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The Third Annual Sunday School Convention of the Free Will Baptists, of the Cumberland Association, met with Bethel Church, Cheatham County, Tennessee, on May 25th, 1930.

Devotional Services: Opening hymn, with congregational singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Prayer by Brother Stewart.

There was a splendid program put on at this time by the Sunday School of Bethel Church, led by Mrs. Pennington. Program as follows:

Hymn, "I Choose Jesus"; prayer by Rev. Marion Rogers; Scripture quotations: Class No. 1, Phil. (?); Class No. 2, Ecc. 12:1; Class No. 3, Eph. 4:2; Class No. 5, Prov. 3:34; song by Class No. 2; dialogue, "Wondering About Jesus"; Sermon on the Mount, by Dorothy Jarrell and Gilbert Perry; song by the school.

At this time we were favored by a special song, "While the Years Roll On." We were also favored with a song by the Brotherhood Quartet, title, "O, What a Blessing He Is to Me."

Convention called to order by the President. Welcome address by G. W. Fambrough, superintendent of Bethel Sunday School, with response by C. E. Dever, of Cofers Chapel, and a member of the Sunday School Board.

Roll called and quorum present. Constitution read by the President.

Recognition and a word of welcome to the different denominations present with us today.

Call for letters, and letters from the following Sunday Schools received and read: Bethel, Bethlehem, East Nashville, Gorman, Oaklawn, Rock Springs, Ashland City; and a very interesting oral report from Beech Grove.

After the reading of these letters we were favored with a duet by Misses Robbie and Lillie Wagoner.

A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a nominating committee, and the chair appointed the following nominating committee: G. T. Harris, W. S. Nichols, and L. A. Hollis.

We were favored with another beautiful selection by the Brotherhood Quartet, "He Knows It All." Repeated our Sunday School motto, "Our Sunday Schools must grow, and glow, and go, and I will help to make it so."

An offering was taken to help bear the expense of the printing of the minutes, which amounted to \$10.38.

The Brotherhood Quartet sang "God Is There." At this time the congregation sang the chorus of "I Am Bound for the Promised Land," and

"O, what will it be to be there,  
O, what will it be to be there,  
Some day we'll behold the City of Gold,  
O, what will it be to be there."

Adjourned for lunch. Prayer by Rev. Dickson of the Methodist Church.

### Afternoon

Opening chorus: "I Am Bound for the Promised Land."

Special song, "The Great Home-Coming Week," and the Brotherhood Quartet sang "When They Ring the Golden Bells for You and Me."

Call for letters coming in late, and the following received and read: Cofers Chapel, West Nashville, Beech Grove, Mt. Zion, and Heads.

Brother Simmons, superintendent of the Sunday School at Cothran schoolhouse, which is a Union Sunday School, stated that his school had elected a delegate to this Convention, and had sent a petitionary letter for admittance into this Convention, but for some cause the delegate had not come. A motion was made and carried to accept the Sunday School of Cothran schoolhouse as members of this Convention.

We were glad to see the above Sunday School join in with the Convention. We want to work together as one great body of Sunday School people.

### Reports

Report of the nominating committee received and adopted. Report as follows:

For President, L. O. Burroughs.

Vice-President, G. W. Fambrough.

Secretary and Treasurer, Ethel Leigh.

Executive Council, G. T. Harris, J. B. Parsons, J. F. Gower.

## Elections

We then went into the election of officers and the above nominees were elected to serve for the ensuing year. Each of the officers made a very interesting talk, saying they would give the Convention their support. Motion made and carried that the resolution of the council be adopted.

By request the Brotherhood Quartet sang "Where We'll Never Grow Old."

Brother J. B. Parsons suggested that the nominating committee be elected during this session to serve for the next session. A motion was made and carried that we elect the nominating committee at this time to serve for the next year, and the following committee was elected by acclamation: W. S. Nicholson, L. A. Hollis, C. E. Dever.

## Resolutions

FIRST: *Resolved*, That we extend a rising vote of thanks to this community and Church for their bountiful hospitality during the sitting of this Convention.

SECOND: *Resolved*, That in order to take care of printing our Minutes, and such other expense as may be necessary, we, the Executive Council, recommend that our Convention dues be raised to \$5.00 per annum.

G. T. HARRIS,  
J. B. PARSONS,  
J. F. GOWER,

*Executive Council.*

We were favored by a reading by Miss Robbie Wagoner, "The Master's Questions."

