

MINUTES

of the

One Hundred and First Annual Session

of the

Cumberland Association

of

Free Will Baptist

of the

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Held With

SHADY GROVE CHURCH

Montgomery County, Tenn.

October 11-12, 1944

REV. E. A. CRAFT, Moderator

4609 Illinois Ave.

Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Huey Gower, Clerk

5107 Elkins Ave.

Nashville 9, Tenn.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Morning Session

The One Hundred and First Annual Session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist convened with the Shady Grove Church, Hickory Point, Tennessee, on October 11 and 12, 1944.

The session opened by singing "At the Cross," led by Rev. Damon Dodd with Mrs. W. M. White at the piano. The devotions were led by Rev. Darnell Williams, after which we were led in prayer by Rev. Robert Crawford.

The Association was called to order by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Earnest Craft, who served in the absence of the Moderator, Rev. J. E. Hudgens.

Roll call and quorum declared present.

A motion carried that we enter into the enrollment of ministers, delegates and deacons.

Motion sustained that this body recognize the Presidents of the Auxiliary Conventions to sit in advisory council with this body.

A motion carried that Rev. Damon Dodd be accepted into this Association and that he be allowed to vote and make suggestions just as any other minister.

Enrollment of ministers, delegates and deacons as follows:

MINISTERS

Rev. R. B. Crawford
Rev. J. B. Parsons
Rev. W. T. Hagewood
Rev. Darnell Williams
Rev. J. G. Miller
Rev. W. E. Marshall
Rev. C. R. Pate
Rev. J. L. McIntosh

Rev. Huey Gower
Rev. C. A. Craft
Rev. J. R. Davidson
Rev. W. R. Carroll
Rev. G. M. Pruitt
Rev. Damon Dodd
Rev. W. B. Davenport
Rev. J. L. Welch

DELEGATES

Miss Rebecca Stewart
Bro. J. R. Perry
Mrs. J. W. Maxey
Mrs. Tommie Binkley
Mrs. Mary A. Carney
Mrs. Lou Conatser
Mrs. Bertha Harris
Bro. J. B. Reding
Mrs. W. M. White
Mrs. J. R. Davidson

Bro. W. A. Porter
Mrs. J. W. Boyte
Miss Carlene Jackson
Bro. E. B. Hayes
Bro. Frank Earhart
Bro. Marvin Walker
Motou Bagwell
Bro. W. W. Burgess
Bro. W. E. Luton

DEACONS

I. N. Clifton
L. O. Burroughs
J. S. Wall
C. A. Evans
Fred Wall

Miles Gower
W. H. Stinson
Chester Austin
W. M. White

On motion the Moderator appointed the Nominating Committee as follows: Rev. Robert Crawford, chairman; Rev. C. A. Craft and Rev. J. R. Davidson.

The following church letters were received and read: Cofer's Chapel, Brandon's Chapel, Union Hill, Hurricane's Chapel, Ashland

City, Bethlehem, Oakland, East Nashville, Olivet, Friendship, Bethel, New Hope, West Nashville, Pleasant Hill, Heads, Oak Grove, Starkey's Chapel and Oakwood.

The welcome address was given by Rev. J. B. Parsons, pastor of the local church, to which Bro. L. O. Burroughs responded.

A motion carried that we adjourn the Association for the associational sermon.

We were at this time favored with a special number in song by Rev. Robert Crawford, Rev. J. R. Davidson, Rev. and Mrs. Damon Dodd, entitled, "Something for Jesus."

Prayer by Rev. J. L. Welch.

The associational sermon was brought by Rev. Earnest Craft, who took as his text Galatians 4:4, "But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law." Bro. Craft called to our attention the fact that God had in the fulness of time called forth such consecrated men as Moses, Joseph, John the Baptist, Luther, Wesley and Knox, who had been instrumental in causing the plan of God to move on. He mentioned the various denominational enterprises and told how that God has in the fulness of time had given to Free Will Baptist an orphanage, a Bible college and missionaries. His message was indeed a challenge to the church to move forward in the cause of Christ.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened by singing "I Am Bound for the Promised Land," led by Bro. L. O. Burroughs. The devotional was led by Rev. W. B. Davenport with the reading of Psalm 121. Prayer by Bro. Davenport.

A motion carried that the minutes of the morning session be adopted as read.

Roll call and quorum declared present.

Motion sustained that Rev. Paul Woolsey be allowed to sit in advisory council with this body.

Craigfield and Miller's Chapel church letters coming in late were read and received.

Since Rev. J. R. Davidson was the only member of the Committee on Education and Literature present, a motion carried that the chair make the necessary appointments to work with him during this session in compiling the report.

Because of the absence of the entire Committee on Home Missions, on motion the chair appointed Rev. W. B. Davenport, Rev. C. A. Craft and Rev. Huey Gower to serve on this committee during this session and to draw up a report at this time.

Rev. Paul Woolsey gave a verbal report on the Orphanage work, in which he stated that more than \$17,000.00 in commodities and food had been given to the Orphanage in the past year. Bro. Woolsey presented pictures of several of the children and gave encouraging reports concerning them. Bro. Woolsey brought to our attention the urgency of a boys' dormitory.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted.

Finance Committee—Mr. L. O. Burroughs, Mrs. J. W. Maxey, Mr. J. R. Perry.

Obituary Committee—Rev. W. E. Marshall, Mr. Isaac Clifton, Mrs. Tommie Binkley.

Petitions and Request Committee—Rev. Damon Dodd, Bro. Ed Gower, Mrs. W. M. White.

Resolutions Committee—Rev. J. R. Davidson, Rev. Huey Gower, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Temperance Committee—Rev. J. L. Welch, Rev. J. B. Parsons, Rev. C. R. Pate.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. W. M. White. Report adopted.

After the report, Rev. Damon Dodd was asked to present to this Association the plans of the Fifty Thousand Co-laborer Band which was launched in the last National Auxiliary Convention. The purpose of the National Convention is to raise \$50,000, nine-tenths of which goes to the National Association for the support of missions, Christian education, superannuation, and the like, while one-tenth is retained in the treasury of the convention for promotional work.

