

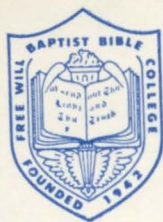
MINUTES
of the
One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session
of the
Cumberland Association
of
Free Will Baptists
of
TENNESSEE

Which Convened With

ASHLAND CITY CHURCH
Ashland City, Tennessee
October 15-16, 1947

REV. J. L. WELCH, Moderator
1409 Tenth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

MRS. HUEY GOWER, Clerk
3716 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville 9, Tennessee



FREE WILL BAPTIST
BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Rev. I. J. Blackwelder

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator, Rev. J. L. Welch.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. E. A. Craft.

Clerk, Mrs. Huey Gower.

Treasurer, Mr. J. B. Reding, R. 2, Adams, Tenn.

Program Committee, R. B. Crawford, E. A. Craft, C. R. Pate.

BOARDS

Education and Literature—J. B. Reding, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Rev. C. F. Bowen.

Free Will Baptist Home for Children—W. E. Coville, Rev. C. A. Craft, G. E. Gower.

Foreign Missions—Rev. J. B. Parsons, Rev. E. A. Craft, Rev. C. R. Pate.

Home Missions—Rev. E. A. Craft, Chairman; Rev. Adam Scott, Rev. Huey Gower, Treasurer, Rev. J. B. Parsons and Rev. J. L. McIntosh, Secretary.

Superannuation—J. B. Reding, Chairman; Rev. W. E. Marshall, Treasurer; Rev. W. B. Davenport, Rev. C. A. Craft, and Miles Gower.

Treasurers to whom various funds are to be sent:

Education—Rev. Henry Melvin, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Winfred Davis, Monett, Missouri.

Home Missions—Rev. Huey Gower, 3716 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville 9, Tenn.

Superannuation—Rev. W. E. Marshall, 310 Oceola Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Free Will Baptist Home for Children—Mr. I. L. Stanley, Superintendent, R. 9, Greeneville, Tenn.

Unified Program—Rev. R. B. Crawford, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Delegates to State Association: Bailey Walker, Jesse Poole, Jim Reding, I. N. Clifton, Luther Proctor, Marion Walker, Elmo Simpson, J. H. Pidcock and Elmer Harris.

The next session of the Association will be held with Gorman Church, October 13-15, 1948.

ASSOCIATION ENROLLMENT

MINISTERS

Bowen, C. F.
Carroll, O. S.
Carroll, W. R.
Chester, L. W.
Craft, C. A.
Craft, E. A.
Crawford, R. B.
Davenport, W. B.
Davis, Oscar
Gower, G. E.
Gower, Huey
Hagewood, W. T.

Hatcher, D. A.
Hudgens, J. E.
Marshall, W. E.
Mayo, Raymond
McIntosh, J. L.
Miller, J. G.
Pate, C. R.
Pruitt, G. M.
Scott, Adam
Stringer, W. H.
Welch, J. L.

DELEGATES

Albright, Frances
Albright, Mrs. H. C.
Beal, Joseph L.
Binkley, G. C.
Cannon, Mrs. Thelma
Carney, Mary A.
Carroll, Mrs. W. R.
Cheatham, Willie
Christian, Mrs. H. W.
Counter, Mrs. Bee
Dye, Mrs. Beulah
Earhart, Mrs. Ethel
Ellis, Sam
Esther, Mrs. Kermit
Fisher, Claude
Ford, Mrs. Charlie

Gower, Harris
Gower, Mrs. Will
Hampton, Guy
Henry, Sydney
Ludwig, George
Moore, Alvin, Jr.
Nicholson, Mrs. Harry
Pidcock, J. H.
Poole, M. C.
Sanders, Mrs. Maggie
Spann, Bee
Smith, Mrs. Fendrix
Wall, Mrs. Fred
Wallace, Robert L.
Wenzel, Gus

DEACONS

Beal, Joseph L.
Binkley, G. C.
Binkley, W. A.
Caldwell, W. J.
Clements, A. S.
Coville, W. E.
Earhart, Frank
Gower, Miles
Hudgens, H. H.
King, J. B.
Nicholson, Harry

Philpo, Claude
Profitt, Dewey
Poole, J. J.
Reding, J. B.
Spann, Hershall
Stewart, Arthur
Stinson, W. H.
Teasley, Dempse
Walker, Howard
Waynick, Robert

VISITORS

Dunbar, Rev. G. D.
Esther, Rev. Kermit
Johnson, Rev. L. C.
Mishler, Rev. William

Sanders, Rev. Luther
Stanley, Mr. J. L.
Williams, Rev. Darnell
Wilson, Rev. Reford

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists convened with Ashland City Church, Cheatham County, Tennessee, October 15-16, 1947.

The session was called to order Wednesday afternoon by the Moderator, Rev. J. L. Welch.

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. Adam Scott, pastor of Bethlehem Church, who read I Tim. 4, emphasizing verse 12, "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believer, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity," after which Brother Scott led in prayer.

The Rev. J. E. Hudgens, a member of the local church, presented a very hearty welcome to everyone attending this association, to which the Rev. E. A. Craft responded.

The roll was called and a quorum declared present.

The enrollment of the ministers, delegates and deacons was taken and the reports received.

Rev. G. D. Dunbar and Mr. I. L. Stanley, visitors from the Union Association, were recognized and asked to sit as advisory council during this session of the Association.

Brother Dunbar brought greetings from the Union Association which were received most heartily.

By motion, the Moderator appointed Rev. E. A. Craft, Rev. C. R. Pate, and Rev. W. R. Carroll to serve as a committee on committees.

The report of the Sunday School Convention was given by Miss Bettye Jane Binkley, and adopted, as read.

The Committee on Committees made a partial report naming Rev. Adam Scott, W. A. Binkley and Mrs. Bee Counter to serve as a Committee on Finance.

By motion, the report was adopted.

The report of the Home Missions Board was given by Rev. Huey Gower. By motion, the report was adopted.

By motion, we adjourned to meet Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Dismissed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The evening message was delivered by the Rev. C. R. Pate.

THURSDAY MORNING

The morning session opened with singing, "How Firm a Foundation" led by Rev. C. F. Bowen.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Kermit Esther, pastor of Mt. Zion Church, who read for a scripture, John 1: 1-23. The speaker emphasized that John the Baptist was a man "sent from God" who "bore a message." Brother Esther led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted.

Ministers, delegates and deacons, who had not registered, were enrolled.

Rev. Reford Wilson and Rev. Everett Hellard were enrolled as visitors.

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

The moderator delivered an appropriate moderator's message based on Rev. 3: 2, "Be watchful and strengthen the things that remain . . ." He stressed the importance of working together to help evangelize the world.

The report of the State Association was given by J. B. Reding. By motion, the report was adopted.

Mr. I. L. Stanley, superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Home for Children, gave a report of the Home, in which he stated that the Cumberland Association had contributed \$1,936.61 to the support of the Home the past year. The total income for the year had been more than \$12,000.00.

He reported that there are at the present time forty-one children in the Home.

