	2,470.55
Colleges	1,452.50
Rest of the Family Offering	512.28
Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship	709.00
Missionary Provision Closet	983.00
Foreign Missions	8,736.50
World Missions	2,827.46
Home Missions	7,706.00
Missions Objectives	1,575.69
Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart Loan Fund	471.00
Endowment Trust	135.00
Together Way	719.13

TOTAL GIFTS	\$39,738.87
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A Few WNAC/Tennessee Facts

- WNAC women have given \$2,806,352.91 to missions and missions causes in the past five years.
- A record was set for gifts to the Provision Closet in 2000. In cash and non-cash gifts you gave approximately \$92,000.
- WNAC's member-at-large Dawn Sweeney lives in Tennessee.
- Tennessee gave more to the support of the WNAC office than any other state.
- *CoLaborer* magazine has a circulation of 9126.
- Cumberland District has winners in the 2001 Creative Arts Contest. Congratulations go to Laura Ham, Nashville for 2nd place and Charlie Boyd, Ashland City for 4th place in the Poetry Category; Janis Williams, Nashville swept the Art Category placing 1st, 2nd, and 4th.
- Tennessee has had 7 requests for information on starting a WNAC group this year. Four of these are in the Cumberland District. Keep up the good work!
- WNAC has a new brochure about the Endowment.

TWAC Report

A total of 67 registered for the 55th annual convention, November 14, 2000, Donelson FWB Church, Nashville, TN.

The theme was "Sharing Hope and Healing". During our worship Steve Lytle, Foreign Missions Director of Field Operations spoke on our theme "Sharing Hope and Healing". Missionary to Spain June McVay spoke to 118 men and women following a box luncheon at the Donelson Free Will Baptist Church worship center. June spoke on the many obstacles one must overcome when called by God to share hope and healing on foreign soil in a foreign language.

Delegates voted to continue to raise money for our part in hosting the 2002 National Convention in Memphis as our 2000 and 2001 project. Between \$8,000 and \$10,000 needs to be raised by the end of 2001. The project was given the title "Memphis 2002".

Our offering of \$451.00 was designated to our previous project (1999-2000) to raise \$3,600.00 toward the purchase of an organ for FWBBC. The \$451.00 offering plus \$27.60 to be taken out of the general fund completed this project.

TWAC treasurer Gladys Gragg reported that receipts for the year totaled \$40,371.70. Of that amount \$12,206.96 was designated for foreign missions, \$6,860.32 for home missions, \$3,192.00 for FWBBC, \$1,349.50 for Family Ministries, \$11,101.12 for WNAC, \$498.35 for Cumberland Youth Camp, \$2,750.20 for Memphis 2002 and \$245.30 for TN State Office – Echo. Non-cash gifts and monies sent direct totaled \$23,188.12.

Our 2001 state retreat was scheduled for October 4-6 at the Music Road Hotel, Pigeon Forge, TN.

Submitted as *information only* at the request of our president Elizabeth Hodges
Gladys Gragg
August 25, 2001

**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.