Mrs. Frazer suggested that a program committee be appointed and that this committee put on a special program at our next Convention, and that we devote part of the day to business and part to the program. A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a program committee to arrange the program for our October meeting. Mrs. Frazer was appointed chairman of the program committee and given power to select others to help or to serve on said committee.

The following ministers were present and brought brief messages to the Convention: Rev. Dickson, of the Methodist Church (and we were very glad to have him with us), Rev. T. J. Gillespie, Rev. W. B. Davenport, Rev. M. S. Harris. Glad to have these men who pastor our churches with us today as Sunday School men.

The President urged each school to go back and prepare a special Sunday School program in their church, as suggested at the Association.

Chorus: "Everybody Ought to Love Jesus."

The Brotherhood Quartet sang two selections: first, "O, Daddy, Dear Old Daddy"; second, "Get You Ready for the Coming of the Call." An offering was taken for the Brotherhood Quartet who rendered such great aid to the program today. Offering was \$6.30.

There were nine superintendents present today.

Chorus: "I Am Bound for the Promised Land."

"O, what will it be to be there,  
O, what will it be to be there,  
Some day we'll behold the City of Gold,  
O, what will it be to be there?"

Adjourned. Dismissed with prayer by the President,  
L. O. Burroughs.

## REPORTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

### Ashland City Sunday School

|                                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Number on roll beginning of year-----          | 53     |
| New members for the year-----                  | 6      |
| Total on roll -----                            | 59     |
| Average attendance for the year-----           | 38     |
| Number of visitors during the year-----        | 72     |
| Number of chapters read by the school-----     | 14,187 |
| Number who read the New Testament through----- | 5      |
| Number who read the entire Bible through-----  | 1      |
| Number of daily Bible readers-----             | 8      |
| Number who have paid birthday offerings-----   | 8      |
| Number who tithe -----                         | 6      |
| Number of classes -----                        | 4      |
| Number of officers and teachers-----           | 6      |

### RECEIPTS

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| From attendance department ----- | \$63.90 |
| Total receipts -----             | \$63.90 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Literature -----             | \$37.95        |
| Convention dues -----        | 2.50           |
| Miscellaneous expenses ----- | 11.30          |
| Total disbursements -----    | <u>\$51.75</u> |

Our school meets at 10 o'clock.

Pastor, Rev. J. E. Hudgins, Ashland City, Tenn.

Supt., Brother P. E. Hagewood, Ashland City, Tenn.

Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Nicholson, Ashland City, Tenn.

### Beech Grove Sunday School

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Number on roll beginning of year      | 79  |
| New members for the year              | 4   |
| Total on roll                         | 83  |
| Average attendance for the year       | 40  |
| Number of visitors during the year    | 100 |
| Number of conversions during the year | 5   |
| Number of officers and teachers       | 8   |

#### RECEIPTS

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| From attendance department | \$120.00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

#### DISBURSEMENTS

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Literature             | \$ 20.00 |
| Convention dues        | 2.50     |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 100.00   |

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|---------------------|----------|
| Total disbursements | \$122.50 |
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Our school meets at 2 p. m.

Pastor, Rev. W. B. Davenport, Ashland City, Tenn.

Supt., L. A. Hollis, Neptune, Tenn.

Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Cushman, Neptune, Tenn.

### Bethel Sunday School

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Number on roll beginning of year      | 78    |
| New members for the year              | 6     |
| Total on roll                         | 84    |
| Average attendance for the year       | 41    |
| Number of visitors during the year    | 186   |
| Number of chapters read by the school | 6,496 |
| Number of daily Bible readers         | 2     |
| Number of conversions during the year | 3     |
| Number of teachers and officers       | 8     |

#### RECEIPTS

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| From attendance department | \$44.75 |
|----------------------------|---------|

#### DISBURSEMENTS

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Literature             | \$34.00 |
| Convention dues        | 2.50    |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 8.25    |

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| Total disbursements | \$44.75 |
|---------------------|---------|

Our school meets at 9:45 a. m.  
 Pastor, Rev. J. E. Hudgins, Ashland City, Tenn.  
 Supt., Brother G. W. Fambrough, Neptune, Tenn.  
 Secretary, Mrs. Ed Stack, Neptune, Tenn.

