

MINUTES
of the
85th Annual Session
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT
WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Convening at
LaVergne Free Will Baptist Church
LaVergne, Tennessee
August 27, 2005

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Proceedings of the 85th Annual Session
of the
Cumberland District Women Active for Christ
August 27, 2005

The 85th annual Cumberland District Women Active for Christ (CDWAC) convened at the LaVergne Free Will Baptist Church, LaVergne, Tennessee on August 27, 2005. Sarah Ison, worship leader, opened the session by leading the women in singing *Grace Greater than Our Sin*. She was accompanied by Kathleen Hays, pianist.

Tina Moser welcomed the women to the LaVergne church and gave a brief history of their church.

Mother and daughter, Kathleen Hays and Sarah Ison, blessed the women with their special musical selection, *I Surrender All Medley*.

Barbara Nicholson, CDWAC President, introduced Dr. Mary R. Wisheart, guest speaker, who gave a thought-provoking message on the topic, *Pursuing Holiness*. Dr. Wisheart defined the word holiness as absolute purity before God. She mentioned Job, Isaiah and Ezekiel seeing a glimpse of God's glory but could not behold His full glory because they were sinful. She said that when we get to heaven we can behold His glory because then we will be like Him.

Dr. Wisheart stated that God sees Christians through the blood of Christ and we wear His robe of righteousness. She reminded us that when we become Christians our sins are 1) behind His back, 2) in the depths of the sea, 3) as far away as the east is from the west.

She referred to A.W. Tozer's steps to pursuing holiness. She added her comment, stating that we must...

1. Recognize who God is (Holy, mighty, King of Kings)
2. Think on His holiness (As we think about Him we become like Him)
3. Have faith and obedience (faith prompts obedience)
4. Hate sin and love righteousness (sin is dangerous—we must avoid it)
5. Get Acquainted with the Holy Spirit (He is a person—He will lead us to do right)

Dr. Wisheart reminded us that He will come quickly and we must be ready.

Following the message, Barbara Nicholson requested that Marjorie Workman give the WNAC report before receiving the offering. Mrs. Workman thanked the CDWAC women for their tremendous contribution to WNAC by participating in various areas of ministry including writing for *CoLaborer*, speaking at National Conventions and retreats, judging the Creative Arts Contest, volunteering in the WNAC office, and giving generously to WNAC.

The offering was designated for the support of WNAC. The offertory was presented by Kathleen Hays.

Barbara Nicholson called the business session to order. Committees were appointed. Diane Willey prayed the dismissal prayer and asked the blessing on the food. A delicious brunch was prepared by the LaVergne WAC women and served by the LaVergne Master Men.

Following brunch, Sarah Ison led the congregation in a hymn entitled *You Are My All In All*. Special music, *In the Garden Medley*, was presented by Doni Mayo.

The business session was reconvened and delegates were seated. Reports were given.

MSC to accept the **Credentials Committee** report given by Yvonne Hampton (see Committee Reports section for complete report).

MSC to accept the **Registration Committee** report given by Cheri Ham (see Committee Reports section for complete report.)

MSC to accept the **Finance Committee** report given by Gladys Gragg (see Committee Reports section for complete report).

MSC to accept the **Plan of Work Committee** report given by Carol Reid (see Committee Reports section for complete report).

MSC to accept the **Treasurer's Report** given by Gladys Gragg (see Committee Reports section for complete report).

MSC to accept the **Resolutions/Appreciation/Petitions and Requests report** given by Myra Austin (see Committee Reports section for complete report).

A report of the TWAC meeting was given for information only by Mary R. Wisehart.

MSC to accept the **Secretary's Report** given by Yvonne Hampton (see Committee Reports section for complete report).

MSC to accept the report of the **Nominating Committee** given by Diane Willey and vote on the suggested slate of officers (see Committee Reports section for complete report).

A prayer of dedication for the newly elected officers was given by Marjorie Workman.

Barbara Nicholson reminded the women that membership fees for 2006 would be \$16.25; \$15 for WNAC, \$1 for CDWAC and \$.25 for CDWAC.

An announcement was made regarding the Gospel Sing to be held at East Nashville FWB church on September 17. The offering will go to the Clayton Hampton Land Fund.

