

MINUTES

of the

Ninety-ninth Annual Session

of the

Cumberland Association

of

Free Will Baptist

Held with

DUNBARS CHAPEL CHURCH

Stewart County, Tenn.

OCTOBER 14, 15, 1942

Rev. J. E. Hudgens, *Moderator*, Ashland City,
L. O. Burroughs, *Clerk*, 4020 Colorado Av., Nashville,

FIRST SEMIANNUAL MEETING WILL
MEET AT BETHLEHEM CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1942.



SECOND MEETING AT HEADS CHURCH
FIRST SATURDAY IN JUNE, JUNE 5, 1943

PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Morning

The Ninety-ninth Annual Session of the Cumberland Association met with Dunbar Chapel Church, October 14, 15, 1942.

Song led by Rev. Carlos Craft.

Prayer by Rev. G. M. Pruitt.

Song led by Rev. Robert Crawford.

Scripture lesson read by Rev. C. A. Craft, reading a portion of the 50 Psalm.

The Moderator asked for the roll call. Roll call by the Clerk, and a quorum present. At this time Sister Herman Webb made the welcome address, and response by Rev. Robert Crawford.

The Moderator announced the Association was now ready to transact any business that might come before it.

The Moderator asked the Clerk to enroll the Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates.

Enrolled as follows:

Ministres:

Rev. J. E. Hudgens.

Rev. E. A. Craft.

Rev. W. R. Carroll.

Rev. W. E. Marshall.

Rev. C. A. Craft.

Rev. W. T. Hagewood.

Rev. G. M. Pruitt.

Rev. Henry Melvin.

Rev. Paul Woolsey.

On motion Rev. Paul Woolsey from the Union Association was asked to set in council with us.

Delegates:

Brother W. A. Binkley.

Sister Fannie Polston.

Brother Jeff Raymer.

Sister Mary Bullard.

Brother J. R. Perry.

Sister Martha Bullard.

Sister Matty Maxey.

Sister J. C. Wall.

Sister W. R. Carroll.

Sister W. D. Proctor.

Sister R. A. Webb.

Deacons:

Brother W. E. Coville.

Brother L. O. Burroughs.

On motion the Moderator appointed the Nominating Committee as follows: W. E. Coville, *Chairman*; Robert Crawford; and W. R. Carroll.

Eleven o'clock song services led by L. O. Burroughs, with Rev. Henry Melvin at the piano.

The Moderator's message by Rev. J. E. Hudgens.

Rev. Paul Woolsey spoke of the Orphanage.

Rev. Henry Melvin spoke a few minutes, pledged his best in this Association.

Song led by Rev. Robert Crawford. Rev. Henry Melvin at the piano.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. W. E. Marshall.

Wednesday Afternoon

Song led by Rev. W. E. Marshall. Rev. Henry Melvin at the piano.
Scripture lesson and prayer by Rev. G. M. Pruitt.
Minutes of Morning Session read and adopted.
On motion Rev. W. E. Marshall was appointed Assistant Reading Clerk.

Reading of Church letters as follows:

Bethlehem	West Nashville.
Oak Lawn.	East Nashville.
New Hope	Cofers Chapel.
Mt. Zion.	Union Hill.
Dunbars Chapel.	Olivet.
Bethel.	Craigfield.
Ashland City.	Pleasant Hill.
Heads.	Oakwood.
Stoney Point.	Oak Grove.
Oakland.	Shady Grove.
Rock Springs.	Goodsprings.
Scotts Chapel.	Mt. Pleasant.
Brandons Chapel.	Friendship.

Report of the Nominating Committee as follows:

• Temperance Committee

Rev. W. T. Hagewood, *Chairman*. Sister Jeff Raymer, Sister Mary Bullard.

Petitions and Requests

Rev. W. R. Carroll, *Chairman*, Brother Will Binkley, Brother Weaver Dunnaway.

Obituaries

Rev. W. E. Marshall, *Chairman*, Sister Martha Bullard, Sister J. C. Wall.

Home Missions

Rev. Henry Melvin, *Chairman*, Sister W. R. Carroll, Sister J. W. Maxey.

Foreign Missions

Rev. E. A. Craft, *Chairman*, Brother J. R. Perry, Brother Luther Proctor.

Education and Literature

Rev. Robert Crawford, *Chairman*, Rev. Ed Gower, Sister Alex Webb.

Formal Resolutions

Rev. G. M. Pruett, *Chairman*, L. O. Burroughs.

Orphanage

Rev. Carlos Craft, *Chairman*, Rev. Paul Woosley, Sister W. D. Proctor.

Business Resolutions

Brother W. E. Coville, *Chairman*, Brother W. A. Binkley, Rev. J. E. Hudgens.

Finance

Sister Fannie Polston, *Chairman*, Rev. W. E. Marshall.
This Committee was asked to receive all money brought in for the Association at this setting.

On motion this report was adopted.

Various Reports Received

Sister Fannie Polston, made a verbal report on the Womans Auxiliary Convention.

Report of the Sunday School Convention Read and Adapted.

League Convention

Sister Allene Gower made a verbal report on the League Convention.

State Association

Brother W. A. Binkley made a verbal report on the State Association.

Rev. Henry Melvin spoke of the National Conference and the opening of our new school in Nashville. That has been bought and paid for and is ours now. This school is owned by the Free Will Baptist and is something we should feel proud of. The school is located at 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Brother W. E. Coville read the Articles of Faith, the Government and Constitution, Rules and Decorum, found in the Minutes of the Cumberland Association, and laid a revised copy on the table and asked anybody that wanted to look it over, and that The Articles lay on the table until tomorrow for final action.

Received partial report.

On motion we adjourned to meet again at 9:30 Thursday morning.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. W. R. Carroll.

Thursday Morning

Devotionals by Rev. W. R. Carroll.

Scripture lesson from the 103rd Psalms.

Prayer by Rev. E. A. Craft.

Minutes of Wednesday afternoon session read and adopted.

On motion the Moderator appointed a committee of three as a Nominating Committee to nominate officers for this Association for a two year term.

Rev. W. R. Carroll, *Chairman*, Brother J. R. Perry, Brother W. A. Binkley.

On motion, Rev. J. L. Johnson and Rev. J. R. Davidson were invited to set in council with us at this sitting of the Association.

Reports of the following Committees read and adopted:

Temperance, Foreign Missions, Orphanage, Obituaries, Home Missions, Resolutions, Education, and Literature.

Eleven O'clock Service

Song service led by Rev. Robert Crawford with Rev. Henry Melvin at the piano.

Prayer by Rev. Henry Melvin.

The Rev. L. C. Johnson spoke of our Bible School in Nashville, Tenn., at 3609 Richland Avenue.

Sermon by Rev. J. R. Davidson. Reading lesson from 1 Peter. Subject The Church's Lost Note. Rev. Davidson mentioned the Christians being burdened with programs.

Thursday Afternoon

Devotionals by Rev. Robert Crawford.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Parsons.

Reading of letters coming in late as follows:

Pleasant Hill Church, Olivet Church, Mt. Pleasant Church, Good Springs Church, Shady Grove Church, Oak Grove Church, Craigfield Church, and Oakwood Church.

Report of Committee on Business Resolutions.

Articles of Faith read and adopted.

Article—Boards read and adopted.

Report of Finance Committee read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Petitions and Requests adopted.

Mrs. J. E. Frazier read the report of the Quarterly Meetings and the Recommendations. This report adopted.

Motion and seconded, we go into the selection of a place for the next sitting of this Association. Bethlehem and New Hope both asked for the Association. New Hope was selected.

Report of the Treasurer read and adopted.

