

Cumberland

S. S. Convention

1938

MINUTES
of the
ELEVENTH ANNUAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION
of the
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
held with
GOOD SPRINGS CHURCH
October 9, 1938

W. E. COVILLE-----PRESIDENT

705 Hart Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

D. L. BINKLEY-----SECRETARY-TREASURER

362 Hester St., Nashville, Tenn.

FORM OF LETTER

We the Sunday School of _____ Church,
 _____ City. Route _____, State of _____
 To the Free Will Baptists Sunday School Convention of the Cumberland 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 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 _____ Number who have paid birthday offering _____
 Number who tithe _____ Numbers of classes _____
 Number of teachers and officers _____

Receipts

Total receipts from all sources _____

Disbursements

Charity _____
 Literature _____
 Convention dues _____
 Miscellaneous expenses _____
 Total Disbursements _____

Our School meets at _____ O'clock _____
 Pastors Name _____ Address _____
 Superintendent _____ Address _____
 Secretary _____ Address _____

PROCEEDINGS

The Eleventh Annual Sunday School Convention of Free Will Baptist of the Cum-
 berland Association of Tennessee met with Good Springs Church on October 9, 1938.
 The Convention opened with song, "Bringing In The Sheaves." Prayer by Rev. Henry
 Oliver. Song by congregation, "To The Work." Devotional Services conducted by
 Bethlehem Sunday School. Opening devotion by Mrs. J. W. Maxey, Superintendent.
 Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Scripture lesson, Spiritual Leadership and Worship
 from the twentieth chapter of Exodus. Welcome address by Mr. Elmer Harris, Super-
 intendent of Good Springs Sunday School. Response by Rev. Henry Oliver. At this
 point bowed in silent prayer for the success of the speakers who were to follow.

Address "Character and Influence," by Mr. Johnnie Chambliss. Mr. Chambliss in
 a very forceful manner brought to our attention the necessity of maintaining a clean
 character if we are to spread around about us a complete Christian influence. This
 splendid message was made more complete by the singing of "Make Me A Channel of
 Blessing." Special song, "An Evening Prayer," by Rev. Henry Oliver. Address, "I
 Could Not do Without Him," by Miss Mae Helen Harris. Miss Harris' address was an
 inspiration to all who heard it. We were made to feel more than ever our need of
 the Lord. After this message we were favored with three vocal and instrumental num-
 bers by a group from Friendship Sunday School.

The following committees were then appointed:

Business Committee:

Rev. Henry Oliver, Chairman
Mr. R. A. Parrish.
Mr. G. T. Harris

Finance Committee:

Mrs. J. W. Maxey, Chairman
Mr. C. B. Turrentine.
Mr. E. W. Harris.

Program Committee:

Miss Allene Reed, Chairman
Miss Mae Helen Harris
Mrs. W. E. Coville

Petitions and Requests Committee:

Mr. Hewie Gower, Chairman
Rev. J. B. Parsons
Mr. Johnnie Chambliss.

After the appointment of the above committees the convention adjourned for lunch. Benediction by Rev. J. H. Oliver.

Afternoon Session.

Opening songs, "Praise Him Praise Him," and "I Want to be a Worker." Prayer by Rev. E. A. Craft. Special vocal and instrumental music by Friendship Sunday School. President message. Scripture reading third chapter of First John. Subject, "Other Peaks." Mr. Coville outlined and emphasized the following as a program for the New Year's Work:

1. Every Sunday School a member of the Convention.
2. Every Church maintain a Sunday School.
3. Every Sunday School cooperate in carrying out the convention program.
4. Every Pastor, Superintendent and Teacher deeply burdened for the unsaved members of their Sunday Schools.
5. Every Sunday School using Free Will Baptist Literature.
6. Every Sunday School having similar systems of keeping records and making reports.
7. Every Sunday School interested in a State Sunday School organization.
8. Every Sunday School interested in a National organization.
9. Every Sunday School interested in Education and Missions.
10. Every Sunday School plan with their Church for Sunday School rooms.
11. Every Saved member a shining light to brighten the path of the unsaved members.
12. Every Minister more active and more deeply interested in local Sunday School and convention work.

