

98th Annual Convention

Hendersonville Free Will Baptist Church

Hendersonville, TN

August 25, 2018

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Assistant Coordinator – Jeannette Alexander

Service Chairman – Liz Purcell

Missions Chairman – Rachael Mir

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August 25, 2018

Our CDWAC President, Judy Lytle, opened our meeting with a greeting and welcome to everyone. She then introduced Janice Wilkerson, President of Hendersonville WAC. Janice gave a very warm welcome and made us feel right at home. After her welcome Rachael Wilkerson provided a special in music on her mandolin, How Great Thou Art. Janice then led the congregation in singing Send the Light. After the congregational singing, Rachel played the piano and sang "It Is Well With My Soul".

Judy Lytle then introduced our speaker Tiffany Owens, wife of Rev. Jesse Owens. They are partnering with North American Ministries and have started a church plant in Gallatin, TN - Immanuel FWB Church. They presently meet on Sunday mornings in Station Camp School gym. They are working in conjunction with NAM and Welch College to train and mentor students and church planters and to provide outreach in Sumner County. Tiffany spoke about hospitality and the importance of showing hospitality to others, within and without our church congregation. She spoke on the Need for Hospitality, the Biblical Basis for hospitality and the Cost of Hospitality. She pointed out that we are to be people oriented not just task oriented and that hospitality can be used as an evangelistic tool - demonstrating people loving and sharing together. We were all blessed and challenged by the message.

After the message, we took up an offering. Rachael Wilkerson played the violin during the offertory: His Eye Is On the Sparrow.

President Judy Lytle seated the delegates and appointed the committees. Judy also appointed a Nominating Committee to serve during 2019 and work on getting new officers for the 2020-2022 term. The Nominating Committee will report at our August, 2019 annual meeting. Committees met during the brunch.

We enjoyed a wonderful and delicious brunch provided the ladies of Hendersonville FWB Church.

After brunch we reassembled to have our business session.

The following reports were given and approved:

Credential Committee: Pam Buck, Sonda Finley

Registration Committee: Brenda Nicholson, Connie Miracles

Resolutions Committee: LaRuw Crowson

Financial Committee: Anne Hyde, Cindy Ellis

Plan of Work Committee: Deborah St. Lawrence, Joy Corn

Nominating Committee: Sheila Sass, Lori McCraney, Megan Morgan

Business

Credentials committee:

We, the Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report. According to Article 4 of the Constitution and Article 4, Section 1 and 3 of the Bylaws, the following 12 WAC groups are eligible to be seated in the Cumberland District Women Active for Christ:

Bethlehem

Cane Ridge

Cofer's Chapel

Corner Stone Murfreesboro

Cross Timbers

Good Springs

Heads

Hendersonville

LaVergne

New Hope

Richland

180 Church

Respectfully Submitted: Pam Buck and Sonda Finley

The report was taken as information.

Secretary's Report

Twelve (12)* local WAC groups reported to CDWAC for the 2017-2018 year. We began the year with 115 members. Our report to the Tennessee Women Active for Christ will show 120 members. Our report will also show that:

- (1) Received letter from Dana Weeks at Five Points Fellowship that they are dissolving and will not be reporting this year.
- (2) *180 Church joined our District this year.

Respectfully Submitted: Pam Buck, Secretary.

Registration Committee

We, your Registration Committee, wish to submit the following report:

Women's Groups Represented: 11

District Officers Present: 7

Local Presidents Present: 8

Delegates Present: 19

Missionaries: 3

Visitors: 9

Total Present: 46

Respectfully Submitted: Brenda Nicholson and Connie Miracle

This report was also accepted as information.

Resolutions Committee:

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

1. Be it resolved that the 99th Annual Convention be held at New Hope FWB Church on August 24, 2019.
2. Be it resolved that we will give the CDWAC Officers liberty to make plans for the 2019 Spring meeting.
3. Be it resolved that an honorarium of \$50.00 each be given to the treasurer, the secretary, and the editor of the *Chimes*.
4. Be it resolved that the Hendersonville Ladies be given a rising vote of thanks for hosting our meeting and providing a lovely brunch.

Respectfully Submitted: Larue Crowson, JoAnne Littrell

A motion and a second were given to accept the resolutions recommended by the Committee. The vote carried unanimously.

Plan of Work Committee:

We, the Plan of Work Committee, suggest the following projects for the 2018 - 2019 year:

September: Choose a missionary

October: Cumberland Youth Camp

November: Missions North America

December: Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship

January: NAFWB 2021 Memphis, TN offering

February: Welch College Fund

March: Mary Wisheart Scholarship Fund

April: World Missions Offering

May: WNAC Emphasis Offering

June: Tennessee State Project

July: Optional

August: The Provision Closet (call for specific needs)

Respectfully Submitted: Deborah St. Lawrence and Joy Corn

A motion and a second were given to accept the suggestions of the Plan of Work Committee for the upcoming year. The vote carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Anne Hyde gave the Treasurer's Report. (see attached) There was a motion and second to accept the report as given. Vote was unanimous.