Bro. J. B. Reding gave a verbal report on Sunday school work, in which he stated that the Sunday School Convention requested the Association to grant the convention two hours' time for the annual convention. A motion was made that the report be adopted and that the Association grant the Sunday School Convention two hours on the first night of the Association. Motion sustained.

Song, "Footsteps of Jesus led by Mr. L. O. Burroughs.

A verbal report of the State Association was given by Rev. J. R. Davidson and on motion was adopted.

On motion, the acting Moderator was empowered to call someone to serve as his assistant. Rev. W. B. Davenport was appointed.

A motion carried that the clerk be authorized to forward to Bro. Hudgens a letter expressing our sincere regrets, relative to his illness, which prohibited his presence in this session, as Moderator.

Motion to adjourn carried and the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Darnell Williams.

Thursday Morning Session

The morning session opened by singing "I Am Thine, O Lord." The devotional was led by Rev. W. R. Carroll with scripture reading from Psalm 103. Prayer by Rev. W. T. Hagewood.

Rev. L. R. Ennis, President of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Mrs. Sawyer, a member of the faculty, and several of the students from the College were recognized at this time.

The roll was called by the clerk and a quorum was declared present.

Scott's Chapel, Mt. Zion and Mt. Pleasant Church letters coming in late were read and received.

Motion sustained that Rev. L. R. Ennis, Rev. Dan Cronk and Rev. Luther Gibson be invited to sit in council with us throughout this session.

Enrollment of the deacons coming in late.

The report of the Orphanage Committee was read and adopted.

The report of the Sunday School Convention was read and adopted.

The report on Foreign Missions was read and adopted.

The letter, which the Association authorized the clerk to send to Rev. J. E. Hudgens was read to the body:

Rev. J. E. Hudgens,
Ashland City, Tenn.

The Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist while in session with the Shady Grove Church, this the eleventh day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-four, wishes to express its sincerest regrets

relative to your physical reverses, which prohibit your presence in this session, and especially our being unable to profit by your services as presiding officer of this body. We wish to pledge to you our fervent prayers for your speedy and permanent recovery. To this end, we, individually and collectively, pledge any service within our power which might make contribution in this direction.

This ordered by a unanimous vote of the one hundred and first session of the Cumberland Association, October 11, 1944.

Rev. Robert Crawford, Executive Secretary of the National Association, gave a very enlightening report concerning the various phases of our work.

The report of the Temperance Committee was read by Rev. J. L. Welch, and after discussion the report was adopted.

Shady Grove and Oaklawn letters coming in late were read and received.

Bro. Welch called to our attention the urgency of expanding our work into other sections, especially cities in which there is no work established, such as: Springfield, Clarksville, Dickson and Franklin.

Motion sustained that we adjourn until one o'clock.

The quartette from the Bible College, Mildred Cauley, Frances Tinnin, Luther Gibson and Dan Cronk brought a special number in song entitled "May God Depend on You." Song by the congregation led by Dan Cronk with Mrs. Sawyer at the piano. Another song by the quartette, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The hour now having arrived for the eleven o'clock sermon Rev. Robert Crawford presented the Rev. Damon Dodd, who delivered the sermon based on Luke, selecting John 4:35 as a text. Subject, "God's Injunction to His Own." The major outline of the message was (1) Come out from among them and be ye separate, (2) Launch out, (3) Work out your own salvation. The message was certainly a challenge to purity of life and service for the Master. Prayer by Bro. Dodd.

Song, "Stand Up for Jesus." Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Homer Willis.

Thursday Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened by singing "Tell It to Jesus" and "Are You Washed in the Blood of the Lamb?" After prayer by Rev. J. R. Davidson, the devotional was led by Rev. Rashie Kennedy with scripture reading from Psalm 16.

The roll was called and a quorum was declared present. Rock Springs Church letter coming in late was read and received.

A letter was read from Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Hogan, formerly of this Association, who sent greetings and asked God's blessings upon this session.

The report of the Obituary Committee was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Petitions and Request was read. A motion carried that the request of this Association for next year be left up to this body but the rest of the report be adopted.

The report of the Committee on Finance was read and adopted.

A motion carried that the required amount of money needed to supplement the minute money in the printing of minutes be drawn from the associational fund and that the clerk be allowed \$20.00 for her services.

The treasurer, J. E. Frazier, gave his report, which was adopted. The report of the Committee on Education and Literature was read by Rev. J. R. Davidson and adopted. Remarks were made by Mrs.

Frazier, Bro. Davidson and Bro. Ennis concerning the report, after which Bro. Ennis spoke on the aim of the Free Will Baptist College which is that of training God-called Christian people for service in the Free Will Baptist denomination.

After the report and the discussion, Bro. Crawford, Bro. J. L. Welch, Bro. Ed Gower pledged to give \$100.00 each toward a building fund which is being launched by this Association. The committee also stated that Bro. Hudgens, who was absent, had promised to give a liberal offering. This body took an offering for this fund which amounted to \$75.15. Bro. Davidson offered thanks for this offering.

The endowment check fund was presented to the Association by Rev. J. R. Davidson.

Bethel, Scott's Chapel, Oak Grove, Rock Springs and East Nashville invited the Association to meet with them next year.

By motion, we entered into the election of a place to meet at the next session and East Nashville was elected. Then the body voted unanimously to go to East Nashville.

Isaac Clifton gave a verbal report of the Sunday School Convention work.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Mrs. Frazier. A motion carried that the report be adopted as a whole.

By motion, the Moderator appointed the following as delegates to the State Association: Mrs. Huey Gower, Mrs. Mat Maxey, Mrs. J. R. Davidson, Mrs. W. M. White, Mrs. Ethel Burroughs, Mrs. E. A. Craft, J. B. Reding, Luther Reed and I. N. Clifton.

By motion, the Moderator appointed Mrs. Huey Gower, Mrs. J. E. Frazier and Rev. Damon Dodd to serve as the Program Committee.

