

MINUTES
of the
TWELFTH ANNUAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION
of the
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
HELD WITH NEW HOPE CHURCH
October 6th and 7th, 1939

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6014 N. Y. Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

PROCEEDINGS

The twelfth annual Sunday School Convention of Free Will Baptists of the Cumberland Association of Tennessee met with New Hope Church on October 6th and 7th, 1939.

The Convention opened Friday night. Miss Allene Reed and Mrs. W. E. Coville, members of the Program Committee, had a splendid service arranged. The service opened with the singing of several good numbers by the large assembly. A pageant, "The Challenge of The Cross," was given. This proved to be very impressive and caused all who were present to take inventory of their lives and their attitudes toward serving the Master. The ladies who had parts in the play handled their assignments in a praiseworthy manner. The Waggoner Quartette supplied the vocal parts and at the close of the service rendered several good numbers. Appreciation of the special numbers was shown by the generous response of the congregation.

The convention opened Saturday morning with the song, "Standing On The Promises." Devotional services conducted by the New Hope Sunday School. Opening devotion by C. B. Turrentine, Superintendent. Song, "Abiding In His Love." Scripture lesson read from twelfth chapter of Acts. Prayer by Mr. Johnnie Chambliss. Songs, "Glory In The Story," and "There's An Eye Watching You." Welcome address by Mr. C. B. Turrentine, Superintendent of New Hope Sunday School. Mr. Turrentine in a very kind and effective manner made us feel very welcome and at home in his Sunday School. Response by Mr. H. E. Simpson.

Mr. Simpson expressed his feelings for the convention as a whole for the hearty welcome and kind reception for all. Roll call, and remarks from the representatives of each Sunday School. Each school gave points of interest relative to the progress and growth of their individual schools. And how they worked plans to keep interest growing, and their Sunday Schools building up, and reaching out to bring in new members that were not in Sunday School.

Motion sustained that Mrs. Zalema Spicer be accepted as representative of Oakwood Sunday School and sit in council with other representatives.

Motion sustained that President appoint committees. The following committees were then appointed:

Business Committee:

Bro. J. A. Boyte, Chairman

Mrs. Bertha Harris

Rev. I. J. Blackwelder

Finance Committee:

Mrs. J. W. Maxey, Chairman

Mr. R. B. Clinard

Mr. Rich

Petitions and Request Committee

Mr. C. B. Turrentine, Chairman

Miss Poole

Mr. J. R. Farmer

Program Committee:

Miss Allene Reed, Chairman

Mrs. W. E. Coville

Miss Rebecca Stewart

Special Efforts Committee:

Mrs. H. E. Simpson, Chairman

Mr. J. L. Pemberton

Mrs. Mary Reed

Discussions on and explanations of a six-point record system, so as to have all the Sunday Schools keeping records and operating on the same plan. Song rendered by New Hope Choir, "There's An Eye Watching You."

Adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. W. B. Davenport.

Afternoon Session

Afternoon devotion conducted by Mr. Wallace Paul of Columbia. Opening song, "Leaning On Jesus." Scripture reading from Phillipians, third chapter. Brother Paul in a very effective way brought to

our minds the importance of our need to work for the Lord. He pointed out that we should try to live lives of which we would not be ashamed; let our lights shine so that others can see what God is doing for us, and prove a blessing to all who will let God have His way in our lives.

President's Address

Scripture reading from Ecclesiastes, second chapter. Subject, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Water." After a few brief remarks on this subject, Mr. Coville discussed having a standard record system and standard literature for all our Sunday Schools. He stressed the need of adopting a standard in our own Sunday School Convention.

Motion sustained that the President appoint a Committee on Arrangements for the Training Institute.

Committee as follows:

Rev. I. J. Blackwelder, Chairman.

Mr. C. B. Turrentine.

Mrs. J. W. Maxey.

Rev. Henry Oliver.

Rev. J. B. Parsons.

Motion sustained that each Sunday School have three delegates to the convention instead of one as heretofore.

After the report of Miss Jean Welch a motion was sustained that we receive her report and instruct the Corresponding Secretary to write her a letter of thanks.

Special song by congregation, "Send The Light."

