

MINUTES
of the
92nd Annual Session
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT
WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Convening at
Cane Ridge Free Will Baptist Church
August 25, 2012

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Cumberland District Women Active for Christ
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Cane Ridge president Lori McCraney welcomed the congregation, then Brenda Britton led hymns with Rita Hampton accompanying. Becky Reed sang "My Chains Are Gone."

CDWAC President Joy Corn introduces Mrs. Laverne (Lorene) Miley and Mrs. Clint (Lynette) Morgan as our speakers on "Remembering." Lorene Miley has served with her husband as a pioneer medical missionary to Cote D'Ivoire, as editor of *Co-Laborer* magazine, in ministry to Native Americans in Arizona and the Four Corners area, and on the staff at Hepzibah House in New York City. She told us of her service to CDWAC in the 1950s and 1960s. Her daughter, Lynette Morgan, is a nurse and served 27 years on the mission field with her husband Clint in Cote D'Ivoire before they were assigned to Central Asia, the Hannah Project, and the Muslim team in Spain and France. Clint now serves as General Director of FWB International Missions.

Together Lorene and Lynette reminded us of God's instructions to His people to remember. Lynette spoke of God's encouragement to His people to remember by journaling, as in Exodus 17:14, "write it in the book." Lynette's own experience of journaling has allowed her to see God's hand at work and her own growth through the years. Mrs. Miley then spoke of God's instruction to remember through His significant names (Jehovah Jirah, Jehovah Raffa, and even Jehovah Abayda, "the God of lost things"). Lynette then instructed us to remember through psalms and hymns, even those we write ourselves, and shared some of her own praise poetry to God. Finally Mrs. Miley told an excerpt from *Hinds' Feet in Heavenly Places* to illustrate remembering God through "stones of remembrance," or the things we keep. The value of remembering is that it helps us to look ahead to the day that God will "delete" our painful memories. The congregation sang, "We Will Remember."

Joy Corn recognized Gladys Gragg, long-time CDWAC officer, for her faithful service to our organization. In her honor, CDWAC has donated \$100 to the Hanna Project.

Joy mentioned the difficulties during the past year of two different CDWAC officers. Jill Ziegler (member at large from Trinity) lost her husband after injuries in a traffic accident. Sherry Biggs (secretary from Shady Grove) has been hospitalized for over a month since July with sepsis after a kink in her ureter; she was near death and has had two surgeries with one still ahead. Joy also mentioned the congregation at Corner Stone, whose former pastor, Kevin Paine, passed away last week. Bev Riggs led the congregation in prayer for these people.

Joy then appointed the committees and we dismissed to a delicious brunch served by the Cane Ridge women. We enjoyed seeing their new church building and rejoice with them that it is completed.

After brunch, the congregation reassembled and sang another hymn.

Angela Outlaw, missionary to Central Asia, greeted the congregation and shared some memories. A Hanna Project team is going to the Cote D'Ivoire today; pray for their protection and success in their ministry projects. The Outlaws are still Hanna Project missionaries; in their situation in Central Asia, like that of Ivory Coast, the national believers lead the work. There are hundreds of churches that Free Will Baptists have connections with and that are spreading the gospel and discipling others. It is important to partner, instruct, teach and train for this area. God has not opened the door for the Outlaws to be there right now. It's a matter of money, visas, and strategy. David leaves on Friday to teach a group of missions and pastoral training students. The twenty students each have a church which also is planting a mission church. David will teach Bible doctrine and help them to construct a Biblical systematic theology that touches on practical issues as well. Though stateside for the past year, the Outlaws have used funding to give to the widows and orphans programs, children's camps, curriculum development on DVD, and sponsoring pastors' conferences. As of 2012, the translation of the entire Bible is available for the Khazak believers and 40,000 copies are being distributed to them. The Outlaw family plans to be in the U.S. through this school year; David still will teach as the Missionary in Residence at Welch College, they will continue with special projects, and will continue raising funds for International Missions. After that, they don't know exactly what will happen; they will either get into Khazakstan or get as close as possible—somewhere in the 10/40 window—in order to minister.

The Business session included 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 3 of the Bylaws, the following 14 WAC groups are eligible to be seated in the Cumberland District Women Active for Christ:

Bethlehem
Cane Ridge
Cofer's Chapel
Corner Stone
Cross Timbers
East Nashville
Good Springs
Hendersonville
LaVergne
New Hope
Olivet
Richland
Shady Grove
Trinity

We have a request from Richland FWB (Nashville) women to be reinstated in the Cumberland District after a time of inactivity. They have organized and sent dues for this year.