Mr. W. M. White was elected delegate to the National Association.

Motion sustained that we go to West Nashville for the quarterly meeting on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in October, 1944.

The final report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted. The officers elected are:

Rev. J. L. Welch, Moderator.

Rev. E. A. Craft, Vice-Moderator.

Mrs. Huey Gower, Clerk.

Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Treasurer.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Education and Literature

Mrs. Agnes Frazier, Rev. J. R. Davidson, Mr. L. O. Burroughs.

Orphanage

Rev. J. B. Parsons, Rev. Carlos Craft, Mr. W. A. Binkley.

Home Missions

Mr. J. B. Burke, Rev. C. R. Pate, Mr. Luther Reed.

Foreign Missions

Mrs. Zelma Proctor, Rev. E. A. Craft, Mr. Isaac Clifton.

Motion sustained that we adjourn to meet Wednesday before the third Sunday in October, 1945, with the East Nashville Church, and the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

ANNUAL PRESBYTERY

The Annual Presbytery met at the close of the Association. The Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. A. Craft.

Roll call and quorum present. The Moderator declared the Presbytery now in order to transact business.

On motion, the Moderator appointed the Ordaining Committee as follows: Rev. W. B. Davenport, chairman, Rev. C. R. Pate, Rev. Darnell Williams, Rev. R. B. Crawford, Rev. J. L. Welch.

On motion, we accept Rev. Damon C. Dodd by his credentials. That his credentials be ratified and his name be placed on our minister's roll.

Rev. W. E. Marshall presented a complaint to the Presbytery against the Moderator for not calling the Presbytery to meet after five ordained members had asked for a call meeting to hear charges against Rev. C. A. Craft for misuse of the pulpit, that caused a split in the church.

On motion, the following committee was elected to investigate the charges against Rev. C. A. Craft as follows: Rev. C. R. Pate, Rev. W. R. Carroll, Rev. Damon C. Dodd. Motion that nominations cease and the above mentioned be elected by acclamation.

On motion and seconded, Giles Givens and E. M. Grubbs names be dropped from the licentiate list.

On motion, we go into the election of officers for the next two ensuing years. Rev. J. R. Davidson was nominated for Moderator. By motion, the nominations cease and Rev. J. R. Davidson was elected by acclamation.

On motion, Rev. Huey Gower was elected clerk by acclamation.

On motion, the Moderator appointed a committee of three to investigate the conduct of the said Rev. W. J. Paul and Rev. H. C. Brown of Columbia, Tenn. Committee appointed as follows: Rev. J. L. McIntosh, Rev. J. W. Boyte, Rev. Ed Gower.

Report of Ordaining Council received.

We, your Ordaining Council make the following report:

1. That Bro. W. E. Belford's ordination be deferred for one year.
2. That Bro. Huey Gower be ordained at this sitting of the Presbytery.

REV. W. B. DAVENPORT, Chairman.

By motion and seconded, Bro. Huey Gower be ordained at this sitting of the Presbytery. The usual charges were read by the Rev. J. L. Welch, after which prayer and laying on of hands. Prayer led by Rev. Damon Dodd.

On motion, we adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. L. McIntosh.

REV. E. A. CRAFT, Moderator.
4609 Illinois Avenue.
Nashville, Tenn.
L. O. BURROUGHS, Clerk.
4020 Colorado Avenue.
Nashville, Tenn.

REPORTS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Finance

We, the Finance Committee wish to submit the following report:
We have received the amount of \$69.30 for minutes.

L. O. BURROUGHS, Chairman.
J. P. PERRY.
MRS. J. W. MAXEY.

Obituaries

We, your Committee of Obituaries beg to submit the following:

Since it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our friend and brother minister, Rev. L. B. H. Green, which we feel is a great loss to us, we humbly submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well and we are grateful to God for his tender mercies and loving kindness in sparing those who are with us.

We of this Association express our deepest sympathy to the widow and family of Bro. L. B. H. Green.

We pray that God will continue His blessings upon us and help us to be submissive to His will.

REV. W. E. MARSHALL, Chairman.

I. N. CLIFTON.

MRS. TOMMIE BINKLEY.

Temperance

We, your Committee on Temperance, wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That we condemn the manufacture, sale or use of any intoxicating liquors, wines or beer.

2. That we advocate the return of national prohibition in the United States of America.

3. That we advocate and work for the abolishment of all places which deal in or handle alcoholic beverages.

4. That the harmful effects of intoxicating drinks be taught our people in every possible way in our churches and organizations.

5. That we vote for local, state and national officers who stand for national prohibition.

REV. J. L. WELCH, Chairman.

REV. C. R. PATE.

Resolutions

We, your Committee on Resolutions, wish to submit the following report:

1. We recommend a change in Article 9 of the Constitution to read as follows, in sentence one, the word "annual" preceding the word "Presbytery" be stricken out and the article "an" be changed to the article "a;" then in the clause modifying the word Presbytery the word "close" be changed to "opening," and the words "at the same time and place" be stricken out.

2. That in Article 16 the word "composing" following the word "church" be changed to read, "that is a regular member of it."

3. That inasmuch as we have 34 churches which are members of this body, and inasmuch as there are only 9 active Women's Auxiliaries which are members of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention, be it resolved that measures be taken with a view to organizing a Woman's Auxiliary in each church where there is none, and where potential strength makes possible the maintaining of such organization.

4. That Saturday before the fifth Sundays during the year be designated as quarterly meeting days, and that all churches, ministers, and

deacons, be called upon to represent with their regular report and funds as provided in the constitution of the quarterly meetings.

5. That the Program Committee named by this body to prepare the program for the 1945 session, be also assigned the duty of preparing the program for the first quarterly meeting which shall be October 28, 1944, at a place designated by this body.

6. In cooperation with the Education and Literature Committee's recommendation that the Cumberland Association lead off in a \$100,000 building fund appeal, be it resolved that this body assume \$5,100.00 of this \$100,000 and that each of the 34 churches composing this Association feel directly responsible for its proportionate part of this sum, said proportionate parts to be worked out by the Education and Literature Committee.