Election of Officers

Motion sustained that the convention retain all its officers with the exception of Field Secretary.

Mr. Hewie Gower nominated and elected by acclamation as Field Secretary.

Delegate to the Cumberland Association, Miss Allene Reed.

Delegates to the Astate Association: Mr. Hewie Gower, Mrs. W. E. Coville and Mr. D. L. Binkley.

Motion sustained that we ask for the \$10.00 paid for transportation during the Training Institute to be refunded from the Association.

Motion sustained that we continue same kind of minutes for economy.

Motion sustained that we use the following twelve point system again this year.

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, Missions, and Orphanage.
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.

Motion sustained that we set aside the first quarter of this year for Orphanage, the second quarter for Missions, and the third quarter for education.

Sunday Schools represented at the Sunday School Convention.

Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cochran, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Columbia, Friendship, Good Springs, Heads, Mt. Pleasant, New Hope, Oakwood, Rock Springs, and West Nashville.

At the close of the Convention a motion was sustained to extend to New Hope Sunday School a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality during this meeting.

Motion sustained to adjourn. Convention dismissed with prayer by Rev. E. A. Craft. The next annual meeting of the Sunday School Convention will convene with Good Springs on Wednesday before the third Sunday in October, 1940.

REPORTS

Motion sustained that reports be received and entered into the minutes.

Report of Petitions and Request Committee

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, wish to report the following invitations for the Sunday School Convention during the ensuing year: Bethel—First quarterly meeting on the first Sunday in January, 1940. West Nashville—Second quarterly meeting on the first Sunday in April, 1940. Bethlehem—Third quarterly meeting on the first Sunday in July, 1940. Good Springs—Annual Meeting October, 1940.

Report of Field Secretary

Number of Schools visited.....	16
Number of visits made in the interest of Sunday School Work....	22
Attended State Association as delegate from Sunday School in interest of Sunday Schools.....	
Received from Cumberland Association to apply on expenses....	\$50.00

W. E. COVILLE,
Field Secretary.

Report of Corresponding Secretary

Meetings attended	2
Number of cards written	45
Number of letters written	12
Articles sent to the F. W. B. Paper	3
Ordered 7 books for Pageant Price.....	\$1.84
Mailed Package to F. W. B. Press—postage	.18
Total expenses	\$2.83

Respectfully submitted,

ALLENE READ,
Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Business Committee

We, your Business Committee, offer the following recommendations for the careful consideration of the convention:

First, that the Convention sponsor a Sunday School study course next year, similar to the one that was conducted this year. Second, that each Sunday School in the Convention be allowed three delegates instead of only one as heretofore. Third, that the Sunday School Convention ask the Cumberland Association for the first day of the

Association for Sunday School Convention business, and that the association confine its business to two day instead of three.

REV. J. A. BOYTE,
REV. I. J. BLACKWELDER,
MRS. BERTHA HARRIS.

Report of Executive Committee

Number of Schools visited	5
Number of visits made in the interest of S. S. Work	7
Number of miles traveled	178
Visited Mt. Zion 1, New Hope 1, Friendship 2, Mt. Pleasant 1, and Good Springs 2.	

Respectfully submitted,
HEWIE GOWER.

Report of Program Committee

We prepared programs for each quarterly meeting, first one being held with Mt. Pleasant Church, Jan. 8, 1939; second quarter with Bethlehem, and third quarter with Heads Church.

The theme of the program was Education and Missions.

On Friday night at 7:30, October 5, a pageant, "The Challenge of The Cross," was presented with the assistance of the Waggoner Quartette, at New Hope Church. A large crowd was present, and the pageant seemed to be an inspiration to all.

On Saturday the regular program of business was carried out with New Hope conducting the devotional in the morning and Wallace Paul of Columbia in the afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS ALLENE REED,
MRS. W. E. COVILLE,
MRS. FRANK HOBBS.

Report of Special Efforts Committee

We, your Committee on Special Efforts, wish to recommend the following:

Since the attendance in our Sunday Schools falls below normal during the winter months, we ask that this Convention sponsor an "Attendance Drive," with rules as follows:

1. The drive to begin Sunday, November 5, and end the last Sunday in March, 1940.

2. Each school sponsor an attendance contest in their local church.

3. Submit a report at the end of each month to the Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

4. Points to be counted on attendance of members only. (Total attendance for month divided by number on roll.)

5. Prize to be given winning School to be decided by Executive Committee of the Convention.

MRS. H. E. SIMPSON, Chairman,
MRS. C. F. REED,
MR. J. L. PEMBERTON.

