

Forty-Sixth Annual Session
May 9-10, 1996
Ocala, Florida

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"Hold the Light High"

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The 46th Annual Session of the Florida Women Active for Christ met May 9 - 10, 1996, at the Ocala Hilton in Ocala, Florida. The theme of the meeting was "Hold the Light High," taken from Acts 13:47.

Wednesday, May 8, 1996

The Executive Committee met following the Wednesday evening service of the Florida State Convention. The Treasurer's report was reviewed and recommendations to be presented at the annual meeting were discussed.

Thursday, May 9, 1996

The Fourth Annual Missionary Banquet was hosted by Florida Women Active for Christ. Ruth McDonald, missionary to Japan, ministered in song and spoke at the luncheon.

Following the Thursday evening service of the Florida State Convention, a reception for all women was held in the Governor's Suite of the Hilton. A time of fellowship with Ruth McDonald and Dr. Mary Wisheart was enjoyed by all.

Friday, May 10, 1996

President Diana Bryant welcomed ladies to the meeting. WNAC Executive Secretary Mary Ruth Wisheart gave the morning devotion. She spoke on "The Light Within." She encouraged us to remove whatever hinders us from letting our lights shine and to let our lights shine gloriously from within as the king's daughter described in Psalm 45:13 that others may see in us the beauty of Jesus. She then closed in prayer.

President Diana Bryant called the business session to order.

Delegates were seated from the following district associations.

Greater St. John's River District	1
Indian River District	6
South Florida District	0
Salem District	0
West Florida District	10
Central District	3
Total Delegates Seated	20

Peggy Hutto and Betsy Lucky were appointed to the Credentials Committee.

Ann Walker, Aimee Scott and Becky Christian were appointed to the Plan-of-Work Committee.

Margaret Merkh, Pat Brooks and Thelma Wiggins were appointed to the Finance Committee.

The Secretary's report was given. MSC to accept the 1995 minutes as printed. MSC to accept the following report.

Number of Auxiliaries	16
Number of Locals	1
Number of Districts	5
Enrollment January 1, 1995	185
Enrollment December 31, 1995	160

The Treasurer's Report was given. MSC to accept this report.

Business reconvened after a short recess. There was no old business. New business began with committee reports.

- Peggy Hutto presented the Credentials Committee Report. MSC to accept this report.

Margaret Merkh presented the Finance Committee report. MSC to accept this report.

Karen Owen presented the Executive Committee report. MSC to accept the report and vote on each item individually. MSC to accept the three recommendations.

Dr. Mary Wisehart then gave her report from WNAC. She shared some new materials available, invited officers to the meeting at the National Association in Texas, and encouraged ladies to pray for the WNAC staff.

Ann Walker presented the Plan-of-Work Committee report. MSC to accept report and vote on each item individually. MSC to amend item one to be project for 1996 rather than 1997. Ladies were reminded to send offerings for item one earmarked specifically for this project. MSC to accept items two, three, and four for 1997 projects.

Delegates to the National Convention in Fort Worth, Texas, are Marianne Waddell, Edna O'Dell, Eleanor Cutler, Lisa Cross, Amy Holland, Aimee Scott, Becky Christian, Laurie Vincent, and Edna Carraway. WNAC Nominating Committee Member is Eleanor Cutler.

A Nominating Committee for the 1997 Florida Women Active for Christ Meeting was appointed consisting of Marianne Waddell (Chairman), Margaret Merkh, Amanda Kilgore, and Eleanor Cutler.

MSC to adjourn the business session.

The 11:00am worship service opened with prayer as Ladies joined hands and prayed for requests mentioned. The trio from Soul's Harbor Church, Marianne Waddell, Lisa Cross, and Amy Holland, sang "Carry The Torch." Diana Bryant uncovered the many gifts that auxiliaries had brought to the meeting for the McDonald's and presented them to Ruth. These included Bibles, flannel graph materials, offering bags, and other items needed by the McDonald's for their new work in Japan. Ruth McDonald then spoke from Exodus 33:14 on "God's Presence." She shared how God's presence goes with us and gives us His authority, His strength, and His peace. An offering was taken and Peggy Hutto

closed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Owen, Secretary

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Credentials Committee submits the following report:

Total Number of Local Auxiliaries	1
Total Number of District Auxiliaries	5
Total Number of Auxiliaries	16

Delegates Seated:

Greater St. John's River District	1
Indian River District	6
South Florida District	0
Salem District	0
West Florida District	10
Central District	3

Total Registered at Annual Session	26
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Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Hutto, Chairman
Betsy Lucky

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Executive Committee make the following recommendations.

