

MINUTES
of the
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION
of the
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

HELD WITH OLIVET CHURCH

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6111 California Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

PROCEEDINGS

The fourteenth annual Sunday School Convention of Free Will Baptists of the Cumberland Association of Tennessee met with Olivet Church on October 12, 1941

The Convention opened Sunday morning with the congregation singing: "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" and "There Is Glory In My Soul." Devotional services conducted by Olivet Sunday School sang: "Wonderful Words of Life." Paul answered the Macedonian call by three children. Scripture by six children. Song: "We're Marching to Zion." Scripture by four children. Prayer by the Rev. J. B. Parsons. Welcome address by Mrs. Reding, of Olivet Sunday School. Mrs. Reding, in a very kind and effective manner, made us feel very welcome. Response by Miss Mary Lou Ellis. Miss Ellis expressed her feeling for the convention as a whole, for the hearty welcome and kind reception for all, and urged us to be very much in prayer to carry out the plans of the work of the Sunday School Convention. Roll call and seating of delegates with fifteen schools represented. Reading of reports and remarks by the various delegates and superintendents.

Motion sustained that we accept Shady Grove as a member of the Convention.

Recognition of ministers, superintendents and delegates. Two ministers, eight superintendents and thirty-one delegates representing the several schools.

Ministers Present:

Rev. W. B. Davenport

Rev. J. B. Parsons

Superintendents:

Carl Williams

Thomas Stack

C. B. Turrentine

R. B. Clinard

W. S. Adams

Cage Majors

G. W. Fambrough

Luther Reed

J. T. Elliott

DELEGATES

Bethel: I. N. Clifton, Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. G. W. Fambrough.

Bethlehem: Mrs. Mary Reed, Mrs. Luther Reed, Huey Gower.

East Nashville: Mrs. W. E. Coville, Frances Coville, Mary Lou Ellis.

Good Springs: Jack Parsons, Mrs. Shelly Watts, Miss Betty Watts.

Heads: Sanford Walker, J. E. Gower.

Mt. Zion: Haskell Felts, Edwin Felts.

New Hopes: Ernest Felts, Miss Marie Harris, Miss Stella Felts.

Oakwood: Mrs. W. T. Fort, Mr. W. T. Fort, Mrs. Zalema Spicer,

Olivet: John Gower, Melvin Jackson, Jim Reding.

Shady Grove: Miss Addie Mai Alley, Mrs. Felts, Mr. O. B. Felts.

West Nashville: Walter Bossier, Mrs. C. M. Williams, J. K. P. Cripps.

Ashland City, Cochran, Cofers Chapel, Friendship and Rock Springs were represented by letter.

Columbia and Mt. Pleasant did not report.

Motion sustained that the Chair appoint the following committees:

Finance Committee:

I. N. Clifton, *Chairman*

Mary Lou Ellis

Walter Bossier

Business Committee:

J. B. Reding, *Chairman* Mrs. Zalema Spicer
 Huey Gower

Petitions and Requests Committee:

Mrs. Allene Gower, *Chairman* Mrs. W. E. Coville
 Miss Addie Mai Alley

Formal Resolution Committee:

C. M. Williams, *Chairman* Mrs. W. T. Fort
 Haskell Felts

Motion sustained to adjourn for lunch.

Dismissed by G. W. Fambrough.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened by singing "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," led by the Rev. J. B. Parsons.

Devotion by Mr. Huey Gower. Scripture read from the eighth chapter of Matthew. Prayer by Mr. Huey Gower. Mr. Gower brought us a very interesting message on the importance of letting God have the first place in our lives, and to be submissive to "His Will," instead of trying to do things in our own way.

Reading of Minutes of the morning session. Roll call of the schools that were not present for the morning session, and their reports read, and comments by their Superintendents and representatives made.

Reports of Officers: Report of President, report of Secretary, report of Assistant Secretary, report of Treasurer, report of Director of Education, Director of Organization, Director of Records and Reports, Director of Literature.

Report of Program Committee: Mrs. Allene Gower, Mrs. W. E. Coville.

Report of the Delegates to the State Sunday School Convention: J. B. Reding.

Report of Delegates to the National Sunday School Convention.

Demonstration of the use of the Six Point Record System. President W. E. Coville gave us some very helpful points on the advantages of the Six Point Record System.

