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The next session of the association will be held at Scott's Chapel Church on Wednesday morning before the third Sunday in October, 1949.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator, Rev. J. L. Welch, 1409 10th Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. E. A. Craft, 4609 Illinois Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Clerk, Mrs. Huey Gower, 3716 Charlotte Ave., Nashville 9, Tenn.

Assistant Clerk, Miss Betty Jane Binkley, Ashland City, Tenn.

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

Program Committee, J. L. Welch, C. F. Bowen and C. A. Craft.

BOARDS

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

F. W. B. Home for Children—Rev. C. A. Craft, G. E. Gower, W. E. Coville.

Foreign Missions—C. B. Thompson, G. W. Hunt, Howard Walker.

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

Superannuation—J. B. Reding, Rev. W. E. Marshall, 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 Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Winford Davis, Monett, Mo.

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

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

F. W. B. Home for Children—Mr. I. L. Stanley, Supt., Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.

National Program—Mr. J. B. Reding, Route 2, Adams, Tenn.

ASSOCIATION ENROLLMENT

MINISTERS

Bowen, C. F.
Carroll, W. R.
Craft, E. A.
Dodd, D. C.
Gower, Huey
Gower, G. E.
Marshall, W. E.
Parsons, J. B.
Scott, Adam
Welch, J. L.

Belford, W. E.
Craft, C. A.
Davenport, W. B.
Esther, K. J.
Henry, Sidney
Hatcher, D. A.
McIntosh, J. L.
Pruitt, G. M.
Stringer, W. H.
Williams, Darnell

DELEGATES

Brown, Mrs. C. F.
Bullard, Mary
Bazzell, E. M.
Chambers, Oliver
Earhart, Frank
Frazier, Mrs. J. E.
Luton, W. E.
Morris, Mrs. Frances
Parker, W. E.
Sensing, Isom
Williams, Mrs. Ernest

Bateman, Homer
Burgess, Lonnie
Conatser, Mrs. Lou
Clifton, I. N.
Ford, Mrs. Charlie
Krantz, Mrs. Ada
Maxey, Mrs. J. W.
Lane, Mrs. Hattie
Ray, Mrs. R. L.
Sinks, Mary

DEACONS

Baker, L. J.
Burke, J. B.
Earhart, Frank
Parker, W. E.
Proffitt, Dewey
Spann, Hershall

Bateman, Homer
Clifton, I. N.
Hunt, G. W.
Philpo, Claude
Reding, J. B.

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred and Fifth Regular Annual Session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists convened with Gorman Church in Humphreys County, Wednesday morning, October 13, 1948, at 10 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. J. L. Welch.

The meeting opened with congregational singing led by C. F. Bowen.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Sidney Henry, who read I Cor. 3:8-14, basing his remarks on the scripture, "Laborers together with God," after which he prayed.

Rev. D. A. Hatcher, pastor of the host church, extended a warm welcome to everyone attending this session of the association, to which Rev. Adam Scott responded.

The delegates, ministers and deacons were registered and the church reports received.

Rev. W. E. Marshall led the congregation in a special prayer made in behalf of Rev. J. E. Hudgens and Rev. R. B. Crawford, who were ill.

The moderator appointed W. B. Davenport, W. E. Marshall, and W. R. Carroll to serve as a Committee on Committees.

By motion, the Association adjourned its business until 1 o'clock for the worship service.

The song service was led by Rev. J. B. Parsons.

Prayer by Rev. C. F. Bowen.

After singing another hymn, Rev. Damon Dodd led in prayer.

The moderator presented the Rev. C. B. Thompson, pastor of Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., who delivered the morning message based on II Cor. 5:20, "Now Then We Are Ambassadors for Christ."

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

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session opened at 1 o'clock with singing led by Rev. Damon Dodd, after which Rev. Adam Scott led in prayer.

Devotions were conducted by Brother Dodd, who gave the two commands of the Lord, "Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord" and "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward," emphasizing the latter one to go forward.

Rev. C. F. Bowen read a report of the committee appointed at the last session of the National Association to arrange and make plans for a radio program.

The moderator delivered an inspiring message based on the scripture found in Rev. 3:2, "Be watchful and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die."

The report of the Committee on Committees, as given by W. E. Marshall, was adopted.

Because of Rev. J. B. Parsons' inability to attend the Thursday session of the Association, at his request the moderator appointed Claude Philpo to serve in his place on the Petitions and Request Committee.

The report of the Eastern quarterly meeting was given by Mrs. Adam Scott. By motion, the report was adopted.

A verbal report of the Western quarterly meeting was given by Rev. J. L. McIntosh.

The report of the Sunday School Convention was given by Mrs. C. F. Bowen. By motion, the report was adopted.

The report of the Woman's District Auxiliary Convention, given by Mrs. Bowen, was adopted.

A verbal report of the Tennessee State Association was given by J. B. Reding.

Reports of the National Association were given by Mrs. J. E. Frazier and Mrs. Huey Gower.

Motion sustained that the delegates appointed to attend an association select from their group a person to make the report.

The report of the Superannuation Board was given by W. E. Marshall, treasurer of the board. By motion, the report was adopted.

Motion to adjourn to meet at 9:30 Thursday morning.

Dismissed with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING

The session opened on scheduled time with the song service led by Rev. Sidney Henry, after which Rev. Adam Scott led in prayer.

Devotions were conducted by Darnell Williams, who read Heb. 12:1.

The roll was called and a quorum declared present.

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

The report of the Home Missions Board was given by Rev. Adam Scott. The report was adopted.

Motion sustained that the Association adjourn until afternoon in order for the Presbytery to perform an ordination service.

The worship service opened with congregational singing led by Rev. K. J. Esther, pastor of Mt. Zion Church.

Prayer by Rev. G. M. Pruitt.

After singing of other hymns, Brother Esther led in prayer.

The moderator presented the Rev. L. C. Johnson, president of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, who delivered a timely and appropriate message on the subject "Preaching the Word."

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Henry Melvin.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session opened with congregational singing, after which Rev. Carlos Craft conducted devotions, reading Acts 1:8.

Prayer by Rev. J. L. McIntosh.

The Committee on Finance presented its report through the Rev. Adam Scott. By motion, the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Petitions and Requests was read by Rev. D. A. Hatcher.

Motion sustained that the recommendation of the committee be accepted and that we accept the invitation to go to Scott's Chapel for the next meeting of the Association.

Motion that the second item in the petition report be tabled until after the resolution report is given.

The report of the Temperance Committee was read and adopted.

The report of the Obituary Committee, given by Mrs. J. W. Maxey, was adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Rev. E. A. Craft and adopted as follows:

Moderator—Rev. J. L. Welch; Assistant Moderator—Rev. E. A. Craft; Clerk—Mrs. Huey Gower; Assistant Clerk—Miss Betty Jane Binkley; Treasurer—Mr. J. B. Reding; Program Committee—J. L. Welch, C. F. Bowen and C. A. Craft; Education and Literature—J. B. Reding was re-elected; F. W. B. Home for Children—W. E. Coville; Foreign Missions—C. B. Thompson, G. W. Hunt and Howard Walker.

