

**MINUTES
of the
87th Annual Session
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT
WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST**

**Convening at
Richland Free Will Baptist Church
Nashville, Tennessee
August 25, 2007**

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**Proceedings of the 87th Annual Session
of the
Cumberland District Women Active for Christ
August 25, 2007**

Cumberland District Women Active for Christ met for their 87th Annual Convention on August 25, 2007, at Richland Free Will Baptist Church with 52 in attendance. Worship was led by Robin Smith, pastor's wife at the host church and Mission Study Chairman of CDWAC. Special music and accompaniment for congregational singing was provided by Rebecca Davies.

Veteran missionary to France, Barbara Gibbs, brought a heartwarming message using the theme "Farther Still." She reminded us that this emphasis implies that we have made progress, that "we are at a good place from which to advance," but we have "farther still" to go. She helped us see our Free Will Baptist work in the U.S. from a different perspective as she recounted the impressions of the 15 French young people she and Jerry hosted this summer who saw American Free Will Baptists in action for the first time. She noted that they were impressed by the structure and organization of things, the generosity of our women, well-attended youth services, dress code, and Sword Drill competition at the National Association of Free Will Baptists, the warmth of the people and our open faith, Christian book stores and radio stations. Barbara stated, "Even the business meetings we take for granted were impressive to them." She encouraged us not to get "too comfy" in our current state, and she challenged us, "Don't take for granted the place in the kingdom where God has placed you."

President Barbara Nicholson led as we received an offering. The business session was called to order. We voted to seat delegates, and committees were appointed. We recessed for committees to meet and others to fellowship.

After an abundant brunch provided by the Richland women, we reconvened with a hymn and special music from Robin Smith.

Reports were given as follows: The Credentials Committee, reported that 18 WAC groups had sent reports and their delegates should be seated. Minutes from the August 2006 convention were read and approved.

The Registration Committee reported 11 women's groups represented. The attendance of 52 included 6 district officers, 17 local officers, 14 delegates, 14 visitors, and 1 missionary.

The Resolutions Committee report was read and approved item by item. We unanimously approved the resolution to show our appreciation to Richland Church for hosting the meeting. We approved a resolution to have our president contact TN State Promotional Director Glenn Poston to make him aware that CDWAC meets annually on the fourth Saturday in August. (This resolution was offered in light of the conflicting Stan Toler workshop taking place on the same date.)

We adopted the following Plan of Work:

August	FWB Family Ministries (Back to School emphasis)
September	Rest of the Family Offering
October	Dr. Mary R. Wisheart Student Loan Fund
November	National Home Missions Offering

December	FWBBC—Paul Kettelman Memorial Offering
January	Enlistment/Support
February	Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship Fund
March	International Missions Offering
April	State Project
May	WNAC Emphasis Offering
June	Cumberland Youth Camp
July	Optional

At the recommendation of the Finance Committee, we voted to supplement the \$356 offering of the day from our general fund in order to send \$500 to the Gibbs account. We also approved honorariums of \$50 each for the secretary, treasurer, and editor of *The Chimes*.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report indicated that CDWAC had received and disbursed \$26,131.88 this year, with an additional \$6,246 in non-cash gifts and outside giving which did not come through the district.

The Field Worker's report was given for information by Dr. Mary R. Wischart.

Dr. Wischart also gave reports from TWAC and WNAC.

The Nominating Committee recommended the following slate of officers for 2007-2009. They were elected by acclamation:

President	Elizabeth Hodges
Vice President	Joy Corn
Secretary	Diane Conn
Treasurer	Barbara Nicholson
Mission Action	Lori Whitworth
Mission Study	Debbie Clardy
Mission Prayer	Geneva Walker
Field Worker	Mary Wischart

(See Committee Reports section for complete reports)

Announcements were given concerning the TWAC State Retreat (Sept. 27-29, 2007) and CDWAC Spring Retreat (March 28-29, 2008) to be held at Montgomery Bell State Park.

Our next District Meeting will be at Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church on August 23, 2008.

Outgoing president Barbara Nicholson was honored with a gift card to show appreciation for her four years of service as CDWAC president.

The meeting was closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Joy Corn in the absence of Yvonne Hampton, Secretary

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 Bylaws, the following 18 WAC Groups are eligible to be seated in the Cumberland District Women Active for Christ: Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Corner Stone, Cross Timbers, Donelson, East Nashville, Faith, Good Springs, Heads, Hendersonville, LaVergne, Olivet, Richland, Shady Grove, Trinity, Unity, West End, Woodbine.