Election of officers.

Motion sustained that we retain all present Convention Officers.

Report of Finance Committee.

Report of Business Committee.

Report of Petitions and Requests Committee.

Report of Formal Resolution Committee.

Motion sustained that the Chair appoint a delegate to the Cumberland Association. Mrs. Allene Gower was appointed.

The Sunday School's part in the Orphanage Program. At this time the Rev. J. B. Parsons showed us some very interesting and beautiful pictures of the Tennessee Free Will Baptists Home and the surroundings in and around the home, which is located at Greenville, Tenn.

Motion sustained that we extend a vote of thanks to Brother Parsons for showing us these pictures.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Dismissed by Brother Huey Gower.

REPORTS

Report of Director of Organization

Number of Sunday Schools visited.....	18
Number of visits made in the interest of Sunday Schools.....	40
Number miles traveled (approximate).....	1650
Received from Cumberland Association for expenses.....	\$50.00

Report of Corresponding Secretary

Cards written, 56	Postage \$0.56
Letters written, 33	Postage .99
Stationary	.25
Total.....	\$1.80

Report of Petitions and Requests Committee

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, wish to report the following invitations for the Sunday School Convention during the ensuing year: Oakwood—First quarterly meeting on the first Sunday in January, 1942. Shady Grove—Second quarterly meeting on the first Sunday in April, 1942. Rock Springs Third Quarterly Meeting the first Sunday in July, 1942.

Heads—Annual Meeting in October, 1942.

We request that the Sunday Schools use the six point record system and all the supplies that our convention furnishes for making accurate reports.

Report of Business Committee

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

First, that we ask the Cumberland Association for \$50.00 to pay the traveling expenses of the Director of Organization.

Second, that we send the Century Leader to each Superintendent and to our Convention officers.

Third, that we elect ten delegates to the State Sunday School Convention. Motion sustained that we defer this election until a later date.

Fourth, that we ask the Cumberland Association for the first day of the Association for our Annual Convention next year.

Fifth, that we instruct our President to arrange for meetings of our Sunday Schools in small groups to study the six point record system.

Sixth, that the Convention sponsor a Sunday School study course next year, similar to the one conducted this year or a course as planned by our Convention officers.

Seventh, that the Convention give a Christmas present of \$10.00 to the Tennessee F. W. B. Orphanage.

Report of Resolution Committee

We, your Resolution Committee, resolve to extend to Shady Grove Sunday School a rising vote of thanks for joining the Convention.

We also want to express our thanks to Olivet Church for their generous hospitality shown us during the sitting of this Convention.

Report of Sunday School Institute Work Conducted by Miss Jean Welch

Classes Taught	Average Attendance	Total Attendance
West Nashville	23	116
Heads	18	89
Olivet	35	172
Ashland - Bethlehem	14	73
Oakwood	23	115
Rock Springs	41	208
Mt. Pleasant	35	139
East Nashville - Cofers Chapel	21	106
Bethel	24	116
General Average.....	26	Total 1,034

Financial Report

(DIME PER MEMBER RECEIVED)

West Nashville	\$10.00	Offering
Heads	No	Offering
Olivet	8.45	Offering
Ashland City	6.00	Offering
Bethlehem	5.00	Offering
Oakwood	4.08	Offering
Rock Springs	13.00	Offering
Mt. Pleasant	4.20	Offering
East Nashville	16.20	Offering
Cofers Chapel	No	Offering
Bethel	No	Offering
Class Books sold (2).....	.65	
Total amount received	\$67.58	
Total amount expenses for transportation	8.75	
Net Receipts	\$58.83	

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Ashland City

Number on roll beginning of year	55
New members for year	9
Number leaving school for year	1
Present enrollment	64
Number visitors	134
Number daily Bible readers	15
Number chapters read	9,348
Number who paid birthday offering	17
Amount	\$
Number who tithe	7
Average attendance per year	36
Average grade	
Number 100 percent members	
Number of additions to Church	1
Number of classes	4
Number of teachers and officers	6
Number of monthly workers conferences held	
Average percent of officers and teachers in attendance	
Average percent Sunday School members attending preaching	
Rating on Standard of Efficiency (check points reached)	
1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10—11.	