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.

We have examined the Treasurer's Report, which shows a balance of \$1,375.82 as of July 31, 2018.

We recommend that we give an honorarium of \$150.00 to our guest Tiffany Owens. We also recommend that today's offering of \$605.00 be given to North American Ministries for church plant at Gallatin, TN (Immanuel FWB Church).

Respectfully Submitted: Anne Hyde and Cindy Ellis

**Cumberland District Women Active for Christ
Financial Report for 2017-2018 Fiscal Year**

Beginning Balance August 1, 2017: **\$1,210.17**

CDWAC Income:

August 2017 Convention Meeting	515.00	
Local WAC Reports	5,965.00	
Spring Retreat Registrations	925.00	
Spring Retreat Offering	930.00	
Interest Earned	0.62	
Total Income		<u>8,335.62</u>

Total Funds Available **9,545.79**

CDWAC Disbursements:

WNAC	1,885.00	
TWAC	2,683.00	
FWB International Missions	465.00	
North American Ministries	640.00	
Cumberland Camp	113.50	
Welch College	156.00	
Miscellaneous	2,227.47	
Total Disbursements		<u>8,169.97</u>

Balance on Hand July 31, 2018 **\$1,375.82**

Local WAC Cash Gifts Paid Directly to Ministries:

WNAC	1,926.50	
FWB International Missions	7,625.00	
North American Ministries	4,955.50	
Cumberland Camp	1,973.54	
Welch/Other Colleges	1,597.00	
Nashville Rescue Mission	1,653.00	
ELIC—Harveys	545.00	
TN Walk-A-Thon	2,390.00	
Individual Love Offerings	600.00	
FWB Family Ministries	3,143.36	
WAC Tenn. National Assoc. Fund	320.00	
TWAC State Projects	725.00	
Summer Missions	508.77	
Miscellaneous Direct Gifts	600.00	
Total Direct Cash Gifts		28,562.67

Non-Cash Gifts:

WAC Provision Closet	1,283.00	
Christmas Child Shoe Boxes	55.00	
Pastor Appreciation Gift	117.66	
Snacks for National Association	180.00	
Gift Cards	375.00	
Speer Family House Supplies	200.00	
Missionary Gifts	210.00	
		2,420.66

Ministries paid through CDWAC:

(Does not include Dues, Minutes, Spring Retreat Exp.)

6,075.50**TOTAL GIVING BY LOCAL WAC GROUPS****\$37,058.83**

Field Worker's Report:

Our CDWAC Field Worker, Rita Hampton, submitted her resignation due to health issues. It was reported that she had visited with the 180 Church ladies and that group has joined our District.

Judy Lytle reported that the Executive Committee had met and had authority to appoint someone to fill in the remaining term of Rita Hampton. The Committee asked Jill Kettelman to serve for the remainder of the term - through 2019 and Jill accepted.

TWAC report - Given by Beth Roysden - Beth reported that the State Retreat would be September 19-21, 2019 in Pigeon Forge. More information will be given later. She reminded all local WAC's to be raising money for the State project: Bulgaria - Postlewaites and Provows. Goal is \$15,000 to be divided between the two couples. She also reminded the local WAC's to be raising money to help with cost of the NAFWB/WNAC meeting in 2021 in Memphis, TN.

WNAC report - Given by Elizabeth Hodges - Elizabeth reported that WNAC had given over \$500,000 to ministries this year. She showed photos of Panama Retreat, Pana Youth Camp, Bulgarian Retreat, African Retreat/Feminine Center and scholarship recipients. She gave a report from the Shine Conference and announced the next conference would be October 20, 2018 in Madison, AL.

Announcements:

Katrina Morgan will be speaking at Cofer's on Sunday afternoon and all are invited.

New Hope WOF conference is September 8, with Carolyn Dwyer speaking.

Our meeting was dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted: Pam Buck, CDWAC Secretary

**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 women's group 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 who 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 women's group.

If there are two women's groups— the general director and two delegates from each women's group 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 communicated to local presidents no later than 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. She will also be responsible for the preparation and distribution of the "*Chimes*" (CDWAC newsletter) on a quarterly basis or as needed.

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 shall visit local women's groups, perhaps teach study courses, and help in the organizing of new women's groups.

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

Revised August 27, 2016

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 resolutions 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 women's groups organized since the last 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 conventions.

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 women's group send the following amount 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 Women's Group Per Year

\$5. *Chimes*

\$5. CDWAC Convention Fee

\$5. CDWAC Minutes

\$1. TWAC Minutes

\$1. WNAC General Fund

Per Person

\$16.25 (dues)

\$5.00 Emphasis Offering

Per Women's Group 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 women's group 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 (CDWAC).