### Bethlehem Sunday School

|                                                   |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Number on roll beginning of year-----             | 60     |
| Number on home department -----                   | 12     |
| Number on roll on attendance department-----      | 60     |
| Number on roll on the cradle roll department----- | 10     |
| New members for the year-----                     | 22     |
| Total on roll -----                               | 82     |
| Average attendance for the year-----              | 30     |
| Number of visitors during the year-----           | 230    |
| Number of chapters read by school-----            | 36,107 |
| Number who read New Testament through-----        | 18     |
| Number who read entire Bible this year-----       | 3      |
| Number of daily Bible readers-----                | 15     |
| Number of conversions during the year-----        | 15     |
| Number who paid birthday offerings-----           | 49     |
| Number who tithe -----                            | 10     |
| Number of classes -----                           | 4      |
| Number of officers and teachers-----              | 8      |

#### RECEIPTS

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| From attendance department ----- | \$54.09 |
| From other sources -----         | 5.91    |

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|----------------------|---------|
| Total receipts ----- | \$60.00 |
|----------------------|---------|

#### DISBURSEMENTS

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Literature -----             | \$28.00 |
| Convention dues -----        | 2.50    |
| Miscellaneous expenses ----- | 5.00    |

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Total disbursements ----- | \$35.50 |
|---------------------------|---------|

Our school meets at 2 o'clock.  
 Pastor, Rev. W. B. Davenport, Ashland City, Tenn.  
 Supt., Mrs. J. W. Maxey, Ashland City, Tenn.  
 Secretary, Miss Edna Sanders, Ashland City, Tenn.

### Cofers Chapel Sunday School

|                                                   |     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number on roll beginning of year-----             | 190 |
| Number on roll on the cradle roll department----- | 14  |
| Number on roll on the home department-----        | 36  |
| Number on roll on attendance department -----     | 120 |
| Total on roll -----                               | 170 |



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|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| New members for the year                  | 50     |
| Average attendance for the year           | 120    |
| Number of visitors during the year        | 63     |
| Number of chapters read by the school     | 11,560 |
| Number who read the New Testament through | 45     |
| Number of daily Bible readers             | 26     |
| Number of deaths in school this year      | 1      |
| Number who have paid birthday offerings   | 90     |
| Number who tithe                          | 6      |
| Number of classes                         | 12     |
| Number of officers and teachers           | 16     |

#### RECEIPTS

Total receipts -----\$420.27

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Convention dues -----\$ 2.50

Pastor, Rev. M. S. Harris, 1600 10th Ave., N., Nashville,  
Tenn.

Supt., Rev. Oscar Davis, 1200 Clay St., Nashville, Tenn.

Secretary, Miss Grace Woodside, 1609 Arthur Ave.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

#### East Nashville Sunday School

|                                            |       |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number on roll beginning of year           | 76    |
| Number on roll on attendance department    | 85    |
| New members for the year                   | 9     |
| Total on roll                              | 85    |
| Average attendance for the year            | 50    |
| Number of visitors during the year         | 162   |
| Number of chapters read by the school      | 4,136 |
| Number who read the New Testament through  | 7     |
| Number who read the entire Bible this year | 1     |
| Average number of daily Bible readers      | 8     |
| Number of conversions during the year      | 9     |
| Number who have paid birthday offerings    | 22    |
| Number who tithe                           | 10    |
| Number of classes                          | 7     |
| Number of officers and teachers            | 10    |

#### RECEIPTS

From attendance department -----\$471.43

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Literature -----\$ 34.46  
Convention dues -----2.50  
Miscellaneous expenses -----36.00

Total disbursements -----\$ 72.96

Our school meets at 9:30 a. m.  
 Pastor, Rev. J. L. Welch, 1610 Arthur Ave., Nashville,  
 Tenn.

Supt., J. B. Parsons, 957 Woodland St., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Secretary, Miss Agnes Cantrell, 318 Woodland St.,  
 Nashville, Tenn.