The Home Missions and Superannuation Board re-elected the same members serving the past year.

Motion sustained that the treasurer of this Association reimburse the Program Committee for the cost of having programs printed.

The report of the treasurer, as given by Mr. J. B. Reding, was adopted.

The moderator presented the Rev. Henry Melvin, Business Manager of the College and also Executive Secretary of the National Association, who spoke on the national program and also gave a very encouraging report of the Bible College in which he stated that the college now has a student body of 73. Brother Melvin emphasized the urgency of expansion at the college.

In response to Bro. Melvin's suggestion that the churches composing the Cumberland Association buy a station wagon for the college, after discussion, a motion was made and sustained that this Association approve the project that Brother Melvin mentioned.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through Mrs. J. E. Frazier a series of resolutions, which were discussed and adopted with the exception of Number 7.

Motion sustained that this Association pay the clerk \$35.00 for the transcribing and distributing of minutes.

The report of the Board on Education and Literature was given by Mr. J. B. Reding. Motion made to adopt the report. An amendment was added to the motion to change the word "objections" to "friendly criticisms." Motion sustained and the report was adopted.

Motion sustained that the Constitution and By-Laws be mimeographed for distribution.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer and adjourned to meet with Scott's Chapel Church on Wednesday and Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1949.

J. L. WELCH, Moderator

MRS. HUEY GOWER, Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES OBITUARY

Rev. G. M. Pruitt, Isom Sensing, Mrs. J. W. Maxey.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

Rev. D. A. Hatcher, Claude Philpo, Homer Bateman.

RESOLUTIONS

Rev. C. F. Bowen, J. B. Reding, Mrs. J. E. Frazier.

TEMPERANCE

Rev. C. A. Craft, Rev. C. B. Thompson, Rev. Damon C. Dodd.

FINANCE

Rev. Adam Scott, Rev. Huey Gower, W. E. Luton.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. J. L. McIntosh, Rev. E. A. Craft, Rev. Darnel Williams.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Committees.

W. B. DAVENPORT

W. E. MARSHALL

W. R. CARROLL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on resolutions, submit the following for your recommendation:

1. Be it resolved that sections 1 and 2 under Boards of the Constitution shall be combined to read as follows: The Home Mission and Superannuation Boards shall be composed of 5 members each. The Foreign Mission, Education, and Home for Children Boards shall be composed of 3 members each. The personnel of each of the foregoing boards shall be elected as follows: The first named for a period of 1 year, the second for a period of 2 years, the third for a period of 3 years, the fourth for a period of 4 years, and the fifth for a period of 5 years. The succession to office thereafter shall be determined as order requires.
The personnel of the Executive Board shall be composed of the moderator, clerk, treasurer, and the chairman of each of the standing boards. (Adopted as read)
2. Be it resolved that this District Association give \$50 on the expenses of the field worker for the Cumberland Sunday School Convention. (Adopted)
3. Be it resolved that this Association name Rev. C. F. Bowen as Director of Publicity whose duties shall be to see that all meetings of this association and the Presbytery are given publicity in the publications of our denomination and also the local newspapers. (Adopted)
4. Be it resolved that this Body go on record as condemning the use of our local school houses as places of worldly entertainment, or other uses which will not better the moral outlook (perspective) of our people. Furthermore that this Body instruct the clerk to send to the county superintendents of schools and chairman of county school boards in those counties represented in this association, a copy of this resolution.
5. Be it resolved that we offer to Gorman Church and community our heart-felt thanks for the privilege of having the one-hundred-fifth session of the Cumberland Association with them, and also our sincere gratitude for their entertainment of the delegates and visitors.
6. We wish also to express our thanks to the officers, standing boards, and committees for their cooperative spirit and work done in behalf of the association.
7. Judging from the requests and discussions coming to the various local and quarterly meetings, now seems to be the time to present and adopt a workable district association program which, of course, should harmonize with the 1948-49 National Association Program. Therefore, be it resolved that this association adopt for its 1948-49 Plan of Work the following:

Foreign Missions	30%
Bible College	30%
Home Missions	20%
Superannuation	10%
Home for Children.....	10%

Since these phases of work need monthly support, it is further recommended that a monthly offering for the National Program be sent to this district associational treasurer who will on the last day of each month mail the total offerings received to the National Association's treasurer. (Not adopted)

8. That Cumberland District Promotional Program can and will be worked, it is recommended that the Home Mission Board of this association be authorized to assume the financial responsibility of the 1948-49 Enlistment Program. This Board shall be instructed to print posters, tracts, etc., for free distribution to all our churches, thereby informing them about the denominational program and thus eventually enlisting them in the support of the program which Free Will Baptists everywhere are striving to promote. Also, whatever expenses the promotional secretary may have during the year shall be paid from the Home Mission fund on a basis that the Home Mission Board and the promotional secretary may agree. (Adopted)
9. We desire to recommend that this Body elect to this office of promotional secretary Rev. Kermit Esther, pastor of Mt. Zion Church. (Adopted)
10. In response to requests coming from several churches and leaders for a more systematic financial plan, we recommend the following plan which, to be sure, is merely a request based on the printed record each church made (1947 Minutes) plus the needs presented by the fields of work in which our denomination is striving to labor: Each church that holds membership in this district association is requested to send the suggested offerings for the Associational Promotional Program. Suggested amount is for the entire year, but it is requested that 1/12 (one-twelfth) of this suggested offering be sent each month to the Cumberland Association treasurer, who is authorized to disburse all such offerings according to the National Plan of distribution. The churches and their suggested offerings are as follows:
 - (1) Good Springs, Gorman, Hurricane's Chapel, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Oakland, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Ridge, Scott's Chapel, Starkey's Chapel, Stoney Point, Union, and Union Hill are each requested to send \$60, or \$5 per month.
 - (2) Brandon's Chapel, Claude's Chapel, Craigfield, Dunbar's Chapel, First F. W. B. Columbia, Friendship, Heads, Mt. Zion, Oaklawn, Oakwood, Rock Springs, Shady Grove and Sylvan Park are each requested to send \$100, or \$8.33 per month.
 - (3) West Nashville is requested to send \$200, or \$16.66 per month.
 - (4) Bethlehem and Trinity are each requested to send \$400, or \$33.33 per month.
 - (5) Bethel, New Hope, and Olivet are each requested to send \$500, or \$41.66 per month.
 - (6) Ashland City is requested to send \$700, or \$58.33 per month.
 - (7) Cofer's Chapel and East Nashville are each requested to send \$1000, or \$83.33 per month.

(Adopted)

C. F. BOWEN
J. B. REDING
MRS. J. E. FRAZIER

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, submit the following report:

We have before us two requests for the Association for 1949—Scott's Chapel and Oak Grove Church, therefore we recommend Scott's Chapel Church for the sitting of our next Association.