Mrs. Cleo Pursell, former WNAC Executive Secretary-Treasurer, was honored with flowers and a monetary gift. She expressed her love and appreciation to the women and prayed the closing prayer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Credentials Committee

We, the credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report. According to Article 4 of the Constitution and Article 4, Section 1 & 3 of the By-laws, the following 23 WAC groups are eligible to be seated in the Cumberland District Women Active for Christ:

Ashland City	Heads
Bethel	Hendersonville
Bethlehem	LaVergne
Cofers Chapel	Loyal Chapel
Corner Stone (Murfreesboro)	Mt. Zion
Cross Timbers	Olivet
Donelson	Richland
East Nashville	Shady Grove
Faith	Trinity
Fellowship	Unity
Good Springs	West End
	Woodbine

Respectfully submitted: Yvonne Hampton, Bonna Smith

Registration Committee

We, the Registration Committee, submit the following report:

Women's Groups represented.....	14
District Officers present.....	8
Local presidents present.....	9
Delegates present.....	16
Visitors present.....	20
Total Registration.....	53

Respectfully submitted: Cheri Ham, Tina Moser

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 have examined the Treasurer's Report, which shows a balance of \$2,282.47 as of July 31, 2005.
2. We recommend the entire offering of \$409 plus \$1,091 making a total of \$1,500 be given to the WNAC office.
3. We recommend \$100 be given to our speaker, Dr. Mary R. Wischart, as an honorarium.

Respectfully submitted: Gladys Gragg, Geneva Walker, Myrtle Reeds

Plan of Work Committee

We, the Plan of Work Committee, suggest the following projects for the year 2005-2006.

AUGUST	WNAC Emphasis Month Offering
SEPTEMBER	Rest of the Family Offering
OCTOBER	Dr. Mary R. Wischart Student Loan Fund
NOVEMBER	National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving) Offering
DECEMBER	Free Will Baptist Bible College
JANUARY	Enlistment and Support for TWAC
FEBRUARY	Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship Fund
MARCH	State Project (to be announced)
APRIL	International Missions (Pre-Easter) Offering
MAY	FWB Family Ministries & Trula Cronk Home for Children
JUNE	Cumberland Youth Camp
JULY	Optional

Respectfully submitted: Carol Reid, Marissa King, Norma McAlister, Dana Weeks

Resolutions Committee—Appreciation/Resolution/Petitions and Requests

We, your Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following for your consideration:

1. Be it resolved that a \$50 honorarium be given to the editor of Chimes, the Recording Secretary and the Treasurer.
2. Be it resolved that the 86th Annual Convention be held August 26, 2006 at *Loyal Chapel FWB Church, and the Spring Workshop Retreat be held at Montgomery Bell State Park, March 24-25, 2006.
3. We wish to express appreciation to the following:
 - A. The LaVergne women for hosting this meeting and the men for serving our brunch.
 - B. Dr. Mary Ruth Wisheart for her challenging and inspiring message on Pursuing Holiness.
4. Be it resolved that the women of CDWAC sponsor and support a Gospel Sing to support the Clayton Hampton Land Fund.

Respectfully submitted: Myra Austin, Kathleen Hays, Peggy Tackett, Norma Pettus

***Note:** Loyal Chapel WAC has withdrawn their membership from CDWAC. Therefore the 86th Annual Convention will be held at Olivet FWB Church.

Secretary's Report

Twenty three women's groups reported this year compared to 24 groups last year. Pardue Memorial did not report or pay dues this year.

We began the year with 328 members. According to **your** Annual Reports, we have a total membership of 299 for 2005. This number did not match the amount of dues sent in to our treasurer. Our report to the Tennessee Women Active for Christ will show 278 members, which is the number of members paying dues.