Mr. Stanley reported that there had been 5,000 quarts of fruit canned for the Home, 250 bushels of Irish potatoes, a quantity of sweet potatoes, and 600 bushels of corn harvested.

Rev. G. D. Dunbar spoke concerning the building program of the Home and the need of a heating system.

Motion sustained that we extend a vote of thanks to Brother Dunbar and Mr. Stanley for the information received and the messages delivered.

By motion, we adjourned until 1:30, giving way for the worship service.

Congregational singing was led by Rev. Reford Wilson.

We were favored with a solo rendered by Rev. Everett Hellard, one of the students of the Bible College.

The moderator presented Rev. L. C. Johnson, president of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, who brought the message. Scripture reading was from Acts 1: 1-3. Prayer by Brother Johnson. The subject of the message was "The Continued Ministry of the Lord Jesus." The speaker told of the wonderful works that Jesus began to do and is continuing to do today through the person of the Holy Spirit.

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

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing led by the Rev. C. F. Bowen.

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. J. L. McIntosh, pastor of Craigfield Church, who read Romans 12: 1-9, using as a theme for his remarks, "A living sacrifice."

Prayer by Rev. W. E. Marshall.

A motion was made and sustained that the report of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting be given. Since the report prepared, consisted only of the statistics of the last quarter, a motion was made and sustained that the clerk be empowered to include the statistics of the other meetings held.

The report of the Board of Education was given by J. B. Reding. By motion the report was adopted.

The report of the Foreign Missions Board was given by Rev. E. A. Craft. By motion, the report was adopted.

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

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

Motion sustained that the matter of selecting new members for the boards be left in the hands of the Committee on Committees.

The report of the treasurer was given by Mrs. J. E. Frazier. By motion, the report was adopted.

Rev. L. C. Johnson spoke briefly on the Bible College and its works, stating that the Lord is blessing the College this year in a wonderful way.

The report of the Committee on Petitions and Requests was read and adopted.

The Committee on Committees gave its final report, recommending the following to serve as new members on the boards:

Education—Mrs. J. E. Frazier and Rev. C. F. Bowen; Home for Children—Rev. G. E. Gower; Home Missions—Rev. Adam Scott; Foreign Missions—Rev. C. R. Pate and Superannuation—Rev. C. A. Craft. By motion, the report was adopted.

The treasurer of this Association turned in his resignation which, by motion, was accepted.

Mr. J. B. Reding was unanimously elected to succeed Mr. J. E. Frazier as treasurer of this body.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Frazier for the services rendered to this Association.

The report of the Committee on Finance was given by Rev. Adam Scott. By motion, the report was adopted.

Motion sustained that this association send \$50.00 to the State Association as state dues.

Motion that the Articles of Faith, Government and Constitution and Church Covenant be eliminated from our Minutes this year.

Motion that the chair appoint the delegates to the State Association.

A verbal report of the League Convention was given by Rev. C. F. Bowen, President of the Convention.

Rev. R. B. Crawford spoke very briefly on the work of the National Association.

By motion, the Moderator appointed Rev. R. B. Crawford, Rev. E. A. Craft and Rev. C. R. Pate to serve as Program Committee for next year.

Motion sustained that the Association recess, giving time for the Presbytery to continue its work.

The Association reassembled to complete its work.

Mr. W. E. Coville gave a verbal report of the Home for Children.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was given by Mr. W. E. Coville. By motion, the report was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported that there had been handed to the Committee a proposed Constitution for the Superannuation Board, which was read and by motion, adopted.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Ashland City Church and to everyone who had a part in the entertainment of this Association for their hospitality.

The moderator suggested that the clerk arrange the report blanks for this Association.

Motion sustained that Hagewood's Chapel, Emmanuel's Chapel and Pervitt's Chapel be dropped from our list of churches since the first two have ceased to function, and there is no building for either, and the last one has united with another Association.

The following were elected to serve on a Superannuation Board: J. B. Reding, Rev. W. E. Marshall, Miles Gower, Rev. W. B. Davenport, and Rev. C. A. Craft.

Motion sustained that the clerk be given \$35.00 for her services in the transcribing and mailing of Minutes.

Motion sustained that we have one thousand Minutes printed for this Association.

It was brought to our attention that Rev. W. R. Carroll had given the trustees of this Association \$10.00 in transferring the title of the Brandon's Chapel parsonage from the Cumberland Association to the trustees of the church property, which was necessary to make the transaction legal. A motion was made and sustained that we refund Brother Carroll the \$10.00.

Rev. W. T. Hagewood volunteered to investigate the work at Spring Hill Church.

Motion that we adjourn to meet with Gorman Church on Wednesday before the third Sunday in October, 1948.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. G. M. Pruitt.

Rev. J. L. Welch, Moderator

Mrs. Huey Gower, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE PRESBYTERY

(Called Session)

A called session of the Cumberland Association Presbytery convened in the chapel of the Free Will Baptist Bible College January 24, 1947. The meeting was opened by prayer and scripture reading with the Moderator, Rev. J. R. Davidson in charge.

The enrollment was taken which is as follows:

E. A. Craft, W. E. Marshall, C. A. Craft, G. M. Pruitt, C. F. Bowen, J. R. Davidson, H. E. Willis, H. E. Gower, J. B. Parsons, Adam Scott and J. E. Frazier.

Visiting ministers were Noah Tuttle, Wallace Paul, William Mishler, T. G. Hamilton and Robert Galloway.

The Moderator called for the reading of the Minutes of the previous annual session for the purpose of presenting the matter for which the meeting was called. The purpose of the meeting was then stated by the Moderator, which was to hear the report of the committee that was given the responsibility to investigate the matter concerning I. J. Blackwelder. The committee then made its report and by motion the Presbytery sustained the action of East Nashville Church by adopting the report.

A motion was made that the information concerning the action of this Presbytery be passed on to the Brother in the South Georgia Association, and that a committee be elected to draw up the communication, namely: J. E. Frazier, W. E. Marshall, H. E. Willis.

Brother Shellie Watts by letter presented his card of standing and credentials to the Presbytery stating that he was accepting work in the General Baptist denomination. By motion, they were accepted.

Brother Noah Tuttle presented himself with his credentials to this Presbytery for membership. By motion, he was unanimously accepted.

The Moderator stated that Brother Wallace Paul was coming before the Presbytery having been previously recommended by his church asking for an examination with the view to ordination.

A move was then made that the Chair appoint the committee for the examination of Brother Paul or any others who might come for examination. The committee is as follows: E. A. Craft, Chairman; G. M. Pruitt, J. B. Parsons, J. E. Frazier and C. F. Bowen.

By motion, the report of the Ordaining Council was adopted, which is as follows:

The Ordaining Council met January 24, 1947 to examine Bro. Wallace Paul for the ministry. Bro. Paul was examined thoroughly

on points of Free Will Baptist doctrine and other related subjects. The Council moved to recommend his ordination.

The Committee

Brother Paul was ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry. Rev. J. R. Davidson gave the charge and Rev. C. A. Craft prayed the dedicatory prayer.

Adjournment and dismissal by Bro. G. M. Pruitt.