Special song by New Hope Quartette. Roll call and seating of delegates. The following Sunday Schools represented:

Ashland City, Bethlehem, Cochran, Cofers Chapel, East Nashville, First Free Will Baptist of Columbia, Friendship, Good Springs, Heads, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Oaklawn, Oakwood, Olivet, West Nashville, and Mt. Pleasant. Annual reports from Sunday Schools received, (see reports elsewhere in minutes). Special offering was taken to be applied on Sunday School revival meeting deficit. The following recommendation was made and adopted:

That the program committee arrange for a part of the business of the convention be transacted during the morning session. Motion sustained that the convention sponsor a Teachers and Officers Institute for the training of Sunday School Workers. This motion included the appointment of a Committee of five to supervise and arrange for the institute.

Committee as follows:

Rev. I. J. Blackwelder, Chairman, Mr. C. B. Turrentine, Mrs. J. W. Maxey, Rev. J. B. Parsons, and Rev. Henry Oliver.

This motion included further that the dime per member campaign be continued and the funds to be used in the institute work. Motion sustained that deficit of \$18.35 for the tent meeting of 1938 be paid from convention dues received for years 1938 and 1939. Motion sustained that the next Annual Sunday School Convention open on Friday before the Association and continue until business is completed. Motion sustained that we accept and welcome Mt. Pleasant Sunday School as a member of the convention.

Election of Officers.

President, W. E. Coville,
Vice President, H. E. Simpson,
Secretary and Treasurer, D. L. Binkley,
Corresponding Secretary, Allene Reed,
Field Secretary, W. E. Coville,
Delegate to the Cumberland Association, J. B. Reding,
Delegate to the State Association, W. E. Coville, Mrs. J. W. Maxey.

Executive Committee:

Isaac Clifton, Hewie Gower, and J. B. Reding.

At the close of the convention a motion was sustained to extend to Good Springs Sunday 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 convene with New Hope Sunday School on Friday night before the Association meets in October 1939.

REPORTS

Report of Field Secretary.

Number of Schools visited	13
Number of visits made in interest of Sunday School work	17
Number of Miles traveled	1876
Received from the Association for expenses	\$30.00
J. B. Parsons, Field Secretary	
Report of Corresponding Secretary Meetings attended	2
Reports sent to the Free Will Baptist paper	2
Have written an article on "Our Youth" which has not been published at this date.	
Mary Lou Gower, Corresponding Secretary.	

Report of Secretary.

During the years 1937, and 1939 the following quarterly meetings were held January second, East Nashville Church. April third, Oakwood Church. July third, Olivet Church. About two hundred cards and letters have been sent out to ministers, Superintendents etc. The quarterly meetings were well attended and many good reports were heard from the many representatives of the different Sunday Schools.

D. L. Binkley, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Petitions and Requests:

We, your committee on Petitions and requests, report the application for Mt. Pleasant to become a member of the convention.

The following invitations for quarterly meetings and next Annual Convention were received and accepted. First quarterly meeting Jan. 8th 1939 with Mt. Pleasant School. Second quarterly Meeting 1st. Sunday in April 1939 with Oaklawn School. Third quarterly meeting, 1st. Sunday in July 1939 with Heads School: Annual Convention on Friday Night before the Association with New Hope School.

Ministers present:

Rev. I. J. Blackwelder, Rev. C. A. Craft, Rev. J. B. Parson, Rev. W. H. Oliver
Rev. Shellie Watts, Rev. E. A. Craft, Rev. G. B. Trotter, -- Rev. J. L.
Sanders, and Rev. J. H. Oliver.