7. That we extend to Shady Grove Church, the pastor, and the community a rising vote of thanks for their fine hospitality shown everyone during this sitting of the one hundred and first session of the Cumberland Association.

8. That we extend also a vote of thanks to the officers, Program Committee, and to each one who has contributed in song, sermon, or in any way to the success of this session.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. R. DAVIDSON.
REV. HUEY GOWER.
MRS. AGNES FRAZIER.

Petitions and Requests

1. We recommend that the request of New Hope Church be granted and that the name of Bro. M. L. Ing be placed on the list of licentiates.

2. We recommend that the request of Craigfield Church be granted and that Bro. W. E. Belford be referred to the Ordaining Council for examination.

3. We recommend that the request of Heads Church be granted and that Bro. Huey Gower be referred to the Ordaining Council for examination and ordination.

REV. DAMON C. DODD.
MR. G. E. GOWER.
MRS. W. M. WHITE.

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION TREASURY ACCOUNT

October 15, 1943, to October 15, 1944

RECEIPTS

Oct. 16, 1943—To balance per annual report (10-15-43) ..	\$1,296.42
Oct. 16, 1943, to Oct. 15, 1944—To cash from churches for all departments of denominational work	2,442.61
Total receipts	\$3,739.03

DISBURSEMENTS

1943-44		
Postage and stationery	\$ 2.00	
Printing (Minutes)	96.50	
Mrs. Huey Gower (Clerk)	25.65	
Associational Dues (State and National)	35.00	
Rev. Winford Davis (Foreign Missions)	399.70	
Rev. J. R. Davidson (Bible College)	405.00	
Rev. F. S. Van Hoos (Unified Program)	395.85	
Rev. Paul Woolsey (Orphanage)	1,100.76	
Total Disbursements	\$2,460.46	
Cash on hand in all funds		1,278.57
Total		\$3,739.03

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. FRAZIER, Treasurer.

Education and Literature

We, your Committee on Education and Literature submit the following:

Information contained in the letters from the churches represented in this body reveal the fact that the following amounts have been given to Christian Education during the year (see statistical page).

We wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That the clerk of the Association be asked to include the above figures in the statistical table in our Minutes.

2. Inasmuch as the Annual Endowment Check plan originated and recommended by the National Board of Education as an approach to an adequate financial income for the operation of the Free Will Baptist Bible College has proven to be so very fruitful in procuring funds by its use directly and the basis of appeal by which practically all funds come into the college treasury, we wish to recommend its use by the organizations and by individuals in the bounds of this Association.

3. As a further means of promoting the interest of the college in keeping the room and board rates to the minimum cost to students, we recommend that each church sponsor a miscellaneous shower of produce and chickens and present the college with the same.

4. Inasmuch as the College has gone far enough in history-making to establish itself as a potential force in promoting Christian Education as a means of stimulating faith in the fundamentals of eternal truth, and in the promotion of all necessary elements for the spreading of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and, inasmuch as present facilities are inadequate to perpetuate its future plans in this great program, we wish to recommend the launching of a building fund campaign to be directed by the business agencies of the College for a maximum amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). And, inasmuch as the College is located in the midst of the Cumberland Association, we recommend that our churches and membership as a whole lead off in this campaign as an expression of gratitude for that which has been accomplished, and of our faith in the future achievements. We wish to further recommend that the standing Board of Education of this Association be designated as co-promoters of this campaign along with the College office.

5. We wish to recommend full cooperation with our National Board of Publications and Literature as a means of improving the quality of our denominational literature and of making the supply more adequate.

J. R. DAVIDSON.
DAMON C. DODD.
MRS. L. O. BURROUGHS.

Orphanage

We wish to thank the churches and their auxiliaries for the sum of some twenty-seven hundred dollars in cash and commodities and some two hundred and thirty dollars to Trula to help defray her expenses at the Bible College during the past year.

We find that the Field Manager and Publicity Agent's planning on visiting the various churches of the Cumberland Association this year to raise funds for the current expenses, a building program, and to increase the endowment fund. We recommend that the pastors and churches get in touch with him and lay plans for his visit.

We urge the continuation of the monthly contribution plan and the increase of these contributions when possible.

REV. G. M. PRUITT, Chairman.
REV. C. A. CRAFT.
REV. J. B. PARSONS.

Foreign Missions

As chairman of the Foreign Mission Board, I submit the following report:

Amount paid through churches:

Bethlehem	\$46.65
Ashland City	48.00
Bethel	41.50
Friendship	12.00
Woman's Auxiliary Convention	58.39
New Hope Auxiliary	6.00
East Nashville through Unified Program	64.80
Total	\$277.34

Much more has been sent direct to the National Foreign Mission Treasurer, of which I have no record.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FANNIE POLSTON.

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Number Adult Auxiliaries	9
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	3
Total	12
Auxiliaries Represented	8
Number of Members in Adult Auxiliaries	182
Gifts to Orphanage	\$320.08
Gifts to Christian Education	262.09
Gifts to Ministerial Relief	19.00
Gifts to Home Missions	41.16
Gifts to Foreign Missions	254.98
Unified Program	87.00

MRS. W. M. WHITE, Delegate.
MRS. L. O. BURROUGHS, Sec.