Rev. J. R. Davidson, Moderator
Rev. Huey Gower, Clerk

MINUTES

The Annual Session of the Cumberland Association Presbytery convened with the Ashland City Church, Ashland City, Tennessee, October 15-16, 1947.

The meeting was opened with a short devotion led by Rev. Huey Gower, after which the clerk, in the absence of the Moderator and his assistant, called for the election of a Moderator pro tem.

By motion, Rev. W. E. Marshall was elected Moderator.

The Moderator then called for the enrollment which is as follows: W. R. Carroll, G. M. Pruitt, L. W. Chester, R. B. Crawford, C. R. Pate, W. E. Marshall, Huey Gower, W. B. Davenport, C. F. Bowen, Adam Scott, W. A. Binkley, Frank Earhart.

The Minutes of the called session of the Presbytery were read by the clerk and by motion, adopted. (See above.)

A letter from Rev. H. E. Willis, requesting a letter of dismissal and recommendation to the Wolverine Association, was read and by motion, his request was granted.

By motion, Brother W. M. Castile was granted a card of standing for life.

By motion, the following Ordaining Council was appointed: J. L. Welch, Chairman; R. B. Crawford, W. B. Davenport, C. F. Bowen, and C. A. Craft.

The ministerial reports had been previously called for and by motion, a committee of five was appointed to examine and pass on the reports. The following committee was appointed: G. M. Pruitt, L. W. Chester, O. S. Carroll, C. R. Pate and Adam Scott.

The report of the treasurer was read and by motion, adopted.

The Moderator at this time recognized Mr. I. L. Stanley and Rev. G. D. Dunbar as visitors from the Union Association.

By motion, the Presbytery adjourned for the lunch hour.

The Presbytery reassembled in the afternoon and the Moderator appointed the Rev. G. E. Gower to take the place of Rev. J. L. Welch so that the Cumberland Association could begin its work.

By motion the Presbytery recessed until the call of the Moderator.

The Moderator called the Presbytery into session again Thursday afternoon to complete its work.

The report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. C. F. Bowen. By motion, the report was adopted.

The Committee on Ministerial Reports, reported that all of the reports received were acceptable and that the names had been given to the Treasurer.

Motion sustained that the present Ordaining Council be elected to serve for the ensuing year and that it meet with the October, 1948 Session of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting to begin its work.

A revised form of Ministerial report blanks was presented by Rev. Huey Gower and by motion, adopted.

The Moderator at this time called for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected are as follows: Moderator, Rev. W. E. Marshall; Assistant Moderator, Rev. C. R. Pate; Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. C. F. Bowen.

By motion, the Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator.

Dismissed with prayer.

REV. W. E. MARSHALL, Moderator

REV. HUEY GOWER, Clerk

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

Motion to approve Rev. Darnell William's certificate from Progressive Association of Alabama.

Motion that Brother Kermit Esther's credentials from St. Francis Quarterly Meeting, Missouri, be ratified.

Motion to decline ratification of Brother B. A. Moore's certificate and suggest that he continue his evangelistic work under his present credentials from the Stone Association.

Motion to defer ordination of Brother Gus Wenzel.

Motion to defer the ordination of Brother W. E. Belford until a future date, and his license be renewed.

Motion to recommend ordination of Brother George Ludwig in East Nashville Church at such time as may be arranged by the Moderator of the Presbytery, the candidate, and the church.

Motion to defer Brother Sydney Henry's ordination for another year.

Motion to defer Brother Ernest Pearson's ordination until a future date.

REV. G. E. GOWER, Chairman

Rev. C. A. CRAFT

REV. R. B. CRAWFORD

REV. W. B. DAVENPORT

REV. C. F. BOWEN, Clerk

REV. W. E. MARSHALL, Assistant Clerk

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

OBITUARY

Louie Wallace, Rev. G. M. Pruitt and Rev. L. W. Chester.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

Rev. R. B. Crawford, Rev. C. F. Bowen, and Rev. W. B. Davenport.

RESOLUTIONS

Rev. Huey Gower, Rev. J. L. McIntosh, and W. E. Coville.

TEMPERANCE

Rev. W. T. Hagewood, Sydney Henry, and Cullom Poole.

FINANCE

Rev. Adam Scott, W. A. Binkley, and Mrs. Bee Counter.

FINANCE

We, your committee on Finance, submit the following report:
We have received money for the following:

Christian Education	\$ 9.50
Home for Children	21.00
Foreign Missions	34.75
Home Missions	8.75
Association Fund	166.50
Minutes	161.41

Total\$401.91

REV. ADAM SCOTT
W. A. BINKLEY
MRS. BEE COUNTER

REPORTS OF BOARDS

OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituaries, beg to submit the following:
Since, so far as we know, there have been no deaths, but in case there has been, we send our respect and sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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

REV. G. M. PRUITT
REV. L. W. CHESTER
R. L. WALLACE

TEMPERANCE

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

That we condemn the manufacture and sale of any intoxicating drinks.

That we abstain from all appearance of intemperance.

That we urge our pastors to supply their churches with literature pertaining to this evil.

We believe that this evil has caused more suffering and trouble than any other sin.

J. J. POOLE
SYDNEY HENRY
W. T. HAGEWOOD

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We have two petitions for the Association next year:

- (a) Heads Church
- (b) Gorman Church

We recommend that the Association convene with Gorman Church in 1948.

We recommend that Claude's Chapel Church be received into this Association and that the Credentials Committee of next year's session review carefully the progress and status of our new member church.

REV. R. B. CRAWFORD
REV. W. B. DAVENPORT
REV. C. F. BOWEN

RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following for your recommendation:

Resolved that the Cumberland Association approve and support a state promotional secretary and be it further resolved that this Association instruct the delegates to the next session of the State Association to introduce and support a resolution for the creation of this office and for the selection of the person to be elected as State Promotional Secretary.

Be it further resolved that this Association request that the Home Mission Board set aside 25% of funds on hand at this time and 25% of receipts for the year 1947-1948 as a fund to be used for State promotional work if and when the program is adopted and the State Promotional Secretary is employed by the State Association.

REV. HUEY GOWER
W. E. COVILLE
J. L. McINTOSH

REPORTS OF BOARDS

EDUCATION

Christian Education is one of the cornerstones of all our denominational enterprises.

We, your Board of Education and Literature, think that our people should carefully and prayerfully read and study the Bible.

Our denominational literature is worthy of our careful study.

Our Sunday schools are conducting some splendid training courses and several churches are providing rooms and equipment for their teachers.

Our Bible College is preparing our young people to be better servants for their Master. We should give our physical, mental, moral and spiritual support to those responsible for the administration of our Bible College.

We need a State Evangelist or Executive Secretary to go before our people and present all phases of our denominational enterprises to our people.

J. B. REDING

HOME MISSIONS

The Home Missions Board has held during this Associational year, four meetings. The board met to organize and it elected Rev. E. A. Craft, Chairman; Rev. J. R. Davidson, Secretary and Rev. Huey Gower, Treasurer; Rev. J. B. Parsons and Rev. J. L. McIntosh being the other members. Plans were made during the meeting to meet October 28, and outline its work for the year.