ASHLAND CITY

Number on roll beginning of year-----	48
New Members for the year -----	6
Total on roll -----	54

Average Attendance for the year -----	37
Number of visitors during the year -----	124
Number of Chapters read by the school -----	9678
Number who read New Testament through -----	
Number who read entire Bible -----	
Number of daily Bible readers -----	3
Number of conversions during year -----	6
Number of deaths in school this year -----	
Number who have paid birthday offering -----	
Number who tithe -----	7
Number of classes -----	5
Number of teachers and officers -----	7

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources ----- \$77.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Charity -----	
Literature -----	
Convention dues -----	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses -----	32.50
Total disbursements -----	66.25

Our school meets at -----0'clock.

Pastors name, Rev. L. C. Johnson

Address -----

Superintendent Mr. J. J. Poole

Address - Ashland City, Tennessee

Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Nicholson

Address - Ashland City, Tennessee

BETHEL

Number on roll beginning of year -----	40
New members for the year -----	20
Total on roll -----	50
Average attendance for the year -----	35
Number of visitors during the year -----	378
Number of chapters read by the school -----	2,849
Number who read New Testament through -----	
Number who read entire Bible -----	
Number of daily Bible readers -----	8
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 ----- \$24.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Charity -----	
Literature -----	\$15.47
Convention dues -----	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses -----	4.37
Total disbursements -----	24.84

Our school meets at 9:45 -----0'clock.

Pastors name - Rev. J. E. Hudgens

Address - Ashland City, Tennessee
Superintendent - Mr. G. W. Fambrough
Address - Neptune, Tennessee
Secretary, Mrs. I. N. Clifton
Address - Chapmansboro, Tennessee

BETHLEHEM

Number on roll beginning of year -----	36
New members for the year -----	4
Total on roll -----	36
Average attendance for the year -----	26
Number of visitors during the year -----	200
Numbers of chapters read by the school -----	6448
Number who read new Testament through -----	4
Number who read entire Bible -----	3
Number of daily Bible readers -----	8
Number of conversions during year -----	
Number of deaths in school this year -----	
Number who have paid birthday offering -----	5
Number who tithe -----	8
Number of classes -----	4
Number of teachers and officers -----	5

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources ----- \$21.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Charity -----	
Literature -----	
Convention dues -----	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses -----	15.00
Total disbursements -----	\$20.00

Our school meets at 10:00 O'clock.

Pastors Name - Rev. J. L. Sanders
Address - 6210 Louisiana Ave. Nashville, Tenn.
Superintendent - Mrs. J. W. Maxey
Address - Ashland City, Tenn.
Secretary - Miss Lorene Harris
Address - Ashland City, Tenn.

COCHRAN

Number on roll beginning of year -----	47
New members for the year -----	
Total on roll -----	30
Average attendance for the year -----	23
Number of visitors during the year -----	124
Number of chapters read by the school -----	8240
Number who read New Testament through -----	3
Number who read entire Bible -----	
Number of daily Bible readers -----	12
Number of conversions during the year -----	
Number of deaths in school this year -----	
Number who have paid birthday offering -----	14
Number who tithe -----	3
Number of classes -----	4
Number of teachers and officers -----	6

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources ----- \$16.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Charity -----	
Literature -----	
Convention dues -----	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses -----	
Total disbursements -----	\$16.29

Our school meets at 2:00 O'clock.

Pastors name -----
 Address -----
 Superintendent - Mr. H. H. Hudgens
 Address - Ashland City, Tennessee
 Secretary - Mai Helen Harris
 Address - Ashland City, Tennessee

COFFERS CHAPEL

Number on roll beginning of year -----	134
New members for the year -----	60
Total on roll -----	170
Average attendance for the year -----	
Number of visitors during the year -----	853
Number of chapters read by the school -----	4,323
Number who read New Testament through -----	1
Number who read entire Bible -----	
Number of daily Bible readers -----	
Number of conversions during year -----	40
Number of deaths in school this year -----	
Number who have paid birthday offering -----	
Number who tithe -----	12
Number of classes -----	10
Number of teachers and officers -----	14

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources -----

DISBURSEMENTS

Charity -----	
Literature -----	
Convention dues -----	
Miscellaneous expenses -----	
Total disbursements -----	

Our school meets at 9:45 O'clock.