On motion the Quarterly Meeting be changed to a semiannual meeting. First meeting to meet at Bethlehem Church Saturday, December 5. Second meeting at Heads Church on Saturday, June 5, 1943.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to have 1,000 Minutes printed. And if not enough money paid in to have the Minutes printed, the Treasurer is authorized to pay the balance out of the Association funds. And the Clerk be allowed \$20.00 for his services.

Report of the Nominating Committee on officers of the Association for the next two years, read and with a slight change were elected as follows:

Moderator—Rev. J. E. Hudgens.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. E. A. Craft.

Clerk—Mrs. Alline Gower.

Treasurer—Brother J. E. Frazier, by acclamation.

Associate Trustees—Brother Miles Gower, Brother J. J. Poole, Brother Irbie Jarrell, by acclamation, to hold office until their successors are installed.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Home Missions—Rev. W. B. Davenport, Chairman, Brother Luther Proctor, Brother J. B. Burk.

Foreign Missions—Rev. J. B. Crawford, Chairman, Sister Fannie Polston, Sister Zelma Proctor.

Education—L. O. Burroughs, Chairman, Sister Pinkie Christian, Sister Agnes Frazier.

Orphanage—Sister Ethel Burroughs, Chairman, Rev. G. M. Pruett, Rev. J. B. Parsons.

Motion and seconded that a camp be conducted during the year for the young people, and the amount of \$50.00 for expenses be granted them from the Home Mission money. This motion carried.

Program Committee for 1943 as follows:

Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Chairman, Mrs. H. E. Christian, Rev. E. A. Craft.

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay out of the Educational fund not to exceed \$225.00 for a stove for the kitchen for the National Bible School located at 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with New Hope Church, Cheatham County, Tenn.

On Wednesday before the third Sunday in October, 1943.

Closed with prayer.

REV. J. E. HUDGENS, *Moderator*.
Ashland City, Tenn.

L. O. BURROUGHS, *Clerk*.
4020 Colorado Avenue, Nashville.

ANNUAL PRESBYTERY

The Annual Presbyteria met at the close of the Association. The Presbyteria was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. A. Craft. With a quorum present, the Moderator announced that the Presbyteria was now ready for any business that might come before it.

A letter was received from the Pleasant Hill Church which was addressed to Rev. G. M. Pruett. Letter as follows:

As the majority of the members of Pleasant Hill Church would like to have the election moved out of our Church, I wish you would talk this over with the brethren in the Association and get the Clerk to notify the Chairman of the election Mr. Raymond Williams, Dover, Tenn., and Squire J. C. Melton and S. P. Link, as it may have to go through county court.

Signed by W. B. WALLACE, Clerk.

Note—The complaint against holding elections in the Church was whisky being allowed at the poles or drinking.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to notify the Election Chairman, Mr. Raymond Williams, and Esq. J. C. Melton and S. P. Link, by letter signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

On motion the Moderator appointed the following Ordaining Council:

Rev. J. E. Hudgens, Chairman, Rev. Robert Crawford, Rev. G. M. Pruett, Rev. C. A. Craft, Brother Ed Gower.

The Clerk was asked to read the minutes of the Special Call Meeting. After some discussion, it was decided they were not definite enough in the charges.

On motion and seconded Rev. J. E. Hudgens, Rev. E. A. Craft and L. O. Burroughs were asked to get together and rewrite the Minutes of the Special Call Meeting.

Report of the Ordaining Council adopted as follows:

We, your Ordaining Council, make the following report.

We have examined Brother Shelby Watts and we recommend him to be ordained to the full work of the Ministry.

Your Committee,

J. E. HUDGENS, *Chairman*.

On motion, we accept the Rev. Henry Melvin by letter and credentials.

Brother Shelby Watts was ordained by laying on of hands and prayer.

Scripture lesson read by Rev. J. E. Hudgens.

Prayer by Rev. George M. Pruett.

Adjourned to meet at the close of the next Association.

REV. E. A. CRAFT, Moderator.
4609 Illinois Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

L. O. BURROUGHS, Clerk.
4020 Colorado Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Reports of Various Committees

FINANCE

We, the Finance Committee, make the following report:

We have examined the Treasurer's books and find them to be correct.

Received for Minutes.....	\$ 63.97
Association funds	98.45
Home Missions	36.53
Superannuation	3.00
Foreign Mission	55.45
Education	42.00
Orphanage	62.70
Total.....	<u>\$362.10</u>

FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, beg to make the following report:

1. We recommend that we retain the present system of assessment of 1941. Also we recommend that we cooperate with the State Board of Foreign Missions and, owing to the international condition in India, we sincerely pray for the interest and support of our missionaries in Cuba.

E. A. CRAFT,
J. R. PERRY,
L. M. PROCTOR.

HOME MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Home Missions, offer the following report:

1. We recommend the adoption of the Home Mission Program as outlined by the National Association, to-wit: (a) That each Church in the Association collect and forward \$1.00 per monthly to the National Treasurer of Home Missions. (b) It is understood that fifty per cent of all receipts shall be used within the bounds of the state from which collected. The remaining fifty per cent to be used in the promotion of the National Home Mission Program.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY MELVIN, Chairman,
MRS. J. W. MAXEY,
MRS. W. R. CARROLL.

OBITUARIES

We, your Committee on Obituaries, beg to submit the following report:

It has pleased God, in His great wisdom and mercy, to remove from our ranks one dear brother and the Treasurer of our Association, Brother George W. Fambrough and Brother R. Wesley Ellis. We feel that we are at a great loss. But God has called them and we must submit to His will who doeth all things well. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones and pray God's blessings upon them. We are also grateful to God for all His goodness and mercy to our Association and beg His continued blessings.

REV. W. E. MARSHALL, Chairman,
MRS. J. C. WALL,
REV. W. W. CASTILE.

ORPHANAGE

We wish to take this opportunity to express the thanks of the Association to every Church, Sunday School, Woman's Auxiliary, League, and individuals who have contributed to the Orphanage during the past year.

We recommend the following:

1. That the Churches make monthly contributions to the Orphanage as bills are paid, and reports made each month.
2. That each Church or Sunday School appoint one or more persons to keep the Orphanage work constantly before the people, and to keep in touch with the growth and need of the Home.
3. That from time to time the different Churches be encouraged to sponser some special Orphanage project, such as adopting some child for clothing or buying some needed equipment, furnishing a room, making some improvement on buildings or land, or helping one of the older children to obtain a Christian education beyond high school. We have 22 children in the home now.

REV. CARLOS CRAFT, Chairman,
MRS. W. D. PROCTOR,
REV. PAUL WOOLSEY.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, have received invitations from Bethlehem and New Hope Churches for the Association to meet with them next year, 1943. We refer these to the delegated body.

We also received a request from Good Springs Church for the ordination of Brother Shelby Watts to the full work of the ministry. We refer this to the Presbytery.

Respectfully,

W. R. CARROLL, Chairman,
W. A. BINKLEY,
WEAVER DUNAWAY.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that this body of believers in Christ extend a vote of thanks to Dunbars Chapel and entire community for their splendid hospitality during this Association.
2. Be it resolved, that Churches of this Association send a complete report each year to this Association.
3. Be it resolved, that this body of believers stand in a moment of silent prayer in honor of the late George W. Fambrough who served so faithfully as Treasurer of this Association.
5. Be it resolved that a semi-annual calendar be placed on the inside of the front cover of the Associational Minutes. Also the Sunday School Convention.

REV. G. M. PRUETT, Chairman,
L. O. BURROUGHS.

TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, respectfully submit the following report and recommendations:

Intoxicating liquors have no place in the life or home of a Christian. In recognition of this truth we recommend that all members of the Free Will Baptist faith prohibit the use of intoxicants in their homes by visitors, boarders, or other transients.

We protest against the sale of beer and other intoxicants in our military training camps and adjacent territory. In addition to this protest we do hereby petition the National Association of Free Will Baptist to adopt this protest as a national movement, and present the same to the proper military authorities in Washington, D. C.