### Gorman Sunday School

|                                         |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|
| Number on roll beginning of year        | 35    |
| New members for the year                | 6     |
| Total on roll                           | 41    |
| Average attendance for the year         | 30    |
| Number of visitors during the year      | 45    |
| Number of chapters read by the school   | 3,755 |
| Number of daily Bible readers           | 10    |
| Number of conversions during the year   | 3     |
| Number who have paid birthday offerings | 10    |
| Number of classes                       | 4     |
| Number of officers and teachers         | 7     |

#### RECEIPTS

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| From attendance department | \$25.15 |
| From other sources         | 6.50    |
| Total receipts             | \$31.65 |

#### DISBURSEMENTS

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Literature             | \$ 6.85 |
| Charity                | 6.50    |
| Convention dues        | 2.50    |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 6.54    |
| Total disbursements    | \$22.39 |

Our school meets at 10 a. m.  
 Pastor, Rev. L. B. H. Green, Tennessee Ridge, Tenn.  
 Supt., J. D. Clark, Gorman, Tenn.  
 Secretary, Miss Christine Hatcher, Gorman, Tenn.

### Heads Sunday School

|                                              |     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|
| Total on roll beginning of year              | 82  |
| Number on roll on the cradle roll department | 6   |
| Number on roll on the home department        | 8   |
| Number on roll on the attendance department  | 96  |
| Total on roll                                | 110 |
| New members for the year                     | 18  |
| Average attendance for the year              | 42  |
| Number of visitors during the year           | 181 |

|                                         |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of chapters read by the school   | 1,305 |
| Number of conversions during the year   | 1     |
| Number of deaths in school this year    | 2     |
| Number who have paid birthday offerings | 59    |
| Number of classes                       | 6     |
| Number of officers and teachers         | 9     |

#### RECEIPTS

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| From home department        | \$ 2.00 |
| From attendance department  | 29.97   |
| From cradle roll department | .50     |
| From other sources          | 44.50   |

Total receipts ----- \$76.97

#### DISBURSEMENTS

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Literature             | \$25.00 |
| Convention dues        | 2.50    |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 45.00   |

Total disbursements ----- \$72.50

Our school meets at 10 a. m.

Pastor, Rev. W. B. Davenport, Ashland City, Tenn.

Supt., Edgar McCarroll, Cedar Hill, Tenn., Route.

Secretary, Miss Myra Watts, Cedar Hill, Tenn.

#### Mt. Zion Sunday School

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Number on roll beginning of year      | 50    |
| New members for the year              | 29    |
| Total on roll                         | 79    |
| Average attendance for the year       | 52    |
| Number of visitors during the year    | 16    |
| Number of chapters read by the school | 3,802 |
| Number of conversions during the year | 7     |
| Number of deaths in school this year  | 1     |
| Number of classes                     | 6     |
| Number of officers and teachers       | 8     |

#### RECEIPTS

Total receipts ----- \$34.98

#### DISBURSEMENTS

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Literature      | \$27.64 |
| Convention dues | 2.50    |

Total disbursements ----- \$30.14

Our school meets at 10 a. m.

Pastor, Rev. J. E. Hudgins, Ashland City, Tenn.

Supt., N. W. Walker, Joelton, Tenn., Route 2.

Secretary, R. R. Binkley, Joelton, Tenn., Route 2.

### Oaklawn Sunday School

|                                         |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|
| Number on roll beginning of year        | 62    |
| New members                             | 10    |
| Total on roll                           | 72    |
| Average attendance for year             | 30    |
| Number of visitors during the year      | 60    |
| Number of chapters read by the school   | 4,391 |
| Number who have paid birthday offerings | 50    |
| Number of classes                       | 5     |
| Number of officers and teachers         | 9     |

#### RECEIPTS

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| From attendance department | \$18.21        |
| From other sources         | 20.00          |
| Total receipts             | <u>\$38.21</u> |

#### DISBURSEMENTS

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Literature             | \$12.88        |
| Convention dues        | 2.50           |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 9.50           |
| Total disbursements    | <u>\$24.88</u> |

Our school meets at 10 a. m.

Pastor, Rev. W. B. Davenport, Ashland City, Tenn.,  
Route 1.

Supt., C. G. Binkley, Thomasville, Tenn.

Secretary, Miss Pearl Watts, Thomasville, Tenn.