Sunday School Convention

Number of Schools Represented	9
Number on Roll at Beginning of Year	332
New Members for the Year	40
Present Enrollment	309
Number of Daily Bible Readers	90
Number of Chapters Read	43,085
Number Who Paid Birthday Offering	61
Amount of Birthday Offering	\$ 11.98
Number Who Tithe	25
Average Attendance	273
Number of Additions to Church	36
Receipts	\$1,520.35
Disbursements	380.73
Gifts to Education	25.00
Gifts to Orphanage	126.97
Miscellaneous	49.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount on Hand at Beginning of Year	31.32
Received for Convention Dues	40.00
Balance on Hand	71.32

D. L. BINKLEY, Secretary.

MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Abernathy, J. J.	R. No. 1, Joelton, Tenn.
Boyte, J. W.	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.	R. 1, Bumpus Mills, Tenn.
Chester, L. W.	213 Orlanda Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Conner, Fred	U. S. Army or R. 6, Franklin, Tenn.
Craft, C. A.	6301 Pennsylvania Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Craft, E. A.	4609 Illinois Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Crawford, R. B.	Ashland City, Tenn.
Davenport, W. B.	R. 1, Ashland City, Tenn.
Davidson, J. R.	Ashland City, Tenn.
Davis, Oscar	2005 12th Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.
Gower, G. E.	R. 3, Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Gower, Huey	5107 Elkins Ave., Nashville 9, Tenn.
Gower, J. F.	R. 3, Cedar Hill, 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. E.	Fairview, Tenn.
Marshall, W. E.	310 Ocoela Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
McIntosh, J. L.	5818 Robertson Ave., West Nashville 9, Tenn.
Melvin, Henry	Durham, N. C.
Miller, J. G.	5605 Kentucky Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Mosley, T. J.	Erin, Tenn.
Oliver, Wm. H.	116 S. 12th St., Nashville, Tenn.
Parsons, J. B.	820 Sevier St., Nashville 6, Tenn.

Pate, C. R.	Charlotte, Tenn.
Paul, W. J.	1611 Bailey St., Columbia, Tenn.
Pruitt, G. M.	5900 Mackey St., West Nashville, Tenn.
Sanders, J. L.	6220 Louisiana Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Sullivan, Dee	R. 2, Fairview, Tenn.
Trotter, G. B.	6407 Centennial Blvd., Nashville, Tenn.
Welch, J. L.	1409 10th Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.
Williams, Darnell	R. 1, Columbia, Tenn.
Wright, Bedford	R. 3, Kingston Springs, Tenn.
Watts, Shellie C.	2113 23rd Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

LICENTIATES

Ranel Clinard, John Mangrum, J. L. Knowles, Oscar Richardson, Raymond Mayo, W. E. Belford, and M. L. Ing.

MINISTERS REPORTS

J. J. Abernathy

Churches in charge—Two, Mt. Pleasant and Oakwood

Sermons preached	86
Conversions witnessed	14
Prayer meetings conducted	12
Received into church	9
Baptized	8
Funerals conducted	4
Marriages solemnized	1
Homes visited	108
Miles traveled	2,950
Revivals assisted in	1
Revivals held in above churches	1
Received from above churches for services	\$ 129.24
Received from other sources	20.00
Total received	\$ 149.24

Condition of work spiritually and financially—fair.

Churches in charge for ensuing year—Mt. Pleasant and Oakwood.

W. E. Bedford (Licentiate)

Churches in charge—none.

Sermons preached	12
Conversions witnessed	2
Prayer meetings conducted	2
Homes visited	10
Miles traveled	200
Received for services	\$ 2.10

Condition of work—good.

L. W. Chester

Church in charge—Stony Point

Sermons preached	75
Conversions witnessed	3
Funerals conducted	3
Marriages solemnized	2
Homes visited	75
Miles traveled	1,000
Revivals held in above church	1
Received from above church for services	\$ 96.50
Received from other sources	10.00
Total received	\$ 106.50

W. R. Carroll

Churches in charge—Five and one mission.

Heads, Rock Springs, Brandon's Chapel, Union Hill, Pleasant Hill.

Sermons preached	100
Conversions witnessed	46
Received into church	41
Baptized	43
Funerals conducted	12
Miles traveled	4,300
Revivals held in above churches	4
Received from above churches for services	\$1,258.43

Condition of work spiritually and financially—very good.

Churches in charge for ensuing year—same as last year.

Remarks—The Lord has wonderfully blessed us in the past year.

C. A. Craft

Church in charge—West Nashville

Sermons preached	104
Conversions witnessed	17
Prayer meetings conducted	48
Received into church	11
Baptized	9
Funerals conducted	5
Marriages solemnized	3
Homes visited	75
Miles traveled	850
Revivals assisted in	3
Revival held in above church	1
Received from above church for services	\$ 360.00
Received from other sources	77.00
Total received	\$ 437.00

Condition of work spiritually and financially—fair.

E. A. Craft

Church in charge—New Hope

Sermons preached	123
Conversions witnessed	21
Received into church	8
Baptized	7
Funerals conducted	9
Marriages solemnized	3
Revivals assisted in	3
Revival held in above church	1
Received from above church for services	\$ 759.00
Received from other sources	133.50
Total received	892.50

Condition of work spiritually and financially—fair.

Church in charge for ensuing year—New Hope.

W. B. Davenport

Church in charge—Mt. Zion half-time.

Sermons preached	42
Conversions witnessed	17
Funerals conducted	14
Homes visited	70
Miles traveled	1,585
Revival held in above church	1
Received from above church for services	\$ 212.65
Received from other sources	78.40
Total received	\$ 291.03

Condition of work spiritually and financially—fairly good.

Church in charge for ensuing year—Mt. Zion and three mission points.

J. R. Davidson

Churches in charge—2, Ashland City and Bethlehem

Sermons preached	125
Conversions witnessed	27
Prayer meetings conducted	40
Received into church	25
Baptized	24
Funerals conducted	3
Homes visited	100
Miles traveled	18,000
Revivals assisted in	4
Revivals held in above churches	2
Received from above churches for services	\$1,000.00
Received from other sources	1,976.80
Total received	2,976.80

Condition of work spiritually and financially—fair.

Churches in charge for ensuing year—Ashland City and Bethlehem.

Remarks—Miles traveled and sermons preached are approximate figures.

Damon C. Dodd

Church in charge—East Nashville

Sermons preached	185
Conversions witnessed	73
Prayer meetings conducted	23
Received into church	42
Baptized	37
Funerals conducted	4
Marriages solemnized	2
Miles traveled	15,000
Revivals assisted in	3
Total received	\$2,347.00

Condition of work spiritually and financially—very good.

