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FORM OF LETTER

We the Sunday School of _____ Church,
 _____ City, Route _____, State of _____
 To the Free Will Baptist-Sunday School Convention of the Cum-
 berland Association, when convened with _____ Church

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 _____

New members for the year _____

Total on roll _____

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

Total receipts from all sources _____ \$ _____

Disbursements

Charity _____

Convention dues _____

Miscellaneous expenses _____

Total disbursements _____ \$ _____

Our school meets at _____ o'clock _____

Pastor's name _____

Address _____

Superintendent _____

Address _____

Secretary _____

Address _____

PROCEEDINGS

The Ninth Annual Sunday School Convention of Free Will Baptists of the Cumberland Association of Tennessee met with Bethlehem church on October 11 1936.

The Convention opened with song, "Standing on the Promises"; Prayer by Bro. J. B. Parsons; Devotional service conducted by Oakwood Sunday School; Opening devotions by Bro. W. W. Clinard, Supt.; Song, "Our Best." Scripture lesson from eleventh chapter of Hebrews; Prayer by Bro. Clinard.

Mrs. Spicer brought to us a very interesting and inspirational message on Faith in God. Bro. Clinard added some very timely and well put remarks on the same subject. Welcome address by Mrs. J. W. Maxey. Response by W. E. Coville in the absence of G. W. Fambrough. Address, "Loyalty versus Laviness" by Miss Allene Reed.

Miss Reed, in a very clever manner, brought us face to face with the fact that we must overcome our natural inclination to "take it easy" if we are to be good servants in the Lord's work. Special number in song by Little Martha Lou and Billy Harris. Address: "Is the Old Time Sunday School Good Enough for Us?" by Mrs. Agnes B. Frazier.

Mrs. Frazier very ably convinced all that much remains to be done if we are to successfully attract and hold our young people. Action sustained that the Chairmen appoint a committee on Petitions and Requests.

The following Committee was appointed; Mrs. J. W. Maxey, Mr. W. B. Lockert and Bro. Williams.

Committee on Finance Appointment as follows: Mr. G. W. Fambrough, Mr. John Oliver and Mrs. Agnes B. Frazier.
Song by congregation, "Have You Counted Your Blessings Today"
Prayer by Mr. G. T. Harris.
Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening song "Dwelling in Beulah Land"

Special number, "God's Tomorrow," by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parsons.
Devotional Service conducted by Friendship Sunday School.

Two special numbers in song by Allen's quartet and the Sunshine Quartette both of Friendship school.

Special song by Little Fay Lockert.

Address, "The Sunday School Responsibilities," by Miss Mary Lou Gower.

Miss Gower, in a creditable way, informed us of our many and great responsibilities as Sunday School workers.

Motion sustained that Miss Gower's manuscript be sent to the Free Will Baptist Press for publication.

Motion sustained that Miss Gower be presented with a year's subscription to the Free Will Baptist paper.

Presidents Message by W. E. Coville. "Launch out into the deep" from Luke 5-4.

Mr. Coville brought to our attention the fact that the Lord expects us move out if we are to accomplish that which will be a blessing to us and a glory to God.

Roll call and seating of delegates.

Following Sunday Schools represented;

Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cochran, Cofers Chapel, Columbia, East Nashville, Friendship, Heads, Mt. Zion, Oaklawn, Rock Springs, Olivet, Oakwood, West Nashville.

Motion sustained that Mrs. J. H. Oliver, of Cofers Chapel, and Mr. Hagewood, of Rock Springs, be invited to sit in counsel as no official delegates from those Sunday schools were present.

Motion sustained that we receive and enter in the minutes the reports of the Sunday schools represented. (See reports elsewhere in minute)

Open forum for expression in regard to Evangelistic Campaign of 1935-1936. Following are some of the remarks made by different members of the several Sunday schools. "Greatest thing ever done; Greatest years work". More publicity than anything ever attempted by the Free Will Baptists in the Cumberland Association. "Great meeting—did lots of good around Ashland City." Many other favorable remarks too numerous to mention.

Election of officers.

President, W. E. Coville; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Lou Gower; Vice President, G. W. Fambrough; Field Secretary, J. B. Parsons; Secretary-Treasurer, D. L. Binkley; Delegate to Association, Miss Allene Reed.

Executive Committee

John Oliver ----- J. B. Reding----- J. E. Fentress

Motion sustained that a year's subscription to "The New Century Leader" be given each superintendent.

Motion sustained that the winning Sunday School Teachers in the "Class membership drive" be given their choice of a year's subscription to either the "Free Will Baptist" or The Century Leader.