The Board met November 4 (a week later than planned) and First, endorsed the action of the Cumberland Association as a means of support to Home Missions.

Second, took definite steps to bond its treasurer to the amount of \$2,500.00. (These steps were taken and the bond received Nov. 25, 1946.)

Third, the Board moved that all funds received be held on checking account.

Fourth, that the following investigations be made with the view of establishing Free Will Baptist Churches: Dickson, Tennessee, by Rev. J. L. McIntosh; Springfield, Tennessee by Rev. Huey Gower,

sections of Nashville by Rev. E. A. Craft and Rev. H. E. Willis. Also that these men be allowed not more than seven cents per mile for their expense. The treasurer was also authorized to pay expenses incurred in the advertising of our work.

The investigations mentioned above were made and favorable reports were given at the third meeting of the Board, held April 5, 1947 with some additional prospects, such as Hohenwald, the County Seat of Lewis County, and also Clarksville, Tennessee.

The problem encountered in most of the reports, however, was that no building could be found in which to worship. A solution to this problem was thought to have been found though when the board moved to begin immediately the erection of a portable tabernacle; however, after more careful consideration of the move, the board by common consent deemed this move unwise.

The Board met in its final meeting September 29, 1947 and laid plans for the purchase of a large tent and the equipment with which to carry on a evangelistic campaign. The board feels confident that it is moving in the right direction and solicits the wholehearted co-operation and support of everyone concerned.

The Board has seen the need of literature to give out in connection with its work and is asking that its order of 250 Minutes be placed with that of the Cumberland Association, expecting of course, to bear its proportion of the cost.

The Board wishes to submit the following recommendation:

That Brother Adam Scott be appointed to fill the vacancy of Rev. J. R. Davidson.

HOME MISSIONS BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from J. E. Frazier at the beginning of year \$ 793.12

Received from churches during the year:

Cofer Chapel	90.00
Ashland City	60.00
Olivet	50.00
Bethlehem	34.81
West Nashville	20.00
Shady Grove	12.50
Oak Grove	12.50
Oaklawn (League)	10.08
Bethel	9.80
Rock Springs	7.34
Friendship	4.65
Pleasant Ridge	1.80
Eastern Quarterly Meeting	25.00
Western Quarterly Meeting	9.50

Total \$ 347.98

Total received for year \$1,141.10

Disbursements for year:

To Hicks, Brady and Henry for bonding of the treasurer . . . \$	6.25
To J. L. McIntosh for traveling expenses in investigation of a work at Dickson, Tenn.	7.00
To Huey Gower for traveling expenses for investigation of a work at Springfield, Tenn. (three trips)	15.00

Total Disbursements \$28.25

Balance on hand Oct. 16, 1947 \$1,112.85

E. A. CRAFT, Chairman
J. L. McINTOSH, Acting Secretary
HUEY GOWER, Treasurer

FOREIGN MISSIONS

1. Whereas the month of February has been designated mission month for Tennessee, we recommend that Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, and Woman's Auxiliary keep this before the people.

2. That each church pay monthly to the Foreign Missions treasury by a special offering or some system, this to be left to the local church as to how this be done.

3. Whereas, money is not all we need in this great cause, may we give much time and effort to pray for our missionaries and their work.

4. We recommend that each church sponsor a study course of Miss Barnard's book, "His Name Among All Nations," this to be left to the local church as to how it may be carried out.

As State Director of Foreign Missions for Tennessee, I solicit your cooperation and prayers for this Great Cause—"His Name Among All Nations."

REV. E. A. CRAFT

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1946-47

HOME MISSION FUND

Balance on hand 10/16/46\$793.12
Receipts for 1946-47 None

Disbursements:

To Rev. Huey Gower 11/1/46\$594.84
To Rev. Huey Gower 11/11/46 198.28

Total Disbursements\$793.12

Balance on hand 10/16/47..... None

FOREIGN MISSION FUND

Balance on hand 10/16/46\$ 58.18

Receipts for 1946-47

East Nashville Woman's Auxiliary for
Cuban School\$31.00
East Nashville Church for Woolsey's
India Mission 63.50

Total Receipts for year.....\$ 152.68

Disbursements:

To Rev. Winford Davis, National Foreign Mission Treasurer ..\$152.68
Balance on hand 10/16/47 None

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Balance on hand 10/16/46\$ 18.25
Receipts for year: Bethel Church.....\$ 50.00

Disbursements:

Rev. J. R. Davidson 1/25/47.....\$18.25
Rev. Henry Melvin 10/15/47..... 50.00
Balance on hand 10/16/46..... None

SUPERANNUATION

Balance on hand 10/16/46	\$267.71
Receipts for 1946-47:	
Ashland City Church	\$30.00
Bethlehem	25.32
Oak Grove	9.85
Olivet	27.40
Rock Springs	14.52
Quarterly Meeting	25.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$132.09</u>
Grand Total on hand 10/16/47	\$399.80

UNIFIED PROGRAM FUND

Balance on hand 10/16/46	\$ 15.85
Receipts for 1946-47:	
East Nashville Church	\$600.00
Disbursements:	
To Rev. Robert Crawford, National Treasurer	\$615.85
Balance on hand 10/16/47	None

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME FUND

Balance on hand 10/16/46	\$183.28
Receipts for 1946-47:	
Bethel Church	\$ 31.93
New Hope Church	172.13
Pleasant Ridge Church	5.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$209.06</u>

Disbursements:	
To Mr. I. L. Stanley, Supt. of Children's Home	\$392.34
Balance on hand 10/16/47	None

COLPORTAGE FUND

Balance on hand 10/16/46	\$ 29.31
Disbursements for 1946-47:	
To Duty Printing Co. 12/12/46	\$ 29.31
Balance 10/16/47	None

MINUTE MONEY FUND

Receipts at 1946 Association	\$102.71
Disbursements for 1946-47:	
To Duty Printing Co. 12/12/46	\$102.71
Balance on hand 10/16/47	None

ASSOCIATIONAL FUND

Receipts at 1946 Association	\$133.00
Disbursements for 1946-47:	
To Mrs. Huey Gower, clerk service	\$35.00
To Mrs. Huey Gower, postage	4.03
To State Association, dues	25.00
To Duty Printing Co., Minutes	7.98
To Mrs. Huey Gower, postage	2.48
To Rev. C. F. Bowen, printed programs	1.60

Total Disbursements	<u>\$76.09</u>
Balance on hand 10/16/47	\$ 56.91
Grand total in all treasuries 10/16/47	\$456.71

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. FRAZIER, Treasurer

REPORT FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

The Sunday School Convention sends Betty Jane Binkley as delegate to the Cumberland Association.