### Rock Springs Sunday School

|                                         |     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| Number on roll beginning of year        | 72  |
| Number on roll on cradle roll           | 8   |
| Number on roll on attendance department | 87  |
| Total on roll                           | 95  |
| New members                             | 23  |
| Average attendance for the year         | 50  |
| Number of visitors during the year      | 317 |
| Number of daily Bible readers           | 3   |
| Number of deaths in school this year    | 1   |
| Number who have paid birthday offerings | 31  |
| Number who tithe                        | 2   |
| Number of classes                       | 5   |
| Number of officers and teachers         | 7   |

#### RECEIPTS

|                                           |                |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| From attendance department                | \$36.48        |
| From other sources and birthday offerings | 7.46           |
| Total receipts                            | <u>\$43.94</u> |

### DISBURSEMENTS

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Literature -----             | \$19.37 |
| Charity -----                | 13.07   |
| Convention dues -----        | 2.50    |
| Miscellaneous expenses ----- | 21.28   |

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Total disbursements ----- | \$56.22 |
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Our school meets at 10:30 a. m.

Pastor, Rev. W. R. Carroll, Charlotte, Tenn., Route 2.

Supt., M. F. Patterson, Neptune, Tenn., Route 2.

Secretary, Miss Mabel M. Phillips, Neptune, Tenn.,  
Route 2.

### West Nashville Sunday School

|                                                 |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number on roll beginning of year -----          | 75    |
| New members for the year -----                  | 50    |
| Total on roll -----                             | 125   |
| Average attendance for the year -----           | 100   |
| Number of visitors during the year -----        | 30    |
| Number of chapters read by the school -----     | 1,320 |
| Number who read the New Testament through ----- | 4     |
| Number of daily Bible readers -----             | 50    |
| Number of conversions during the year -----     | 7     |
| Number who have paid birthday offerings -----   | 12    |
| Number of officers and teachers -----           | 8     |

### RECEIPTS

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Total receipts ----- | \$ 78.18 |
|----------------------|----------|

### DISBURSEMENTS

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Total disbursements ----- | \$100.00 |
|---------------------------|----------|

Our school meets at 10 a. m.

Pastor, Rev. T. J. Glespie, 2908 Craft St., Nashville,  
Tenn.

Supt., Carlos Craft, 6301 Pennsylvania Ave., Nashville,  
Tenn. (West Nashville).

Secretary, Miss Frances Holsale, 5400 Kentucky Ave.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

### Royal Chapel Sunday School

From January 1930 to June 1930

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Total present -----       | 2,189   |
| Total absent -----        | 748     |
| Collections -----         | \$79.04 |
| Expenses -----            | 33.93   |
| Balance in treasury ----- | \$45.11 |

We have a fine Sunday School at present. Will try to have a complete report for our next Convention.

Our school meets at 9:45 a. m.

Pastor, Rev. W. J. Paul, 1611 So. Bailey St., Columbia, Tenn.

Supt., Arthur L. Paul, 112 E. 15th St., Columbia, Tenn.

Secretary, W. W. Reaves, Columbia, Tenn.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND THEIR DELEGATES

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Ashland City   | G. T. Harris          |
| Beech Grove    | L. A. Hollis          |
| Bethel         | W. S. Nicholson       |
| Bethlehem      | Mrs. T. S. Simmons    |
| Cofers Chapel  | Miss Grace Woodside   |
| East Nashville | J. E. Frazier         |
| Gorman         | Represented by Letter |
| Heads          | John W. Strange       |
| Mt. Zion       | R. R. Binkley         |
| Oaklawn        | Mrs. W. L. Gower      |
| Rock Springs   | Mrs. Zelma Proctor    |
| West Nashville | Rev. T. J. Gillespie  |

## CONVENTION DUES

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Ashland City       | \$ 2.50 |
| Beech Grove        | 2.50    |
| Bethel             | 2.50    |
| Bethlehem          | 2.50    |
| Cofers Chapel      | 2.50    |
| East Nashville     | 2.50    |
| Gorman             | 2.50    |
| Heads              | 2.50    |
| Mt. Zion           | 2.50    |
| Oaklawn            | 2.50    |
| Rock Springs       | 2.50    |
| Royal Chapel       | 2.50    |
| West Nashville     | 2.50    |
| Total              | \$32.50 |
| Special collection | 10.38   |

Grand Total \$42.88

The twelve schools have an enrollment of 1,185  
 Last year's report shows an enrollment of 912  
 This year's report shows an increase of 273

That's fine, let's make it 1,500 by our next annual Convention.

Sow a thought and reap an act,  
Sow an act and reap a habit,  
Sow a habit and reap a character,  
Sow a character and reap a destiny.

\* \* \*

The Old Bible has 39 books.  
The New Testament has 27 books.