Have assisted in three Christian Workers Institutes and in this capacity have delivered 54 lectures.

Huey Gower

Churches in charge—none.

Sermons preached	16
Homes visited	23
Miles traveled	1,000
Total received	\$ 122.39

Remarks—My work has consisted mostly of school work in the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.

J. G. Miller

Churches in charge—None

Sermons preached	15
Conversions witnessed	3
Prayer meetings conducted	9
Homes visited	50
Miles traveled	100

J. B. Parsons

Churches in charge—four.

Good Spring, Olivet, Shady Grove, Friendship.

Sermons preached	111
Conversions witnessed	39
Prayer meetings conducted	3
Received into church	41
Baptized	39
Funerals conducted	4
Marriages solemnized	1
Homes visited	163
Miles traveled	5,900
Revivals assisted in	3
Revivals held in above churches	4
Received from above churches for services	\$ 913.13
Received from other sources	9.00
Total received	\$ 922.13

Condition of work spiritually and financially—very good.

Churches in charge for ensuing year—Good Spring, Olivet, Shady Grove and Bethel.

C. R. Pate

Churches in charge—3, Oak Grove, Hurricane Chapel, Craigfield.

Sermons preached	247
Conversions witnessed	25
Prayer meetings conducted	10
Received into church	7
Baptized	7
Funerals conducted	8
Homes visited	253
Miles traveled	12,000
Revivals assisted in	2
Revivals held in above churches	3
Received from above churches for services	\$ 540.61
Received from other sources	23.70
Total received	564.31

Condition of work spiritually and financially—fair.

Churches in charge for ensuing year—3.

G. M. Pruitt

Churches in charge—1, Oakland. One mission—Chestnut Grove.

Sermons preached	100
Conversions witnessed	10
Prayer meetings conducted	8
Received into church	6
Funerals conducted	3
Marriages solemnized	2
Homes visited	300
Miles traveled	1,700
Revivals held in above churches	3
Received from above churches for services	\$ 100.30
Received from other sources	45.00
Total received	175.00

Condition of work spiritually and financially—good.

Darnell Williams

Churches in charge—none.

Sermons preached	44
Conversions witnessed	12
Prayer meetings conducted	8
Funerals conducted	1
Marriages solemnized	1
Homes visited	25
Miles traveled	2,200
Revivals assisted in	1
Total received	\$ 293.14

Shellie Watts

Churches in charge—none.

Sermons preached	18
Funerals conducted	1
Homes visited	15
Miles traveled	1,125
Total received	\$ 42.45

Condition of work spiritually and financially—good.

Remarks—God bless us all.

J. L. Welch

Church in charge—Cofer's Chapel.

Sermons preached	120
Conversions witnessed	58
Prayer meetings conducted	48
Received into church	11
Baptized	12
Funerals conducted	12
Marriages solemnized	6
Homes visited	230
Miles traveled	800
Revivals assisted in	3
Received from above church for services	\$1,612.50
Received from other sources	271.00
Total received	\$1,883.50

Church in charge for ensuing year—Cofer's Chapel.

FORM OF CHURCH LETTER

..... Free Will Baptist Church
 at
 We send as delegates
 The Statistics of our Church as follows:
 Received by Experience By Letter
 Received by Confession Expelled
 Names of Deceased Members
 Number of Active Members
 Inactive Members
 Amount of Contributions to this Association \$
 We have elected for our pastor. Name
 Address
 Elected Clerk and Address
 Number of Deacons
 Number of Ordained Ministers
 Number of Licensed Ministers
 Value of our Church Property \$
 Amount received by tithes and offerings \$
 Total collected by Church Proper \$
 Offering to Home Missions \$
 Offering to Foreign Missions \$
 Offering to Christian Education \$
 Offering to Superannuation \$
 Offering to Unified Program \$
 Offering to Charity \$
 Offering to Orphanage \$
 Amount paid Pastor \$
 Amount paid Assistant \$
 Other Expenses \$
 Total Paid Out \$

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Auxiliary Membership
 Auxiliary Offering \$
 Total Paid Out \$

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Membership
 Average Attendance
 Sunday School Offering \$
 Total Paid Out \$

F. W. B. LEAGUE

Number Enrolled
 Average Attendance
 Number of Daily Bible Readers
 Total Offerings \$
 Total Paid Out \$
 Total Collected by Church Proper and Departments \$
 Total Paid Out by Church Proper and Departments \$
 Pastor's Name
 Clerk's Name

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 ending19....
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 service, \$.....; 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.....

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 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 a Presbytery, which shall convene at the opening of the Association, 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 propound 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 that is a regular member of 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 thereafter 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 opened 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 anyone 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.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ, and adopted 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 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.