We believe in education and are interested in youth, therefore, we suggest that special studies of the effects of alcohol on the physical, mental, and spiritual man be included as a part of the curriculum of our Free Will Baptist Bible School.

We urge that all ladies of our Association enlist and become active workers in the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

REV. W. T. HAGEWOOD, Chairman,
JEFF RAYMER,
W. E. COVILLE.

EDUCATION AND LITERATURE COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that this delegated body composed of ministers, deacons, and delegates pledge their support and the support of their Churches to the National Board of Trustees in its program of operation of our Free Will Baptist College in Nashville, Tenn., and that we adopt the Foundation Check and Endowment Check fund be used as our method of finance.

2. We urge that all ministers, deacons, and laity subscribe to one or more of our denominational papers.

3. We urge all Free Will Baptist Churches in all of its departments to use Free Will Baptist Literature.

4. We recommend that those indebted to the Education Fund of the Association take notice to pay monthly not less than \$10.00 each month until the full amount owed be paid.

5. You are urged to visit our Bible College property when in Nashville, Tenn.

6. We wish to submit the following financial report as turned in by Mrs. J. E. Frazier who has labored so faithfully in raising this amount for our Bible School at Nashville, Tenn.

Educational Board Financial Report as follows:

Cumberland Association	\$ 10.30
Cumberland Woman's Auxiliary	60.00
Bethlehem	5.55
Cumberland Association	33.30
Cumberland Association	50.00
Ashland City Church	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Parker (E. N.)	100.00
Dan Hudgens (A. C.)	100.00
Rev. Hudgen's family	100.00
Mrs. Bertha Harris (Friendship)	100.00
New Hope Church by Miss Marie Harris	100.00
Woman's Auxiliary Convention (Mrs. Allene Gower)	100.00
Mrs. Agnes B. Frazier (E. N.)	100.00
J. B. Reding	100.00
Olivet Church (J. B. Reding)	100.00
Cumberland Association (G. W. Fambrough)	69.50
Bethel Church (G. W. Fambrough)	40.50
East Nashville Church (Mrs. J. E. Frazier)	100.00
C. M. Crow (E. N.)	100.00

F. H. Crow	100.00
Cumberland Association (J. E. Hudgens)	100.00
Sunday School Convention	100.00
Bethlehem	9.00
Brother Ed. Gower (Heads)	100.00
	<u>\$1,868.15</u>

Respectfully sibmitted,

R. B. CRAWFORD.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION LETTER

Report of Nine Schools

Number on roll beginning of year	612
New members for year	74
Number leaving school for year	119
Present enrollment	583
Number visitors	1,393
Number daily Bible readers	102
Number chapters read	58,029
Number who paid birthday offerings	140
Amount	\$ 29.10
Number who tithe	39
Average attendance per year	367
Average grade	66
Number 100 per cent members	65
Number of additions to Church	35
Number of classes	41
Number of teachers and officers	73
Number of monthly workers	
Conferences held	0
Average per cent of officers and teachers in attendance	45%
Average per cent of Sunday School members attending preaching	99 3/5%
Total receipts from all sources	\$1,339.95

Convention Dues

1. District	\$ 50.00
2. State	6.00
3. National	10.00

Denominational Enterprises

1. Education	\$140.61
2. Home Missions	30.00
3. Foreign Missions	29.00
4. Orphanage	311.24
5. Miscellaneous	835.41

The Convention respectfully requests that the Cumberland Association grant the Convention the sum of \$50.00 for use in Convention field work. We suggest that this money be appropriated from the Home Mission Field.

W. E. COVILLE, President,

D. L. BINKLEY, Secretary.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

Year ending October, 1942

Meetings held during Associational year as follows: January 5, 1942, at New Hope Church; April 4, 1942, at Bethlehem; and on July 4 at Good Springs Church.

Splendid programs, good reports, average attendance and a growing interest prevailed at each quarterly meeting held this year. The last meeting held at Good Springs on July 4 was the best session of any quarterly meeting held in the Cumberland Association according to those in attendance at this meeting.

Statistical report received for 1942 meetings from the following Churches: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Good Springs, New Hope,

Olivet, Oaklawn, East Nashville, Oakwood.	
Churches in Cumberland Association	34
Churches reporting to Quarterly Meeting	9
Membership reported	1,154
Received by Letter	8
Received by baptism	7
Received by restoration	1
Dismissal by letter	4
Members excluded	1
Members died	4
Members dropped from roll	32
Active members	812
Inactive members	394
Churches reporting weekly Prayer meetings	4
Churches reporting F. W. B. League	5
League membership	136
Churches reporting Sunday Schools	6
Sunday School enrollment	409
Churches reporting Women's Auxiliaries	7
Auxiliary enrollment	133
Contributions of Woman's Auxiliaries	\$359.04
Number of Ordained Ministers	33
Number of Ministers reporting to Quarterly Meeting	7
Amount paid Pastors	\$1,563.01
Amount paid for building and repairs	850.35
Amount paid for local expenses	1,533.86
Value of Church property	93,000.00
Amount paid to Foreign Missions	86.56
Amount paid to Home Missions	44.00
Amount paid to Orphanage	84.00
Amount paid for College Education	360.10
Amount paid for Superannuation	1.00
Amount paid to National Unified Program	216.00

The officers elected to serve for the ensuing year are as follows:

Moderator	Rev. Robt. Crawford
Assistant Moderator	Rev. E. A. Craft
Clerk	Mrs. J. E. Frazier
Assistant Clerk	Mrs. Herman Christian
Treasurer	Mrs. Fannie Polston
Program Committee—	Rev. Henry Melvin, Rev. J. B. Parsons,
	Rev. J. E. Hudgens.

The follownig recommendations are submitted for your consideration:

1. In highest esteem and out of hearts filled with deepest gratitude for his many years of faithful, loyal, and untiring service to the Cumberland Association with all of its members and its many interests, the Quarterly Meeting recommends that a \$100 Foundation check be given to the F. W. B. Bible School at Nashville in memory of our beloved moderator, Rev. J. E. Hudgens.

2. That each delegate take a copy of the Quarterly Meeting report form back to the Church and see that it is properly filled out and sent with a delegation to the First Quarterly Meeting.

3. Each pastor be urged to cooperate fully with the Quarterly Meeting, at least he can always have delegates, and reports at each meeting, even if he is hindered from attending regularly these meetings which are so vital to a progressive Association of Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. E. HUDGENS, Moderator,
MRS. J. E. FRAZIER, Clerk.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Woman's Auxiliary of Free Will Baptist, submit the following report:

Auxiliary Adults	14
Auxiliary Young People	3
Total	17
Members of Adult Societies	202
Members of Young People's Societies	43
Total Membership	245
Societies reporting by delegates	7
Societies reporting by letter	2
Total	9
Total amount of receipts	\$ 1,091.13
Total Disbursements	\$ 876.08
Gifts to Orphanage	\$ 221.62
Gifts to Christian Education	\$ 192.25
Ministrial relief	\$ 1.00
Home Mission	\$ 32.00
Foreign Mission	\$ 104.46

MRS. L. O. BURROUGHS, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

July 10, 1942 - October 14, 1942

Received from Ashland City Bank & Trust Co., 7-10-1942.....\$1,19.98

Receipts as follows:

I. HOME MISSIONS

June 24, 1942—Bethlehem	\$ 3.00
July 20, 1942—Bethel	2.10
August 12, 1942—New Hope	18.00
October 7, 1942—New Hope	7.00
October 15, 1942—Cofers Chapel	16.00
October 15, 1942—Dunbars	2.00
October 15, 1942—Rock Springs	3.00
October 15, 1942—Heads	6.45
October 15, 1942—Oaklawn	3.00
October 15, 1942—Mt. Pleasant	1.00
October 15, 1942—Oakwood	2.00
October 15, 1942—Good Sprrings	2.00
October 15, 1942—Oak Grove	1.00
Total for year.....	\$ 66.55
Balance on hand July 10, 1942.....	354.59