Respectfully Submitted: Geneva Walker, Susan Forlines, Ann Hyde

Registration Committee

We your Registration Committee submit the following report:

Women's group represented	11
District officers present	6
Local Presidents present	7
Delegates present	14
Visitors present	13
Missionaries	<u>1</u>
Total Registration.....	52

Respectfully submitted: Joy Corn, Glenda Brown, Janis Williams

Resolutions Committee—Appreciation/Petitions and Requests

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

1. Be it resolved that the 88th annual convention be held August 23, 2008 at Shady Grove FWB church and the Spring Workshop/Retreat be held at Montgomery Bell State Park March 28-29, 2008.
2. We wish to express appreciation to:
 - A. Richland WAC for hosting our meeting and for the brunch.
 - B. Barbara Gibbs for sharing with us her heart and work in France.
 - C. Outgoing officers for their service.
3. Be it resolved that a \$50 honorarium be given to the editor of Chimes, the Recording Secretary and the Treasurer.
4. That the CDWAC President suggest to the TN Promotional Secretary that when plans are made to remember CDWAC always meets on the 4th Saturday of August.

Respectfully submitted: Robin Smith, Mary R. Wischart, Dana Weeks

Plan of Work Committee

We the Plan of Work Committee suggest the following projects for the year 2007-2008

AUGUST	FWB Family Ministry (Back-to-School Offering)
SEPTEMBER	Rest of the Family
OCTOBER	Dr. Mary R. Wischart Student Loan Fund
NOVEMBER	National Home Missions
DECEMBER	FWBBC (Paul Kettelman Memorial Offering)
*JANUARY	Enlistment and Support
FEBRUARY	Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship Fund
MARCH	International Missions

APRIL	State Project
MAY	Emphasis Month
JUNE	Cumberland Youth Camp
JULY	Optional

*\$17 per group for Chimes and minutes; \$5 per member for WNAC Emphasis (support for WNAC national office).

Respectfully submitted: Elizabeth Hodges, Myrtle Reeds, Carol Reid

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 \$1,870.30 as of July 31, 2007.
- 2) We recommend that \$500 be given to our speaker, Barbara Gibbs.

Respectfully submitted: Gladys Gragg, Peggy Tackett, Kerry Owens

Secretary's Report

Eighteen women's groups reported to the CDWAC this year compared to 19 groups last year. Ashland City did not report and did not send dues.

We only can count those who have paid dues. We began the year with 233 members. Our report to the Tennessee State Women Active for Christ will show 234 members which is the number of dues paying members.

Respectfully submitted: Yvonne Hampton, Secretary

CDWAC Field Worker's Report

- Met with CDWAC Executive Committee to plan March retreat and August annual convention.
- Sent one letter to CDWAC presidents
- Mailed packets to pastors' wives in Cumberland District whose women do not belong to CDWAC
- Attended Gospel Music at Cofer's Chapel
- Met with TWAC Executive Committee to plan retreat and annual convention
- Attended WNAC retreat at Ridgecrest
- Attended CDWAC retreat at Montgomery Bell Park

Mary R. Wisehart, CDWAC Field Worker

Tennessee WAC Report to CDWAC

The state has experienced a good response to the convention meeting along with the retreat in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. We are looking forward to an even greater time this year, September 27-29 at the Music Road Hotel in Pigeon Forge. The theme is "Farther Still," based on Matthew 26:39. The program emphasizes those who have gone before us and challenged us to go farther still. Fellowship, fun and shopping are always a part of our time at Pigeon Forge.

I want to encourage you and ask you to encourage anyone who likes to sing to plan to take part in the Friday evening program. The plan is to have a kind of karaoke time so that anyone who can sing may have a try at it on Friday evening. Please give it a try.

The treasurer's report for last year showed that she had \$39,349.26 and almost \$11,000 in non-cash and direct giving. CDWAC gave \$17,452.32 of the cash gifts through CDWAC.

According to the national report, Tennessee had 445 members at the beginning of the year and only 344 at the end of the year. Yet we had two new groups join us, both in East Tennessee.

TWAC ranked first in giving to the WNAC general fund and in per capita giving and second in gifts to the Emphasis Offering.

We had two writers who placed in the Creative Arts Contest: Janis Williams, first place in ART and Amanda Kilgore, first place in PROGRAMS and second place in ARTICLES.

I encourage the secretary and treasurer to be sure to get your reports to the state secretary and treasurer.

I believe that the work in Tennessee is strong and vibrant. Let's keep doing our part to keep TWAC doing a good work for the Lord.

Mary R. Wisehart, TWAC Field Worker

WNAC Report to CDWAC

This year has been a good one for WNAC. Several new things and changes have been made. The magazine has a new title and a new look. The programs have become Bible studies. Also WNAC printed this new booklet detailing our ministries and showing what WNAC is all about. It's free for distribution. Emphasis Month is now May, depending on the influence of Mother's Day to encourage giving to our woman's organization. You know about the trip to Central Asia and \$41,165.34 for gifts to the children. The Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship has increased from \$3000 per year to \$4,500. We have expanded Provision Closet guidelines so that Bible institutes and other ministries can be included.

The convention this year was a special time of rejoicing. Paul Amize from Cote d'Ivoire spoke to us briefly on Tuesday morning. He is a recipient of the Cleo Pursell Foreign Student scholarship. Tom and Pam Jones, home missionaries to Pennsylvania, were the featured speakers. We heard Luba Kudratova and the young men from Central Asia sing. Then Luba spoke at the WNAC Luncheon. And the state president and field workers, along with the national officers had a chance to hear them again at the meeting on Tuesday evening.