A YEAR'S FINANCIAL RECORD

October 15, 1943, to October 15, 1944

CHURCHES	Associational Funds	Christian Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Minute Money	Orphanage Fund	Superannuation	Unified Program	Total Cash	PASTOR
Ashland City	\$	2.75	\$ 48.00	.....	\$ 3.00	3.00	.....	\$	51.00	Rev. J. R. Davidson
Bethel	5.00	5.00	41.50	.....	4.00	20.05	.....		73.30	Rev. J. E. Hudgens
Bethlehem	5.00	5.00	46.65	7.34	3.50	17.00	.....	\$ 47.25	126.74	Rev. J. R. Davidson
Brandon's Chapel	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	3.00	15.65	.....		23.65	Rev. W. R. Carroll
Cofer's Chapel	5.00	100.00	12.00	12.00	3.00	120.00	.....		252.00	Rev. J. L. Welch
Craigfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	17.25	.....		19.75	Rev. J. L. McIntosh
Dunbar's Chapel	.....	2.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	3.30	\$ 2.00		23.50	Rev. W. H. Oliver
East Nashville	5.00	100.00	.....	.....	5.00	57.39	.....	180.00	347.59	Rev. V. Damon Dodd
First Church, Columbia	5.00	.....	5.00	5.00	3.00	.....	.....		18.00	Rev. Wallace Paul
Friendship	5.00	12.00	12.00	5.17	3.00	5.12	.....		42.23	Rev. J. B. Parsons
Good Springs	5.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	2.50	32.69	.....		76.10	Rev. J. B. Parsons
Heads	5.00	1.00	1.00	.....	4.00	13.00	5.00	82.00	111.00	Rev. W. R. Carroll
Hurricane Chapel	3.00	.....	.....	4.00	2.00	12.00	.....		17.00	Rev. C. R. Pate
Miller's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	6.33	.....		11.33	.....
Mt. Pleasant	5.00	.....	1.00	1.00	3.00	24.00	3.00	1.00	38.00	Rev. J. J. Abernathy
Mt. Zion	5.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....		7.00	Rev. W. B. Davenport
New Hope	5.00	.....	6.00	6.00	3.50	208.53	.....		229.03	Rev. Ernest Craft
Oakland	5.00	1.00	.....	.....	2.00	6.53	.....		14.53	Rev. G. M. Pruitt
Oaklawn	5.00	.....	5.50	5.50	2.00	10.00	.....		29.00	Rev. Rashie Kennedy
Oak Grove	5.00	.....	3.15	2.10	2.50	.....	.....		12.75	Rev. C. R. Pate
Oakwood	.....	.....	1.50	.....	1.50	16.40	.....		19.40	Rev. J. J. Abernathy
Olivet	6.00	.....	15.00	7.00	5.00	56.60	.....		86.60	Rev. J. B. Parsons
Pleasant Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.65	.....	.....		2.65	Rev. G. M. Pruitt
Rock Springs	6.00	10.45	6.05	6.05	2.50	13.10	27.80		70.95	Rev. W. R. Carroll
Scott's Chapel	3.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	7.25	.....		11.75	Rev. L. W. Chester
Shady Grove	5.00	12.00	12.00	.....	2.60	55.20	.....		86.80	Rev. J. B. Parsons
Starkey's Chapel	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.55	5.00	.....		9.55	Rev. L. W. Chester
Stoney Point	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.25	.....	.....		2.25	Rev. L. W. Chester
Union Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....		2.50	Rev. W. R. Carroll
West Nashville	5.00	.....	.....	.....	2.50	93.00	.....	85.60	186.10	Rev. Carlos Craft
Woman's Auxiliary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	244.25	.....		244.25	.....
Special Gifts	.....	130.15	.....	.....	.....	14.10	.....		194.25	.....
Total Offerings	\$103.00	\$433.35	\$240.33	\$75.16	\$3.05	\$1,074.05	\$37.80	\$395.35	\$2,442.61	

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. FRAZIER, Treasurer.

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Received by Exp.	Received by Conf.	Received by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Expelled	Decased	Active Members	Inactive Members
Ashland City	Miss Mary Patton, Ashland City	8	1					50	41
Bethel	Mrs. Tyson Frazier, Neptune	3	3			7	5	240	98
Bethlehem	Mrs. C. F. Reed, R. 1, Ashland City	15		2			1	182	54
Brandon's Chapel	Mrs. Hattie Robertson, Bumpus Mills			1				213	
Cofer's Chapel	Miss Mary E. Griffith, 1620 10th Ave., Nashville	12			3		2	315	
Craigfield	Gladys Rainey, Primm Springs, Tenn.	1					1	52	
Dunbar's Chapel	Mrs. Alex Webb, Indian Mound							34	
East Nashville	Lawrence Davis, 202 McKennin St., Nashville	3	2	2			1	78	72
Emmanuel's Chapel									
First F.W.B., Columbia	James Paul, 1611 Bailey St., Columbia			1					
Friendship	Mrs. Bertha Harris, R. 2, Ashland City	6		1				80	22
Good Springs	Theodore Dowlen, Pleasant View	16	16	1			6	100	23
Gorman									
Hagewood's Chapel									
Hurricane's Chapel	Mrs. Nettie Tummins, McEwen	3						14	14
Heads	G. E. Gower, R. 3, Cedar Hill	6				2	2	225	75
Miller's Chapel	Mrs. V. A. Lester, Neptune	4	1					18	
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Joelton		8			1	1	59	
Mt. Zion	Miss Marie Culwell, Joelton				2		3	52	96
New Hope	Mrs. Felix Simpson, Joelton	4	2	3			4	264	39
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ella Garrett, Charlotte		2	2			1	70	47
Oakland	Mrs. Mary A. Carney, R. 3, Ashland City								
Oaklawn	Elizabeth Ann Fox, Thomasville	6			1		2	189	
Oakwood	Mrs. Willie Clinard	1					2	43	
Olivet	J. B. Redng, R. 2, Adams	9						97	
Pewitt's Chapel									
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Wallace, Dover							34	
Rock Springs	L. M. Proctor, Neptune	28	8	1	5			230	
Scott's Chapel	Christine Clements, Cumberland City						2		
Shady Grove	Mrs. O. B. Felts, Hickory Point					1	1	30	30
Spring Hill									
Starkey's Chapel	Beulah Ivy, Kingstons Springs, R. 3	2						82	
Stoney Point	Mrs. Lizzie Averitte, Vanhook								
Union Hill	Wiley Boren, Cadiz, Ky., R. 1	2							
West Nashville	Lester Ervin, 680 1/2 Penn Ave., Nashville	11		2		2		135	45