Report of Jean C. Welch, Institute Instructor

Class at Mt. Pleasant	
Number Meetings	5
Total attendance	318
Offering	\$ 1.95
Class at Head and Oakwood	
Number meetings	5
Total attendance	243

Offering	\$.00
Class at New Hope and Good Springs	
Number meetings	5
Total attendance	318
Offering	\$ 5.20
Class at Bethlehem, Ashland City, Cochran	
Number meetings	5
Total attendance	107
Offering	\$.00
Class at Bethel	
Number meetings	7
Total attendance	350
Offering	\$.00
Class at Mt. Zion and Friendship	
Number meetings	5
Total attendance	222
Offering	\$ 1.85
Total offerings	\$ 9.00
Total classes	6
Total attendance	1,558
Total meetings	32

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received from Mr. Coville in July	\$ 15.00
Received from Mr. Coville in Setpember	79.20
Received at Sunday School Convention	3.90

Total received from S. S. Convention Treasurer	\$ 98.10
Total in extra offerings taken	9.00
Total received	\$107.10

A joint meeting of the three Nashville schools, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, and West Nashville, were held with Cofer's Chapel with an average of about 25 each night.

Arrangements were made for the other Schools, but on account of inconvenience at the time, they were not held.

Ashland City

Number on roll beginning of year	50
New members for the year	7
Total on roll	57
Average attendance for the year	40
Number of visitors during the year	
Number of chapters read by the school	10,656
Number who read New Testament through	
Number who read entire Bible	
Number of daily Bible readers	
Number of conversions during year	2
Number of deaths in School this year	
Number who have paid birthday offering	
Number who tithe	6
Number of classes	5
Number of teachers and officers	8

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources	\$51.13
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity	
Literature	
Convention dues	5.00

Miscellaneous expenses	
Total disbursements	\$51.13
Our School meets at 10:00 o'clock.	
Pastor, Rev. J. E. Hudgens, Ashland City Tenn.	
Supt., J. J. Poole, Ashland City Tenn.	
Secretary, Mrs. John Nicholson, Ashland City, Tenn.	

Bethel

Number on roll beginning of year	40
New members for the year	38
Total on roll	68
Average attendance for the year	35
Number of visitors during the year	453
Number of chapters read by the School	6,463
Number who read New Testament through	4
Number who read entire Bible	
Number of daily Bible readers	12
Number of conversions during year	32
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	\$35.99
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity	
Literature	22.48
Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	6.46
Total disbursements	\$33.94

Our School meets at 9:45 o'clock.

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

Supt., G. W. Fambrough, Neptune, Tenn.

Secretary, Mrs. I. N. Clifton, Chapmansboro, Tenn.

Bethlehem

Number on roll beginning of year	36
New members for the year	
Total on roll	36
Average attendance for the year	28
Number of visitors during the year	195
Number of chapters read by the School	6,216
Number who read New Testament through	1
Number who read entire Bible	2
Number of daily Bible readers	8
Number of conversions during year	
Number of deaths in School this year	
Number who have paid birthday offering	3
Number who tithe	8
Number of classes	5
Number of teachers and officers	8

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources	\$29.85
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity	
Literature	9.60

Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	5.36
Total disbursements	\$19.96

Our School meets at 10:00 o'clock.

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

Secretary, Miss Lorene Harris, Ashland City, Tenn.

Cochran

Number on roll beginning of year	20
New members for the year	
Total on roll	20
Average attendance for the year	14
Number of visitors during the year	60
Number of chapters read by the School	4,168
Number who read New Testament through	2
Number who read entire Bible	
Number of daily Bible readers	9
Number of conversions during year	
Number of deaths in School this year	
Number who have paid birthday offering	5
Number who tithe	3
Number of classes	4
Number of teachers and officers	6

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources	\$20.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity	
Literature	
Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	13.50
Total disbursements	\$20.00

Our School meets at 2:00 p. m.