Number of Sunday Schools reporting.....	9
Number of Members on roll.....	679
Number of new members during year.....	198
Average attendance.....	472
Number of conversions from Sunday Schools.....	46
Number of chapters read.....	37,651
Number of Daily Bible Readers.....	127
Received for Convention Dues.....	\$40.00
Offerings for Missions.....	\$214.72
Offerings for Home for Children.....	\$446.28
Offerings for Education.....	\$176.53
Paid for Literature.....	\$293.31
Paid Miscellaneous.....	\$200.21
Total Offerings for Year.....	\$2,883.36
Amount in Convention Treasury.....	\$201.00

The Convention voted to send \$10.00 to the Home for Children for Christmas.

The Convention requests the privilege of having the minutes published with the minutes of the Association with the Convention paying its share for having them published.

RUSSELL LEE, President

BETTY JANE BINKLEY, Sec'y.-Treas.

CONSTITUTION OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

This Board shall be known as the Superannuation Board of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.

The purpose of this Board is to take care of our older ministers who have given their all in the work of the Lord.

This Board shall consist of five members who shall be elected by the Cumberland Association according to the constitution of the Cumberland Association.

The officers of the board shall be a chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected by the Board annually, and shall serve until their successors are elected.

It shall be the duty of the chairman to preside over all the meetings, announce called meetings, or do any other work devolving upon the chairman.

The treasurer shall keep a record of all the money received and disbursed by the board and shall give an itemized financial report at all regular meetings of the board, and at the annual meetings of the Cumberland Association.

This board shall have spending power of all funds retained by Superannuation and shall have the right to examine and pass upon all applications made to this board for Superannuation.

The board in compliance with the State and National Board shall keep 75% of all money received, 25% going to the National Superannuation Board.

This Constitution may be amended from time to time, on recommendation by the board and a majority vote of the Cumberland Association during any regular session.

MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

ACTIVE MINISTERS

Abernathy, J. J.	R. 1, Joelton, Tenn.
Bowen, C. F.	518 Woodland St., Nashville, Tenn.
Carroll, O. S.	R. 2, Neptune, Tenn.
Carroll, W. R.	Bumpus Mills, Tenn.
Chester, L. W.	213 Orlando Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Clearman, W. C.	Ashland City, Tenn.
Craft, C. A.	6301 Pennsylvania Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Craft, E. A.	4609 Illinois Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Crawford, R. B.	3609 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Davenport, W. B.	R. 1, Ashland City, Tenn.
Davis, O. W.	1024 17th Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn.
Dodd, D. C.	406 Keith St., Flat River, Mo.
Esther, K. J.	R. 2, Ashland City, Tenn.
Gower, Huey	3716 Charlotte Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Hatcher, D. A.	R. 3, McEwen, Tenn.
Marshall, W. E.	310 Oceola Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Mayo, Raymond	R. 1, Springfield, Tenn.
McIntosh, J. L.	R. 2, Lyles, Tenn.
Oliver, Wm. H.	116 South 12th St., Nashville, Tenn.
Parsons, J. B.	R. 1, Joelton, Tenn.
Pate, C. R.	R. 2, Neptune, Tenn.
Paul, Wallace	321½ East 15th St., Columbia, Tenn.
Scott, Adam	R. 1, Ashland City, Tenn.
Stringer, W. H.	R. 2, Dickson, Tenn.
Welch, J. L.	1409 Tenth Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.
Williams, Darnell	R. 1, Columbia, Tenn.

RETIRED MINISTERS

Castile, W. M.	R. 1, Bumpus Mills, Tenn.
Gower, G. E.	R. 3, Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Hagewood, W. T.	Main St., Clarksville, Tenn.
Hudgens, J. E.	Ashland City, Tenn.
Miller, J. G.	R. 3, Bon Aqua, Tenn.
Moseley, T. G.	Erin, Tenn.
Pruitt, G. M.	5900 Mackay St., Nashville, Tenn.

CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Church	Pastor for 1946-47	Pastor for 1947-48
Ashland City	Noah Tuttle	
Bethel	J. B. Parsons	J. B. Parsons
Bethlehem	Adam Scott	Adam Scott
Brandon's Chapel	W. R. Carroll	W. R. Carroll
Claude's Chapel	C. R. Pate	C. R. Pate
Cofer's Chapel	J. L. Welch	J. L. Welch
Craigfield	J. L. McIntosh	J. L. McIntosh
Dunbar's Chapel	W. H. Oliver	W. H. Oliver
East Nashville	C. F. Bowen	C. F. Bowen
First F.W.B., Columbia	Wallace Paul	Wallace Paul
Friendship	Huey Gower	Huey Gower
Good Springs	Luther Sanders	Luther Sanders
Gorman	D. A. Hatcher	D. A. Hatcher
Hurricane's Chapel		Sydney Henry
Heads	W. M. Mishler	W. M. Mishler
Mt. Pleasant	J. J. Abernathy	J. J. Abernathy
Mt. Zion	K. J. Esther	K. J. Esther
New Hope	E. A. Craft	
Oak Grove	W. C. Clearman	W. C. Clearman
Oakland	G. M. Pruitt	G. M. Pruitt
Oaklawn	J. R. Davidson	Reford Wilson
Oakwood	J. J. Abernathy	J. J. Abernathy
Olivet	J. B. Parsons	W. C. Clearman
Pleasant Hill	W. R. Carroll	W. R. Carroll
Pleasant Ridge	C. R. Pate	C. R. Pate
Rock Springs	W. R. Carroll	W. R. Carroll
Shady Grove	J. R. Davidson	J. B. Parsons
Starkey's Chapel	L. W. Chester	L. W. Chester
Stony Point		W. H. Stringer
Sylvan Park	W. E. Marshall	E. A. Craft
Trinity		C. B. Thompson
Union		W. H. Stringer
Union Hill	W. R. Carroll	W. R. Carroll
West Nashville	C. A. Craft	C. A. Craft

MINUTES
of the
Twentieth Annual
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION
of the
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Held With the Bethlehem Church
October 9, 1947

OFFICERS

President Russell Lee, Thomasville, Tenn.
Vice President J. B. Reding, Adams, Tenn., Route 2
Secretary and Treasurer Betty Jane Binkley, Ashland City, Tenn.
Board of Directors: D. L. Binkley, Rev. Adam Scott, W. E. Coville,
Howard Walker, Russell Lee.

PROCEEDINGS

The Twentieth Annual Sunday School Convention of Free Will Baptists of the Cumberland Association of Tennessee met with the Bethlehem Church on October 9, 1947.

The Convention opened with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing," led by Rev. Huey Gower, with Mrs. H. W. Christian at the piano. Prayer led by Rev. Adam Scott. The devotions were given by Rev. Huey Gower.

In absence of the President, Bro. J. B. Reding, Vice President, presided. Reports were received from the following Sunday Schools: Ashland City, Bethlehem, Mt. Zion, Olivet, Heads, Oaklawn, Cochran, East Nashville, and Pleasant Ridge. Reports from each of the above Sunday schools were read and adopted.

Delegates present: Mrs. J. W. Reding, Mrs. Leon Summers, Mrs. J. B. Murphy, Mrs. H. W. Christian, Mrs. Gilbert Cannon, Mrs. Louise Tomlin, Bro. G. E. Gower, Bro. Lloyd Binkley, Bro. Russell Lee, Mrs. Avery Harris.