Motion sustained that we repeat the Evangelistic Campaign of last year.

Motion sustained that the "Dime per member drive" for covering the expenses of this campaign be repeated as of last year.

Suggested by President Coville that we all make a special effort to enlist other Sunday Schools into membership in the Sunday School Convention.

REPORTS

Report Of Committee On Petitions And Requests

We, your committee on Petitions and Requests, report the application for reinstatement in the convention by Heads Sunday School. One request that the April Quarterly Meeting meet with Oakwood Church. Request that next Sunday School Convention meet with Bethlehem School. We respectfully recommend that Heads School be reinstated.

Motion sustained that Heads School be reinstated in the Convention. The following invitations for Quarterly Meetings and next annual convention were received and accepted:

First Quarterly Meeting Jan. 3, 1937, with East Nashville school.
Second Quarterly Meeting, Apr. 4, 1937, with Oakwood school;
Third Quarterly Meeting, July 11, 1937, with Oaklawn school; Annual Convention, Sunday before Association with Heads School.

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY

Number of visits made in interest of Sunday School work17
Number of miles travelled in interest of Sunday School work-1.347
Received from Association for travel allowance.....\$35.00

We find that our Sunday School Evangelistic Campaign has stimulated interest in our Sunday Schools as a whole. Individual schools, teachers, and officers as well as the officers of the Convention have been inspired and encouraged because of their activity in the campaign. We are pleased to report much progress and greater interest this year.

J. B. Parsons, Field Secretary

At the close of the convention a motion sustained to extend to Bethlehem school a rising vote of thanks for their generous hospitality during this meeting.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Convention dismissed with prayer by Rev. I. J. Blackwelder.

The next annual meeting of the Sunday School Convention will be held with Heads school on Sunday before the association meets in October 1937.

REPORTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Ashland City

Number on Roll Beginning of Year	46
New Members for the Year	3
Total on Roll	49
Average attendance for the year	33
Number of visitors during the year	142
Number of chapters read by the school	8272
Number who read New Testament through	
Number who read entire Bible	
Number of daily Bible readers	
Number of conversions during year	9
Number of deaths in school this year	
Number who have paid birthday offering	
Number who tithe	
Number of classes	4
Number of teachers and officers	6

Receipts

Total receipts from all sources	\$61.32
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Disbursements

Literature	\$23.15
Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	6.31
Total disbursements	34.46

Our school meets at 10 o'clock A. M.

Pastor's name, J. L. Welch, 1017 Monroe St. Nashville, Tenn.

Superintendent, W. B. Lockert, Ashland City, Tenn.

Bethel

Number on roll beginning of year	75
New members for the year	11
Total on roll	45
Average attendance for the year	456
Number of chapters read by the school	4,618
Number who read New Testament through	1
Number who read entire Bible	
Number of daily Bible readers	8
Number of conversions during year	
Number of deaths in school this year	
Number who have paid birthday offering	
Number who tithe	
Number of classes	6
Number of teachers and officers	8

Receipts

Total receipts from all sources ----- \$46.04

Disbursements

Literature ----- \$20.50

Convention dues ----- 5.00

Miscellaneous expenses ----- 18.40

Total disbursements ----- 44.90

Our school meets at 9:45 a. m.

Pastor's name, J. E. Hudgens, Ashland City, Tenn.

Superintendent, G. W. Fambrough, Neptune, Tenn.

Secretary, Miss Rebecca Baker, Neptune, Tenn.

Bethlehem

Number on roll beginning of year ----- 45

New members for the year ----- 4

Total on roll ----- 36

Average attendance for the year ----- 26

Number of visitors during the year ----- Not counted

Number of chapters read by the school ----- 9,210

Number who read New Testament through ----- 2

Number who read entire Bible ----- 4

Number of daily Bible readers ----- 10

Number of conversions during year ----- 2

Number of deaths in school this year -----

Number who have paid birthday offering ----- 2

Number who tithe ----- 3

Number of classes ----- 4

Number of teachers and officers ----- 6

Receipts

Total receipts from all sources ----- \$37.95

Disbursements

Literature ----- \$11.64

Convention dues ----- 5.00

Miscellaneous expenses ----- 4.50

Total disbursements ----- 21.14

Our school meets at 10 a. m. 1st and 3rd Sunday; 2 p. m. 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sunday.

Pastor's name, W. B. Davenport, Ashland City, Tenn.

Superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Maxey, Ashland City, Tenn.

Secretary, Miss Essie Brinkley, Ashland City, Tenn.