1. We recommend that we direct our treasurer to purchase a Certificate of Deposit of a minimum of \$1,500.00 in preparation for our responsibilities at the 2003 National WNAC meeting. In addition, a savings account should be opened for the same purpose.
2. We recommend the following constitutional changes.

By-Laws Article IV, Committees

Currently:

Section 4. Credentials Committee: The vice-president shall be chairman of the credentials committee, and other members may be appointed by the president.

Section 6. Registration Committee: Members as needed may be appointed by the president to serve on this committee. This committee registers those in attendance as the convention may desire.

Suggested:

Combine Sections 4 and 6 into one Section 4 to read as follows:

Credentials Committee: The vice-president shall be the chairman of the credentials committee, with other members appointed by the president. This committee will register those in attendance and

report to the body the number of delegates and visitors to the convention.

Section 6. Plan-of-Work Committee: This committee will be appointed by the president to study needs and suggest a plan of work for the convention for the upcoming year.

3. We recommend that we pay Ruth McDonald's plane fare and give her Friday morning's offering as an honorarium.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diana Bryant, President
Peggy Hutto, Vice -President
Karen Owen, Secretary
Thelma Wiggins, Treasurer
Marianne Waddell, Field Worker

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Finance Committee, have checked the books for finances and approved as such and make a motion to accept same.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Merkh, Chairman
Patsy Brooks
Thelma Wiggins

PLAN-OF-WORK COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We recommend that we give \$500 to Miranda Owen for a back-to-school shopping spree.
2. We recommend that we purchase an airline ticket for Miranda Owen to go home for Christmas. Our goal is \$1,000.
3. We recommend that we purchase Spanish Sunday School material and other supplies for the Renacer Church. Our goal is \$1,500.
4. We encourage each local auxiliary to follow the Plan-of-Work calendar.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Walker, Chairman
Becky Christian
Aimee Scott

STATE WOMEN ACTIVE for CHRIST

TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY, 1995

DECEMBER 1995

WOMEN ACTIVE DUES

SALEM	1994	(11)	\$	121.00	1/25/95
GREATER ST. JOHNS	1994	(18)	\$	198.00	1/25/95
BAYSHORE	1994	(11)	\$	27.50	1/25/95
WEST FLORIDA	1994	(10)	\$	10.00	3/8/95
WEST FLORIDA	1994	(6)	\$	66.00	3/8/95
SOUTH FLORIDA	1995	(26)	\$	286.00	3/18/95
WEST FLORIDA	1995	(14)	\$	154.00	4/15/95
SALEM	1995	(33)	\$	363.00	4/19/95
CENTRAL	1995	(7)	\$	7.00	4/26/95
INDIAN RIVER	1995	(8)	\$	88.00	4/30/95
WEST FLORIDA	1995	(11)	\$	121.00	6/8/95
CALVARY CHAPEL	1995	(9)	\$	99.00	7/18/95
WEST FLORIDA	1995	(6)	\$	66.00	11/27/95
CHIPLEY	1995	(10)	\$	110.00	11/28/95
FIRST TAMPA	1995	(15)	\$	165.00	12/1/95
INDIAN RIVER	1995	(28)	\$	308.00	12/30/95

TOTAL			\$	2,189.50	12/30/95
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SOURCEINCOMEDISBURSEMENT