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources\$119.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Convention Dues: District	\$ 5.00
Denominational enterprises: Foreign	4.59
Miscellaneous	97.83

Our school meets at 10:00 o'clock.

Pastor, Rev. Robert Crawford, Box 35, Wesley Hall, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Superintendent, J. J. Poole, Ashland City, Tenn.

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

Bethel

Number on roll beginning of year	60
New members for year	6
Number leaving school for year	5
Present enrollment	55
Number of visitors	404
Number daily Bible readers	16
Number chapters read	4,238
Number who paid birthday offering	24
Amount	\$ 4.69
Number who tithe	
Average attendance per year	40
Average grade	
Number 100 percent members	
Number of additions to Church	9
Number of classes	5

Number of teachers and officers.....	8
Number of monthly workers conferences held.....	1
Average percent of officers and teachers in attendance.....	95%
Average per cent Sunday School members attending preaching	100%
Rating on Standard of Efficiency (check points reached)	
1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10—11.	

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources.....\$ 41.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Convention Dues:

District Convention	\$ 5.00
State Convention	2.00

Denominational Expenses:

Education	35.23
Orphanage	2.69
Miscellaneous	35.23

Our school meets at 10:00 a. m. Preaching, second Sunday.
 Pastor, Rev. J. E. Hudgens, Ashland City, Tenn.
 Superintendent, G. W. Fambrough, Neptune, Tenn.
 Secretary, Mrs. I. N. Clifton, Chapmansboro, Tenn.

Bethlehem

Number on roll beginning of year.....	42
New Members for year.....	
Number leaving school for year	
Present enrollment	42
Number visitors	
Number daily Bible readers.....	7
Number chapters read.....	7,054
Number who paid birthday offering.....	
Amount	
Number who tithe.....	9.
Average attendance per year.....	21
Average grade	
Number 100 percent members.....	
Number of additions to Church.....	2
Number of classes.....	5
Number of teachers and officers	7
Number of monthly workers conferences held.....	
Average percent of officers and teachers in attendance.....	
Average percent Sunday School members attending preaching	
Rating on Standard of Efficiency (check points reached)	
1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10—11.	

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources.....\$ 41.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Convention Dues:

District Convention	\$ 5.00
State Convention	2.00

Denominational Expenses:

Home Missions	4.60
Orphanage	17.55
Miscellaneous	23.63

Our School meets at 10:00 o'clock. Our day (or days) of preaching is first and third Sundays.

Pastor, Rev. Darnell Williams, Columbia, Tenn.

Superintendent, Luther Reed, Ashland City, Tenn., Route 1.

Secretary, Mrs. Luther Reed, Ashland City, Tenn.

Cofers Chapel

Number on roll beginning of year.....	156
New members for year.....	146
Number leaving school for year.....	158
Present enrollment	134
Number visitors	1,034
Number daily Bible readers.....	30
Number chapters read	14,601
Number who paid birthday offering.....	71
Amount	\$ 13.87
Number who tithe	
Average attendance per year.....	124
Average grade	
Number 100 per cent members.....	
Number of additions to Church.....	11
Number of classes	10
Number of teachers and officers.....	15
Number of monthly workers conferences held.....	
Average percent of officers and teachers in attendance.....	
Average percent Sunday School members attending preaching	
Rating on Standard of Efficiency (check points reached)	
1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10—11.	

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources.....	\$557.84
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DISBURSEMENTS

Convention Dues:

District Convention	\$ 5.00
State Convention	2.00

Denominational Expenses:

Education	5.40
Orphanage	55.72
Miscellaneous	448.00

Our School meets at 9:30 o'clock. Our day (or days) of preaching is each Sunday.

Pastor, Rev. J. L. Welch, 1409 Tenth Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

Superintendent, Sam Heflin, 900 Fifteenth Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

Secretary, Mrs. L. O. Burroughs, 4020 Colorado Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Cochran

Number on roll beginning of year.....	28
New members for year.....	12
Number leaving school for year.....	6
Present enrollment	34

Number of visitors	150
Number daily Bible readers	10
Number chapters read	2,893
Number who paid birthday offering	18
Amount	\$ 3.65
Number who tithe	1
Average attendance per year	22
Average grade	
Number 100 percent members	
Number of additions to Church	
Number of classes	3
Number of teachers and officers	5
Number of monthly workers conferences held	
Average percent of officers and teachers in attendance	80%
Average percent Sunday School members attending preaching	
Rating on Standard of Efficiency (check points reached)	
1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10—11.	