Pastors Name - Rev. J. L. Welch.
 Address - 1409 10th Ave. N. Nashville, Tennessee.
 Superintendent - Mr. Arthur Travis.
 Address - 2008 Bond St. Nashville, Tennessee.
 Secretary - Mary Elizabeth Griffith
 Address - 1620 10th Ave. N. Nashville, Tennessee.

EAST NASHVILLE

Number on roll beginning of year -----	97
New members for the year -----	105
Total on roll -----	130
Average attendance for the year -----	91
Number of visitors during the year -----	481
Number of chapters read by the school -----	19,959
Number who read New Testament through -----	8
Number who read entire Bible -----	
Number of daily Bible readers -----	22

Number of conversions during year -----	8
Number of deaths in school this year -----	1
Number who have paid birthday offering -----	22
Number who tithe -----	15
Number of classes -----	12
Number of teachers and officers -----	15

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources -----	\$1,237.36
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity -----	40.00
Literature -----	
Convention dues -----	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses -----	\$1,050.00
Total disbursements -----	\$1,095.00

Our school meets at 9:45 O'clock.
 Pastors name - Rev. I. J. Blackwelder.
 Address - 1115 East Douglas Ave. Nashville, Tennessee
 Superintendent - Mr. H. E. Simpson.
 Address - Joelton, Tennessee.
 Secretary - Mrs. Mary Parker.
 Address - 318 Woodland St., Nashville, Tennessee

FIRST FREE WIL' BAPTIST OF COLUMBIA

Number on roll beginning of year -----	125
New members for the year -----	40
Total on roll -----	165
Average attendance for the year -----	128
Number of visitors during the year -----	227
Number of chapters read by the school -----	28,648
Number who read New Testament through -----	2
Number who read entire Bible -----	
Number of daily Bible readers -----	50
Number of conversions during year -----	10
Number of deaths in school this year -----	2
Number who have paid birthday offering -----	60
Number who tithe -----	7
Number of classes -----	6
Number of teachers and officers -----	9

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources -----	\$236.42
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity -----	
Literature -----	
Convention dues -----	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses -----	\$136.25
Total disbursements -----	\$141.25

Our school meets at 9:45 O'clock.
 Pastors name - Rev. J. W. Paul
 Address - 1611 Baily St., Columbia, Tennessee
 Superintendent - Mr. R. A. Parrish
 Address - Columbia, Tennessee, Route # 6.
 Secretary - W. H. Williams
 Address - Columbia, Tennessee

FRIENDSHIP

Number on roll beginning of year -----	75
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New members for the year -----	9
Total on roll -----	84
Average attendance for the year -----	53
Number of visitors during the year -----	
Number of chapters read by the school -----	3802
Number who read New Testament through -----	
Number who read entire Bible -----	
Number of daily Bible readers -----	1
Number of conversions during year -----	17
Number of deaths in school this year -----	
Number who have paid birthday offering -----	
Number who tithe -----	4
Number of classes -----	
Number of teachers and officers -----	7

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources -----	\$28.49
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity -----	
Literature -----	16.74
Convention dues -----	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses -----	10.00
Total disbursements -----	31.74

Our school meets at 2:00 O'clock.

Pastors name - Rev. I. J. Blackwelder

Address - 1115 East Douglas Ave., Nashville, Tennessee

Superintendent - Alvin Harris

Address - Ashland City, Tennessee

Secretary - Louie Harris

Address - Ashland City, Tennessee

GOOD SPRINGS

Number on roll beginning of year -----	36
New members for the year -----	33
Total on roll -----	75
Average attendance for the year -----	108%
Number of visitors during the year -----	99
Number of chapters read by the school -----	9,636
Number who read New Testament through -----	1
Number who read entire Bible -----	1
Number of daily Bible readers -----	
Number of conversions during year -----	17
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 -----	9

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources -----	\$64.19
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity -----	
Literature -----	
Convention dues -----	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses -----	\$52.84
Total disbursements -----	\$57.84

Our school meets at 10:00 O'clock.