Decased	Active Members	Inactive Members	Deacons	Value of Church Property	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuation	Orphanage	Unified Program	Charity	Paid Pastor
5	50	41	4	\$6,000.00	\$ 5.00	\$158.00	\$332.00		\$ 91.40	\$ 33.00	\$ 83.62	\$625.00
1	240	98	3	2,000.00	2.75	41.50	2.75		20.05	6.14		250.00
1	182	54	4	2,500.00	7.34	56.20	397.00		81.47	59.69		375.00
1	213		2	2,500.00					15.65			347.00
1	315		8	20,000.00	12.00	12.00	176.73		213.00			1,637.00
1	52			1,000.00					17.29			159.00
1	78	72	1	1,000.00	2.00		2.50		28.57			180.00
			8	35,000.00	124.00	186.40	164.80	44.65	57.59	216.00	51.25	1,625.00
				4,000.00	5.00	5.00						475.00
	80	22	1		5.17	12.00	12.00		24.00			201.00
6	100	23		4,500.00	12.00	12.00	12.00		12.00			200.00
	14	14	3	1,000.00					12.00			75.00
2	225	75	3	3,000.00		1.00	1.00		9.50	85.00		321.00
	18		3	1,000.00	4.00				6.33			69.00
1	59		2	1,000.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	24.00	1.09		45.50
3	52	96	4	2,000.00					25.00			207.00
4	264	39	8	2,500.00	24.00	24.00	105.50		185.33		161.09	769.00
1	70	47	3	1,500.00	2.10	3.15			26.15			306.00
				1,000.00			1.00		6.53			41.00
2	189			2,500.00	5.50	5.50	25.00		10.00			122.00
2	43		2	2,000.00	1.00	.50			16.27			84.00
	97		2	1,500.00	13.66	75.63	64.75	3.00	98.50	5.02	19.50	274.00
	34		1	1,200.00								137.00
2	230		3	3,000.00	6.05	6.05	10.45	19.25	13.10			215.00
1	30	30	5	2,000.00					7.25			96.00
				1,000.00		12.00	12.00		55.00			100.00
									5.00			13.00
	82											
			2									58.00
			2	700.00								12.00
	135	45		3,000.00					145.00	90.60		360.00

Charity	Paid Pastor	Paid Assistant	Other Expenses	Total Collected by Church	Total Paid Out	Auxiliary Membership	Auxiliary Offering	Total Paid Out	Sunday School Membership	Sunday School Offering	Total Paid Out
83.62	\$625.27	\$ 96.00	\$ 119.00	.....	\$1,643.29	18	\$236.93	\$220.00	46	\$142.50	\$135.00
	250.66	100.00	68.85	501.87	487.20	12	86.24	86.66	35	62.33	33.63
	375.00	50.00	210.00	1,188.85	1,154.92	33	109.00	96.00	37	99.09	80.00
	347.21	.....	51.00	.....	421.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1,637.50	.....	1,038.65	3,389.00	.....	.....	220.94	240.45	99	527.50	422.82
	159.09	.....	.....	198.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	22.92	19.35
	180.00	.....	.....	181.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51.25	1,625.00	150.00	6,677.37	8,881.66	9,297.06	13	124.93	108.43	132	545.24	126.26
	475.00	.....	.....	713.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
	201.00	35.00	63.00	356.17	356.17	.....	.....	.....	80	70.70	46.91
	200.00	.....	423.07	678.57	658.57	.....	.....	.....	84	212.12	.....
											
	75.50	.....	40.00	.....	126.50	.....	.....	.....	40	12.00	6.00
	321.35	85.52	82.29	590.98	590.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	69.59	16.79	37.86	130.47	130.47	.....	.....	.....	28	6.19	4.79
	45.24	.....	.....	108.73	86.24	6	12.00	12.00	35	43.49	33.61
	207.83	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	39.54	36.20
61.09	769.00	75.00	112.32	2,497.30	2,166.46	43	150.96	139.97	131	1,202.21	1,077.32
	306.09	.....	58.42	.....	403.41	15	6.50	.....	50	9.46	3.95
	41.90	.....	.....	83.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	19.32	12.75
	122.48	40.00	34.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	84.25	39.35	.....	.....	196.50	4	5.60	.....	33	27.83	5.68
19.50	274.86	107.50	414.36	.....	400.00	39	237.94	162.96	54	230.00	171.20
	137.20	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	37.89	31.54
	215.67	95.57	39.08	372.37	405.22	.....	.....	.....	75	182.26	125.12
	96.50	10.51	250.00	.....	368.76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	100.00	64.00	84.00	.....	334.50	.....	.....	.....	30	40.00	40.00
	13.00	.....	.....	22.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	58.62	15.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	125.65	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	40.00	36.00
	360.00	167.00	.....	1,730.00	.....	28	.....	.....	100	.....	.....

	Total Paid Out	Auxiliary Membership	Auxiliary Offering	Total Paid Out	Sunday School Membership	Sunday School Offering	Total Paid Out	League Enrollment	Total Offering	Total Paid Out	Total Collected by Church Proper and Departments	Total Paid Out by Church Proper and Departments
7	\$1,643.29	18	\$236.93	\$220.00	46	\$142.50	\$135.00	25	\$104.00	\$80.00	\$1,979.79	\$1,889.79
5	487.20	12	86.24	86.66	35	62.38	33.63				650.49	607.49
0	1,154.92	33	109.00	96.00	37	99.09	80.00				1,396.94	1,330.92
	421.86											421.86
			220.94	240.45	99	527.50	422.82				3,389.16	2,089.98
4					15	22.92	19.35				198.24	
2											181.22	
6	9,297.06	13	124.93	108.43	132	545.24	126.26	28	63.32	42.09	9,613.15	9,297.06
3					80						713.38	
7	356.17				80	70.70	46.91				356.17	356.17
7	658.57				84	212.12					678.57	658.57
	126.50				40	12.00	6.00					126.50
8	590.66										590.78	590.66
3	130.47				28	6.19	4.79				130.47	130.47
	86.24	6	12.00	12.00	35	43.49	33.61				164.22	131.85
					60	39.54	36.20					
0	2,166.46	43	150.96	139.97	131	1,202.21	1,077.32	75	81.89	58.85		
3	403.41	15	6.50		50	9.46	3.95	25	4.88	2.70		
					20	19.32	12.75					
											269.60	
	196.50	4	5.60		33	27.83	5.68					196.50
	400.00	39	237.94	162.96	54	230.00	171.20	32	43.77	44.13	880.72	762.90
					40	37.89	31.54					
7	405.22				75	182.26	125.12				705.10	530.34
	368.76											
5	334.50				30	40.00	40.00					368.76
					24	40.00	36.00					
0		28			100			32				