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources \$ 17.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Convention Dues:

District Convention \$ 5.00

Denominational Expenses:

Home Missions \$ 1.81

Our School meets at 2:00 o'clock.

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

Secretary, Miss Elva E. Hudgens, Ashland City, Tenn.

East Nashville

Number on roll beginning of year	149
New members for year	75
Number leaving school for year	50
Present enrollment	90
Number visitors	625
Number daily Bible readers	10
Number chapters read	
Number who paid birthday offering	45
Amount	
Number who tithe	
Average attendance per year	90
Average grade	70
Number 100 percent members	
Number of additions to Church	3
Number of classes	10
Number of teachers and officers	12
Number of monthly workers conferences held	1
Average percent of officers and teachers in attendance	80%
Average percent Sunday School members attending preaching	50%
Rating on Standard of Efficiency (check points reached)	
1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10—11.	

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources.....\$373.32

DISBURSEMENTS

Convention Dues:

District Convention\$ 5.00
State Convention 2.00

Denominational Expenses:

Education\$ 5.12
Home Missions 10.00
Foreign Missions 10.00
Orphanage 14.49

Our School meets at 9:45 o'clock.

Pastor, Rev. Henry Melvin.

Superintendent, W. S. Adams, 312 Woodland St., Nashville, Tenn.

Secretary, Mrs. John Matthews, 1403 Pennock Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Friendship

Number on roll beginning of year.....	76
New members for year.....	
Number leaving school for year.....	
Present enrollment	76
Number of visitors	
Number daily Bible readers	1
Number chapters read	3,790
Number who paid birthday offering	
Amount	
Number who tithe	4
Average attendance per year	41
Average grade	
Number 100 percent members	
Number of additions to Church.....	
Number of classes	5
Number of teachers and officers	7
Number of monthly workers conferences held.....	
Average percent of officers and teachers in attendance.....	
Average percent Sunday School members attending preaching	
Rating on Standard of Efficiency (check points reached)	
1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10—11.	

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources.....\$

DISBURSEMENTS

Convention Dues:

District Convention\$ 5.00

Denominational Expenses:

Education 10.00
Foreign Missions 18.00
Orphanage 28.84

Our School meets at 10:00 a. m. Preaching, second and fourth Sundays.

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

Superintendent, G. C. Binkley, Ashland City, Tenn.

Secretary, G. C. Binkley, Ashland City, Tenn.

Good Springs

Number on roll beginning of year.....	46
New members for year	32
Number leaving school for year.....	
Present enrollment	78
Number visitors	77
Number daily Bible readers.....	3
Number chapters read	3,490
Number who paid birthday offering.....	25
Amount	
Number who tithe	6
Average attendance per year	44
Average grade	
Number 100 percent members	
Number of additions to Church.....	9
Number of classes	5
Number of teachers and officers.....	13
Number of monthly workers conferences held	
Average percent of officers and teachers in attendance.....	
Average percent Sunday School members attending preaching	
Rating on Standard of Efficiency (check points reached)	

1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10—11.

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources.....\$185.40

DISBURSEMENTS

Convention Dues:

District Convention\$ 5.00

Denominational Expenses:

None.

Our School meets at 10:00 a. m.

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

Superintendent, Elmer W. Harris, Pleasant View, Tenn.

Secretary, Theodore Dowlen ,Pleasant View, Tenn.

Heads

Number on roll beginning of year.....	40
New members for year	3
Number leaving school for year.....	12
Present enrollment	31
Number of visitors	267
Number of daily Bible readers.....	
Number chapters read	2,723
Number who tithe	
Average attendance per year.....	31
Average grade	
Number 100 percent members	
Number of additions to Church.....	5
Number of classes	4
Number of teachers and officers.....	6
Number of monthly workers conferences held	
Average percent of officers and teachers in attendance.....	
Average percent Sunday School members attending preaching	95%
Rating on Standard of Efficiency (check points reached)	

1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10—11.

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources.....\$

DISBURSEMENTS

Convention Dues:

District Convention	\$ 5.00
State Convention	2.00

Denominational Expenses:

Education	\$ 1.10
Orphanage	12.13

Our School meets at 10:00 a. m. Preaching, second and third Sundays.