Grand Total on hand October 15, 1942..... \$ 421.14

II. FOREIGN MISSIONS

June 24, 1942—Bethlehem.....	\$ 8.50
June 2, 1942—Cofers Chapel.....	4.00
July 4, 1942—Cofers Chapel	24.00
July 20, 1942—Bethel Church	9.75
August 10, 1942—Olivet Church.....	10.00
August 12, 1942—New Hope Church	12.00
October 6, 1942—Cochran Sunday School	5.00
October 7, 1942—New Hope Church	2.00
October 12, 1942—Bethlehem Church	2.00
October 15, 1942—Olivet (gift to Willeys)	21.00
October 15, 1942—Dunbar's Chapel	2.00
October 15, 1942—Rock Springs	2.50
October 15, 1942—Heads	4.00
October 15, 1942—Oaklawn	3.00
October 15, 1942—Oakwood	.80
October 15, 1942—Good Springs	4.00
October 15, 1942—Shady Grove	12.00
October 15, 1942—Oak Grove	6.15
Total for year.....	\$132.70
Balance on hand July 10, 1942.....	336.51

Grand Total \$ 469.21

Disbursements

July 18, 1942—National Foreign Mission Treas.	\$200.00
October 15, 1942—Rev. and Mrs. Willey.....	21.00

Total Disbursements \$221.00

Balance on hand October 15, 1942..... \$ 248.21

III. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

June 24, 1942—Bethlehem	\$ 5.00	
July 13, 1942—Olivet Sunday School.....	11.00	
July 13, 1942—Oaklawn Church	20.40	
July 13, 1942—Oaklawn Church	20.00	
July 13, 1942—A Friend	2.00	
July 13, 1942—Shady Grove	5.00	
July 13, 1942—Bethlehem	1.00	
July 16, 1942—Olivet	30.00	
October 12, 1942—Bethlehem	7.30	
October 12, 1942—Bethel	40.50	
October 12, 1942—Huey Gower	125.00	(In full on loan)
October 14, 1942—W. Henry Oliver.....	40.00	(Payment on loan)
October 15, 1942—E. A. Craft	25.00	(In full on loan)
October 15, 1942—Dunbar's Chapel	2.00	
October 15, 1942—Rock Springs	5.25	
October 15, 1942—Heads	8.75	
October 15, 1942—Mt. Pleasant	12.00	
October 15, 1942—Good Springs	7.00	
October 15, 1942—Shady Grove	7.00	
Total Receipts	\$354.20	
Balance on hand July 10, 1942.....	424.25	
Grand Total		\$ 778.45

Disbursements

July 13, 1942—Bible School, (Nashville) ..	\$100.00
July 15, 1942—Bible School (Nashville) ..	100.00

Total Disbursements \$200.00

Balance on hand October 15, 1942..... \$ 578.45

IV. ASSOCIATIONAL FUNDS

October 15, 1942—Ashland City	\$5.00
October 15, 1942—Mt. Zion	5.00
October 15, 1942—Cofers's Chapel	5.00
October 15, 1942—Bethel	5.00
October 15, 1942—New Hope	5.00
October 15, 1942—Scott's Chapel	1.45
October 15, 1942—Stoney Point	1.00
October 15, 1942—Bethlehem	5.00
October 15, 1942—West Nashville	5.00
October 15, 1942—Brandon's Chapel	5.00
October 15, 1942—Rock Springs	5.00
October 15, 1942—Heads	5.00
October 15, 1942—East Nashville	5.00
October 15, 1942—Friendship	5.00
October 15, 1942—Oaklawn	5.00
October 15, 1942—Mt. Pleasant	5.00
October 15, 1942—Oakwood	5.00
October 15, 1942—Good Springs	5.00
October 15, 1942—Craigfield	1.00
October 15, 1942—Shady Grove	5.00
October 15, 1942—Oak Grove	5.00
October 15, 1942—Olivet	5.00
First F. W. B. Church, Columbia	5.00

Total for the year..... \$ 98.45

Balance on hand July 10, 1942 28.00

Grand Total \$ 126.45

Disbursements

August 27, 1942—State Asso. Treasurer.. \$ 25.00

Balance on hand October 15, 1942..... \$ 106.45

V. MINUTE MONEY

October 15, 1942—Ashland City	\$ 3.00
October 15, 1942—Mt. Zion	2.00
October 15, 1942—New Hope	3.50
October 15, 1942—Cofer's Chapel	3.00
October 15, 1942—Bethel	4.00
October 15, 1942—Scott's Chapel	1.50
October 15, 1942—Stoney Point	1.00
October 15, 1942—Dunbar's Chapel	2.00
October 15, 1942—Oakland	2.00
October 15, 1942—Heads	5.27
October 15, 1942—Bethlehem	2.50
October 15, 1942—West Nashville	2.50
October 15, 1942—Brandon's Chapel	2.55
October 15, 1942—Rock Springs	2.50
October 15, 1942—East Nashville	2.50
October 15, 1942—Friendship	2.50
October 15, 1942—Oaklawn	3.00
October 15, 1942—Union Hill	1.05
October 15, 1942—Mt. Pleasant	2.00
October 15, 1942—Oakwood	2.00
October 15, 1942—Good Springs	2.50
October 15, 1942—Craighead	2.10
October 15, 1942—Shady Grove	2.50
October 15, 1942—Oak Grove	2.50
October 15, 1942—Pleasant Hill	1.50
October 15, 1942—Olivet	2.50
October 15, 1942—J. L. McIntosh	.50

First F. W. B. Church, Columbia 1.50

Total for year \$ 65.97

VI. COLPORTAGE FUND

July 10 1942 \$ 76.63

VII. SUPERANNUATION

June 24, 1942—Bethlehem	\$ 1.00
October 15, 1942—Mt. Pleasant	1.00
October 15, 1942—Oakwood	2.00

Total on hand \$ 4.00

VIII. ORPHANAGE

October 6, 1942—Cochran Sunday School \$	5.00
October 15, 1942—Scott's Chapel	\$ 5.00
October 15, 1942—Dunbar's Chapel	5.00
October 15, 1942—Brandon's Chapel	5.45

October 15, 1942—Rock Springs	12.50	
October 15, 1942—Rock Springs	12.00	
October 15, 1942—Heads	6.00	
October 15, 1942—Good Springs	20.00	
October 15, 1942—Craigfield	6.25	
October 15, 1942—Shady Grove	3.00	
Total for year		\$ 67.70

Disbursements

October 13, 1942—F. W. B. Orphanage	\$ 5.00	
October 15, 1942—F. W. B. Orphanage	62.70	
Total disbursements		\$ 67.70

Balance in Ashland City Bank 7/10/42 \$1,219.98
Total receipts for year all departments 788.07

Total receipts	\$2,014.57
Total disbursements all departments...	513.70

Balance on hand in American National Bank \$1,500.85

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. FRAZIER.

CHURCHES AND THEIR DELEGATES

Ashland City	W. A. Binkley
Bethel	J. R. Perry
Bethlehem	Mrs. J. W. Maxey
Brandon's Chapel	Mrs. Annie Wall
Cofer's Chapel	By letter
Craigfield	Mrs. Effie Belford
Dunbar Chapel	Mrs. Alex Webb
East Nashville	Mrs. Fannie Polston
First F. W. B. Church, Columbia, Tenn.	By letter
Friendship	Mrs. Pauline Morris
Good Springs	Sam Read
Heads	Mrs. W. R. Carroll
Mt. Pleasant	Miss Leola Pemberton
Mt. Zion	A. J. Felts
New Hope	Jeff Raymer
Oak Grove	Bee Spann
Oakland	By letter
Oaklawn	By letter
Oakwood	Willie Hunter
Olivet	J. B. Redwing
Pleasant Hill	Frank Earheart
Rock Springs	Mrs. W. D. Proctor
Shady Grove	Mrs. Henry Holt
Scotts Chapel	Mrs. May Bullard
Stoney Point	By letter
Union Hill	F. D. Rose
West Nashville	Rev. C. A. Craft

NOTICE—Address of the Tennessee Free Baptist Orphanage is
Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.

MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES

Abernathy, J. J.	Joelton, Tenn.
Boyte, J. W.	1815 11th Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.
Brown, H. C.	1303 South Main St., Columbia, Tenn.
Carroll, W. R.	Bumpus Mills, Tenn.
Carroll, O. S.	Neptune, Tenn.
Castele, W. M.	Route 1, Bumpuss Mills, Tenn.
Chester, L. W.	1303 61st Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.
Connor, Fred	U. S. Army, or Route 6, Franklin, Tenn.
Craft, C. A.	63rd Ave., West Nashville, Tenn.
Craft, E. A.	4609 Illinois Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Crawford, R. B.	Ashland City, Tenn.
Davenport, W. B.	Route 1, Ashland City, Tenn.
Davis, Oscar	Port Royal, Tenn.
Gower, G. E.	Route 5, Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Gower, J. F.	Route 5, Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Green, L. B. H.	Gorman, Tenn.
Hagewood, W. T.	Main St., Clarksville, Tenn.
Hatcher, D. A.	McEwen, Tenn.
Horner, J. N.	Dickson, Tenn.
Hudgens, J. E.	Ashland City, Tenn.
Mangrum, J. W. Eff	Fairview, Tenn.
Marshall, W. E.	310 Oceola Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
McIntosh, J. L.	Lyles, Tenn.
Mosley, T. J.	Erin, Tenn.
Oliver, Wm. H.	418 Ivens St., Nashville, Tenn.
Parsons, J. B.	820 Sevvier St., Nashville, Tenn.
Pate, C. R.	Dickson, Tenn.
Paul, W. J.	1611 Bailey St., Columbia, Tenn.
Pruett, G. M.	Route 2, Robinson Road, Nashville, Tenn.
Sanders, J. L.	6220 Louisiana Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Sullivan, Dee	Route 2, Fairview, Tenn.
Trotter, G. B.	6407 Centennial Blvd., Nashville, Tenn.
Welch, J. L.	1409 10th Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.
Williams, Darnell	Route 1, Columbia, Tenn.
Wright, Bedford	Route 3, Kingston Springs, Tenn.
Watts, Shellie C.	Route 1, Pleasant View, Tenn.

LICENTIATES

Giles Givins. Ronel Clinard. John Mangrum. E. M. Grubbs.
J. L. Knowles. Oscar Richardson. Ramon Mayo. Huey Gower.

MINISTERS REPORTS

J. J. ABERNATHY

Churches in charge, 3—Mt. Pleasant, Oakwood, and Little Marabone.

Sermons preached	92
Conversions witnessed	7
Prayer Meetings conducted	13
Received into Church	3
Baptized	2
Funerals conducted	4
Homes visited	75
Miles traveled	3,080
Revivals assisted in	1
Revivals held in above Churches	1
Received from above Churches for services	\$ 132.00
Received from other sources	\$ 10.00
Total received	\$ 142.00
Condition of work fair	
Churches in charge for ensuing year, three.	

W. R. CARROLL

Report for year ending October 13, 1942

Churches in charge, 4—Rock Springs, Heads, Brandon Chapel Union Hill. Also Antioch School House.

Sermons preached	97
Conversions witnessed	17
Received into Church	9
Baptized	7
Funerals conducted	12
Miles traveled	2,800
Revivals held in above Churches	4
Received from the following Churches:	
Rock Springs	\$ 164.54
Heads	203.00
Brandon Chapel	204.41
Union Hill	79.22
Antioch School House	50.59
Total received	\$ 701.76
Condition of work good.	
The same Churches in charge for the ensuing year.	

C. A. CRAFT

Churches in charge, 1—West Nashville.

Sermons preached	114
Conversions witnessed	30
Prayer Meetings conducted	52
Received into Church	28
Funerals conducted	2
Marriages solemnized	3
Homes visited	50
Miles traveled	800
Revivals assisted in	2
Revivals held in above Church	1

Received from above Church for services.....	\$ 180.00
Received from other sources.....	\$ 25.00
Total received	\$ 205.00
Churches in charge, 2—Mt. Zion and New Hope.	
Churches in charge for ensuing year, 1—West Nashville Church.	

E. A. CRAFT

Sermons preached	LL 100
Conversions witnessed	21
Received into Churches	30
Baptized	23
Funerals conducted	9
Miles traveled	10,000
Revivals held in above Churches.....	2
Received from above Churches.....	\$ 427.00
Received from other sources	\$ 60.00
Total received	\$ 487.00
Church in charge for ensuing year—New Hope.	
Serving New Hope full time.	

ROBERT B. CRAWFORD

Churches in charge, 2—Ashland City Church, Oaklawn Church.	
Sermons preached	110
Conversions witnessed	16
Prayer Meetings conducted	21
Received into Churches	14
Baptized	L 6
Funerals conducted	2
Homes visited	212
Miles traveled	3690
Revivals assisted in	4
Revivals held in above Churches	2
Received from above Churches	\$828.50
From other sources	447.00
Total received	\$1,275.50
Condition of work, spiritually and financially good.	
Churchs in charge for ensuring year	2
Ashland City and Oaklawn.	
My Church work has improved the past year.	

REPORT OF GENE CHANCE

Churchs in charge: First F. W. B. Church in Columbia, Tennessee.	
Sermons preached	140
Conversions witnessed	50
Received in church	50
Baptized	15
Funerals conducted	1
Revivals conducted	2
Miles traveled	3,000
Received from Church	\$ 700.00
Homes visited	200
Condition of work spiritually and financially, good.	

J. L. McINTOSH

Churches in charge, 1—Hurricane Chapel.	
Sermons preached	22
Prayer Meetings conducted	1

Received into Church	2
Baptized	1
Funerals conducted	B
Homes visited	28
Miles traveled	1,097
Revivals assisted in	2
Received from above Churches	\$ 33.95
Received from other sources	\$ 4.12
Total	P. CR. JG

Churches in charge for ensuing year, 1—Craigfield Church.

J. B. PARSONS

Churches in charge, 4—Good Springs, Olivet, Shady Grove, and Friendship.	
Sermons preached	207
Conversions witnessed	29
Received into Churches	27
Baptized	24
Homes visited	204
Miles traveled	7,252
Revivals held in above Churches	L 4
Received from above Churches	\$ 754.61
Condition of work spiritually and financially, good.	
We have made a good bit of progress in all Churches this year.	

G. M. PRUETT

Churches in charge, 2—Oakland and Pleasant Hill.	
Sermons preached	78
Conversions witnessed	5
Prayer Meetings conducted	2
Received into Churches	3
Marriages solemnized	2
Homes visited	156
Miles traveled	1,600
Churches in charge for ensuing year	2

SHELBIE C. WATTS

Assistant Pastor of Good Springs Church

Sermons preached	15
Conversions witnessed	2
Prayer Meetings conducted	L 8
Homes visited	29
Miles traveled	300
Revivals assisted in	1
Revivals held in above Church	1
Total received for services	\$ 2.31

DARNELL WILLIAMS

Sermons preached	31
Conversions witnessed	7
Prayer Meetings conducted	4
Received into Church	2
Baptized	1
Funerals conducted	3
Homes visited	48
Miles traveled	4,048
Received for services	\$ 339.78

BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS

Articles of Faith

ARTICLE 1. We believe in one true and living God; the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost.