\* \* \*

Say, my friend, have you seen Second Timothy 2:15?  
First Thessalonians 5:22 tells you exactly what to do.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts -----\$30.00  
Disbursement for Minutes---\$30.00

ETHEL LEIGH, *Treasurer.*

### REPORT OF OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Semi-Annual Convention met with Heads Church Sunday, November 10th, 1929, with the President, L. O. Burroughs, presiding.

Opening Hymn No. 141, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Hymn No. 73, "Praise Him, Praise Him."

We were led in prayer by Rev. H. A. Pilkinton.

Hymn No. 81, "I'll Be There, Anyway."

Welcome address by Rev. J. F. Gower; response by the President, L. O. Burroughs.

### HEARING REPORTS

G. T. Harris reported a live Sunday School at Ashland City, with an attendance of from 30 to 75.

Miss Edna Saunders reported good attendance at Bethlehem, stating that 11 members had read the New Testament through since the Convention, and 3 read both New and Old.

J. B. Parsons said to have a real interesting school, organize with a Workers' Council and Men's Bible class. He stated that the men were becoming more interested and urged each school to organize a Men's Bible class. Brother Parsons gave us many good thoughts on Sunday School work.

Rev. H. A. Pilkington told of the organization of Royal Chapel Sunday School. Brother Pilkington gave us a splendid address on the Sunday School work, stating very good attendance at Royal Chapel.

Duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parsons, title, "Growing Dearer Each Day."

Brother C. G. Binkley, superintendent of Oaklawn Sunday School, stated that they had a very nice school at Oaklawn, and urged the parents to go with their children to Sunday School, and not just send them.

Brother Elliott, superintendent of Olivet Sunday School, stated that they had the oldest Sunday School in the Association. Brother Elliott brought us a very interesting message from Olivet School; average attendance of 30.

Brother Head, of the Methodist Church, made an interesting talk on Sunday School work, and also stated that his school was small, but they stand for Christ.

Sunday School motto repeated: "Our Sunday Schools must grow, and glow, and go, and I will help to make it so."

Brother Parsons stated that the Executive Council would be glad to help any local school in any way possible, in carrying on the Sunday School work. The President urged that the different schools call on the members of the Board to help out with the Sunday School programs.

Adjourned for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening Hymn No. 70, title, "When We All Get to Heaven"; also No. 84, "The Uncloudy Day".

Convention called to order. Led in prayer by Brother Ed Gower.

A call by the President for the various denominations present with us today to stand up as their names were called: Missionary Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Church of Christ; and all were given a welcome with us today. Glad to have you all here; we want you to feel at home with us today.

The President suggested that we put on a membership drive for new members, and set the goal for 2,500 members by the first Sunday of May, 1930.

Brother C. E. Devers, subject, "Why I Am Interested in Sunday Schools." Brother Devers brought us a very interesting message.

Mrs. W. L. Gower, of Oaklawn Sunday School, stated that they had a good school, with 59 members, and were putting on a drive for more members.

Miss Annie Laura Gower, of Heads Sunday School, said that they had a good membership and were very enthusiastic in the work.

Mrs. Walter Maxey, superintendent of Bethlehem Sunday School, made an interesting talk on Sunday School work, and urged the people to visit her school at Bethlehem.



Brother Mayo, of Oaklawn Sunday School, told the people to go to Sunday School, and do all the work you can for God.

Brother Marion Reed, of Mt. Zion Sunday School, said they had a fine school at Mt. Zion, with an average attendance of 60 or 70.

A motion was made and carried that Brother Davis give an address instead of reading the letter that was sent from Cofers Chapel. Brother Davis, superintendent of Cofers Chapel Sunday School, stated that they had a good school at Cofers Chapel. He turned his attention to boosting the Sunday School work by saying that everybody who is saved should be interested in Sunday Schools. He asked each Sunday School to help the President in the work of the Officers and Teachers Training Course.

Miss Ruby Harris, representing the Sunday School at Cochran schoolhouse, stated that they organized with 19 members and now have 54 on roll, with a good interest and many daily Bible readers. Several have read the New and Old Testaments through. This school is a Union Sunday School.

A motion was made and carried that we give the members of Heads Church and neighbors a rising vote of thanks for their splendid hospitality shown us at this sitting of the Convention.