Ministers present: Rev. Adam Scott, Rev. Kermit Esther, Rev. Huey Gower.

Superintendents present: Bro. Russell Lee, Bro. J. B. Reding.

A motion sustained that the Chairman appoint the Committee on Committees. Appointment as follows: Rev. Kermit Esther, Rev. Huey Gower, and Bro. Russell Lee.

A very interesting report was made by Bro. J. B. Reding on the National Association which convened with the Highland Park Free Will Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan.

At this time the Chairman called off further business for the morning worship. Song service for the morning worship was conducted by Rev. Huey Gower, with Mrs. H. W. Christian at the piano. Prayer led by Rev. Kermit Esther. Rev. Adam Scott, pastor of the Bethlehem Church, delivered a very outstanding message, using Exodus 14: 11-18 as his Scripture text.

At the close of the message, the Committee on Committees reported. The following report was read and adopted: We, your Committee on Committees, wish to make the following recommendations: Nominating Committee: Mrs. Huey Gower, Mrs. H. W. Christian, Mr. Lloyd Binkley.

Resolution Committee: Mr. Russell Lee, Mr. G. E. Gower, Rev. Adam Scott.

Petitions and Requests: Mrs. J. B. Murphy, Mrs. Louise Tomlin, Rev. Huey Gower.

After the reading and adoption of this report, we were dismissed with prayer, led by Rev. Kermit Esther.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the use of Hymns, "The Light of the World Is Jesus" and "Stand Up for Jesus." A very inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. H. W. Christian.

Reports of the following committees were adopted by the body: Nominating Committee, Resolution Committee, Petitions and Requests Committee.

A motion sustained that the next convention would meet with the Oaklawn Church on the Second Saturday and Sunday in October before the convening of the Cumberland Association in 1948.

The body voted to send \$10.00 to the Home for Children as a Christmas Gift from the Convention.

A motion sustained that the Minutes of the Convention be sent in and printed with the Minutes of the Cumberland Association, also that copies be made of the Constitution and By-laws of the Sunday School Convention and sent to each person desiring one. A Program Committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Huey Gower, Mrs. H. W. Christian, and Miss Betty Jane Binkley.

Mrs. H. W. Christian and Bro. J. B. Reding were elected as delegates to the National Association. Miss Betty Jane Binkley was elected as delegate to the Cumberland Association.

The Bethlehem Church was given a rising vote of thanks for hospitality extended to the visitors attending the Convention. A motion that we adjourn to meet with the Oaklawn Church in October, 1948 was carried with a unanimous vote. The benediction was offered by Rev. Adam Scott.

Reports on Committees:

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

"We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests beg to submit the following request: Bro. Russell Lee invites this convention to Oaklawn Free Will Baptist Church to meet next year."

REV. HUEY GOWER
MRS. J. B. MURPHY
MRS. LOUISE TOMLIN

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

"We, your Committee of Nominations, submit the following for your consideration: President, Bro. Russell Lee; Vice President, Bro.

J. B. Reding; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Betty Jane Binkley; Board of Directors, W. E. Coville, D. L. Binkley, Rev. Adam Scott, Howard Walker, and Russell Lee.

MRS. HUEY GOWER
MRS. H. W. CHRISTIAN
MR. D. L. BINKLEY

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

"Be it resolved that this convention convene on Saturday evening and the following Sunday be devoted to Sunday School Rally, the time to be set by this convention,

"Also, be it resolved that a program Committee be elected to provide programs for the entire convention and Rally Day,

"Furthermore, that this convention pay the necessary expense of providing a program for the Convention and Rally."

RUSSELL LEE
ADAM SCOTT
G. E. GOWER

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received at beginning of year from Mr. Loyd Binkley	\$123.00
Received from Sunday School Rally Offerings	67.64
Received from joint fund (Sunday School-League)	8.55
Received for Convention Dues	40.00
Total Receipts	\$239.20
Paid out for Minutes	\$ 15.00
Paid out for postage and stationery	3.20
Paid on expenses of Delegate to National Association	20.00
Total Paid Out	\$ 38.20
Balance on hand	\$201.00

REPORTS

ASHLAND CITY

Number on roll beginning of year	52
Number new members during year	5
Average attendance	49
Convention dues	\$ 5.00
Paid for Literature	\$ 25.00
Total offerings for year	\$416.00
Superintendent	Howard Walker
Secretary	Faye Lockert

BETHLEHEM

Number on roll beginning of year	75
Number new members during year	30
Average attendance for year	42
Number conversions from Sunday school	18
Number chapters read	9,370
Average number daily Bible readers	17
Convention dues	\$ 5.00
Paid for Literature	\$ 25.85
Total offerings for year	\$168.44
Superintendent	Luther Reed
Secretary	Mrs. Thelma Cannon

EAST NASHVILLE

Number on roll beginning of year	130
Number new members	70
Average attendance	104
Convention dues	\$ 5.00
Total offerings for year	\$771.89
Superintendent	W. E. Coville
Secretary	Mrs. Gladys Simpson

OAKLAWN

Number on roll beginning of year	90
Number new members	23
Average attendance	68
Number conversion from Sunday school	6
Number chapters read	13,896
Average number Daily Bible Readers	17
Convention dues	\$ 5.00
Offerings for missions	\$ 14.72
Offerings for education	\$ 56.53
Offerings for Home for Children	\$ 52.65
Offerings for miscellaneous	\$ 4.25
Paid for Literature	\$ 40.30
Superintendent	Russell Lee
Secretary	Ruby Baxter

PLEASANT RIDGE

Number on roll	60
Number new members	30
Average attendance for year	40
Number chapters read	3,643
Average number Daily Bible Readers	30
Offerings for Home for Children	\$ 10.00
Paid miscellaneous	\$ 5.00
Paid for Literature	\$ 17.39
Total offerings for year	\$115.51
Birthday offerings	\$ 12.15
Superintendent	Shelby Henry
Secretary	Mary Sinks

HEADS

Number on roll	49
Number new members	10
Average attendance	40
Number of conversions from Sunday school for year	8
Number chapters read	3,140
Convention dues	\$ 5.00
Offering for Education	\$ 10.00
Paid for Literature	\$ 40.76
Total offerings for year	\$174.46
Superintendent	Miles Gower
Secretary	Mattie Mai Walker

COCHRAN

Number on roll	65
Number new members	7
Average attendance	31
Number conversions from Sunday school	10
Number chapters read	5,323
Number Daily Bible Readers	13
Convention dues	\$ 5.00
Offerings for Missions	\$ 25.00
Offerings for Home for Children	\$ 10.00
Offerings for Education	\$ 10.00
Paid miscellaneous	\$ 16.84
Paid for Literature	\$ 18.84
Total offerings for year	\$ 90.68
Superintendent	C. C. Hunter
Secretary	Buford Hunter

MT. ZION

Number on roll	80
Number new members	23
Average attendance	60
Number conversions from Sunday school	4
Average number Daily Bible Readers	50
Convention dues	\$ 5.00
Offerings for Home for Children	\$107.50
Paid for Literature	\$ 75.00
Total offerings for year	\$260.00
Superintendent	Elmer Felts
Secretary	Earl Mayo