Pastor, Rev. W. R. Carroll, Clarksville, Tenn.
 Superintendent, Thomas Stack, Thomasville, Tenn.
 Secretary, Robert Balthrop, Thomasville, Tenn.

Mt. Pleasant

Number on roll beginning of year.....	50
New members for year	
Number leaving school for year.....	
Present enrollment	
Number visitors	97
Number daily Bible readers.....	
Number chapters read	
Number who paid birthday offering.....	
Amount	
Number who tithe	
Average attendance per year.....	46
Average grade	
Number 100 percent members.....	
Number of additions to Church.....	2
Number of classes	
Number of teachers and officers	8
Number of monthly workers conferences held.....	
Average percent of officers and teachers in attendance.....	87.5%
Average percent Sunday School members attending preaching	
Rating on Standard of Efficiency (check points reached)	
1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10—11.	

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources.....\$ 40.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Convention Dues:

District Convention	\$ 5.00
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Denominational Expenses:

Miscellaneous	43.16
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Our School meets at 10:00 a. m.

Pastor, Rev. J. J. Abernathy, Joelton, Tenn.

Superintendent, Joe Biggs.

Secretary, Pansy Evans, Joelton, Tenn.

Mt. Zion

Number on roll beginning of year.....	70
New members for year.....	1
Number leaving school for year.....	
Present enrollment.....	71
Number of visitors.....	66
Number daily Bible readers.....	4
Number chapters read.....	4,813
Number who paid birthday offering.....	
Amount.....	
Number who tithe.....	
Average attendance per year.....	52
Average grade.....	
Number 100 percent members.....	
Number of additions to Church.....	7
Number of classes.....	5
Number of teachers and officers.....	8
Number of monthly workers conferences held.....	
Average percent of officers and teachers in attendance.....	62.5%
Average percent Sunday School members attending preaching.....	100%
Rating on Standard of Efficiency (check points reached)	
1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10—11.	

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources.....\$ 62.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Convention Dues:

District Convention.....\$ 5.00

Denominational Expenses:

Home Missions.....	5.52
Orphanage.....	16.65
Miscellaneous.....	24.00

Our School meets at 10:00 a. m. Preaching, fourth Sunday.
 Pastor, Rev. E. A. Craft, 4609 Illinois Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
 Superintendent, M. J. Read, Joelton, Tenn.
 Secretary, R. R. Binkley, Joelton, Tenn.

New Hope

Number on roll beginning of year.....	176
New members for year.....	2
Number leaving school for year.....	
Present enrollment.....	178
Number visitors.....	520
Number daily Bible readers.....	14
Number chapters read.....	13,707
Number who paid birthday offering.....	10
Amount.....	\$ 2.40
Number who tithe.....	20
Average attendance per year.....	137
Average grade.....	
Number 100 percent members.....	
Number of additions to Church.....	12
Number of classes.....	7

Number of teachers and officers.....	18
Number of monthly workers conferences held.....	4
Average percent of officers and teachers in attendance.....	95%
Average percent Sunday School members attending preaching	100%
Rating on Standard of Efficiency (check points reached)	
1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11.	

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources\$320.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Convention Dues:

District Convention\$ 5.00

Denominational Expenses:

Education	50.00
Home Missions	2.45
Foreign Missions	30.60
Orphanage	83.23
Miscellaneous	156.68

• Our School meets at 10:00 a. m. Preaching, first and third Sundays.
 Pastor, Rev. E. A. Craft, 4609 Illinois Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
 Superintendent, C. B. Turrentine, Joelton, Tenn.
 Secretary, Mrs. C. B. Turrentine, Joelton, Tenn.

Olivet

Number on roll beginning of year.....	40
New members for year	3
Number leaving school for year.....	
Present enrollment	43
Number visitors	
Number daily Bible readers.....	4
Number chapters read	3,025
Number who paid birthday offering	
Amount	
Number who tithe	2
Average attendance per year	33
Average grade	
Number 100 percent members	25
Number of additions to Church	3
Number of classes	5
Number of teachers and officers	8
Number of monthly workers conferences held	1
Average percent of officers and teachers in attendance	80%
Average percent Sunday School members attending preaching	96%
Rating on Standard of Efficiency (check points reached)	
1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11.	

