

**MINUTES
of the
88th Annual Session
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT
WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST**

**Convening at
Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church
Clarksville, Tennessee
August 23, 2008**

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Minutes of the 88th Annual Session of the Cumberland District Women Active for Christ August 23, 2008

The Cumberland District Women Active for Christ met for their 88th Annual Convention on August 23, 2008, at the Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church with 58 in attendance. Worship was led by Faye Williams, and the pianists were Ellen Carmack and Norma Pettus.

June McVay, missionary to Spain, gave everyone in attendance a Ziploc bag with several items in it to be reminders to pray for Spain: A Spanish recipe which took us to the market and normal life in Spain, a Scripture card in Spanish, a picture of a person from Spain, a coin which was a reminder to pray for the financial needs of the missionaries and their work. She shared her difficulty with language school and how God used it in her life. On the "walk through Spain," she told us about "holy week," a Catholic holiday and the serious need for Christ among the people.

President Elizabeth Hodges led us as we received an offering. The business session was called to order. The delegates were seated and committees were appointed. We recessed for the committees to meet and everyone to fellowship.

After a delicious brunch provided by the Shady Grove ladies, we reconvened with a hymn and Geneva Poole, missionary to Brazil, shared her heart for Brazil.

Reports were given as follows: The Credentials Committee, Secretary's report, the Registration Committee, Resolutions Committee, Plan of Work Committee, Finance Committee, Treasurer's Report, TWAC Report given by Laura Beem, and WNAC Report given by Danita High. (See following page for reports).

Announcements were given: WNAC Ridgecrest Retreat, September 11-13, 2008, CDWAC Spring Retreat, April 3-4, 2009, at Montgomery Bell State Park.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Conn, 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 17 WAC groups are eligible to be seated in the Cumberland District Women Active for Christ:

Ashland City, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Corner Stone-Murfreesboro, Cross Timbers, Donelson Fellowship, East Nashville, Faith, Good Springs, Heads, Hendersonville, LaVergne, Olivet, Shady Grove, Trinity, West End and Woodbine.

Respectfully submitted: Diane Conn, Ann Hyde, Laura Beem

Secretary's Report:

Sixteen women's groups reported to the CDWAC this year compared to 18 groups last year. At the time of this report Cofer's Chapel had not reported nor sent dues. Unity has decided not to pay dues or be a part of our membership this year.

We only can count those who have paid dues. We began the year with 234 members. Our report to the Tennessee State Women Active for Christ will show 188 members which is the number of dues paying members.

Respectfully submitted: Diane Conn, secretary

Registration Committee:

We your Registration Committee submit the following report:

Women's group represented	14
District Officers present	6
Local Presidents present	10
Delegates present	12
Visitors present	28
Missionaries	2
Total Registration	58

Respectfully submitted: Joy Corn, Jill Ziegler, Diane Willey

Resolutions Committee:

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

1. We resolve that the 89th Annual Convention be held at Trinity FWB Church, August 22, 2009, and the Spring workshop be held at Montgomery Bell State Park on April 3-4, 2009.
2. We express appreciate to Shady Grove FWB Church for hosting and providing a delicious brunch, to June McVay for sharing about the work in Spain, and to Geneva Poole for sharing about the work in Brazil.
3. We resolve that an honorarium of \$50 each be given to the editor of Chimes, the recording secretary, and the treasurer.
4. We resolve that we encourage and support our new WNAC Executive Secretary Treasurer, Danita High, in every way we can.
5. We resolve that we encourage each women's group to honor the State's request by giving \$100 per year toward hosting the 2012 WNAC Convention.

Respectfully submitted: Mary R. Wisehart, Carol K. Reid, Terry L. Towe

Plan of Work Committee:

We the Plan of Work Committee suggest the following projects for the year 2008-2009:

August	Optional
September	Rest of the Family Offering
October	Optional
November	National Home Missions Offering
December	FWBBC – Paul Kettelman Memorial Offering
January	2012 WNAC Convention Fund (\$100 per group for 5 years of \$125 per group for 4 years)
February	Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship Fund
March	20/20/20 Building for the Future
April	World Missions Offering
May	WNAC Emphasis Offering
June	State project
July	Optional

Respectfully submitted: Lori Whitworth, Marjorie Workman, Dana Weeks

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 Bylaws.

1. We have examined the Treasurer's report, which shows a balance of \$1,067.52.
2. We recommend \$100.00 honorarium be given to June McVay and \$50.00 to Geneva Poole, and the morning offering of \$568.00 to go to June McVay's account.

Respectfully submitted: Geneva Walker, Janis Williams, Bev Riggs

Treasurer's Report:

See following page.

Tennessee WAC Report:

As you know we meet every other year. Our last report for the years 2005-2007 show a membership of 3 districts and 1 local group with 433 members. We had 108 women registered at the 2007 meeting.