ARTICLE 2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old Testament are words of Divine Inspiration, given to Abraham's children, and that the New Testament contains the only proper rules for the faith and practice of the Christian Churches.

ARTICLE 3. We believe in the depravity of man, and in man's inability to recover himself from his fallen condition, without a Divine Mediator.

ARTICLE 4. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ suffered and died upon the cross, and thereby made full atonement for every human being, and by His obedient life, sacrificial death, triumphant resurrection, glorious ascension, and present intercession at His Father's throne hath wrought an everlasting salvation for every sinner that will repent, believe, and obey His word.

ARTICLE 5. We believe that the faithful Christian will not fall from Grace; however, we do believe in the free moral agency of man after justification, and that there is possible danger of falling into sin and being finally lost.

ARTICLE 6. We believe according to Hebrews, 6th chapter, 1st to 7th verses, that after a man has been made a partaker of the Holy Ghost, if he shall fall from grace, it is impossible to renew him again unto repentance, or restore him again into the favor of God.

ARTICLE 7. We believe Baptism and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the washing of the Saints' feet are all ordinances ordained and instituted by our Lord Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only proper subjects, that the proper mode of baptism is immersion, and that it is the duty of believers to attend these ordinances.

ARTICLE 8. We believe in the general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

ARTICLE 9. We believe according to I Cor. 10:6, that each individual, having been inducted into the Kingdom of Christ by an operative influence of the Holy Ghost, and having faith to exercise the free dictation of his conscience, is in communion with saints.

ARTICLE 10. We believe in the justification of infants by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ, Math. 19:14.

Government and Constitution

ARTICLE 1. Each Church in this Association shall be entitled to one vote; and each Church having more than fifty members shall have one vote for the first fifty, and one vote for every additional fifty members or fraction thereof. These votes shall be cast by one delegate from each of the various churches, and this delegate shall be duly elected by the church to cast these votes. A roll call shall be made on all important questions when it is desired.

2. In the letter from each church shall be expressed the number received by experience, letter, recommendation, restoration; the number dismissed by letter, excluded, died, since the last Association; and the total number enrolled. Also give name of present pastor and one called for the ensuing year; the name and addresses of Sunday

School Superintendent and Secretary, the enrollment of Sunday School; the amount collected since last Association; the enrollment of Sunday School; the amount collected since last Association; the amount paid out to pastor, to missionary, to minutes, and to miscellaneous expenses; and the amount left in the treasury.

3. All subordinate churches shall be subject to the ruling of this Association.

4. This Association, when convened, shall be governed by a regular and proper code of rules which they are authorized to establish for themselves.

5. They may elect a Moderator, Secretary and Treasurer from themselves, and they may hold their office until their successors are elected.

6. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except when withdrawn by consent.

7. New churches may be received into the Association who shall petition by letter or delegates, if they have been regularly organized upon a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and are walking according to the gospel order.

8. This Association shall furnish each church with minutes of their proceedings, in proportion to the amount sent by each church; in order to enable the Association to print their minutes it is expected that each church will send such sums of money as they think proper, and when the money is received, it shall be placed in the hands of a trustee appointed for that purpose, and may be disbursed by order of the Association.

9. For the purpose of ordaining ministers of the gospel, and deacons who shall come with recommendations from their churches, and for trying all ordained members for un-Christian conduct, there shall be an annual Presbytery, which shall convene at the close of the Association at the same time and place, and at any time during the Associational year, if called by the Moderator or his assistants or any five members of said Presbytery who deem it necessary to make such a call. The Presbytery shall consist of ordained members present, and they shall elect a Moderator and Clerk from among themselves for the time being, who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected. It shall be the duty of said Presbytery to examine all applications for ordination sent with recommendations, from their churches composing this Association, and if found competent, to ordain and set them apart for the work by laying on of hands. The Presbytery shall have full power to try all ordained members for un-Christian conduct and on testimony their decision shall be final.

10. It shall be the duty of each minister who shall organize a church to ordain deacons for the same. It is his duty, also, to ordain deacons where a vacancy occurs within his charge. It shall be the duty of each pastor to encourage the organization and support of a Sunday School in the church or churches where he is pastor.

11. No person shall be ordained to the ministry until he is qualified to meet the conditions stated in the 3rd chapter of I Timothy, and this shall be tested by the Presbytery. The Presbytery shall have full power to profound such Spiritual questions as they consider necessary to determine his qualifications. All candidates for ordination shall be required to answer these questions satisfactorily.

12. This Association may exclude from its body any minister who teaches heresy, or any other church that countenances him in

said teaching or that may be disloyal to the tenets of Faith as held by this Association and expressed in our Articles of Faith.

13. All questions coming before this Association shall be determined by a majority vote, except exclusion of churches which shall require two-thirds (2/3) majority.

14. Representatives from five churches shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and no business shall be transacted without a quorum.

15. The minutes of this Association shall be read before the body, corrected, if need be, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

16. This Association may adjourn to meet with any church composing it, at any time it deems proper.

17. Amendments may be made to this form of government, at any time, by a majority of the members present composing the Association, voting in behalf of the amendment.

18. When the Association shall have convened, it is the privilege of all ordained members belonging to the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists to sit in council with us, and to propose resolutions coming before this body as though they were delegates from the church.

19. This Association, having jurisdiction over all the churches within its bounds, shall discipline any church which calls a minister for a pastor who has been excluded by the Presbytery.

Boards

All standing boards shall be composed of three members, except the Executive Board, which shall be composed of seven members. Standing boards include the Executive Board, Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, Board of Education, and Orphanage Board. The personnel of each of the foregoing, exclusive of the Executive Board, shall be elected as follows: The first named for a period of one year.

The second named for a period of two years. And the third named for a period of three years. Succession to Office there after shall be determined as order requires.

SECTION 2. The personnel of the Executive Board, shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Chairman of each of the following boards: Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, Board of Education and Orphanage Board.

SECTION 3. The Executive Board shall have the power to act in behalf of, and for, the Cumberland Association, from one regular session to another, and shall have power to elect such officers as may be necessary for its own government, and to carry out the plans, and undertakings, of the Association. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to make written reports, of all its work, to each Annual Session of the Association.

SECTION 4. The duties of the various Standing Boards, shall be to plan a program and supervise its operations in their respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as may become necessary, and as may be found in harmony with the principles, and tenets of the Association.

RULES AND DECORUM

This Association shall be open by singing and prayer. Only one person may speak at a time. All addresses made by the members shall be made to the Moderator, and the person thus speaking shall strictly confine himself to the subject in debate. No speaker shall cast any personal reflection toward any member of this body who has spoken previously.

No person shall be allowed to speak more than three times on any one subject without the permission of a majority of the Association.

The speaker shall not be interrupted during his speech by any one except the Moderator unless he violates the rules of order.

No member shall absent himself without permission from the Association. Members shall use the word, "brother", or "brethren", in all debates.

The names of the members of this body shall be enrolled by the clerk and the roll call be taken as often as necessary, provided a call be made by a member of the Association.

No member shall speak longer than fifteen minutes at any time without permission from the Moderator.

Any member who shall willfully and knowingly violate any of these rules shall be reported by the Moderator and shall be subject to the censure of the Association.

Adopted in Council this Saturday before the first Lord's Day in October, 1867, as a standing decorum, though subject to revision by a majority of members voting for revision.