Supt., H. H. Hudgens, Ashland City, Tenn.

Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Harris, Ashland City, Tenn.

Cofer's Chapel

Number on roll beginning of year	164
New members for the year	112
Total on roll	141
Average attendance for the year	136
Number of visitors during the year	957
Number of chapters read by the School	18,222
Number who read New Testament through	17
Number who read entire Bible	1
Number of daily Bible readers	31
Number of conversions during year	
Number of deaths in School this year	
Number who paid birthday offering	
Number who tithe	14
Number of classes	10
Number of teachers and officers	14

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources	\$453.29
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity	
Literature	114.39
Convention dues	5.00

155.34

31.43

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Miscellaneous expenses	16.19	79.75
Total disbursements	\$414.28	112.18
Our School meets at 9:30 o'clock. <i>Ans Mt</i>		37.16
Pastor, Rev. J. L. Welch, 1409 10th Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.		
Supt., Horace Ragan, 105 E. Moreland, Nashville, Tenn.		
Secretary, Mrs. Annie McClelland, 411 10th Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.		

East Nashville

Number on roll beginning of year	130
New members for the year	52
Total on roll	131
Average attendance for the year	100
Number of visitors during the year	400
Number of chapters read by the School	8,500
Number who read New Testament through	1
Number who read entire Bible	1
Number of daily Bible readers	10
Number of conversions during the year	10
Number of deaths in school this year	1
Number who paid birthday offering	25
Number who tithe	23
Number of classes	12
Number of teachers and officers	16

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources	\$396.62
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity	
Literature	
Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	
Total disbursements	\$396.62

Our School meets at 9:45 o'clock.

Pastor, Rev. I. J. Blackwelder, 1115 East Douglas Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Supt., H. E. Simpson, 1210 N. 6th St., Nashville, Tenn.

Secretary, Mrs. Mary Parker, 217 Woodland St., Nashville, Tenn.

First F. W. B. of Columbia

Number on roll beginning of year	121
New members for the year	150
Total on roll	125
Average attendance for the year	110
Number of visitors for the year	217
Number of chapters read by the School	19,402
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	3
Number who have paid birthday offering	
Number who tithe	8
Number of classes	6
Number of teachers and officers	8

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources	\$248.39
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity	
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Literature	
Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	
Total disbursements	\$248.39

Our School meets at 10:00 o'clock.

Pastor, Rev. W. J. Paul, 1611 Baily St., Columbia, Tenn.

Supt., Wallace Paul, 1613 Baily St., Columbia, Tenn.

Secretary, Miss Laura Clark, Columbia, Tenn.

Friendship

Number on roll beginning of year	75
New members for the year	
Total on roll	
Average attendance for the year	65
Number of visitors during the year	
Number of chapters read by the School	6,488
Number who read New Testament through	
Number who read entire Bible	
Number of daily Bible readers	1
Number of conversions during year	2
Number of deaths in School this year	1
Number who have paid birthday offering	
Number who tithe	3
Number of classes	5
Number of teachers and officers	7

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources	\$40.60
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity	
Literature	19.05
Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	6.00
Total disbursements	30.05

Our School meets at 2:00 p. m.

Pastor, Rev. I. J. Blackwelder, 1115 E. Douglas, Nashville, Tenn.

Supt., Alvin Harris, Ashland City, Tenn.

Secretary, Louie Allen, Ashland City, Tenn.

Goodsprings

Number on roll beginning of year	82
New members for the year	32
Total now on roll	114
Average attendance for the year	62
Number of visitors during the year	142
Number of chapters read by the School	12,448
Number who read New Testament through	2
Number who read entire Bible	1
Number of daily Bible readers	11
Number of conversions during year	8
Number of deaths in school this year	
Number who have paid birthday offering	
Number who tithe	3
Number of classes	5
Number of teachers and officers	13

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources	\$154.86
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity	
Literature	\$ 27.82
Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	
Total disbursements	\$ 49.02

Our School meets at 10:00 o'clock.

Pastor, Rev. J. B. Parsons, 820 Sevier St., Nashville, Tenn.

Supt., Elmer Harris, Pleasant View, Tenn.