REV. D. A. HATCHER
CLAUDE PHILPO

TEMPERANCE

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

We recommend that we faithfully keep the solemn covenant which we made with God and each other in accepting our Church Covenant, namely, that we abstain from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages.

REV. CARLOS CRAFT
REV. C. B. THOMPSON
REV. KERMIT ESTHER

OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary beg to submit the following: Since it has pleased God to call from our ranks, Bro. J. T. Moseley, we extend our respect and sympathy to the bereaved ones and pray God's blessing on them and may God continue His blessing on us that we will be submissive to His will.

REV. G. M. PRUITT
ISOM SENSING
MRS. J. W. MAXEY

FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance, have received \$261.11 Association Fund.

REV. ADAM SCOTT
REV. HUEY GOWER
W. E. LUTON

REPORTS OF BOARDS HOME MISSIONS

The Home Missions Board has held during this associational year four meetings. Rev. E. A. Craft was elected as chairman of the board, Adam Scott, clerk, and Huey Gower, treasurer. The bond of the treasurer was renewed for one year. A committee was chosen to secure a tent to be used in connection with Home Missions work. Some investigation has been made but there has not been a tent purchased yet.

The board voted to hire a worker to make a general survey of Clarksville with the thought in mind of a tent revival for the purpose of organizing a church. Brother Huey Gower was secured to do this work. After working in Clarksville for one week, he re-

ported to the board that prospects for a revival and church was favorable. Brother Bowen was secured as evangelist and a tent revival was conducted. The average attendance at this meeting was about 100. There was one conversion and three rededications. There were several who seemed to be interested in organizing a church but not enough were present at any one time to organize. There are still possibilities of establishing a church in Clarksville.

The board voted to give \$100.00 to the support of the radio program.

We recommend that our churches support the work of Home Missions with increased funds.

The financial report of the board is as follows:

Balance brought forward.....	\$1,112.85
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Received from churches during year:

Cofer's Chapel	100.00
Olivet	50.00
Bethlehem	45.84
Good Springs	12.00
Cumberland Association	8.75
Bethel	5.10
Friendship	7.00
Oak Grove	2.57
Offering during revival.....	105.25

Total Receipts	\$ 336.51
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Disbursements:

Expense of revival.....	\$489.36
Hicks, Brady and Henry for bond.....	6.25
Total Disbursements	495.61
Balance on Hand.....	953.75
After the \$100.00 is given to the radio program that will leave	853.75

SUPERANNUATION

The following is a report of the Superannuation Board of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists:

RECEIPTS

J. B. Reding, Treasurer of Association.....	\$399.80
Bethlehem Church	37.00
Cofer's Chapel	50.00
Olivet	30.00
Heads	15.00
West Nashville	17.00
Oak Grove	2.57
Dunbar's Chapel	2.00

Total Receipts	\$553.35
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DISBURSEMENTS

Cash Book, Stationery, Postage.....	\$ 1.55
Post Cards	1.00
Rev. J. O. Fort, National Treasurer.....	37.57

Total Paid Out	\$ 40.12
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Balance on Hand.....	\$513.23
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W. E. MARSHALL, Treasurer

EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

We, your Board of Education and Literature, recommend:

1. That the Sunday before Thanksgiving, or the preaching service nearest Thanksgiving, be set aside for a special offering on our deficit in the college expansion plan.

2. That in view of recent discussions on the inadequacy of our literature, particularly Sunday School and League, we instruct our clerk to write a letter to the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, N. C., stating our friendly criticisms and offering suggested improvement.

J. B. REDING

MRS. J. E. FRAZIER

REV. C. F. BOWEN

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Cumberland Association submits the following report to this body.

Auxiliaries Represented by Delegate.....	9
Auxiliaries Represented by Letter.....	2
Money in Treasury Beginning of Year.....	\$ 93.81
Received F. W. B. Home for Children.....	263.30
Received Home Missions.....	24.00
Received Foreign Missions.....	69.75
Received Co-Laborers Band	175.00
Received Jehoida Chest Fund.....	24.00
Received Education	37.00
Received Minutes and Convention Dues.....	91.00
Total in Treasury	\$777.86
Total Disbursements	674.30
Balance in Treasury	\$103.56

MRS. L. O. BURROUGHS, Acting Secretary

MRS. J. E. SIMPSON, Delegate

REPORT OF CUMBERLAND FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION HELD WITH THE OAKLAWN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1948

The Convention sends Mrs. C. F. Bowen, as delegate to the Cumberland Association.

No. Sunday Schools Reporting.....	11
No. Members Enrolled.....	867
No. New Members for Year.....	168
Avg. Attendance for Year.....	679
No. Conversions from Sunday School.....	17
Amt. of Offerings.....	\$1,087.46

Most of these Sunday Schools report an improvement in attendance and work over last year.

Report of Treasurer

Amt. on Hand.....	\$113.12
From Dues and Offering.....	80.00
Total	\$193.12
For Flowers for Rev. R. B. Crawford.....	9.56
Total on Hand.....	\$183.56

The Sunday School Convention voted to send \$25.00 to the F. W. B. Home for Children as a Christmas gift.

Bro. J. B. Reding was selected as Field Worker for the Convention. The Convention is giving \$50.00 and asking that the Association give \$50.00 on the expenses of this Field Worker.

The Convention wishes to have the minutes of the recent meeting published with the minutes of the Association with the Convention paying its proportional part of the expense.

Submitted in the Name of Christ,

BETTY J. BINKLEY, Secretary

RUSSELL LEE, President

REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETING

Report of Eastern Quarterly Meeting to the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists which convenes at Gorman Church. We sent as our delegate, Mrs. Nadyne Scott.

The Eastern Quarterly Meeting met 4 times.

No. of Churches in Quarterly Meeting.....	21
Average No. Churches Attending.....	9
Average Ministers Attending	6

Churches Reporting

No. Members Received During Year.....	158
Sunday School Enrollment.....	872
Average Attendance	590
League Membership	330
Average League Attendance	282
Woman's, Auxiliary Membership.....	153
Average Attendance	82
Amount Paid Pastors.....	\$13,154.80
Amount for Home Missions.....	188.73
Amount for Foreign Missions.....	1,032.08
Amount for Orphanage.....	1,121.15
Amount for Education.....	792.42
Amount for Superannuation.....	118.54

The Quarterly Meeting petitions the Association to adopt a unified program of contributing to the National Association's Plan of work.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MINUTE MONEY

Receipts

October 16, 1947, Committee on Finance.....	\$161.41
October 24, 1947, Mt. Zion	3.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$164.41</u>

Expense

December 11, 1947, Printing of Minutes (Mrs. Gower).....	\$143.80
December 11, 1947, Postage on Minutes (Mrs. Gower).....	3.64
December 11, 1947, Transcribing Minutes (Mrs. Gower).....	16.97
Total Expense	<u>\$164.41</u>