Pastors name - Rev. G. B. Trotter.

Address - 6407 Centennial Blvd., Nashville, Tennessee.
 Superintendent - Elmer W. Harris
 Address - Pleasant View, Tennessee
 Secretary - Mrs. Shellie Watts
 Address - Pleasant View, Tennessee, Route # 1.

HEADS

Number on roll beginning of year -----	22
New members for the year -----	69
Total on roll -----	101
Average attendance for the year -----	58
Number of visitors during the year -----	144
Number of chapters read by the school -----	1349
Number who read New Testament through -----	
Number who read entire Bible -----	
Number of daily Bible readers -----	
Number of conversions during year -----	41
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 -----	12

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources -----	\$31.89
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity -----	
Literature -----	
Convention dues -----	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses -----	21.71
Total disbursements -----	\$26.71

Our school meets at 10:00 O'clock.

Pastors name ----- Rev. W. R. Carroll

Address - Clarksville, Tennessee

Superintendent - Hewie Gower

Address - Cedar Hill, Tennessee, Route # 3.

Secretary - James R. Farmer

Address - Cedar Hill, Tennessee, Route # 3.

MT. ZION

Number on roll beginning of year -----	77
New members for the year -----	11
Total on roll -----	90
Average attendance for the year -----	61
Number of visitors during the year -----	156
Number of chapters read by the school -----	11,861
Number who read New Testament through -----	4
Number who read entire Bible -----	2
Number of daily Bible readers -----	4
Number of conversions during year -----	5
Number of deaths in school this year -----	3
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 -----	\$66.78
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity -----	
Literature -----	
Convention dues -----	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses -----	60.78
Total disbursements -----	\$65.78

Our school meets at 10:00 O'clock.
 Pastors name - Rev. J. E. Hudgens
 Address - Ashland City, Tennessee
 Superintendent - Mr. J. E. Fentriss
 Address - Ashland City, Tennessee, Route # 2
 Secretary - R. R. Binkley
 Address - Joelton, Tennessee

NEW HOPE

Number on roll beginning of year -----	127
New members for the year -----	27
Total on roll -----	154
Average attendance for the year -----	92
Number of visitors during the year -----	396
Number of chapters read by the school -----	12,366
Number who read New Testament through -----	15
Number who read entire Bible -----	
Number of daily Bible readers -----	13
Number of conversions during year -----	37
Number of deaths in school this year -----	
Number who have paid birthday offering -----	
Number who tithe -----	14
Number of classes -----	7
Number of teachers and officers -----	11

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources -----	\$138.90
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity -----	
Literature -----	
Convention dues -----	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses -----	
Total distursements -----	\$105.24

Our school meets at 10:00 O'clock.
 Pastors name - Rev. E. A. Craft
 Address - 4609 Illinois Ave., Nashville, Tennessee
 Superintendent - Mr. C. B. Turrentine
 Address - Joelton, Tennessee
 Secretary - Mrs. C. B. Turrentine
 Address - Joelton, Tennessee

OAK LAWN

Number on roll beginning of year -----	52
New members for the year -----	36
Total on roll -----	88
Average attendance for the year -----	43
Number of visitors during the year -----	106
Number of chapters read by the school -----	7825
Number who read New Testament through -----	3
Number who read entire Bible -----	
Number of daily Bible readers -----	21

Number of conversions during year -----	7
Number of deaths in school this year -----	2
Number who have paid birthday offering -----	21
Number who tithe -----	
Number of classes -----	4
Number of teachers and officers -----	6

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources -----	\$52.17
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity -----	
Literature -----	
Convention dues -----	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses -----	
Total disbursements -----	

Our school meets at 10:00 O'clock.

