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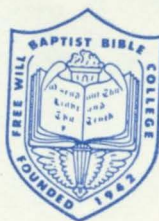
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PROCEEDINGS

The Fifteenth Annual Woman's District Auxiliary Convention of F. W. B. of the Cumberland Association of Tennessee was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. D. Parker, at Cofers Chapel F. W. B. Church on Wednesday morning, August 21, 1935.

Theme: "Doing the Impossible With Christ" (Phil. 4:13).

(Program arranged by Mrs. Mary A. Welch.)

Opening song—"We're Marching to Zion."

Devotional—Mrs. Edna Harris, of Cofers Chapel. Scripture, Mark 6: 30-34. Topic—"Spiritual Preparation for our Task."

Prayer—Mrs. Fannie Polston.

The Welcome Address by Mrs. L. O. Burroughs, and the Response by Mrs. W. E. Felts were omitted on the account of the funeral service of Mr. G. L. Benton, a member of Cofers Chapel.

Roll called and quorum present.

Greetings from Ministers present—Rev. J. H. Oliver and Rev. J. W. Boyte.

Report of Personal Service Supt., Mrs. Gladys Jackson, read and by motion adopted. Mrs. Jackson gave a wonderful message on Personal Service Work.

A brief message by Mrs. Pinkie Christian.

Adjournment—Prayer by Rev. J. H. Oliver.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

Hymns number 58 and 60 were sung. Devotional by Miss Alene Read, Bethlehem Church. Scripture, Mark 6:34-37. Topic—"A Heart Hungry World." Prayer by Miss Read.

Roll Call—Quorum present.

By motion the chair appoint the following committees.

Resolution—Miss Mary Patton, Mrs. W. E. Felts, Mrs. George Walker.

Petition and Requests—Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Mrs. J. W. Boyte, Mrs. O. C. Briley.

Obituaries—Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Harris and Mrs. J. B. Frazier.

Minutes of Wednesday morning were read and approved.

Minutes of the Executive Committee were read and approved.

Report of Field Worker read and adopted.

Report of Corresponding Secretary read and adopted.

Report of Societies were called for and received as follows: Ashland

City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofers Chapel, East Nashville, New Hope, Oaklawn, Rock Springs and West Nashville.

Reports received and adopted.

A very interesting Declamation Contest was conducted by Mrs. J. L. Welch. Judges for the contest were appointed as follows: Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Mrs. Pinkie Christian and Mrs. Luther Proctor. Those taking parts in the contest were Nelda Sounders from Bethlehem, Mary Frances Boyte from Cofers Chapel, Lottie Millikin from New Hope and Carlene Walker from Oaklawn.

The decision of the judges was in favor of Lottie Millikin from New Hope Church. The winner of the contest was presented with a prize from the Convention. Mrs. W. E. Felts, president of the New Hope Society, was asked to stand as they have produced the winner in the Declamation Contest for the last two years.

Mrs. Frazier, head of the department of Stewardship in the National Work, stated that she was planning a Declamation Contest at the General Conference next year, and would ask that each Convention send a contestant.

Mrs. Frazier also presented a new plan of work that is to be presented to the National Body which is to meet at Cofers Chapel in November 1935.

Reports of delegates to the Association read and adopted.

Copies of the Free Will Baptist paper were distributed and we were urged to solicit subscriptions for the same.

A memorial service was conducted by Mrs. L. O. Burroughs. Song, "How Firm A Foundation." Scripture Reading by Mrs. O. W. Davis.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Oliver. Reading, "We Miss You, Dear Members," by Mrs. L. O. Burroughs. "The Holy City," by J. B. Parsons. Roll Call of deceased members, Mrs. Nannie Justice from Rock Springs, and a flower was placed in a basket in memory of her by Mrs. W. D. Bradford. A flower was also placed in the basket in memory of Mr. G. L. Benton. Closing hymn, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Announcements. Adjournment. Benediction by Mrs. J. H. Oliver.

Wednesday Evening Session

Song and praise service. Address by Rev. W. H. Rollins, pastor of the First United Brethren Church of Nashville, Tenn.

Thursday Morning Session

The Convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. D. Parker.

Devotional led by Mrs. Nannie Williams from New Hope Church, Scripture, Matt. 14:17, 18 and Mark 6:30-40. Topic, "Bring Them To Me." Prayer by Mrs. E. L. Nunley.

Roll call and quorum, present.

Minutes of Wednesday afternoon read and approved.

Reports called for and received as follows: From Olivet and Shady Grove Societies. Reports adopted.

Reports of committees called for and received as follows:

Resolutions, Petitions and Requests, Obituaries. Reports adopted. Report of the Treasurer was read and adopted. Report of Stewardship Supt. read and adopted. A very forceful message was given by Mrs. Welch on Stewardship.

Report of Supt. of Missions read and adopted. Mrs. Oliver gave a very interesting and helpful message on Missions.

Recognition of Societies having 100% in the Standard of Achievement, which was New Hope Society. The president of the Society was awarded a banner for having the highest percentage.