Cochran

Number on roll beginning of year ----- 42

New members for the year	23
Total on roll	65
Average attendance for the year	32
Number of visitors during the year	134
Number of chapters read by the school	13,556
Number who read New Testament through	3
Number who read entire Bible	2
Number of daily Bible readers	19
Number of conversions during year	2
Number of deaths in school this year	
Number who have paid birthday offering	11
Number who tithe	1
Number of classes	4
Number of teachers and officers	6

Receipts

Total receipts from all sources	\$28.00
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Disbursements

Literature	15.97
Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	5.65
Total disbursements	26.62

Our school meets at 2 p. m.

Pastor's name, _____

Superintendent, H. H. Hudgens, Ashland City, Tenn.

Secretary, Mrs. Sophia Price, Ashland City, Tenn.

Cofers Chapel

Number on roll beginning of year	117
New members for year	19
Total on roll	136
Average attendance for year	93
Number of visitors for year	299
Number of chapters read by school	11,072
Number who read entire Bible	2
Number who read New Testament through	10
Number of daily Bible readers	21
Number of conversions during year	4
Number of deaths in school this year	
Number who have paid birthday offering	44
Number who tithe	8
Number of classes	11
Number of teachers and officers	15

Receipts

Total receipts from all sources ----- \$533.71

Disbursements

Literature ----- 60.99

Convention dues ----- 5.00

Miscellaneous expenses ----- 426.11

Total disbursements ----- 492.10

Our school meets at 9:30 a. m.

Pastor, Rev. J. L. Welch, Columbia, Tenn.

S. S. Superintendent, W. R. Murray, 1624 10th Ave., North.

S. S. Secretary, Maureen Ray, 1800 8th Ave., North.

East Nashville

Number on roll beginning of year ----- 81

New members for the year ----- 49

Total on roll ----- 92

Average attendance for the year ----- 60

Number of visitors during the year ----- 283

Number of chapters read by school ----- 5,715

Number who read New Testament through ----- 4

Number who read entire Bible ----- 2

Number of daily Bible readers ----- 7

Number of conversions during year ----- 7

Number of deaths in school this year ----- 1

Number who have paid birthday offering ----- 17

Number who tithe ----- 15

Number of classes ----- 10

Number of teachers and officers ----- 13

Receipts

Total receipts from all sources ----- \$264.47

Disbursements

Literature ----- 41.92

Charity ----- 5.00

Convention dues ----- 5.00

Total disbursements ----- 51.92

Our school meets at 9:45 p. m.

Pastor's name, I. J. Blackwelder, 4117 East Douglas Ave., Nashville, Tennessee.

Superintendent, H. E. Simpson, Joelton, Tennessee.

Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Frazier, 1304 Fatherland St., Nashville, Tennessee.

First Free Will Baptist of Columbia

Number on roll beginning of year	140
New members for year	
Total on roll	
Average attendance for the year	101
Number of visitors during year	
Number of chapters read by school	27,608
Number who read New Testament through	
Number who read entire Bible	
Number of daily Bible readers	
Number of conversions during year	
Number of deaths in school this year	1
Number who have paid birthday offering	30
Number who tithe	
Number of classes	6
Number of teachers and officers	9

Receipts

Total receipts from all sources	\$264.54
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Disbursements

Literature	26.00
Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	180.96

Our school meets at 9:45 a. m.

Pastor's name, W. J. Paul, Columbia, Tenn.

Superintendent, Louis Hyle, Gen. Delivery, Columbia, Tenn.

Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Q. Paul, Route 6, Columbia, Tenn.

Friendship

Number on roll beginning of year	75
New members for the year	3
Total on roll	78
Average attendance for the year	51
Number of visitors during year	25
Number of chapters read by school	3,565
Number who read New Testament through	0
Number who read entire Bible	0
Number of daily Bible readers	1
Number of conversions during year	0
Number of deaths in school this year	0
Number who have paid birthday offering	0
Number who tithe	4
Number of classes	5
Number of teachers & officers	8

Receipts

Total receipts from all sources ----- \$23.91

Disbursements

Literature ----- 18.91

Convention dues ----- 5.00

Total disbursements ----- 23.91

Our school meets at 2:00 P. M.

Pastor's name, Rev. I. J. Blackwelder

Superintendent, Alvin Harris

Secretary, Howard Binkley

Heads

Number on roll beginning of year ----- 27

New members for the year ----- 0

Total on roll ----- 50

Average attendance for the year ----- 0

Number of visitors during the year ----- 17

Number of chapters read by the school ----- 51

Number who read New Testament through ----- 0

Number who read entire Bible ----- 0

Number of daily Bible readers ----- 0

Number of conversions during year ----- 0

Number of deaths in school this year ----- 0

Number who have paid birthday offering ----- 0

Number who tithe ----- 0

Number of classes ----- 0

Number of teachers -----

Receipts

Total receipts from all sources ----- \$3.91

Disbursements

Literature -----

Convention dues ----- 1.60

Total disbursements -----

Our school meets at -----

Pastor's name, -----

Superintendent, G. E. Gower, Route 3, Cedar Hill, Tenn.