Secretary, Mrs. Shellie Watts, Pleasant View, Tenn.

Heads

Number on roll beginning of year	93
New members for the year	6
Total on roll	86
Average attendance for the year	46
Number of visitors during the year	265
Number of chapters read by the School	3,636
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	5
Number of classes	
Number of teachers and officers	9

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources	\$33.26
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DISBURSEMENTS

Charity	
Literature	\$23.48
Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	9.11
Total disbursements	\$37.59

Our School meets at 10:00 o'clock.

Pastor, Rev. W. R. Carroll, Clarksville, Tenn.

Supt., Hewie Gower, Route 3, Cedar Hill, Tenn.

Secretary, James R. Farmer, Route 3, Cedar Hill, Tenn.

Mt. Zion

Number on roll beginning of year	80
New members for the year	10
Total on roll	90
Average attendance for the year	60
Number of visitors during the year	53
Number of chapters read by the school	6,271
Number who read New Testament through	
Number who read entire Bible	4
Number of daily Bible readers	8
Number of conversions during year	5
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\$38.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Charity	\$ 8.00
Literature	
Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	
Total Disbursements	\$38.61

Our School meets at 10:00 a. m.

Pastor, E. A. Craft, 4609 Ill. Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Supt., J. E. Fentriss, Ashland City, Tenn.

Secretary, R. R. Binkley, Route 1, Joelton, Tenn.

Mt. Pleasant

Number on roll beginning of year	90
New members for the year	17
Total on roll	82
Average attendance for the year	41
Number of visitors during the year	287
Number of chapters read by the School	4,788
Number who read New Testament through	5
Number who read entire Bible	0
Number of daily Bible readers	3
Number of conversions during year	8
Number of deaths in School this year	1
Number who have paid birthday offering	
Number who tithe	
Number of classes	6
Number of teachers and officers	9

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources\$47.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Charity	\$14.25
Literature	
Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	15.70
Total disbursements	\$34.95

Our School meets at 10:00 a. m.

Pastor, C. A. Craft, 4900 Michigan Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Superintendent, J. J. Abernathy, Joelton, Tenn.

Secretary, Mrs. Eva Sanford, Joelton, Tenn.

New Hope

Number on roll beginning of year	154
New members for the year	22
Total on roll	176
Average attendance for the year	131
Number of visitors during the year	752
Number of chapters read by the School	18,635
Number who have read New Testament through	2
Number who have read entire Bible	
Number of daily Bible readers	15
Number of conversions during year	
Number of deaths in School this year	
Number who have paid birthday offering	
Number who tithe	5
Number of classes	7
Number of teachers and officers	18

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources\$299.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Charity	\$ 42.97
Literature	48.30
Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	128.89
Total disbursements	\$255.16

Our School meets at 10:00 a. m.

Pastor, E. A. Craft, 4609 Illinois Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Supt., C. B. Turrentine, Joelton, Tenn.

Secretary, Mrs. C. B. Turrentine, Joelton, Tenn.

Oakwood

Number on roll beginning of year	39
New members for the year	17
Total on roll	34
Average attendance for the year	
Number of visitors during the year	306
Number of chapters read by the School	6,141
Number who read New Testament through	
Number who have read entire Bible	2
Number of daily Bible readers	7
Number of conversions	3
Number of deaths in School this year	
Number who paid birthday offering	
Number who tithe	
Number of classes	4
Number of teachers and officers	7

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources\$16.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Charity	\$ 7.41
Literature	5.00
Convention dues	2.20
Miscellaneous expenses	\$14.61
Total disbursements	

Our school meets at 10:00 a. m.

Pastor, Rev. C. A. Craft, 4900 Michigan Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Supt., R. B. Slinard, Cedar Hill, Tenn.

Secretary, Mrs. Julema R. Spicer, Cedar Hill, Tenn.