ASSOCIATIONAL FUND

Receipts

October 16, 1947, Committee on Finance.....	\$166.50
November 12, 1947, J. E. Frazier.....	56.91
Total Receipts	<u>\$223.41</u>

Expense

December 11, 1947, Balance Transcribing Minutes.....	\$ 18.03
March 10, 1948, Postage on National Association Minutes....	1.20
July 13, 1948, National Association Dues.....	10.00
August 25, 1948, State Association Dues.....	50.00
Total Expense	<u>\$ 79.23</u>
October 13, 1948, Balance in Treasury.....	\$144.18

UNIFIED PROGRAM

Receipts

Dunbar's Chapel	\$ 2.00
East Nashville	600.00
Total	<u>\$602.00</u>

Disbursements

Paid Out to R. B. Crawford.....	\$602.00
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HOME MISSIONS

Receipts

October 16, 1947, Committee on Finance.....	\$ 8.75
May, 1948, Good Springs	12.00
	<u>\$20.75</u>

Expense

Paid to Huey Gower.....	\$ 20.75
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FOREIGN MISSIONS

Receipts

October 16, 1947, Committee on Finance.....	\$ 34.75
March 15, 1948, New Hope.....	19.00
May, 1948, Good Springs.....	12.00
Total	\$ 65.75
Paid to Winford Davis.....	\$ 65.75

CRONK EQUIPMENT FUND

June 15, 1948, Received from Good Springs.....	\$ 10.00
June 16, 1948, Paid to Dan and Trula Cronk.....	\$ 10.00

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

October 16, 1947, Committee on Finance.....	\$ 9.50
November 15, 1947, Paid to Henry Melvin.....	9.50

HOME FOR CHILDREN

Receipts

October 16, 1948, Committee on Finance.....	\$ 21.00
Bethel	27.92
Good Springs	5.00
Total	\$53.92
Paid to I. L. Stanley.....	\$53.92

SUPERANNUATION

Receipts

Dunbar's Chapel	\$ 2.00
Bethlehem	3.60
J. E. Frazier.....	399.80
Good Springs	5.00
Total	\$410.40
Paid to W. E. Marshall.....	\$410.40
Total Receipts from All Sources.....	\$1,560.14
Total Disbursements	1,415.96
Balance in Associational Fund.....	144.18

J. B. REDING, Treasurer

MINUTES OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

October 2, 1948. The Council met with the Eastern Quarterly Meeting at Trinity Church, Nashville, with following present: E. A. Craft, C. A. Craft, W. B. Davenport, and C. F. Bowen.

C. F. Bowen served as chairman in the absence of J. L. Welch. Prayer was led by W. B. Davenport.

Motion to accept William Mishler's credentials and that he be welcomed into the Association at its regular meeting.

Motion to accept C. B. Thompson's credentials and that he be welcomed into the Association at its regular meeting.

Motion to defer consideration of W. E. Belford's examination until the regular meeting of the Association.

Motion that C. A. Craft notify W. E. Belford of this decision.

Motion to recommend Sidney Henry's ordination on condition that he promise to continue his preparation and study.

C. F. BOWEN, Chairman and Secretary

October 14, 1948. The Council met in regular session at the Associational meeting at Gorman Church with the following present: C. A. Craft, W. B. Carroll, J. L. Welch, W. B. Davenport, and C. F. Bowen.

This meeting was held to decide about W. E. Belford's examination. The following resolution was adopted:

"We recommend that W. E. Belford continue his licensed ministry until he has proved in a definite manner through ministerial labor that he is worthy of ordination and that his services are in demand."

MINUTES OF THE PRESBYTERY CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

October 13, 1948. The Presbytery met at Gorman Church with the following present: C. F. Bowen, W. R. Carroll, C. A. Craft, E. A. Craft, W. B. Davenport, D. C. Dodd, Huey Gower, D. A. Hatcher, W. E. Marshall, J. L. McIntosh, J. B. Parsons, Adam Scott, J. L. Welch, Darnell Williams, G. E. Gower, G. M. Pruitt.

Prayer was led by Darnell Williams.

J. D. Reding, Homer Bateman, Claude Philpo, Dewey Proffitt, and Jimmie Clements were appointed as a committee to examine the ministers' reports.

Report of the Ordaining Council was accepted.

Motion to drop the name of C. R. Pate from our roll of ministers.

Motion that the clerk request C. R. Pate to return his credentials to the Presbytery.

Motion that D. C. Dodd be transferred, at his request, to South Eastern Missouri Association.

Motion that the Presbytery pay \$25.00 on the minutes this year.

Motion to change date on ministers' cards to expire November 1 each year. The clerk is to write in the changes with ink.

Motion to elect officers which were as follows: moderator, W. E. Marshall; assistant moderator, Huey Gower; clerk and treasurer, C. F. Bowen.

Motion to retain the present Ordaining Council for another year with the exception of R. B. Crawford who has moved to North Carolina.

W. R. Carroll was approved to succeed R. B. Crawford.

Adjournment and closing prayer by J. L. Welch.

W. E. MARSHALL, Moderator

C. F. BOWEN, Clerk

October 14, 1948. The Presbytery met at Gorman Church to continue its business of the previous day.

Motion to adopt the recommendation on W. E. Belford from the Ordaining Council.

The ordination of Sidney Henry was entered into as follows:
Scripture reading, Rev. C. F. Bowen.

The Charge, Rev. J. L. Welch.

The Prayer, Rev. W. B. Davenport.

The Hand of Fellowship was given to Henry and C. B. Thompson.

Benediction, Rev. W. R. Carroll.

W. E. MARSHALL, Moderator

C. F. BOWEN, Clerk

MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

ACTIVE MINISTERS

Abernathy, J. J.	Rt. 1, Joelton, Tenn.
Bowen, C. F.	518 Woodland St., Nashville, Tenn.
Boyte, J. W.	3141 Holman St., Nashville, Tenn.
Carroll W. R.	Bumpus Mills, Tenn.
Clearman, W. C.	Ashland City, Tenn.
Craft, C. A.	6301 Pennsylvania Ave., Nashville Tenn.
Craft, E. A.	4609 Illinois Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Davenport, W. B.	Rt. No. 1, Ashland City, Tenn.
Davis, O. W.	1024 17th Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn.
Esther, K. J.	218 Orlando Ave., Nashville 9, Tenn.
Gower, Huey	3716 Charlotte Ave., Nashville 9, Tenn.
Hatcher, D. A.	Rt. No. 3, McEwen, Tenn.
Henry, Sidney	McEwen, Tenn.
Marshall, W. E.	310 Ocoola Ave., Nashville 9, Tenn.
Mayo, R. E.	Rt. 1, Springfield Tenn.
McIntosh, J. L.	Lyles, Tenn.
Miller, J. G.	
Mishler, William	Rt. No. 3, Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Oliver, W. H.	116 South 12th St., Nashville, Tenn.
Parsons, J. B.	Joelton, Tenn.
Paul, Wallace	321½ E. 15th, Columbia, Tenn.
Pruitt, G. M.	5900 Mackey St., Nashville, Tenn.
Scott, Adam	Rt. No. 1, Ashland City, Tenn.
Stringer, W. H.	Rt. No. 2, Dickson, Tenn.
Thompson, C. B.	210 Foster St., Nashville, Tenn.
Williams, Darnell	Rt. 1, Joelton, Tenn.
Welch, J. L.	1409 10th Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

RETIRED MINISTERS

Castile, W. M.	
Gower, G. E.	Route 3, Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Hagewood, W. T.	
Hudgens, J. E.	Ashland City, Tenn.
Miller, J. G.	6111 Pennsylvania Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Pruitt, G. M.	5900 Mackay St., Nashville, Tenn.