Secretary, Miss Mary Lou Gower, Route 3, Cedar Hill, Tenn. -----

Mt. Zion

Number on roll beginning of year ----- 90

New members for the year -----

Total on roll ----- 90

Average attendance for the year	67
Number of visitors during the year	42
Number of chapters read by the school	7,001
Number who read New Testament through	
Number who read entire Bible	
Number of daily Bible readers	10
Number of conversions during year	7
Number of deaths in school this year	
Number who have paid birthday offering	
Number who tithe	
Number of classes	5
Number of teachers and officers	8

Receipts

Total receipts from all sources	\$35.49
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Disbursements

Literature	29.49
Convention dues	5.00
Total disbursements	34.49

Our school meets at 10 a. m.

Pastor's name, W. B. Davenport, Ashland City, Tenn.

Superintendent, J. E. Fentress, Route 2, Ashland City, Tenn:

Secretary, R. R. Binkley, Joelton, Tenn.

Oak Lawn

Number on roll beginning of year	58
New members for the year	1
Total on roll	59
Average attendance for the year	29
Number of visitors during the year	117
Number of chapters read by the school	4,063
Number who read New Testament through	
Number who read entire Bible	
Number of daily Bible readers	2
Number of conversions during year	
Number of deaths in school this year	
Number who have paid birthday offering	20
Number who tithe	
Number of classes	5
Number of teachers and officers	8

Receipts

Total receipts from all sources	\$23.20
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Disbursements

Literature	7.27
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Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	3.50
Total disbursements	15.77
Our school meets at 10 a. m.	
Pastor's name, J. E. Hudgens, Ashland City, Tenn.	
Superintendent, Miss Lucille Evans, Thomasville, Tenn.	

Oak Wood

Number on roll beginning of year	21
New members for the year	19
Total on roll	40
Average attendance for the year	19
Number of visitors during the year	257
Number of chapters read by the school	14,852
Number who read New Testament through	3
Number who read entire Bible	4
Number of daily Bible readers	8
Number of conversions during year	3
Number of deaths in school this year	
Number who have paid birthday offering	
Number who tithe	
Number of classes	3
Number of teachers and officers	3

Receipts

Total receipts from all sources	\$42.69
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Disbursements

Literature	6.82
Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2.61
Total disbursements	14.43

Our school meets at 10 a. m.

Pastor's name, W. T. Hagewood, Commerce Street, Clarksville, Tennessee.

Superintendent, W. W. Clinard, Route 4, Cedar Hill, Tenn.

Secretary, Mrs. Zulema R. Spicer, Route 4, Cedar Hill, Tenn.

Olivet

Number on roll beginning of year	25
New members for the year	19
Total on roll	35
Average attendance for the year	24
Number of visitors during the year	

Number of chapters read by the school	12,705
Number who read New Testament through	
Number who read entire Bible	
Number of daily Bible readers	
Number of conversions during year	9
Number of deaths in school this year	
Number who have paid birthday offering	
Number who tithe	
Number of classes	5
Number of teachers and officers	7

Receipts

Total receipts from all sources	\$47.53
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Disbursements

Literature	17.42
Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	26.55
Total disbursements	48.97

Our school meets at 10 a. m.

Pastor's name, A. B. Pierce, Ashland City, Tenn.

Secretary, Mrs. Jesse Dickson, Route 3, Guthrie, Ky.

Superintendent, J. B. Redding, Route 2, Adams, Tenn.

Rock Springs

Number on roll beginning of year	117
New members for the year	9
Total on roll	126
Average attendance for the year	76
Number of visitors during the year	214
Number of chapters read by the school	23,344
Number who read New Testament through	
Number who read entire Bible	
Number of daily Bible readers	
Number conversions during year	2
Number of deaths in school this year	3
Number who have paid birthday offering	50
Number who tithe	
Number of classes	6
Number of teachers and officers	8

Receipts

Total receipts from all sources	
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Disbursements

Literature	\$34.35
Charity	9.50

Convention dues -----	2.50
Miscellaneous expenses -----	27.40
Total disbursements -----	73.75

Our school meets at 10 a. m.

Pastor's name, Rev. E. A. Craft, 6301 Penn. Ave., Nashville.

Secretary, Mable M. Phillips, Neptune, Tennessee.