FORM OF CHURCH LETTER

..... Free Will Baptist
Church at

We have chosen our representatives, to-wit:
Our statistics are as follows:

Received by experience..... By letter..... By recom-
mendation..... By restoration..... Dismissed by
letter..... Excluded..... Died..... Total num-
ber in fellowship..... Church property valued at \$.....
Our day of meeting..... Our pastor is..... We have
paid our pastor \$..... We have called..... to pastor
for us for the ensuing year. Our Sunday School Superintendent's
name is..... Address..... Our Sunday School Secre-
tary's name is..... We send \$..... for Minutes. We
send \$..... Association Fund. We send \$..... for Home
Missions. We send \$..... for Foreign Missions. We send
\$..... for Education. We send \$..... for Superannua-
tion. We send \$..... for Orphanage. Total collections for the
year \$..... Number enrolled in Sunday School.....

This done by order of the Church,, 1942.

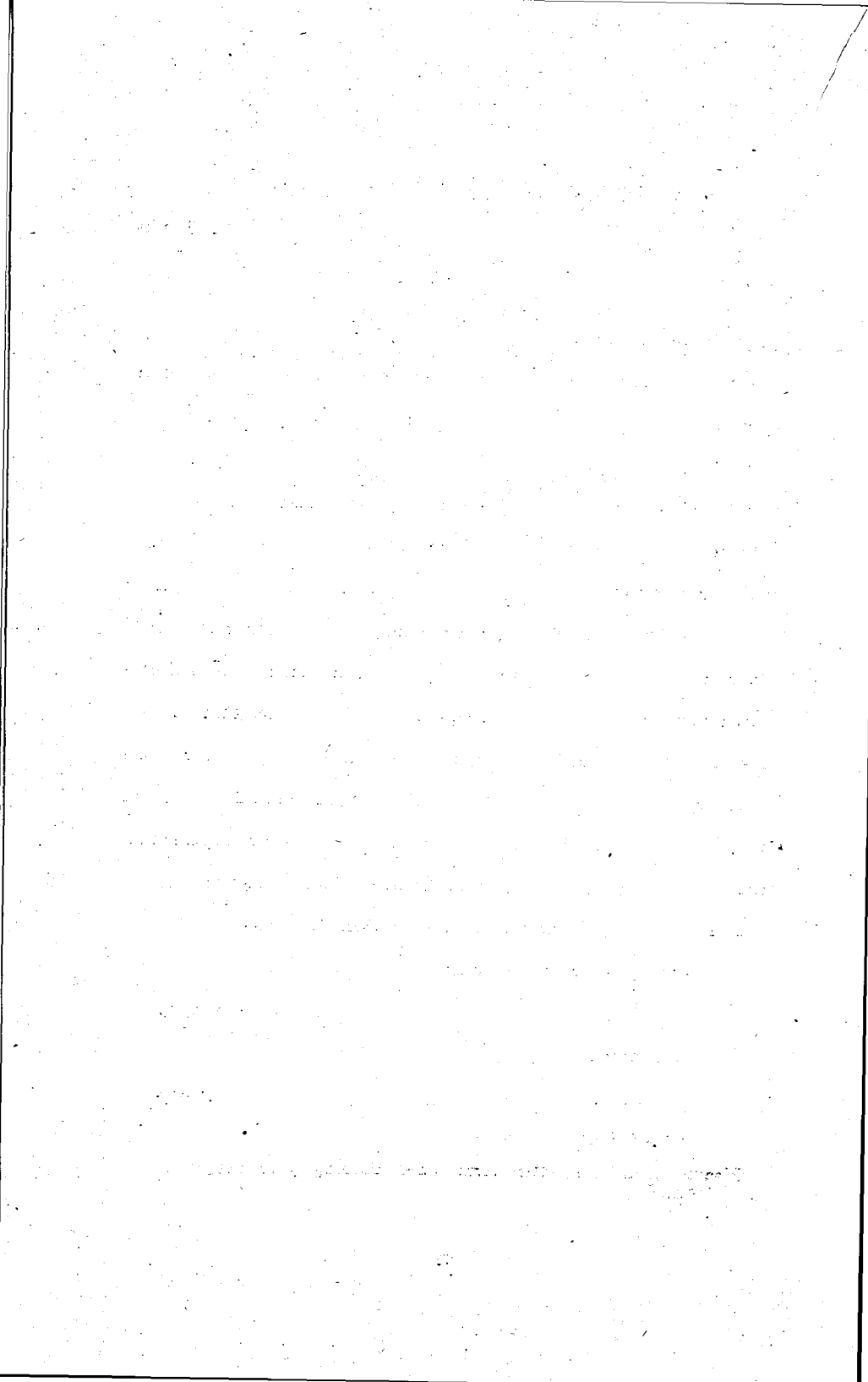
....., Moderator

Address

....., Clerk

Address

Please fill in the letter form when sending your report to the
Association.



MINISTER'S REPORT

All ministers are urged to fill out a report like this and hand it to the Association next year:

Report for year ending 19.....

Churches in charge; names of churches

Sermons preached.....; Conversions witnessed.....; Prayer

Meetings conducted.....; Received into church

Baptized.....; Funerals conducted.....; Marriages

solemnized.....; Homes visited.....; Miles traveled.....

Revivals assisted in.....; Revivals held in above churches.....;

Received from above churches for services, \$.....; Received

from other sources, \$.....; Total received, \$.....

Condition of work spiritually and financially.....

Churches in charge for ensuing year.....

Remarks

Signed , *Pastor*

P. O.

State

County

Street No.

R. R.

LETTER TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Churches in the Association
 Churches Reporting to Association
 Membership
 Members Received During Year
 Number Baptized
 Received by Letter
 Number Restored
 Dismissed by Letter
 Number Excluded
 Number Deceased
 Active Members
 Inactive Members
 Total Membership
 New Churches Received
 Number of Churches Disbanded
 Churches without Pastors
 Number of Prayer Meetings
 Number of Leagues
 League Membership
 Number of Sunday Schools
 Members Enrolled
 Number of Woman's Auxiliaries
 Auxiliary Membership
 Contributions of Women's Auxiliaries
 Number of Ordained Ministers
 Number of Ministers Reporting
 Number of Licensed Ministers
 Number of Ordained Ministers
 Amount Paid Pastor
 Amount Paid Evangelist
 Amount Paid for Building and Repair
 Amount Paid for Local Expenses
 Value of Church Property
 Amount Paid for Minutes
 Amount Paid for Foreign Missions
 Amount Paid for Home Missions
 Amount Paid to Orphanage
 Amount Paid for Christian Education
 Amount Paid for Superannuation
 Amount of Budget Paid
 Amount Paid for State Dues
 Amount Paid for National Dues
 Our Sunday School Superintendent's Name Is
 Address
 Our Sunday School Secretary's Name Is
 Address

Ashland City Church

Total collections for the year.....	\$1,776.66
Sunday School Superintendent: J. J. Poole.	
Sunday School Secretary: Mrs. John Nicholson.	
Sunday School Enrollment	57

Bethel Church

Total collection for the year	\$ 284.30
Sunday School Superintendent: I. N. Clifton.	
Sunday School Secretary: Mrs. I. N. Clifton.	
Sunday School Enrollment	50

Bethlehem Church

Total collection for the year	\$ 693.10
Sunday School Superintendent: Luther Reed.	
Sunday School Secretary: Lucille Reed.	
Sunday School Enrollment	39

Brandon's Chapel Church

Total collection for the year	\$ 207.65
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Cofer's Chapel Church

Total disbursements for the year	\$3,220.34
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Craigfield Church

Total disbursements for the year	\$ 85.35
Sunday School Superintendent: James Galligan.	
Sunday School Secretary: Mrs. Earl Belford.	

Dunbar's Chapel Church

Total disbursements for the year.....	\$ 113.00
Sunday School Superintendent: Weaver Dunnaway.	
Sunday School Secretary: Mrs. Neson Threatt.	

East Nashville Church

Total collections for the year.....	\$3,820.74
Pastor: Rev. Henry Melvin.	
Sunday School Enrollment	116

First F. W. B. Church, Columbia, Tenn.