Olivet

Number on roll beginning of year	45
New members for the year	7
Total on roll	51
Average attendance for the year	31
Number of visitors during the year	0
Number of chapters read by the School	2,316
Number who read New Testament through	1
Number who read entire Bible	
Number of daily Bible readers	2
Number of conversions during year	5
Number of deaths in School this year	1
Number who have paid birthday offering	10
Number who tithe	2
Number of classes	4
Number of teachers and officers	7

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources\$51.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Charity	\$28.63
Literature	5.00
Convention dues	18.75
Miscellaneous expenses	\$47.43
Total disbursements	

Our School meets at 10:00 a. m.
 Pastor, Rev. W. R. Carroll, Clarksville, Tenn.
 Supt., J. B. Reding, Adams, Tenn, Rt. No. 2.
 Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Nichols.

Rock Springs

Number on roll beginning of year	90
New members for the year	3
Total on roll	93
Average attendance for the year	60
Number of visitors during the year	187
Number of chapters read by the School	11,100
Number who read New Testament through	
Number who read entire Bible	
Number of daily Bible readers	2
Number of conversions during year	3
Number of deaths in School this year	1
Number who have paid birthday offering	16
Number who tithe	
Number of classes	6
Number of teachers and officers	8

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources\$59.03

DISBURSEMENTS

Charity	\$ 8.90
Literature	26.02
Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	23.13
Total disbursements	\$63.05

Our School meets at 10:30 a. m.
 Pastor, Rev. W. B. Davenport, Rt. 1, Ashland City, Tenn.
 Supt., W. N. Mayberry, Neptune, Tenn. Rt. No. 2
 Secretary, Miss Neil Lee, Neptune, Tenn., Rt. No. 2.

West Nashville

Number on roll beginning of year	110
New members for the year	20
Total on roll	130
Average attendance for the year	80
Number of visitors during the year	60
Number of chapters read by the School	6,913
Number who read New Testament through	
Number who read entire Bible	
Number of daily Bible readers	20
Number of conversions during year	17
Number of deaths in School this year	3
Number who have paid birthday offering	20
Number who tithe	2
Number of classes	7
Number of teachers and officers	12

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources

DISBURSEMENTS

Charity	
Literature	\$ 24.34
Convention dues	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	102.87
Total disbursements	\$132.21

Our School meets at 10:00 a. m.

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Craft, 4609 Illinois Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Supt. J. S. Wall, 6014 N. Y. Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Secretary, Mrs. Roberta Graves, 5717 Virginia Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

STATISTICAL REPORT

School reported to Convention	17
Members on roll beginning of year	1,439
Number dropped from roll	403
Number of new members during year	493
Total on roll at end of year	1,509
Average attendance for the year	1,039
Visitors present during the year	4,444
Number of chapters read during the year	152,363
Number of daily Bible readers from Schools	139
Number who read New Testament through	35
Number who read entire Bible	11
Number of tithers	77
Number of conversions during the year	89
Number of deaths in Schools	11
Total receipts for the year	\$2,079.60
Total disbursements for the year	\$1,887.00

Report of Treasurer

Amount on hand beginning of year, deficit of\$18.35

Total amount of convention dues received from Sunday Schools \$83.16

Amount contributed to Teachers' and Officers' Training Institute by following Schools:

Rock Springs	5.00
Bethel	4.30
Ashland City	4.50
New Hope	10.00
Heads	5.00
West Nashville	3.00
Good Springs	7.40
Bethlehem	3.60
Mt. Zion	7.00
East Nashville	13.20
Cochran	1.50
Friendship	5.00
Oakwood	2.20
Olivet	4.50
Mt. Pleasant	4.40
Cofer's Chapel	14.60
East Nashville, Balance on song books	4.00
Grand total from all sources	\$182.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Deficit	\$ 18.35
Cook Publishing Co.	13.50

500 Minutes	25.00
Postage and stationary	3.51
Corresponding Secretary	3.50
Miss Jean Welch	98.50
Picture of Olivet School	4.50
Transportation for Training Institute	10.00
Total expenditures	\$176.86
Amount on hand beginning of 1939-40	\$ 5.50

Form of Letter

We, the Sunday School of.....Church,
.....City, Route....., State of.....
To the Free Will Baptist Sunday Convention of the Cumberland As-
sociation, 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.....

Number 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.....

Pastor's name.....

Address.....

Superintendent.....

Address.....

Secretary.....

Address.....

Constitution and By-laws

Preamble: In order to bring about cooperation 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 three delegates 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, Corresponding 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 that 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 appropriate 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.

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