We also have a letter of petition to join CDWAC from the Liberty FWB in Portland whose women have recently formed a WAC group.

We recommend acceptance of both of these groups.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Reid and Beth Roysden.

A motion to accept the report and accept both Richland and Liberty groups passed unanimously.

Secretary's report

Carol Reid reported on behalf of the secretary. Fourteen groups reported to CDWAC for the 2012 year. Another group (West End) sent in its 2011 dues, but has not reported in 2012. We began the year with 141 members. Our report to the Tennessee State Women Active for Christ will show 158 members, the number of people who paid dues since our convention last August. However, 26 of those members (6 from West End, 14 from Shady Grove, and 6 from Cofer's Chapel) actually represent WAC groups whose reports were late and were not included in our 2011 numbers.

The report was received as information.

Registration Committee:

We, your registration committee, submit the following report:

Women's groups represented: 14

District officers present: 6

Local presidents present: 8

Delegates present: 16

Visitors present: 37

Missionaries present: 3

Total Registration: 70

Respectfully submitted by Bev Riggs and Jewell Thomsen.

The report was accepted as information.

Resolutions Committee:

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

1. Be it resolved that the 93rd Annual convention be held at Cofer's Chapel FWB on August 24, 2013, and the Spring Retreat be held at Montgomery Bell State Park, on March 22 & 23, 2013.
2. Be it resolved that we express appreciation to Cane Ridge FWB Women Active for Christ for hosting and providing a delicious brunch, and to Lorene Miley and Lynette Morgan for sharing with us about International Missions and reminding us to remember what God has done.
3. Be it resolved that an honorarium of \$50 each be given to the editor of *Chimes*, the recording secretary, and the treasurer.
4. Be it resolved that we as women active for Christ pray for our upcoming November elections.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Willey, Ellen Carmack, and Ruth Felts.

The resolutions were voted on item by item and all were adopted without opposition. Though our secretary, Sherry Biggs, has been ill and unable to serve at this convention, we still want to encourage her by this gift of love.

Plan of Work Committee:

We, the Plan of Work Committee wish to suggest the following projects for the year 2012-2013:

September : Rest of the Family Offering
October: Cumberland Youth Camp
November: Missions North America Offering
December: Purcell Foreign Students Scholarship
January: Optional
February: Welch College, Paul Ketteman Offering
March: Mary Wisheart Scholarship Fund
April: World Missions Offering
May: WNAC Emphasis Offering
June: Tennessee State project
July: FWB Family Ministries
August: Optional

Respectfully submitted by Dana Weeks, Peggy Tackett, Megan Morgan.

Some discussion followed about moving the Welch College offering to February. At the National Association business meeting this year, the College requested that its emphasis month be changed to February; this was approved and we are changing our months to correspond to this change.

A motion to approve this recommendation for the plan of work carried unanimously.

Treasurer's report:

Allyssa Harvey gave the treasurer's report. We received \$9,957.50 this year and disbursed \$13,266.09. Some groups are using the option of sending money directly to our national agencies, then simply reporting those gifts to our district. This is working well for the agencies. However, if you are sending money for dues, your treasurer should send it straight to Allysa, not to the state or national. That keeps it much more organized.

One member inquired about getting forms online. They are available at www.wnac.org; when you click on the tab that says "forms," it allows you to use that PDF or download the form you need.

Allysa noted her new address: 1269 Vantage Place, Apartment 104, Ashland City, 37015.

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 \$1305.75 as of July 31, 2012.
2. We recommend that today's offering of \$652.00 be given to Free Will Baptist International Missions.
3. We recommend that Lorene Miley and Lynette Morgan each receive an honorarium of \$100.

Respectfully submitted by Allysa Harvey and Gladys Gragg.

The report was submitted with the recommendation that we vote on it item by item; this carried. Items 1 and 2 carried unanimously. Some discussion followed on the possibility of increasing the honorarium for our speakers. Because our treasury has dropped under \$1000, the treasurer

thought we should be conservative. However, delegates amended the motion and unanimously approved of honoraria of \$150 for both speakers.

Field Worker's Report:

Carol Reid has actively participated in planning for the retreat and convention and has worked with groups as invited. She hopes to be more active in the next year in trying to reclaim some of our missing groups.

TWAC Report

Debbie Burden, on behalf of TWAC, thanked the women for their contributions and work to help host the 2012 WNAC Convention in Memphis. Many hours and much work went into making the convention successful, and we are grateful.