Adjourned by singing Hymn 103, "Revive Us Again."  
Dismissed with prayer.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE CUMBERLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

**PREAMBLE:** In order to bring about cooperation and unity of effort between the Sunday Schools of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists, we, a representative body of said Sunday Schools, do hereby organize the Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention of the Cumberland Association and adopt the following constitution for the proper government of the same.

**ARTICLE 1.—MEMBERSHIP.** Any Sunday School organized within the bounds of the Cumberland Association may become a member of this Convention, and shall be represented in its meeting by its Superintendent and one delegate selected by the school, and all teachers and executive officers of local Sunday Schools and pastors of churches attending the Convention shall be affiliated members, with the right to take part in discussions and vote on the election of its officers only.

ARTICLE 2.—MEETINGS. The Convention shall meet in regular session semi-annually at such time and place as may be decided upon by the Executive Council.

ARTICLE 3.—OFFICERS. The following officers shall be elected annually by vote of the Convention after being nominated by the Nominating Committee, and shall perform the usual duties of said offices at the will of the Convention: A President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. No person shall be eligible for election as President of this Convention unless he has had experience as a Sunday School Superintendent, or in some line of executive Sunday School work.

ARTICLE 4.—BOARDS AND COMMITTEES. An Executive Council composed of the President, the Secretary and three members to be elected by the Convention, who shall arrange for the meetings of the Convention, attend to any business that may come up between sessions, and assist the local Sunday Schools in solving their problems.

2. Nominating Committee composed of three members elected annually, who shall nominate one or more persons for each executive office of the Convention.

3. Special Committees may be appointed at any time at the discretion of the Convention.

ARTICLE 5.—GENERAL ACTIVITIES. It shall be the duty of the Executive Council to conduct institutes, rallies and mass meetings in the interest of the work of the Convention, as conditions may permit, and the council shall have the power to secure any help necessary to the same.

ARTICLE 6.—FINANCES. Each Sunday School holding membership in this organization shall be required to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention annually the sum of \$5.00, and shall bear their apportionate part of the expense of any special work that may be undertaken by the Convention.

ARTICLE 7.—REPORTS. Each school shall be required to make annual reports to the Convention on blanks to be furnished.

ARTICLE 8.—DECISIONS. All questions coming before the Convention, and all elections, shall be decided by the majority.

ARTICLE 9.—SPECIAL LIMITS. No person shall speak on one subject more than fifteen minutes nor more than three times, except by the permission of the President.

ARTICLE 10.—AMENDMENTS. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the convention by a majority vote of all who are entitled to vote for officers.

## FORM OF LETTER

We, the Sunday School of \_\_\_\_\_ Church,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City, Route \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_

To the Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention of  
 the Cumberland Association, when convened with \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Church, \_\_\_\_\_ City, \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
 State of \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

We send Greetings, and pray that God will bless you in  
 the work. We have chosen our representative to-wit:

\_\_\_\_\_

Our statistics are as follows:

|                                                        |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number on roll beginning of year . . . . .             | _____ |
| Number on roll on the cradle roll department . . . . . | _____ |
| Number on roll on the home department . . . . .        | _____ |
| Number on roll on attendance department . . . . .      | _____ |
| Total on roll . . . . .                                | _____ |
| New members for the year . . . . .                     | _____ |
| Average attendance for the year . . . . .              | _____ |
| Number of visitors during the year . . . . .           | _____ |
| Number of chapters read by the school . . . . .        | _____ |
| Number who read the New Testament through . . . . .    | _____ |
| Number who read the entire Bible . . . . .             | _____ |
| Number of daily Bible readers . . . . .                | _____ |
| Number of conversions during the year . . . . .        | _____ |
| Number of deaths in school this year . . . . .         | _____ |
| Number who have paid birthday offering . . . . .       | _____ |
| Number who tithe . . . . .                             | _____ |
| Number of classes . . . . .                            | _____ |
| Number of officers and teachers . . . . .              | _____ |

### Receipts

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| From home department . . . . .       | \$ _____ |
| From attendance department . . . . . | _____    |
| From cradle roll . . . . .           | _____    |
| From other sources . . . . .         | _____    |
| Total receipts . . . . .             | \$ _____ |

## Disbursements

Literature . . . . . \$-----  
Charity . . . . . -----  
Convention dues . . . . . -----  
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . . -----  
Total Disbursements . . . . . \$-----

Our school meets at-----o'clock-----.

Pastor's name -----

Address-----

Superintendent -----

Address-----

Secretary -----

Address-----