Respectfully submitted: Yvonne Hampton, Secretary

Nominating Committee

We, the Nominating Committee, wish to present the following slate of officers to be considered for years 2005-2007:

President	Barbara Nicholson
Vice President	Joy Corn
Secretary	Yvonne Hampton
Treasurer	Gladys Gragg
Missions Prayer	Geneva Walker
Missions Action	Tina Moser
Missions Study	Robin Smith
Field Worker	Mary R. Wisheart

Respectfully Submitted: Diane Willey, Myra Austin, Elizabeth Hodges

CDWAC TREASURER'S REPORT

August 1, 2004-July 31, 2005

Balance Forward August 1, 2004		\$1,710.81
CDWAC Receipts		
Offering - CDWAC Convention	346.56	
Offering - Gospel Singing	987.00	
Retreat Registration	1,210.00	
Offering - Spring Retreat	492.45	
Refund - Montgomery Bell - Spring Retreat	100.00	
Local WAC Receipts	18,690.79	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$21,826.80</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$23,537.61</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Bank Fees	30.00	
Check Order - AmSouth Bank	7.60	
Honorariums	1,000.00	
District Officers	150.00	
Ruth McDonald-Retreat Missionary Speaker	50.00	
WNAC Convention Offering	400.00	
Retreat Speaker (Rebecca Pugh)	300.00	
Debbie Burden - Convention Speaker	100.00	
FWB International Missions - McDonald's Account	500.00	
Yvonne Hampton - Mailing Minutes	51.75	
Montgomery Bell - Deposit Retreat	200.00	
Montgomery Bell - Speaker & Mike/Retreat	60.00	
Retreat Speaker -Traveling Expenses	213.75	
WNAC OFFICE	6,356.14	
Dues 2004-2005 (278 @ \$10.00 each)	2,780.00	
Dues 2003-2004 (29 @ \$10.00 each)	290.00	
Co-Laborer Fund	1,141.00	
Emphasis Month Offering	627.64	
Foreign Student Scholarship	471.00	
Rest of the Family	299.50	
Provision Closet	52.00	
TN Unified Ministries	25.00	
50/50 Project (Central Asia Conf)	670.00	
MEMORIAL STUDENT LOAN	137.50	
FOREIGN MISSIONS	5,265.50	
Laura Belle Barnard Offering	971.50	
50/50 Project (Central Asia Conf)	245.00	
Missionary Accounts	4,049.00	
HOME MISSIONS	3,367.00	
General Fund	100.00	
Lizzie McAdams Offering	829.00	
Benjamin Randall Offering	250.00	
Missionary Accounts	2,188.00	
FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE	936.60	
General Fund	20.00	
Paul Ketteman Memorial Offering	816.60	
FWBBC Rally (Pleasant View)	100.00	
WNAC - PROCEEDS FROM GOSPEL SING	987.00	
FREE WILL BAPTIST FAMILY MINISTRIES	1,112.05	
CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP	535.50	
CUBA HURRICANE RELIEF	200.00	
FLORIDA HURRICANE RELIEF	200.00	
TWAC DUES & Offerings	94.75	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ (21,255.14)</u>
BALANCE IN BANK AS OF July 31, 2005		<u><u>\$2,282.47</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Gragg
CDWAC Treasurer

Non-Cash Gifts and Other Gifts 2004-2005

College Gift Basket	300.00
Wallmart Gift Cards	420.00
Food Drive for Needy	453.00
50/50 Project given direct	50.00
Stock D McDonald's House	400.00
Edgmon's Baby Shower	350.00
Hope Center Baby Items	75.00
Towels-Provision Closet	125.00
Christmas in July - National Conv Project	120.00
Daniel Forlines - Mission Trip	562.00
Student Mission Trips & YET	748.80
Cheri Ham's trip to Japan	1,457.43
Miley's trip to Colorado	400.00
Stamps - Newsletters	162.80
Youth Trip - Nat'l Association	50.00
Honorarium - Ruth McDonald	50.00
Door Prize for Retreat	10.00
Literature	127.00
WNAC Books	60.00
Honorarium	30.00
TN Walk-A-Thon-in Honor of Judy Maxey	100.00
TN Walk-A-Thon-through Bethlehem church	200.00
Gifts	60.00

\$ 6,311.03

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 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 shall 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 the 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 request, and otherwise assist her in the oversight of the general work.

Section 3. Secretary—The secretary shall keep accurate records 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 an 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 the 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 expenses 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 desires 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 treasurer 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 1. It is suggested that each group/auxiliary send the following amounts to the CDWAC treasury and 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
\$17 total per group per year

Per Person Per Year

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

Per 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 a missions offering following each special season of prayer, CoLaborer 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.