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources\$ 57.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Convention Dues:

District Convention	\$ 5.00
State Convention	2.00

Denominational Expenses:

Education	10.00
Home Missions	5.00
Orphanage	13.13
Miscellaneous	18.86

Our School meets at 10:00 a. m. Preaching, first and third Sundays.

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

Superintendent, J. T. Elliot, Adams, Tenn.

Secretary, Virginia Jackson, Guthrie, Ky., Route 1.

Oakwood

Number on roll beginning of year.....	25
New members for year	19
Number leaving school for year.....	13
Present enrollment	27
Number of visitors	282
Number of daily Bible readers.....	4
Number chapters read	11,850
Number who tithe	
Average attendance per year	17
Average grade	
Number 100 percent members	
Number of additions to Church.....	
Number of classes	4
Number of teachers and officers.....	6
Number of monthly workers conferences held.....	
Average percent of officers and teachers in attendance.....	
Average percent Sunday School members attending preaching	
Rating on Standard of Efficiency (check points reached)	
1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10—11.	

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources.....\$ 24.54

DISBURSEMENTS*Convention Dues:*

District Convention	\$ 5.00
State Convention	2.00

Denominational Expenses:

Orphanage	4.25
Miscellaneous	17.84

Our School meets at 10:00 a. m. Preaching, first Sunday.

Pastor, Rev. J. J. Abernathy, Joelton, Tenn.

Superintendent, R. B. Clinard, Thomasville, Tenn.

Secretary, Mrs. Zalema Spicer, Cedar Hill, Tenn., Route 2.

Rock Springs

Number on roll beginning of year.....	82
New members for year	
Number leaving school for year.....	1
Present enrollment	81
Number visitors	132
Number daily Bible readers	2

Number chapters read	7,065
Number who paid birthday offering	16
Amount	\$ 3.65
Number who tithe	
Average attendance per year	50
Average grade	
Number 100 percent members	
Number of additions to Church	3
Number of classes	7
Number of teachers and officers	9
Number of monthly workers conferences held	
Average percent of officers and teachers in attendance	
Average percent Sunday School members attending preaching	
Rating on Standard of Efficiency (check points reached)	
1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11.	

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources.....\$ 62.27

Convention Dues: DISBURSEMENTS

District Convention\$ 5.00

Denominational Expenses:

Education	\$ 13.00
Home Missions	4.72
Orphanage	3.95
Miscellaneous	40.91

Our School meets at 10:30 a. m. Preaching, first and third Sundays.

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

Superintendent, W. N. Mayberry, Neptune, Tenn., Route 2.

Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Lee, Neptune, Tenn., Route 2.

Shady Grove

Number on roll beginning of year	32
New members for year	5
Number leaving school for year	
Present enrollment	37
Number visitors	
Number daily Bible readers	
Number chapters read	
Number who paid birthday offering	27
Amount	
Number who tithe	2
Average attendance per year	20
Average grade	
Number 100 percent members	
Number of additions to Church	3
Number of classes	4
Number of teachers and officers	7
Number of monthly workers conferences held	
Average percent of officers and teachers in attendance	
Average percent Sunday School members attending preaching	
Rating on Standard of Efficiency (check points reached)	
1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11.	

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources \$ 21.05

Convention Dues: DISBURSEMENTS

District Convention \$ 5.00

Denominational Expenses:

Miscellaneous 14.75

Our School meets at 10:30 a. m.

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

Superintendent, Cage Majors, Clarksville, Tenn., Route 2.

Secretary, Mrs. O. B. Felts, Hickory Point, Tenn., Route 2.

West Nashville

Number on roll beginning of year.....	
New members for year	
Number leaving school for year.....	
Present enrollment	122
Number visitors	73
Number daily Bible readers	
Number chapters read	9,813
Number who paid birthday offering	39
Amount	\$ 7.07
Number who tithe	
Average attendance per year	86
Average grade	
Number 100 percent members	
Number of additions to Church	29
Number of classes	
Number of teachers and officers	11
Number of monthly workers conferences held	
Average percent of officers and teachers in attendance.....	
Average percent Sunday School members attending preaching	
Rating on Standard of Efficiency (check points reached)	
1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10—11.	