WNAC Report

Elizabeth Hodges, WNAC Executive Director, was present with greetings from the National Office. We had a great convention and are thankful that many of you were able to be there, she said. The theme for 2012-2013 is "God's Mighty Hand." At the National meeting, WNAC reported 4716 members from 22 states. The office has received \$499,877.46 in cash gifts with and additional \$23,687.74 in non-cash for the provision closet, \$523,565.20 total. \$406,679.44 given to missions & ministry causes (78%); \$73,074.45 was sent directly to the specific ministry and then reported to WNAC (Aug-Dec). Over \$205,000 was given directly to ministries (July 2011-July 2012) last year.

The provision closet continues to be a blessing to our missionaries and mission works. This is a ministry that is unique, and we can follow its activity on the WNAC Facebook page.

The Chame Bible Institute had serious needs in hosting the Panama national convention this year. WNAC bought several much needed items for them, including industrial coffee pots and ceiling fans, food processors, plates and silverware.

Esther and Gabriella received Purcell Foreign Student Scholarship Fund monies in 2011. Both are at Seminary of the Cross. This year's money went to five girls at the seminary at Chame. Not only did it pay their tuition, but also bought books, school supplies, some personal items, and a cash gift to allow them to buy underwear. The students were overjoyed when Missionary Judy Lytle presented their gifts and have sent letters of thanks.

The Mary Ruth Wischart Scholarship provides a \$1000 scholarship to a young woman at each of the five FWB colleges every year. Bre Rierison at Hillsdale; Doninique Ward at Southeastern; Jessica Barrow at Gateway are among this year's recipients.

Elizabeth noted the QR code for WNAC to take people to the website.

A survey of WNAC State officers with a 48% participation was administered last November. These results guided the planning for the 2012 convention and will continue to inform the board in further meetings. We may have some digital format options for our *Treasure* magazine. The Cumberland District has been active for years and we do appreciate what you do, she concluded.

President Joy Corn opened the floor for nominations for the nominating committee which will report back next year to this body. Nominees were:

Dell Ross (Heads)

Fredia Poff (Corner Stone)

Marjorie Workman (Cane Ridge)

A motion for nominations to cease carried and these three women were elected.

New Hope FWB invited all of CDWAC to their Women's Conference coming up in October; Mrs. Miley is one of the featured speakers.

Reserve the weekend for our March Retreat! You will make your own reservations for the hotel but also register with CDWAC with an upcoming form. We hope to have a great attendance for the retreat.

After Debbie Burden led in prayer, the meeting adjourned.

**CDWAC Treasurer's Report
August 2011 - July 2012**

WNAC

Dues (158 members)
General fund
Emphasis
Rest of the Family
Wisehart scholarship
Purcell Foreign Student Scholarship
Provision Closet

TWAC

Dues
Minutes
Project
2012
Walkathon

International Missions

General Fund
WMO
Hanna Project
McDonald
Harvey
Outlaw
Little
Dennis

Home Missions

General Fund
Lizzie McAdams Offering
Hampton
Osborn
Reynolds
Jones

	4147
2370	
595	
420	
237	
187	
313	
25	
	1443
158	
6	
300	
959	
20	
	4094.5
263	
1208.5	
573	
240	
100	
735	
920	
55	
	3680
315	
1079	
685	
436	
260	
460	

Other Ministries	Two Rivers	385	
	Kivette	60	
			635
	Cumberland Youth Camp	150	
	Family Ministries	115	
	Hope Center	100	
	PVCS	270	
FWBBC			340
	General Fund	50	
	Ketteman Drive	290	
Miscellaneous			
			4408

Bulding funds, scholarships, operation Christmas child,
FUEL, school uniforms, E-Team, camp scholarships, etc.

Total Cash

Balance at beginning of year	4614.3
Total Receipts	9957.5
Total available	14572
Total disbursements	13266
Balance	1305.8

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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, and three (3) members at large. 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 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. Members at Large—The members at large shall include three (3) women, who shall serve on the executive committee, help promote the work in general, and serve wherever needed.

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 at least three (3) 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 \$16.25 per active member shall be paid to the CDWAC treasurer by July 31. Of this amount the CDWAC treasurer shall retain \$.25 and will send \$16.00 to the Tennessee Women Active for Christ (TWAC) treasury. TWAC will retain \$1.00 and \$15.00 will be sent to WNAC.

Section 2. It is suggested that each group/auxiliary send the following amounts to the CDWAC treasury at 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

\$16.25 (dues)

\$ 5.00 Emphasis Offering

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, Emphasis Offerings (Mother's Day), Endowment Fund Offerings, Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship Offerings, Dr. Mary Ruth Wisheart 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.