OLIVET

Number on roll	78
Number new members	10
Average attendance	38
Number chapters read	2,279
Convention dues	\$ 5.00
Offerings for Missions	\$175.00
Offerings for Education	\$100.00
Offerings for Home for Children	\$266.13
Paid for Literature	\$ 50.17
Total offerings for year	\$748.73
Superintendent	Richard L. Parham
Secretary	Smith Crockarell

MINISTERS' STATISTICAL REPORTS

Minister	Sermons Preached	Conversions Witnessed	Prayer Meetings Held	Received into Church	Baptized	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Solemnized	Homes Visited	Revivals Assisted In	Revivals Held in Above Churches	Miles Traveled	Received from Church	Received from Other Sources	Total Received
Abernathy, J. J.	90	15	11	19	15	9	6	85	...	2	1,960	\$ 162.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 175.00
Bowen, C. E.	96	10	75	22	10	5	...	156	...	1	3,020	3,180.00	...	3,180.00
Belford, W. E.	20	3	1	...	5	...	...	6	...	...	500	...	...	...
Carroll, O. S.	25	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	300	...	5.00	5.00
Carroll, W. R.	90	10	2	14	10	23	1	150	...	4	3,000	1,015.72	135.35	1,151.07
Chester, L. W.	30	3	2	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	2,000	50.00	25.00	75.00
Clearman, W. C.	46	8	1	8	9	1	1	150	...	...	2,691	595.03	150.00	745.03
Craft, C. A.	132	17	28	20	4	3	1	35	3	1	2,700	960.00	85.00	1,045.00
Craft, E. A.	110	4	23	9	10	...	...	185	2	1	...	1,745.00	100.00	1,845.00
Crawford, R. B.	170	26	10	...	2	20	2	...	...	...	1,045	232.57	...	2,600.00
Davenport, W. B.	41	8	2	...	3	4	...	35	2	...	...	...	...	232.57
Davis, O. W.	125	62	9	78	...	4	2	...	3	2	...	1,650.00	1,700.00	...
Dodd, D. C.	109	1	48	28	22	...	...	115	...	...	3,400	982.49	230.00	2,121.00
Esther, K. J.	109	1	21	4	4	...	...	121	...	1	...	278.03	656.78	1,212.49
Gower, Huey	49	6	5	11	17	...	...	100	1	2	2,500	343.00	50.00	926.81
Hatcher, D. A.	90	10	4	18	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	160.00	25.00	393.00
Marshall, W. E.	51	4	18	3	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	15.00	185.00
Mayo, Raymond	97	7	...	...	...	1	...	20	3	...	3,059	356.00	15.00	371.60
McIntosh, J. L.	44	2	3	1	1	2	...	47	1	3	...	171.53	4.00	175.53
Oliver, W. H.	33	20	...	11	11	...	...	186	1	1	3,000	180.46	62.50	242.96
Parsons, J. B.	98	22	24	25	19	1	9	105	1	2	2,288	960.00	75.50	1,035.50
Pate, C. R.	158	127	5	106	114	1	1	200	1	3	1,300	511.62	327.33	838.95
Pate, Wallace	102	47	56	13	11	...	2	78	1	...	1,500	882.50	8.00	890.50
Pruitt, G. M.	70	3	10	37	24	...	...	360	...	...	2,200	237.00	...	...
Scott, Adam	90	34	15	...	...	1	2	100	1	2	3,115	825.00	133.00	958.00
Stringer, W. H.	18	38	35	14	12	...	...	13	2	1	8,677	48.75	758.00	48.25
Weich, J. L.	156	3	...	...	...	7	...	250	...	...	...	1,800.00	60.00	2,550.00
Williams, Darnell	67	2	17	1	...	4	2	40	1	1	500	1,400.00	...	1,460.00

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION STATISTICS

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Received by Exp.	Received by Conf.	Received by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Active Members	Inactive Members	Deacons	Value of Church Property	Contributions to this Association	Education
Ashtand City	Miss Mary Patton, Ashtand City, Tenn.	..	16	2	..	4	1	46	50	4	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 287.00
Bethel	Y. W. Nicholson, R. 1, Neptune, Tenn.	..	..	..	..	..	..	233	98	3	2,000.00	10.00	100.00
Bethlehem	Mrs. C. F. Rice, R. 1, Ashtand City, Tenn.	..	28	9	..	..	..	209	54	2	3,000.00	10.00	103.00
Brandon's Chapel	Mrs. Bunch King, R. 1, Bumpus Mills, Tenn.	10	..	1	..	..	1	114	..	2	3,000.00	5.75	..
Branden's Chapel	Claude Shanks, McEwen, Tenn.	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	3	..	..	..
Cofar's Chapel	Miss Mary E. Griffin, 1706 Blair Blvd., Nashville 4, Tenn.	11	16	3	11	..	3	159	108	7	20,000.00	5.50	130.00
Craigfield	Claude Fisher, R. 1, Bon Aqua, Tenn.	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	24	4	1,500.00	..	..
Dunbar's Chapel	Mrs. Alex Webb, Indian Mound, Tenn.	..	4	..	..	..	1	38	..	7	1,500.00	5.00	..
East Nashville	W. B. Harris, 1730 Arthur Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.	..	11	12	3	..	1	165	25	1	6,000.00	3.00	4.00
First F. W. B. Columbia	S. C. Witherspoon, R. 1, Columbia, Tenn.	..	13	..	..	..	..	75	..	10	6,000.00	19.00	..
Friendship	Johnnie Cagle, R. 2, Ashtand City, Tenn.	..	4	1	..	..	..	115	..	7	1,000.00	8.00	10.00
Good Springs	Theodore Dowlen, Ashtand City, Tenn.	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	4,500.00	7.50	36.00
Gorman	Mrs. L. O. Harrison, R. 3, McEwen, Tenn.	6	..	..	..	..	..	50	36	3	200.00	..	..
Hurricane's Chapel	Odie Etheridge, R. 3, McEwen, Tenn.	..	5	..	..	..	1	20	..	2	..	..	..
Heads	G. E. Gower, R. 3, Cedar Hill, Tenn.	9	..	2	..	1	3	198	100	4	3,500.00	12.00	70.00
Mt. Pleasant	G. A. Robinson, R. 1, Joellon, Tenn.	4	15	5	..	1	1	35	15	2	1,000.00	5.00	2.00
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Earl Mayo, R. 2, Ashtand City, Tenn.	1	22	5	..	..	1	83	88	4	2,000.00	10.00	..
New Hope	Mrs. Felix Simpson, Joellon, Tenn.	3	7	5	2	4	1	308	34	8	2,500.00	20.00	94.5
Oak Grove	Miss Norma Jean Spann, R. 1, Cumberland, Tenn.	8	8	..	..	..	1	73	39	3	1,500.00	7.30	24.4
Oakland	Mrs. Mary A. Carney, R. 3, Ashtand City, Tenn.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	9	1	1,000.00	1.00	..
Oakland	Mrs. Lorene Winters, R. 1, Thomasville, Tenn.	..	6	..	9	..	..	120	103	3	2,500.00	12.00	282.5
Oakwood	Mrs. Willie Clunard, R. 3, Cedar Hill, Tenn.	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	26	..	2,000.00	7.36	..
Olivet	J. B. Reding, R. 2, Adams, Tenn.	3	..	2	..	..	..	64	50	..	1,500.00	11.40	150.00
Pleasant Hill	Brigham Wallace, Dover, Tenn.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500.00	..	..
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Christine Wallace, R. 1, McEwen, Tenn.	19	..	19	..	3	1	101	..	5	1,700.00	7.00	..
Rock Springs	L. M. Proctor, Neptune, Tenn.	..	..	..	..	..	3	215	..	4	3,000.00	10.00	7.1
Scott's Chapel	Christine Clements, Cumberland City, Tenn.	2	1	..	..	..	1	33	35	5	1,500.00	1.50	..
Shady Grove	Mrs. O. B. Felt, Hickory Point, Tenn.	..	13	2	..	..	1	68	25	..	1,000.00	10.00	450.00
Starkey's Chapel	Hattie Dotson, R. 3, Kingston Springs, Tenn.	3	..	2	..	..	..	20	51	2	1,000.00	5.00	..
Stoney Point	Mrs. Ernest Williams, R. 2, Vanleer, Tenn.	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	20	3	1,700.00	4.40	..
Sylvania Park	Mrs. Roberta Graves, 5707 Ohio Ave., Nashville 9, Tenn.	..	4	..	..	..	..	27	8	2	6,000.00	7.50	..
Trinity	Doris Matthews, 219 Cleveland St., Nashville 7, Tenn.	5	1	11	8	..	1	67	35	7	8,000.00	4.00	72.2
Union Hill	Mrs. J. L. McIntosh, R. 2, Lyles, Tenn.	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	750.00	..	..
Union Hill	J. W. Boren, R. 3, Cadiz, Ky.	8	11	1	..	..	..	108	32	5	500.00	2.00	35.0
West Nashville	L. P. Ervin, 6301½ Pennsylvania Ave., Nashville, Tenn.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000.00	16.00	..
TOTALS	..	94	198	73	27	21	30	2,980	1,065	110	\$158,650.00	\$263.21	\$1,885.3