LICENTIATE

Belford, W. E.	Rt. No. 3, Bon Aqua, Tenn.
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CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Church	Pastor for 1947-'48	Pastor for 1948-'49
Ashland City	W. E. Marshall	W. E. Marshall
Bethel	J. B. Parsons	George Ludwig
Bethlehem	Adam Scott	Adam Scott
Brandon's Chapel	W. R. Carroll	W. R. Carroll
Claude's Chapel	J. L. McIntosh	J. L. McIntosh
Cofer's Chapel	J. L. Welch	J. L. Welch
Craigfield	J. L. McIntosh	Wallace Paul
Dunbar's Chapel	W. H. Oliver	W. H. Oliver
East Nashville	C. F. Bowen	C. F. Bowen
First F. W. B. Colum- bia	Wallace Paul	
Friendship	Huey Gower	George Ludwig
Good Springs	George Ritter	J. B. Parsons
Gorman	D. H. Hatcher	D. A. Hatcher
Hurricane's Chapel	Sidney Henry	Sidney Henry
Heads	William Mishler	William Mishler
Mt. Pleasant	J. J. Abernathy	J. J. Abernathy
Mt. Zion	K. J. Esther	K. J. Esther
New Hope	Darnell Williams	Darnell Williams
Oak Grove	W. C. Clearman	W. C. Clearman
Oakland	G. M. Pruitt	G. M. Pruitt
Oaklawn	Raymond Mayo	Raymond Mayo
Oakwood	J. J. Abernathy	J. J. Abernathy
Olivet	W. C. Clearman	W. C. Clearman
Pleasant Hill	W. R. Carroll	W. R. Carroll
Pleasant Ridge		J. L. McIntosh
Rock Springs	W. R. Carroll	W. R. Carroll
Scott's Chapel	D. A. Hatcher	D. A. Hatcher
Shady Grove	J. B. Parsons	J. B. Parsons
Starkey's Chapel	L. W. Chester	J. L. McIntosh
Stoney Point	W. H. Stringer	W. H. Stringer
Sylvan Park	E. A. Craft	E. A. Craft
Trinity	C. B. Thompson	C. B. Thompson
Union	W. H. Stringer	W. H. Stringer
Union Hill	W. R. Carroll	W. R. Carroll
West Nashville	C. A. Craft	C. A. Craft

MINUTES
of the
Twenty-First Annual
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION
of the
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Held With The Oaklawn Church

On October 9, 1948

OFFICERS

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

PROCEEDINGS

The Twenty-first Annual Sunday School Convention of Free Will Baptists met with the Oaklawn Church on Saturday evening October 9, 1948, at 7:30 P.M.

The convention opened with the congregation singing "Lift Him Up" and "The Kingdom Is Coming," led by Mrs. Gladys Jackson with Mrs. H. W. Christian at the piano. Prayer led by Rev. Raymond Mayo.

A very effective and impressive devotional was given by Rev. Darnell Williams. The Ashland City Glee Club composed of Sunday School youths from four different denominations sang "When the Saviour Calls Me," "Seeking the Lost," and "Beautiful Life." The singing was beautiful and inspiring.

Bro. Russell Lee, President, presided. The president gave a greeting of welcome in behalf of the church and also the convention.

Delegates present: Mrs. H. W. Christian; Mr. J. C. Evans; Mrs. D. L. Binkley; Miss Wilmertine Cagle; Mrs. Sanford Walker; Mrs. Russell Lee; Mr. J. B. Reding; Mr. Earl Devault; Mr. Robert Evans, Jr.; and Rev. Darnell Williams.

Superintendents present: J. C. Evans; Russell Lee and Howard Walker.

Ministers present: Rev. Raymond Mayo; Rev. G. E. Gower; Rev. Adam Scott; Rev. Huey Gower; Rev. C. F. Bowen; Rev. Darnell Williams; and Rev. Kermit Esther.

Reports were received from the following Sunday Schools:

Ashland City; Bethlehem; Cochran; Friendship; Mt. Zion; Heads; Olivet; Oaklawn; New Hope; Columbia; Goodsprings; Dunbar's Chapel. The reports from the above Sunday Schools were read and adopted.

The President appointed the Resolutions Committee as follows: Rev. Darnell Williams; Mrs. Sanford Walker; and Mr. Lloyd Binkley; and the Petitions and Request Committee as follows: Rev. C. F. Bowen; Rev. Adam Scott and Rev. Huey Gower.

A very interesting report on the National Sunday School Convention which convened with the Glennville Free Will Baptist Church in Glennville, Ga. A very brief report of the Board of Directors was given by various members of the Board. The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted as a whole and then taken up point by point for discussion and adoption. A motion that the Resolutions Committee be selected one year before the report was to be made was carried. The appointment as follows: Rev. Darnell Williams; Mr. Loyd Binkley and Rev. Kermit Esther.

The appointment of the program committee as follows: Mrs. Nadyne Scott; Mrs. Ruby Lee Baxter; and Mrs. Gladys Jackson.

A motion that the minutes of the Sunday School Convention be printed with the minutes of the Cumberland Association minutes with the convention paying its proportional part of the expense, was carried.

The convention voted to send \$25.00 to the Free Will Baptist Home for Children as a Christmas gift. A motion was carried that the Chairman appoint one delegate to the Cumberland Association; two delegates to the National Convention; and three delegates to the State Association, at a future time.

There was a discussion on the Denominations Sunday School Literature not being satisfactory because of its uninteresting form of presenting the weekly lessons. The convention authorized Mrs. H. W. Christian and Miss Betty J. Binkley to write a letter to the Free Will Baptist Press, in behalf of the convention stating the dissatisfaction of the present literature.

Because Rev. Robert B. Crawford, who had done so very much for the good of the Sunday Schools in this convention, the convention paused for a moment of prayer for his physical recovery. The body voted to send him an arrangement of flowers as a token of love and appreciation.

The convention adjourned to meet again on Saturday evening between the first and Second Sunday of October, 1949. The place to be decided by the Board of Directors.