Pastors name - Rev. W. R. Carroll

Address - Clarksville, Tennessee

Superintendent - Mr. Denson Lee

Address - Thomasville, Tennessee

Secretary - Lucille Evans

Address - Thomasville, Tennessee

OAK WOOD

Number on roll beginning of year -----	20
New members for the year -----	19
Total on roll -----	39
Average attendance for the year -----	11
Number of visitors during the year -----	215
Number of chapters read by the school -----	6511
Number who read New Testament through -----	6
Number who read entire Bible -----	2
Number of daily Bible readers -----	5
Number of conversions during year -----	1
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 -----	7

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources -----	\$7.91
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity -----	
Literature -----	
Convention dues -----	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses -----	7.34
Total disbursements -----	\$12.34

Our school meets at 10:00 O'clock.

Pastors name - Rev. J. H. Oliver

Address -

Superintendent - Mr. W. W. Clinard

Address - Cedar Hill, Tennessee

Secretary - Mrs. Julema R. Spicer

Address -

OLIVET

Number on roll beginning of year -----	40
New members for the year -----	5

Total on roll -----	45
Average attendance for the year -----	30
Number of visitors during the year -----	
Number of chapters read by the school -----	10,780
Number who read New Testament through -----	2
Number who read entire Bible -----	2
Number of daily Bible readers -----	2
Number of conversions during year -----	8
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 -----	\$74.84
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity -----	\$13.75
Literature -----	
Convention dues -----	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses -----	\$49.82
Total disbursements -----	\$68.57

Our school meets at 10:00 O'clock.

Pastors name - Rev. W. R. Carroll

Address - Clarksville, Tennessee

Superintendent - Mr. J. B. Reding

Address - Adams, Tennessee, Route # 2.

Secretary - Mrs. J. R. Nichols

Address - Adams, Tennessee, Route # 2.

ROCK SPRINGS

Number on roll beginning of year -----	109
New members for the year -----	
Total on roll -----	108
Average attendance for the year -----	62
Number of visitors during the year -----	207
Number of chapters read by the school -----	14,511
Number who read New Testament through -----	1
Number who read entire Bible -----	1
Number of daily Bible readers -----	
Number of conversions during year -----	14
Number of deaths in school this year -----	1
Number who have paid birthday offering -----	33
Number who tithe -----	
Number of classes -----	6
Number of teachers and officers -----	8

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources -----	\$52.82
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity -----	
Literature -----	26.60
Convention dues -----	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses -----	20.52
Total disbursements -----	\$52.12

Our school meets at 10:30 O'clock.

Pastors name - Rev. W. B. Davenport

Address - Ashland City, Tennessee

Superintendent - Mr. W. N. Mayberry
Address - Neptune, Tennessee, Route # 2.
Secretary - Mrs. Nell Lee
Address -

WEST NASHVILLE

Number on roll beginning of year -----	110
New members for the year -----	15
Total on roll -----	120
Average attendance for the year -----	67
Number of visitors during the year -----	54
Number of chapters read by the school -----	8740
Number who read New Testament through -----	
Number who read entire Bible -----	
Number of daily Bible readers -----	6
Number of conversions during year -----	20
Number of deaths in school this year -----	
Number who have paid birthday offering -----	14
Number who tithe -----	
Number of classes -----	7
Number of teachers and officers -----	12

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources -----	\$240.90
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity -----	
Literature -----	\$32.75
Convention dues -----	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses -----	187.50
Total disbursements -----	\$225.25

Our school meets at 10:00 O'clock.