West Nashville

Number on roll beginning of year -----	90
New members for the year -----	30
Total on roll -----	120
Average attendance for the year -----	70
Number of visitors during year -----	65
Number of chapters read by the school -----	11,703
Number who read New Testament through -----	
Number who read entire Bible -----	
Number of daily Bible readers -----	5
Number of conversions during year -----	
Number of deaths in school this year -----	3
Number who have paid birthday offering -----	
Number who tithe -----	3
Number of classes -----	7
Number of teachers and officers -----	10

Receipts

Total receipts from all sources -----	\$231.38
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Disbursements

Literature -----	29.20
Charity -----	6.39
Convention dues -----	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses -----	110.66
Total disbursements -----	156.25

Our school meets at -----

Pastor's name, C. A. Craft, 3301 Penn. Ave., Nashville.

Superintendent, J. S. Wall, 6014 N. Y. Ave., Nashville.

Secretary, Mrs. Marshall Mitchell, 4309 Illinois Ave., Nashville.

Statistical Report

Schools reported to convention -----	15
Members on roll beginning of year -----	181
Number dropped from roll -----	54
Total number on roll at end of year -----	1,176
Average attendance for the year -----	659
Visitors present during the year -----	2,051

Number of chapters read during year -----	157,095
Number of daily Bible readers from schools reporting -----	91
Number who read New Testament through -----	23
Number who read entire Bible through -----	14
Number of tithers -----	37
Number of conversions during the year -----	45
Number of deaths in schools reporting -----	8
Total receipts for the year -----	\$2,030.48
Total disbursements for the year -----	1,477.25

Superintendents Directory

Ashland City: W. B. Lockert, Ashland City, Tennessee.
 Bethel: G. W. Fambrough, Neptune, Tennessee.
 Bethlehem: Mrs. H. W. Maxey, Ashland City, Tennessee.
 Cochran School: H. H. Hudgens, Ashland City, Tennessee.
 Cofers Chapel: W. R. Murray, 1624 10th Ave., N., Nashville.
 East Nashville: H. E. Simpson, Joelton, Tennessee.
 First F. W. B. of Columbia: Louis Hyle, Columbia, Tennessee.
 Friendship Baptist: Alvin Harris, Ashland City, Tennessee.
 Heads: G. E. Gower, Route 3, Cedar Hill, Tennessee.
 Mt. Zion: J. E. Fentress, Route 2, Ashland City, Tennessee.
 Oak Lawn: Denson Lee, Thomasville, Tennessee.
 Oak Wood: W. W. Clinard, Route 4, Cedar Hill, Tennessee.
 Olivet: J. B. Reding, Route 2, Adams, Tennessee.
 Rock Spings: W. N. Mayberry, Neptune, Tennessee.
 West Nashville: J. S. Wall, 6014 N. Y. Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Report of Treasurer

Amount on hand beginning of year -----	\$32.56
Total amount convention dues received from Sunday schools (See individual reports) -----	69.10
Amount raised in dime per member drive for evangelistic campaign in Sunday schools as follows.	
1 Columbia Sunday school -----	12.00
2 East Nashville Sunday school -----	8.40
3 Cochran Sunday school -----	4.10
4 Friendship Sunday school -----	5.00
5 Ashland City Sunday school -----	23.15
6 Oak Wood Sunday school -----	2.70
7 Bethlehem Sunday school -----	3.20
8 Oak Lawn Sunday school -----	4.10
9 Olivet Sunday school -----	4.00
10 West Nashville Sunday school -----	10.10

11 Cofers Chapel Sunday school	13.20
12 Bethel Sunday school	6.00
13 Mt. Zion Sunday school	6.00
14 Rock Springs Sunday school	
15 Heads joined convention after revival campaign.	

Total	\$206.61
Amount of offering etc. during revival meeting	101.98
Grand total received	308.59

Disbursements

300 Minutes	\$18.00
Postage, programs & stationary	12.67
David Cook Publishing Co. for New Century Leader for Sept.	12.75
Free Will Baptist Press	3.00
Revival disbursements	255.76
Balance on hand	52.83

CONSTITUTION OF THE CUMBERLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Preamble: In order to bring about co-operation 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 the pastor.

Article 2.—Meetings: The Convention shall meet in regular session annually, on Sunday before the Association meets in October.

Article 3.—Officers: The following officers shall be elected annually by vote of the Convention, and shall perform the usual duties of said offices at the will of the Convention: A President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Field Secretary. 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 Vice-President, the Secretary, the Field 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. Nomination from the floor.

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.

Article 11.—This Convention shall send a delegate to the Cumberland Association annually.