On Sunday, October 10th, the Sunday School Rally was held. A very inspiring program was rendered by the Sunday School Leaders and workers of the Cumberland Convention. Rev. T. O. Terry brought the message for the Morning Worship Service. In the afternoon, Rev. Henry Oliver, Mrs. C. F. Bowen and Mrs. H. W. Christian gave some very helpful and searching challenges on "Lifting Up a Standard" for our Sunday School People through effective Devotional Programs, Improved Literature and Adequate teaching. These rallies will be held semi-annually instead of annually.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount on Hand.....	\$201.00
From Dues and Offering.....	80.00
Total Receipts	\$281.00
Paid to Home for Children.....	\$ 10.00
Paid for Minutes.....	25.00
Paid National Convention Dues.....	5.00
Paid Expenses of Delegates.....	44.23
Paid Postage and Stationery.....	5.40
Paid Flowers for R. B. Crawford.....	9.56
Total Paid Out.....	\$ 99.19
Balance on Hand.....	\$181.18

REPORTS

ASHLAND CITY

No. on Roll Beginning of Year.....	75
No. New Members During Year.....	10
Avg. Attendance for Year.....	55
No. Conversions From Sunday School.....	3
No. Daily Bible Readers.....	20
Total Offering for Year.....	\$500.00
Amount Spent for Literature.....	36.00
Superintendent.....	Mr. Howard Walker
Secretary.....	Mrs. Geo. Van Hook
Pastor.....	Rev. W. E. Marshall

BETHEL

No. on Roll Beginning of Year.....	50
No. New Members During Year.....	13
No. Visitors During Year.....	392
No. Chapters Read.....	3260
Total Offerings for Year.....	\$150.00
Paid for Literature.....	37.14
Paid Home for Children.....	48.97
Superintendent.....	Mr. I. N. Clifton
Secretary.....	Mrs. I. N. Clifton
Pastor.....	Rev. George Ludwig

BETHLEHEM

No. on Roll Beginning of Year.....	95
No. New Members During Year.....	15
Avg. Attendance for Year.....	76
No. Conversions from Sunday School.....	1
No. Chapters Read.....	9648
No. Daily Bible Readers.....	36
Total Offering for Year.....	\$257.46
Amount Spent for Literature.....	53.42
Superintendent.....	Mr. J. C. Evans
Secretary.....	Mrs. Doris Brinkley
Pastor	Rev. Adam Scott

COCHRAN

No. on Roll Beginning of Year.....	35
No. New Members During Year.....	5
Avg. Attendance for Year.....	28

No. Chapters Read.....	3684
Total Offerings for Year.....	\$112.00
Amount Spent for Literature.....	26.95
Offerings for Miscellaneous.....	21.05
Superintendent	Mrs. W. E. Bracey
Secretary	Mrs. J. N. Harris

GOODSPRINGS

No. on Roll Beginning of Year.....	51
No. New Members During Year.....	6
Avg. Attendance for Year.....	36
No. Chapters Read	4176
Total Offerings for Year.....	\$250.03
Amount Spent for Literature.....	25.00
Superintendent.....	Mr. Elmer Harris
Secretary.....	Miss Murlene Moore
Pastor.....	Rev. J. B. Parsons

OLIVET

No. on Roll Beginning of Year.....	78
Avg. Attendance for Year.....	47
No. Conversions from Sunday School.....	5
No. Chapters Read.....	3000
Total Offerings for Year.....	\$856.04
Offering for Missions	150.00
Offerings for Education.....	150.00
Offerings for Home for Children.....	265.25
Offerings for Miscellaneous.....	87.86
Amount Spent for Literature.....	52.32
Superintendent	Richard L. Parham
Secretary.....	Smith Crockarell
Pastor.....	W. C. Clearman

COLUMBIA

No. on Roll Beginning of Year.....	158
No. New Members During Year.....	100
No. Conversions from Sunday School.....	3
No. Chapters Read.....	52,000
No. Daily Bible Readers.....	75
Total Offerings for Year.....	\$962.15
Amount Spent for Literature.....	52.42
Superintendent.....	Mr. Lewis Posey
Secretary.....	Mrs. Willard Johnson
Pastor.....	Rev. Wallace Paul

DUNBAR'S CHAPEL

No. on Roll Beginning of Year.....	42
No. New Members During Year.....	12
Avg. Attendance for Year.....	22
Total Offerings for Year.....	\$ 47.03
Amount Spent for Literature.....	8.00
Offerings for Home for Children.....	27.00
Offerings for Miscellaneous.....	157.00
Superintendent.....	Mr. Ernest Webb
Secretary.....	Miss Sara Patsy Thweatt
Pastor.....	Rev. Wm. Henry Oliver

EAST NASHVILLE

No. on Roll Beginning of Year.....	134
No. New Members During Year.....	41
Avg. Attendance for Year.....	104
Total Offerings for Year.....	\$670.00
Superintendent.....	Mr. W. E. Coville
Secretary.....	Mrs. H. E. Simpson
Pastor.....	Rev. C. F. Bowen

TRINITY

No. on Roll Beginning of Year.....	132
Avg. Attendance for Year.....	68
No. Chapters Read.....	2511
Total Offerings for Year.....	\$1130.38
Amount Spent for Literature.....	76.40
Superintendent.....	Mr. G. W. Hunt
Secretary.....	Miss Doris Matthews
Pastor.....	Rev. C. B. Thompson

HEADS

No. on Roll Beginning of Year.....	60
No. New Members During Year.....	16
Avg. Attendance for Year.....	40
No. Chapters Read.....	3959
Total Offerings for Year.....	\$169.50
Amount Spent for Literature.....	22.86
Superintendent.....	Mr. Bruce Elliott
Secretary.....	Mrs. Esterline Ellis
Pastor.....	Rev. William Mishler

MT. ZION

No. on Roll Beginning of Year.....	80
Avg. Attendance for Year.....	65
Total Offerings for Year.....	\$263.84
Amount Spent for Literature.....	154.88
Offerings for Home for Children.....	78.26
Superintendent.....	Mr. R. E. Felts
Secretary.....	Mr. Earl Mayo
Pastor.....	Rev. Kermit Esther

FRIENDSHIP

Avg. Attendance for Year.....	25
No. Conversions from Sunday School.....	7
No. Chapters Read.....	3014
Total Offerings for Year.....	\$97.98
Amount Spent for Literature.....	45.00
Offerings for Missions.....	35.00
Superintendent.....	Mr. Jackson Binkley, Jr.
Secretary.....	Mrs. Virginia Binkley
Pastor.....	Rev. Huey Gower