ASSOCIATION STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1946-47

Deacons	Value of Church Property	Contributions to this Association	Education	Home for Children	Foreign Missions	Supernaturation	Unified Program	Paid Pastor	Paid Assistant	Total Collected by Church	Total Paid Out	Woman's Auxiliary	Membership	Auxiliary Offering	Sunday School Membership	Sunday School Offering	League Enrollment	League Offering
4	5,000.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 287.00	\$ 146.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 880.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 3,854.03	\$ 2,992.02	16	53	\$ 263.57	53	\$ 74.34		
3	2,000.00	20.00	100.00	120.00	50.00	2.60	167.60	360.00	100.00	1,033.70	1,101.01	16	70	150.02	70	38.76		
3	3,000.00	16.00	105.55	57.25	86.87	22.22	57.25	868.22	120.00	2,541.05	2,566.15	32	75	58.00	75	182.70		
2	3,000.00	3.75		21.10				417.79	85.00	527.04	527.04							
3	2,000.00	5.50						81.45			130.05				45	4.86		
7	20,000.00	5.00	150.00	174.00	215.00	50.00		1,800.00		5,614.51	201.89	35	124	158.95	124	983.31	45	111.57
4	1,500.00	3.00		12.85				122.65	60.00			35	45	84.55	40			
7	1,500.00	3.00	4.00	28.00		2.00		180.46	200.00	9,277.46	8,955.11	15	133	177.00	133	771.87	53	140.30
1	1,500.00	3.00	4.00	28.00		2.00		180.46	200.00	9,277.46	8,955.11	15	133	177.00	133	771.87	53	140.30
10	60,000.00	19.00		150.00	148.25			3,180.00	200.00	9,277.46	8,955.11	15	133	177.00	133	771.87	53	140.30
7	6,500.00	8.00		100.00	23.50			882.50	65.00		625.34	11	246	19.30	246	899.69	50	
1	1,000.00	11.50	10.00	6.00	60.31	1.00		278.00	65.00	1,313.03	1,176.36	13	82	93.88	82	297.71	38	39.68
4	4,500.00	7.50	36.00	24.00	12.00			300.00	15.00	227.60	220.48							
3								90.00	12.00									
2	200.00			18.00				263.57	12.00	391.34								
4	3,500.00	12.00	70.00	59.65	78.14			665.50		1,467.33	1,205.07				51	174.76		
4	1,000.00	8.00	2.00	12.00	1.00			33.12		142.37	136.87	6	66	12.00	66	109.25		
2	2,000.00	10.00		107.50	16.27			982.49	150.00	2,263.22	1,330.08	20	110	11.00	80	304.74		62.34
5	2,500.00	20.00	94.50	198.74	79.77			1,956.00	85.00	3,551.22	2,977.74	35	160	261.13	160	1,063.41		158.60
3	1,500.00	7.50	24.32	43.38	28.80	14.06		600.03	133.30						30	19.72	20	6.98
1	1,000.00	1.00		12.00				70.69		249.41	179.91							
3	2,500.00	12.00	292.53	52.65	14.72			449.52	133.74		870.68				90	36.88		
	2,000.00	7.36		11.00				136.39	150.00	1,85.91					42	36.11		
	1,500.00	11.40	150.00	31.13	170.00	30.00		600.00	150.00	1,967.04	1,735.12	12		151.79	78	849.60	35	56.04
	1,500.00			10.00				105.00							40	95.38		
5	1,700.00	7.00		15.70			91.25	430.17	31.31	783.72	739.72				60	137.12		
4	3,000.00	10.00	7.10	11.35	7.34	14.52		329.24	24.10						85	336.09		
5	1,500.00	1.50		11.00				235.00	24.10	436.87					35	35.40		
	1,000.00	10.00	450.00	35.00	32.00			581.20	90.00	1,321.73	1,028.57				45	176.76	20	112.51
	1,000.00	5.00		5.00				122.02	25.00						30			
2	1,700.00	4.40		5.00				110.00	25.00									
2	1,000.00	7.50		5.00	5.00			332.50	100.00	1,707.28	1,687.35				42	286.71	20	69.49
3	8,000.00		72.21	60.60	87.59			1,932.50	486.00	4,803.36	4,225.84	8	135	135.00	135	577.68	75	121.65
7	8,000.00							23.25	12.00									
	750.00	4.00		11.00				163.67		175.67					25			
5	5,000.00	16.00	35.00	120.00	40.00			960.00	145.00	1,081.50	1,081.24	32	105	136.00	105	963.83	26	60.00
110	\$158,650.00	\$263.21	\$1,885.31	\$1,953.90	\$1,380.81	\$166.40	\$791.85	\$20,555.93	\$2,339.50	\$43,603.14	\$44,136.82	286	2,213	\$1,677.61	2,213	\$8,579.89	512	\$1,234.96