TWAC will host the national WNAC convention in 2012. The state is asking each group to raise \$500 to help pay the expense of the convention (\$100 a year). A steering committee was elected for the convention: Mary Walkley, Gloria Outlaw, Wanda Powell and Debbie Burden.

The financial report shows that from October 2005 – August 2007, Tennessee women gave a total of \$81,064.93.

TWAC officers are planning an exciting retreat/convention in September 2009. Watch for announcements about the exact details of time, place and program. These details will be finalized at the executive committee meeting in November during the Tennessee State Association at Pigeon Forge.

Respectfully submitted: Laura Beem, Vice President, TWAC

CDWAC Field Worker's Report:

(Included for information, not given at meeting)

Attended:

- CDWAC Executive Committee meeting to plan March retreat and August annual convention.
- TWAC Executive Committee meeting to plan retreat and annual convention.
- CDWAC March retreat at Montgomery Bell.
- And presented Mrs. Mabel Willey monologue at TWAC Retreat/Convention in Pigeon Forge
- WNAC National Convention and performed the Mrs. Willey monologue in Charleston, WV.

Wrote:

- Letters to district coordinators/presidents
- Letters to groups withdrawing from the district

Spoke to the women's group at Corner Stone Church, Murfreesboro.

Respectfully submitted: Mary R. Wisehart, CDWAC Field Worker

WNAC Report:

Danita High, WNAC Executive Secretary/Treasurer, shared some information about herself and her family to better acquaint us with her. She also mentioned the 20/20/20: Building for the Future national project and the National Retreat at Ridgecrest, NC.

CDWAC TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Forward August 1, 2007 \$ 1,870.30

CDWAC Receipts

Offering CDWAC Convention	\$	346.70	
Spring Retreat Registration/Offering	\$	1,551.43	
Local WAC Reports	\$	15,759.87	
Total Receipts			\$ 17,658.00

TOTAL Assets **\$ 19,528.30**

DISBURSEMENTS

Honorariums/Gift Certificates	\$	180.00	
Convention Speaker	\$	100.00	
Retreat Speakers	\$	150.00	
TWAC - Gibbs Account	\$	600.00	
TWAC - Hutton Start-up Fund	\$	1,451.43	
Chimes - Printing & Mailing	\$	62.04	
Montgomery Bell - Retreat Expenses & Reservations	\$	397.50	
Shady Grove Convention Expense	\$	25.00	
Yvonne Hampton Copying & Mailing Minutes	\$	78.54	
Gladys Gragg - Convention Expense	\$	17.80	
Miscellaneous (Bank Fees, etc.)	\$	22.85	
WNAC Office			\$ 5,006.00
General Fund	\$	1,178.00	
Dues 2006-2007 (1 @ 5)	\$	15.00	
Dues 2007-2008 (182 @ 15 and 1 @ 14)	\$	2,744.00	
Emphasis Fund	\$	338.00	
Foreign Student Scholarship	\$	232.00	
Student Loan	\$	268.00	
Rest of the Family	\$	231.00	
International Missions			\$ 4,947.42
World Missions / Laura Belle Barnard	\$	1,059.42	
Mission Accounts	\$	3,713.00	
TN Walk-a-thon	\$	175.00	
Home Missions			\$ 2,881.00
General Fund	\$	120.00	
Lizzie McAdams Offering	\$	477.00	
Mission Accounts	\$	2,284.00	
Free Will Baptist Bible College			\$ 593.20
Free Will Baptist Family Ministries			\$ 362.00
Cumberland Youth Camp			\$ 673.00
TWAC			\$ 913.00
Dues & General Fund	\$	193.00	
2012 Convention	\$	635.00	
State Project	\$	85.00	

TOTAL Disbursements **\$ 18,460.78**

Bank Balance as of July 31, 2008 **\$ 1,067.52**

Submitted by:

Barbara R. Nicholson, Treasurer

Cash Gifts not thru CDWAC

Scholarship to FWBBC	\$ 1,026.00
School Uniforms Needy children	\$ 500.00
Stamps for Church newsletter	\$ 198.00
Church Camp	\$ 760.85
FWBIM Gift Cards	\$ 615.00
Benjamin Randall Fund	\$ 535.00
Beans for Rescue Mission	\$ 412.38
Program Books	\$ 75.00
Mission Accounts	\$ 3,001.68
Single Mom	\$ 750.00
Booneville Christmas Project	\$ 233.00
Church Kitchen Supplies	\$ 75.00
VBS Supplies	\$ 100.00
Provision Closet	\$ 148.00
Family Car	\$ 665.00
House Burned	\$ 185.00
Total	\$ 9,279.91

**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 2. 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.