OAKLAWN

No. on Roll Beginning of Year.....	90
No. New Members During Year.....	4
Avg. Attendance for Year.....	68
No. Conversions from Sunday School.....	5
No. Chapters Read.....	18,990
Daily Bible Readers.....	16
Total Offerings for Year.....	\$846.52
Amount Spent for Literature.....	35.82
Offerings for Missions.....	78.05
Offerings for Education.....	15.00
Offerings for Home for Children.....	24.00
Offerings for Miscellaneous.....	60.41
Superintendent.....	Mr. Russell Lee
Secretary.....	Miss Elizabeth Ann Fox
Pastor.....	Rev. Raymond Mayo

MINISTERS' STATISTICAL REPORTS

	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Held	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Solemnized	Special Services Held	Reverals Conducted	Reverals Assisted In	Conversions Witnessed	Received Into Church	Baptized	Homes Visited	Miles Traveled	Received for Services	Other Sources	Total Received
Abernathy, J. J.....	110	12	3	...	2	1	1	5	2	3	95	2,300	\$ 160.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 175.00
Belford, W. E.....	15	5	4	...	3	3	1	2	20	6	130	10,000	3,640.00	312.00	3,952.00
Bowen, C. F.....	139	46	2	...	5	1	1	14	...	...	10	...	...	615.00	615.00
Boyle, J. W. R.....	83	1	2	...	1	4	2	5	7	6	10	3,800	1,079.28	176.30	1,255.58
Carroll, W. R.....	90	...	2	...	14	1	2	27	23	14	35	3,875	900.00	112.00	1,012.00
Cheaman, W. C.....	104	52	5	...	...	2	2	14	9	...	...	500	960.00	...	960.00
Craft, E. A.....	126	45	25	...	...	2	2	10	...	...	35	2,500	1,280.00	330.00	1,610.00
Davenport, W. B.....	25	48	2	...	...	1	1	14	9	...	110	2,250	223.65	950.00	2,016.12
Esther, K. J.....	78	11	3	...	...	2	1	6	10	7	70	3,000	1,068.12	77.50	313.44
Gower, Huey.....	49	15	...	...	2	2	1	18	17	19	75	2,000	235.94	50.00	406.00
Hatcher, D. A.....	107	45	1	...	...	2	4	15	7	9	25	2,000	356.00	100.00	456.00
Henry, Sidney.....	130	5	1	...	...	1	3	14	5	5	191	3,216	297.00	...	397.00
Marshall, W. E.....	62	...	...	...	...	1	3	11	4	4	52	825.00	825.00	...	825.00
Mayo, R. E.....	68	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	50	3,218	169.29	281.59	430.88
McIntosh, J. L.....	40	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	...	...	50	2,000	34.89	179.55	214.44
Miller, J. G.....	12	7	...	...	...	2	2	20	...	14	30	5,000	875.00	400.00	1,275.00
Mishler, William.....	135	10	4	...	16	2	2	22	21	14	25	...	165.83	...	165.83
Oliver, W. H.....	28	4	4	...	1	1	1	11	1	1	100	3,360	978.59	15.00	993.59
Parsons, J. B.....	104	10	2	...	2	2	2	17	18	15	440	1,500	750.00	12.00	762.00
Paul, Wallace.....	96	19	6	...	5	...	...	9	1	...	157	3,000	200.00	100.00	300.00
Pruitt, G. M.....	75	5	3	...	2	2	...	6	...	...	...	4,500	1,213.00	448.00	1,661.00
Scott, Adam.....	119	10	...	...	...	3	2	26	13	6	150	2,140	131.43	25.50	156.73
Stringer, W. H.....	41	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	29	...	3,470.00	...	3,470.00
Thompson, C. B.....	168	86	1	...	...	3	3	12	8	6	286	3,300	1,900.00	200.00	3,470.00
Williams, Darnell.....	102	20	5	...	5	1	2	2	3	...	65	...	1,925.00	585.00	2,100.00
Welch, J. L.....	136	46	10	...	...	1	2	30	2	1	90	4,075	...	...	2,510.00
Davis, O. W.....	2	9	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	30,000	...	...	...

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION STATISTIC

CHURCHES

CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

City	Chapel	Minister	Worshipers	Members	Property	Income	Expenses	Balance
Ashtand City	Miss Mary Patton, Ashland City, Tenn.	5	7	5	50	52	10.00	\$ 5,000.00
Bethel	Mr. V. W. Nicholson, Route 1, Neptune, Tenn.	8	1	2	250	250	20.00	\$ 2,000.00
Bethlehem	Mrs. C. F. Reed, Route 1, Ashland City, Tenn.	12	1	1	84	84	20.00	\$ 2,000.00
Brandon's Chapel	Mrs. Blanche King, Bumpus Mills, Tenn.	100	3	3	100	100	16.00	\$ 3,000.00
Claude's Chapel	Claude Shanks, Route 3, McEwen, Tenn.	23	5	5	27	27	10.20	\$ 3,000.00
Cofar's Chapel	Miss Mary E. Griffith, 3720 Park Ave., Nashville, Tenn.	1	4	16	96	96	29.30	\$ 20,000.00
Craigfield	Glady's Rainey, Primm Springs, Tenn.	1	4	16	20	20	1.50	\$ 2,000.00
Dunbar's Chapel	Mrs. Alex Webb, Indian Mound, Tenn.	38	3	3	177	177	10.00	\$ 10,000.00
East Nashville	W. B. Harris, 1730 Arthur Ave., Nashville, Tenn.	6	14	6	25	25	10.00	\$ 10,000.00
First F. W. B. Columbia	S. C. Witherspoon, Route 1, Columbia, Tenn.	1	2	1	75	75	6.50	\$ 6,500.00
Friendship	Mrs. Dorothy Binkley, Route 2, Ashland City, Tenn.	10	12	13	71	71	7.20	\$ 1,500.00
Good Springs	Theodore Dowlen, Route 2, Ashland City, Tenn.	6	4	1	60	60	8.00	\$ 8,000.00
Gorman	Mrs. L. O. Harrison, Route 3, McEwen, Tenn.	12	4	1	93	93	6.50	\$ 4,500.00
Hurricane's Chapel	Betty Jean Dotson, McEwen, Tenn.	13	4	2	20	20	5.00	\$ 2,000.00
Heads	G. E. Gover, Cedar Hill, Tenn.	7	4	2	103	103	15.00	\$ 15,000.00
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. M. M. Bennett, Joelton, Tenn.	2	2	1	36	36	8.00	\$ 1,000.00
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Evelyn Mayo, Route 1, Joelton, Tenn.	2	2	1	98	98	10.00	\$ 1,000.00
New Hope	Mrs. Felix Spinn, Joelton, Tenn.	1	8	1	304	304	8.00	\$ 2,500.00
Oak Grove	Norma Jean Spinn, Cumberland Furnace, Tenn.	1	3	1	71	71	7.50	\$ 1,500.00
Oakland	Mrs. Mary A. Carney, Route 3, Ashland City, Tenn.	1	8	1	18	18	4.00	\$ 2,000.00
Oakland	Mrs. Walter Winters, Chapmansboro, Tenn.	4	2	2	98	98	8.00	\$ 1,000.00
Oakwood	Mrs. Charles H. Crawford, Route 2, Cedar Hill, Tenn.	1	2	1	27	27	10.20	\$ 2,000.00
Olivet	J. B. Reding, Route 2, Adams, Tenn.	2	1	1	60	60	11.50	\$ 1,500.00
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. L. Earhart, Route 3, Dover, Tenn.	6	3	3	30	30	7.00	\$ 1,000.00
Pleasant Ridge	Mr. U. Dick, McEwen, Tenn.	2	3	1	216	216	7.50	\$ 3,000.00
Rock Springs	L. M. Proctor, Neptune, Tenn.	3	3	1	45	45	1.57	\$ 1,500.00
Scott's Chapel	Mrs. Christine Clements, Route 2, Erin, Tenn.	8	2	1	70	70	1.25	\$ 2,000.00
Shady Grove	Mrs. O. B. Felts, Hickory Point, Tenn.	4	4	4	23	23	3.50	\$ 1,700.00
Starkey's Chapel	Mrs. Ernest Williams, Route 2, Van Leer, Tenn.	1	8	2	13	13	5.00	\$ 3,000.00
Sionay Point	Mrs. F. Wall, 5406 Louisiana Ave., Nashville, Tenn.	7	4	4	38	38	10.00	\$ 8,000.00
Trinity	Doris Matthews, 219 Cleveland St., Nashville, Tenn.	1	7	4	3	3	3.45	\$ 1,500.00
Union	Mrs. J. L. McEwen, Route 2, Lyles, Tenn.	2	2	2	25	25	2.00	\$ 500.00
Union Hill	Mrs. J. L. McEwen, Route 3, Cadiz, Ky.	24	2	2	143	143	2.00	\$ 5,000.00
West Nashville	J. W. Boren, Route 3, Cadiz, Ky.	174	70	12	2,986	2,986	\$171.75	\$171,750.00
West Nashville	L. F. Ervin, 6501 1/2 Pennsylvan Ave., Nashville, Tenn.	174	70	12	2,986	2,986	\$191.17	\$191,170.00