Those registered for the convention were 1016. What is always disappointing to me is that delegates registered are so few—183 this year. We had 19 states, 2 districts and 5 local groups reporting 5937 this year.

The delegates passed two resolutions giving scholarships of \$2000 to four students in the new seminary in Panama and a \$500 scholarship to a student in the Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Seminary in Inman, SC.

The Arkansas WAC just outdid themselves at the luncheon with lovely programs and big basket centerpieces. The baskets were given away as table prizes.

Debe Taylor arranged the seminar especially for pastors' wives, but all of us enjoyed the program, with music from 4GIVEN and speaker, Janice McAllister, wife of a pastor. Thanks to women from various states, each pastor's wife received a gift bag of goodies. Some received a special door prize. Tennessee was one of the states that helped fill the gift bags.

This year was the year for the election of officers for the next two years. They are as follows: President—Rebecca Pugh, TN; Vice President—Shirley Jackson, MO; Secretary—Phyllis York, TN; Executive Committee Members—Jan Clay, IN; Diana Bryant, FL; Linda Harvey, AZ.

Marjorie Workman announced that she is retiring next year. The executive committee asks that if you have suggestions for an executive secretary-treasurer that you send them to the new president or to the WNAC office.

Presented by Mary R. Wisehart

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee recommends the following slate of officers for the years 2007-2009.

President:	Elizabeth Hodges, Hendersonville
Vice President:	Joy Corn, Bethlehem
Secretary:	Diane Conn, Woodbine
Treasurer:	Barbara Nicholson, Good Springs
Mission Action:	Lori Whitworth, Good Springs
Mission Study:	Debbie Clardy, Olive
Mission Prayer:	Geneva Walker, Corner Stone
Field Worker:	Mary R. Wisehart, Cofer's Chapel

Respectfully Submitted: Carol Reid, Ann Hyde

CDWAC TREASURER'S REPORT

August 1, 2006 - July 31, 2007

Balance Forward August 1, 2006		\$1,303.96
CDWAC Receipts		
Offering - CDWAC Convention	526.00	
Offering - Freewill Baptist Bible College Concert	602.00	
Spring Retreat Registration	1,280.00	
Offering - Spring Retreat	1,067.00	
Local WAC Receipts	23,223.22	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$26,698.22</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$28,002.18</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Bank Fees	9.25	
FWBBC Welch Library - Concert Offering	602.00	
Honorariums	450.00	
District Officers	150.00	
Convention Speaker (Angie Outlaw)	100.00	
Retreat Speaker - Angie Outlaw	200.00	
TWAC-Angie & David Outlaw -Mission Account	1,100.00	
Shannon Little - Convention Offering	526.00	
Joy Corn (Mailing Chimes)	19.82	
Montgomery Bell - Retreat Reservations & Expenses	404.59	
Richland FWB Church - Convention supplies	25.00	
Yvonne Hampton - Copies & Mailing Minutes	61.08	
Gladys Gragg - Copies of financial report	14.42	
WNAC OFFICE	6,744.50	
Dues 2006-2007 (234 @ 15.00)	3,510.00	
Dues 2005-2006 (3 @ 15.00)	45.00	
General Fund (Formerly Co-Laborer Fund)	1,339.00	
Emphasis Month Offering	581.50	
Foreign Student Scholarship	440.00	
Rest of the Family	199.00	
Christmas Joy Project (Central Asia)	630.00	
MEMORIAL STUDENT LOAN	297.04	
FOREIGN MISSIONS	8,827.96	
Laura Belle Barnard Offering	862.00	
Missionary Accounts	7,839.96	
Tennessee Walk-A-Thon	365.00	
HOME MISSIONS	4,414.12	
General Fund	107.19	
Lizzie McAdams Offering	307.00	
Missionary Accounts	2,184.93	
Clayton Hampton Land Fund	1,445.00	
Benjamin Randall Fund	370.00	
FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE	630.10	
Paul Ketteman Memorial Offering	630.10	
FREE WILL BAPTIST FAMILY MINISTRIES	67.00	
CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP	980.00	
TWAC DUES & Offerings	263.00	
STATE PROJECT - Donnie McDonald Family	696.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>-\$26,131.88</u>
BALANCE IN BANK AS OF July 31, 2007		<u><u>\$1,870.30</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Gragg
CDWAC Treasurer

**CDWAC NON CASH & OUTSIDE GIVING
2006-2007**

Aid to Single Mom	800.00
Children's Home Gift Cards	377.21
Christmas Joy (Sent directly to WNAC)	2,485.00
Church Youth Fund	28.75
College Summer Missionaries	1,090.00
Fannie Polston Scholarship - FWBBC	500.00
Gift Baskets (for sick and students)	350.00
Gift to Pastor's Wife	50.00
Home Missions	80.00
Honorariums	30.00
Literature	187.00
Provision Closet	30.00
Stamps-Church Newsletter	238.40

Total Outside Giving 2006-2007 \$ 6,246.36

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

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 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 the local level through worldwide 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 effort, 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

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.