Pastors name - Rev. E. A. Craft
Address - 4609 Illinois Ave. Nashville, Tennessee
Superintendent - Mr. J. S. Wall
Address - 6014 N. Y. Ave. Nashville, Tennessee
Secretary - Mrs. Roberta Graves
Address -

STATISTICAL REPORT

Schools reported to convention -----	17
Members on roll beginning of year -----	1195
Number dropped from roll -----	128
Number of New members during year -----	457
Total number on roll at end of year -----	1539
Average attendance for the year -----	867
Visitors present during the year -----	3952
Number of chapters read during year -----	161,706
Number of daily Bible readers from schools -----	155
Number who read New Testament through -----	48
Number who read entire Bible through -----	11
Number of tithers -----	70
Number of conversions during the year -----	240
Number of deaths in schools -----	9
Total receipts for the year -----	2402.15
Total disbursements for the year -----	\$2014.32

Convention officers and superintendents directory:

President; W. E. Coville - 705 Hart Ave. Nashville, Tenn.
Vice President; H. E. Simpson - Joelton, Tenn. Sec. and Treas. D. L. Binkley
362 Hester St., Nashville, Tenn. Field Sec. W. E. Coville, 705 Hart Ave. Nash-
ville, Tenn. Cor. Sec. Allene Reed, Ashland City, Tenn. Route # 1

Ex. Board:

Isaac Clifton, Chapmansboro, Tenn.
Hewie Gower, Cedar Hill, Tennessee Route # 3
J. B. Reding, Adams, Tenn. Route # 2.

Superintendents:

Ashland City -- J. J. Poole
Ashland City, Tenn.
Bethel----- G. W. Fambrough
Neptune, Tenn.
Bethlehem----- Mrs. J. W. Maxey
Ashland City, Tenn.
Cochran ----- H. H. Hudgens
Ashland City, Tenn. Route # 1
Cofers Chapel-- Arthur Travis
2008 Bond St. Nashville, Tenn.
East Nashville --H. E. Simpson
Joelton, Tenn.
First F.W.B.of Columbia-- R. A. Parrish
Columbia, Tenn. Route # 6
Friendship----- Alvin Harris
Ashland City, Tenn.
Good Springs ---Elmer W. Harris
Pleasant View, Tenn.
Heads -----Hewie Gower
Cedar Hill, Tenn. Route # 3.
Mt. Zion -----J. E. Fentriss
Joelton, Tenn. Route # 2.
Mt. Pleasant----J. J. Abernathy, Jr.
Joelton, Tenn.
New Hope-----C. B. Turrentine
Joelton, Tenn.
Oaklawn-----Denson Lee
Thomasville, Tenn.
Oakwood-----W. W. Clinard
Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Olivet -----J. B. Reding
Adams, Tenn. Route # 2.
Rock Springs---W. N. Mayberry
Neptune, Tenn. Route # 2.
West Nashville--J. S. Wall
6014 N.Y. Ave. Nashville, Tenn.

RECEIPTS

Report of Treasure:

Amount on hand beginning of year -----	\$51.15
Total amount of convention dues received from Sunday Schools -----	\$80.00
Amount contributed to Evangelistic campaign by following schools:	
Bethel -----	4.30
Olivet -----	3.00
Ashland City -----	32.60
Oakwood -----	1.20
New Hope -----	14.17
Good Springs -----	5.00
East Nashville -----	19.20
Bethlehem -----	8.60
Mt. Zion -----	22.16
Cochran -----	2.80
Oaklawn -----	2.60
Friendship -----	10.00

Columbia -----	17.13
Special offering for tent meeting -----	6.91
Amount of offering during tent meeting -----	102.66
Grand total received from all sources -----	\$383.48
DISBURSEMENTS	
500 minutes -----	\$24.00
Postage, programs, etc. -----	2.50
Cook Publishing Co. -----	12.75
Free Will Baptists Press -----	1.00
Revival expenses -----	361.58
Total expenditures -----	\$401.83
Deficit beginning of 1938-39 -----	\$18.35

Constitution and By-laws

Preamble: In order to bring about co-operation and unity of effort between the Sunday Schools of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist, we, a representative body of said Sunday school, 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, Friday Night 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, Cor. Sec'y, 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 report to the Convention on blanks to be furnished.

Article 8: Decision: 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.