RELATION STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1947-48

Deacons	Value of Church Property	Contributions to This Association	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Supernaturation	Home for Children	United Program	Paid Pastor	Paid Assistant	Total Received by Church	Woman's Auxiliary Membership	Auxiliary Offerings	Sunday School Membership	Sunday School Offering	League Enrollment	League Offering
4	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 272.00	15.00	2.30	\$ 160.00	\$ 57.18	\$ 900.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,425.54	20	\$ 262.69	80	113.29	30	\$ 97.16
3	2,000.00	20.00	100.00	50.30	20.00	2.30	124.05	291.65	360.00	100.00	1,084.78	14	137.20	63	137.20	49	223.66
2	3,000.00	16.00	147.70	134.47	45.85	37.10	79.20	...	1,213.00	260.00	2,611.40	31	68.00	110	196.01	...	...
2	3,000.00	10.20	...	...	...	...	30.05	...	5,023.36	92.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	20,000.00	29.30	168.00	163.50	109.00	54.50	221.20	...	306.44	100.00	...	31	236.65	35	57.60	45	106.46
7	1,500.00	...	...	...	...	...	20.52	...	31.38	60.28	194.70	...	...	152	1,409.31	...	...
4	60,000.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	...	2.00	15.00	2.00	165.83	64.00	410.83	...	...	35	2.00	...	...
10	60,000.00	10.00	95.00	20.00	...	...	150.00	600.00	3,640.00	...	11,624.77	27	...	52	43.03	...	...
6	6,500.00	6.50	...	18.00	...	...	...	...	750.00	...	...	35	157.91	134	670.03	50	144.78
1	1,500.00	7.20	65.00	64.73	7.00	...	10.00	...	235.94	100.00	596.78	...	653.84	75	96.00	...	...
4	4,500.00	8.00	57.50	155.00	34.00	5.00	36.00	...	625.00	150.00	1,592.01	12	34.00	60	350.01	60	112.57
4	4,500.00	6.50	...	...	...	...	12.30	...	100.00	...	...	...	...	70	81.40	...	...
2	2,000.00	5.00	...	...	...	...	5.00	...	297.63	133.09	1,632.38	...	...	30	2.00	...	...
4	3,500.00	15.00	18.82	55.47	...	12.50	62.96	...	843.08	...	55.00	...	...	80	170.41	35	...
2	3,500.00	8.00	...	2.00	2.00	...	13.00	...	33.00	100.00	...	15	355.00	59	91.25	50	166.86
4	4,000.00	10.00	155.00	35.47	23.42	...	79.25	22.00	1,066.12	...	3,503.20	35	...	160	791.06	76	...
7	2,500.00	8.00	30.00	100.80	24.00	...	252.77	...	1,356.02	98.00	656.07	...	...	50	25.40	...	...
3	1,500.00	7.50	20.70	15.85	2.57	2.55	46.48	...	73.50	...	234.72	...	...	90	845.62	36	...
1	2,000.00	4.00	...	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	...	504.68	113.66	...	12	148.43	50	60.98	...	...
2	4,000.00	8.00	15.00	78.05	...	...	24.00	...	101.08	26.00	258.58	...	...	78	856.04	30	52.84
2	2,000.00	10.20	235.00	489.31	60.00	30.00	305.25	...	650.00	50.00	2,067.39	14	...	40	20.76	...	...
2	10,000.00	11.50	...	...	...	...	10.10	...	102.72	...	...	...	...	60	55.86	...	...
3	300.00	7.00	8.75	5.50	5.50	10.00	36.05	...	301.39	55.25	487.94	...	...	57	28.57	...	...
3	3,000.00	7.50	...	...	...	...	10.00	...	256.41	103.35	525.88	...	...	66	632.07	18	151.40
4	1,500.00	1.57	98.50	36.67	15.00	...	101.75	...	628.59	90.00	...	...	...	30	13.00	...	...
5	2,000.00	10.00	...	...	...	...	6.00	...	25.48	...	...	...	...	35	1,430.27	25	134.40
3	1,700.00	2.50	...	...	...	...	45.00	...	1,250.00	100.00	1,488.94	8	155.44	126	1,130.38	65	137.41
7	8,000.00	5.00	45.00	90.00	...	...	60.00	...	2,480.00	...	4,520.00	15	20.17	...	...	...	...
3	750.00	3.45	...	...	...	...	18.00	...	21.08	11.60	32.68	...	...	20	2.00	...	...
5	5,000.00	2.00	162.50	45.00	...	...	116.00	...	172.61	50.00	267.61	...	...	105	911.76	30	98.00
103	\$171,750.00	\$191.17	\$1,625.47	\$1,837.12	\$336.69	\$173.95	\$2,073.93	\$972.83	\$22,917.99	\$2,206.23	\$32,430.32	298	\$2,330.33	1,328	\$1,547.52	599	\$1,425.54