WNAC	\$	473.00	\$	473.00
CO-LABORER	\$	158.00	\$	158.00
EMPHASIS MONTH	\$	247.00	\$	247.00
MEM. STUDENT LOAN	\$	193.00	\$	193.00
ST. PROJ. BLDG. JOSE RODRIGUEZ	\$	233.20	\$	233.20
ST. PROJ. LAND FUND DENNIS OWEN	\$	249.16	\$	249.16
LAURA B. BARNARD	\$	390.58	\$	390.58
PRE-EASTER	\$	40.00	\$	40.00
F.W.B. BIBLE COLLEGE LIBRARY	\$	2,022.26	\$	2,022.26
ALABAMA CHILDREN'S HOME	\$	390.00	\$	390.00
HOME LIZ. McADAMS	\$	191.95	\$	191.95
MOLLY BARKER	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
JIM McLAIN	\$	5.00	\$	5.00
DENNIS OWEN	\$	1,132.35	\$	1,132.35
ROBERT BRYAN	\$	40.00	\$	40.00
RON MOORE	\$	154.50	\$	154.50
KEN EAGLETON, BRAZIL	\$	63.00	\$	63.00
KEN EAGLETON, IVORY COAST	\$	80.00	\$	80.00
CHARLOTTE TALLENT	\$	63.00	\$	63.00
ODIS WHITEHEAD, JACKSONVILLE	\$	80.00	\$	80.00
DON McDONALD	\$	152.00	\$	152.00
DAVE FRANKS	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
DON SEXTON	\$	18.00	\$	18.00
MABEL WILLEY	\$	112.00	\$	112.00
JIM STURGILL	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
PALM BAY MISSION	\$	350.00	\$	350.00
TANYA HART	\$	200.00	\$	200.00
JOSE RODRIGUEZ	\$	123.75	\$	123.75

TOTAL RECEIVED AND DISBURSED	\$	7,216.75	\$	7,216.75
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GENERAL FUND

STATE OFFERING	\$ 69.60
BANQUET TICKETS	\$ 490.00
CHIPLEY, FIRST STATE SPEAKER	\$ 10.00
INDIAN RIVER TITHES	\$ 5.48
INDIAN RIVER STATE SPEAKER	\$ 40.00
WEST FLORIDA DIST. 2003 NAT. CONV.	\$ 50.00
INDIAN RIVER DIST. 2003 NAT. CONV.	\$ 60.00
TAMPA, FIRST GEN FUND	\$ 5.00
WEST FLORIDA DIST.STATE SPEAKER	\$ 50.00
COOKBOOK ADS	\$ 315.00
COOKBOOK SALES	\$ 1,775.00
WEST FLORIDA DIST. GEN. FUND	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,890.08

PAID OUT YEAR 1995

POSTAL SERVICE	\$ 26.82
BANQUET	\$ 552.82
DELOIS LOVELESS (LOVE OFF.)	\$ 150.00
DENNIS OWEN (LOVE OFF.)	\$ 100.00
FL.STATE (25 K. ENVELOPES)	\$ 15.96
FL.STATE (PAPER PROGRAMS)	\$ 7.99
WNAC NATIONAL DUES (185)	\$ 1,850.00
MORRIS PRESS (COOKBOOKS 1061)	\$ 3,857.50

TOTAL	\$ 6,561.09
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BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 1,744.15
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 5,079.58
TOTAL MONEY	\$ 6,823.73
TOTAL PAID OUT	\$ 6,561.09

BALANCE 12/30/95	\$ 262.64
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THELMA WIGGINS, TREASURER

CHECKBOOK BALANCE AS OF APRIL 19, 1996

2003 NAT. CONVENTION COOKBOOK SALES	\$ 900.50
2003 NAT. CONV. CHIPLEY, INDIAN RIVER, WEST FL.	\$ 150.00
STATE SPEAKER INDIAN RIVER, WEST FLORIDA 1995	\$ 30.00
STATE SPEAKER WEST FLORIDA 1996	\$ 50.00
1995 WNAC DUES (160)	\$ 1,600.00
1995 STATE DUES	\$ 167.00
1996 WNAC DUES (28)	\$ 280.00
1996 STATE DUES (7) 1995 LATE (7)	\$ 49.00
GENERAL FUND	\$ 71.97

TOTAL MONEY CHECKBOOK 4/19/96	\$ 3,298.47
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