Total collections for the year	\$ 855.52
Sunday School Enrollment	120
Pastor: Rev. Gene Chance.	

Friendship Church

Total collection for the year	\$ 280.00
Sunday School Superintendent: G. C. Binkley.	
Sunday School Enrollment	75

Good Springs Church

Total collections for the year	\$ 517.19
Sunday School Superintendent: E. W. Harris.	
Sunday School Secretary: Theo Dowlen.	
Sunday School Enrollment	70

Heads Church

Total collection for the year\$ 307.42
 Sunday School Superintendent: Thomas Stack.
 Sunday School Secretary: Robert Balthrop.

Mt. Pleasant Church

Total collection for the year\$ 73.41
 Sunday School Superintendent: C. N. Evans.
 Sunday School Secretary: Pansy Evans.

Mt. Zion Church

Total collection for the year\$ 159.00
 Sunday School Superintendent: M. J. Read.
 Sunday School Secretary: R. R. Binkley.
 Sunday School Enrollment 68

New Hope Church

Total collection for the year\$ 828.85
 Sunday School Superintendent: C. B. Turrentine.
 Sunday School Secretary: Mrs. C. B. Turrentine.
 Sunday School Enrollment 158

Oak Grove Church

Total collection for the year\$ 259.34
 Sunday School Superintendent: Hershall Spann.
 Sunday School Secretary: Ella Garrett.
 Sunday School Enrollment 55

Oakland Church

Total collection for the year\$ 83.70
 Sunday School Superintendent: George Carney.
 Sunday School Secretary: Edith Carney.
 Sunday School Enrollment 31

Oaklawn Church

Total collections for the year\$ 226.50

Oakwood Church

Total collection for the year\$ 186.52
 Sunday School Superintendent: B. B. Clinard.
 Sunday School Enrollment 24

Olivet Church

Total collection for the year\$ 579.49
 Sunday School Superintendent: J. T. Elliott.
 Sunday School Secretary: Virginia Jackson.
 Sunday School Enrollment 40

Pleasant Hill Church

Total collection for the year\$ 138.30
 Sunday School Superintendent: O. R. Dawson.
 Sunday School Secretary: Mrs. Callie Earheart.
 Sunday School Enrollment 30

Rock Springs Church

Total collections for the year\$ 231.46
 Sunday School Superintendent: L. M. Proctor.
 Sunday School Secretary: Mrs. Nell Lee.

Scotts Chapel Church

Total collection for the year	\$ 134.20
Sunday School Superintendent: J. F. Duncan.	
Sunday School Superintendent: J. F. Duncan.	
Sunday School Secretary: Lorane Clements.	
Sunday School Enrollment	25

Shady Grove Church

Total collection for the year	\$ 267.00
Sunday School Superintendent: M. C. Majors.	
Sunday School Secretary: Mrs. O. B. Felts.	
Sunday School Enrollment	36

Stony Point Church

Total disbursements	\$ 60.00
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Union Hill Church

Total collection for the year	\$ 80.27
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West Nashville Church

Total collection for the year	\$ 461.81
Sunday School Superintendent: W. S. Wall.	
Sunday School Secretary: Mrs. Robert Graves.	
Sunday School Enrollment	120

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ, and adapted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant:

We promise by his grace to love and obey him in all things; to avoid all appearances of evil; to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world; from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages; and to provide things honest in the sight of all men. We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotion, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith and good works endeavor to grow in "grace and the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, for its poor and all its benevolent works. We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace; to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises "supreme," counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come and that his will may be done on earth as it is in heaven; to this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sabbath schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of souls, and the conversion of the world; and may the God of peace sanctify us wholly; and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CHURCHES CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Received by Exp.	Received by Letter	Received by Rec.	Received by Rest.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded.	Deceased.	No. of Members.	Day of Meeting.	Value of Church Property.	Paid Pastor.	Paid Assistant.	Paid for Minutes.
Ashland City	Miss Mary Patton, Ashland City.	1	1			1			83	1-3	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 607.50	.....	\$3.00
Bethel	Mrs. Tyson Frazier, Neptune.						1	4	337	2-4	2,000.00	120.00	.....	4.00
Bethlehem	Mrs. C. F. Read, Ashland City.	3				3			161	2-4	2,500.00	304.88	.....	2.50
Brandon's Chapel	Mrs. Hattie Robertson, Bumpas Mills.	7				1			217	1-	1,000.00	204.05	.....	2.55
Colefir's Chapel	Miss Mary E. Griffith, 1620 10th Av., Nashville	6	3						303	1-2-3-4-5	20,000.00	1,500.00	.....	3.00
Craigfield	Mrs. Ruth Galligan, Bon Aqua	7							35	3	1,000.00	60.00	16.00	2.10
Dunbar's Chapel	Mrs. Alex Webb, Indian Mound								35	3	2,000.00	100.00	.....	2.00
East Nashville	Mrs. J. E. Frazier, 1624 East Cahal, Nashville.	11	12			1	1		148	1-2-3-4-5	35,000.00	1,240.00	290.00	2.50
Emmanuel's Chapel														
First F.W.B., Columbia	S. C. Witherspoon, Rt. 6, Box 12, Columbia	12							112	1-2-3-4-5	35,000.00	700.00	.....	1.50
Friendship	Mrs. Bertha Harris, Rt. 2, Ashland City,	13							102	2-4	4,500.00	196.50	25.00	2.50
Good Springs	Shelby Watts, Pleasant View	4				2	1		92	2-4		200.00	.....	2.50
Gorman														.....
Hagewood's Chapel														.....
Heads	G. E. Goyer, R. 3, Cedar Hill.	1						4	250	3	3,500.00	203.00	.....	5.27
Miller's Chapel														.....
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. H. M. Creel, R. 1, Joelton.	2				1		2	50	2-4	500.00	39.41	.....	2.00
Mt. Zion	Miss Marie Culwell, Joelton.	3				2	6	1	140	4	1,500.00	127.12	.....	2.00
New Hope	Mrs. Felix Simpson, R. 1, Joelton.	16	1	2	3			3	288	1-2-3-4-5	2,500.00	300.00	350	3.50
Oak Grove	E. C. Baker, Charlotte, Tenn.	4				1			74	2	1,000.00	174.73	2	2.50
Oakland	Mrs. Mary A. Carney, Ashland.							2	18	2	1,000.00	11.50	.....	2.00
Oakland	C. G. Binkley, Thomasville.	2				1		1	176	1	3,000.00	190.00	.....	3.00
Oakwood	Miss Willie Hunter, R. 3, Cedar Hill.					2			47	1	2,000.00	83.04	.....	2.00
Olivet	J. B. Redding, R. 2, Adams, Tenn.	4	1						93	1-3	1,000.00	238.41	.....	2.50
Pawitt's Chapel														.....
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Wallace, Dover, Tenn.	1							34	4	1,200.00	136.80	.....	1.50
Rock Springs	L. M. Proctor, Neptune, Tenn.	1						1	207	4	3,000.00	164.58	.....	2.50
Scott's Chapel	Christine Clements, Cumberland.					2			63	4	1,500.00	60.00	.....	1.50
Shady Grove	Mrs. O. B. Felts, Hickory Point	4						2	61	1-3	1,000.00	100.00	.....	2.50
Spring Hill														.....
Starkey's Chapel														.....
Stoney Point	Mrs. Lizzie Averitte, Van Leer.											58.00	.....	1.00
Union Hill	J. W. Boren, R. 1, Cadiz, Ky.	1							60	2	500.00	79.22	.....	1.15
West Nashville	Rev. W. E. Marshall, 319 Osceola, Nash., Ill.	8	20						200	1-2-3-4-5	2,000.00	180.00	.....	2.55