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources.....\$283.90

Convention Dues:

District Convention \$ 5.00

Denominational Expenses:

Home Missions 7.55

Miscellaneous 22.90

Our School meets at ——— a. m.

Pastor, Rev. C. A. Craft, 6301 Pennsylvania Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Superintendent, Carl Williams, 6111 California Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

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

STATICTICAL REPORT

Schools reported to Convention	17
Number on roll beginning of year.....	1,257
Number dropped from roll	254
Number of new members during year	313
Total on roll at end of year.....	1,163
Average attendance for the year.....	890
Visitors present during the year.....	3,861
Number of daily Bible readers.....	120
Number of chapters read	98,410
Number who paid birthday offering	292
Amount	\$ 35.33
Number of tithers	65
Number of additions to Church.....	99
Number of monthly workers conferences held.....	7
Total receipts for the year.....	\$2,209.23
Total disbursements for the year.....	\$1,451.63

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance on hand beginning of year.....	\$ 34.45
(and 4,000 record blanks)	
Received for record blanks	2.60
Received for Convention dues	85.00
Received for Institute books	2.50

Received from the following Sunday Schools for Missions:

Ashland City	\$ 4.59	
Mt. Zion	5.52	
Cochran	1.81	
Rock Springs	4.72	
Olivet	5.00	
West Nashville	7.55	
Golden Rule Class of East Nashville.....	4.00	
Bethlehem	4.60—	37.79

Received from the following Sunday Schools for Education:

Bethel	\$ 4.35	
Golden Rule Class of East Nashville.....	5.12	
Heads	1.10	
Olivet	5.00—	15.57

Received from the following Sunday Schools for Orphanage:

Rock Springs	\$ 3.95	
Bethel	2.69—	6.64

Received from the following Sunday Schools for the 10 cents per member campaign:

East Nashville	\$16.20	
Olivet	7.45—	23.65

Total amount received and on hand.....\$ 208.20

DISBURSEMENTS

David C. Cook (New Century Leader).....	\$16.50
McDaniel Printing Co. (Minutes).....	30.00
Tennessee Free Will Orphanage	10.00
Postage	1.93
W. E. Coville for postage and programs	2.50
Mrs. Allene Gower for postage.....	1.80
Miss Gene Welch (advance on Institute work).....	20.00
National S. S. Convention dues.....	10.00
Mr. G. W. Fambrough for Missions	37.79
Mr. G. W. Fambrough for Education.....	15.57
Mr. G. W. Fambrough for Orphanage	6.64

Total disbursements\$ 152.73

Balance on hand\$ 55.47

FORM OF LETTER

We, the Sunday School of.....Church,
.....city,.....route, State of Ten-
nessee. To the Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention of the
Cumberland Association where convened with.....
on, 194.....

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

1.
2.
3.

Our statistics are as follows:

Number on roll beginning of year..... New members for
year..... Number leaving school for year..... Present
enrollment..... Number visitors..... Number daily
Bible readers..... Number chapters read..... Number
who paid birthday offering..... Amount..... Num-
ber who tithe..... Average attendance per year.....
Average grade..... Number 100 per cent members.....
Number of additions to Church..... Number of classes.....
Number of teachers and officers..... Number of monthly
workers conferences held..... Average per cent of officers
and teachers in attendance..... Average per cent of Sunday
School members attending preaching..... Rating on Standard
of Efficiency (check points reached) 1— 2— 3— 4— 5— 6— 7—
8— 9— 10— 11.

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources.....

DISBURSEMENTS

Convention Dues

1. District Convention \$.....
2. State Convention \$.....
3. National Convention \$.....

Denominational Enterprises

1. Education \$....., Home Missions \$....., Foreign Mis-
sions \$....., Orphanage \$....., Miscellaneous \$.....

Our School meets at.....o'clock. Our day (or days) of preach-
ing is

Pastor's name

Address

Superintendent's name

Address

Secretary's name

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 Baptists, 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, an Assistant Secretary, a Treasurer, Director of Organization, Director of Denominational Enterprises, Director of Education, Director of Publicity, Director of Literature, Director of Records and Reports. All officers shall be elected at the beginning of each regular session of the Convention. 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:* The Executive Board shall be composed of the General Officers, five of which shall constitute a quorum. This Board 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.

ATTENTION!

Sunday School Superintendents and Secretaries

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School Record Books and other supplies.

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