Report of Supt. of Education read and adopted. Mrs. Frazier gave a very impressive comment on the Orphanage at Middlesex, N. C.

Comments on observation of Week of Prayer by the following Societies, Bethlehem, Cofers Chapel, East Nashville, New Hope, Olivet, and West Nashville.

Study Class ideas from the following societies were given: Ashland City, Bethlehem, Cofers Chapel, East Nashville, New Hope, and Olivet.

The new Standard of Achievement was discussed by Mrs. J. E. Fraizer.

Duet, "Stick to The Standard," by Mrs. J. L. Welch and Mrs. Gladys Jackson.

Adjourned for lunch.

Prayer by Mrs. J. E. Hudgens.

Thursday Afternoon Session

Hymns: "I Am Bound For the Promised Land" and "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."

Devotional by Miss Mary Patton from Ashland City Society. Scripture, John 16:11-13. Topic, "The Unfailing Grace of God." One verse of "Where He Leads Me I will Follow" was sung.

Prayer by Mrs. Fannie Polston.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

National Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Fannie Polston, who gave a very interesting account of her work as National Field Secretary. She told of the organization of a National Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

A motion was made and carried that we reimburse the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nannie Smith, with \$4.10, the amount spent this year in her work.

A motion was made and carried that we draw on the treasury for the rest of the minute money and that the secretary be paid \$6.50 for transcribing and printing of minutes.

Mrs. Fannie Polston was elected by acclamation as delegate to the Association.

A motion was made and carried that we send a delegate to the Union Association and that Mrs. Fannie Polston be the delegate, and that the Convention pay the expenses of the delegate.

Mrs. J. L. Welch was elected as the alternate to the Union Association.

A motion was made and carried that uniform report blanks for the different departments be placed in the minutes.

Mrs. J. E. Frazier was elected as chairman on Plan of Work.

Mrs. Polston asked that we make a special effort to help the Orphanage at Middlesex, N. C. She asked that each one save Octagon Coupons to be used by the Orphanage to secure some things that they need.

Mrs. W. E. Felts was elected as chairman to look after these Octagon Coupons for the Orphanage. Mrs. J. E. Hudgens also spoke of the Orphanage and took a collection which amounted to \$10.05 for the Orphanage. Mrs. W. E. Felts suggested that each society make a quilt for the Orphanage this year.

Mrs. E. D. Parker, president, expressed thanks to every one taking part on the program.

Mrs. L. O. Burroughs, president of Cofers Chapel Aid, expressed thanks to the East Nashville Society for helping with the lunch every day.

A motion was made and carried that Cofers Chapel Church be given a rising vote of thanks for their kindness in entertaining this Convention.

A rising vote of thanks was also extended to our president for her untiring work in the Convention.

A motion was made and carried that we go into the election of officers for the ensuing year, and that they be elected in order, beginning with the president.

The officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Gladys Jackson, ----- Ashland City, Tenn.
Vice President—Mrs. J. E. Hudgens, ----- Ashland City, Tenn.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. L. O. Burroughs, Nashville, Tenn., 4020 Col. Ave.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Smith, Nashville, Tenn., 53 Lindsley Ave.
Treasurer—Mrs. Fannie Polston, -----Nashville, Tenn., 318 Woodland St.
Assistant Sec.—Mrs. O. W. Davis, -----Nashville, Tenn., 1200 Clay St.
Field Worker—Mrs. Fannie Polston, --Nashville, Tenn., 318 Woodland St.

Motion carried that the expenses of the Field Worker be paid.

Motion made and carried that the president appoint the four departmental superintendents.

Education—Mrs. J. E. Simpson, ----Nashville, Tenn., 1310 Fatherland St.
Stewardship—Mrs. O. W. Davis, -----Nashville, Tenn., 1200 Clay St.
Missions—Miss Mary Patton, -----Ashland City, Tenn.
Personal Service—Miss Alene Read, -----Ashland City, Tenn. Route 1.

The following officers gave a brief message: Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Mrs. J. E. Hudgens, Mrs. O. W. Davis, Mrs. J. B. Smith, and Mrs. Fannie Polston.

The president expressed thanks to Mrs. W. E. Coville for helping with the music.

Adjournment to meet with Rock Springs Church on Wednesday and Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in August 1936.

Benediction by Mrs. W. E. Felts.

MRS. ED PARKER, President
2119 Scott Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

MRS. L. O. BURROUGHS, Secretary
4020 Colorado Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Reports

Report of Mrs. Ed Parker

As president of the District Auxiliary Convention for the year 1934 and 1935, I attended three executive committee meetings, visited 6 societies, sent out 19 cards and 54 letters, in interest of the work.

Report of Delegate to 1934 Association

As delegate to the 1934 session of the Cumberland Association from the Woman's District Convention, I read the letter from the Convention, explaining the work of the different departments and urged the support of the pastors to the local and Convention work. Did as much private work as possible and secured the promise of one society to renew its activities.

MARY WELCH

Report of Field Worker

Report of Field Worker to the Woman's Auxiliary Convention: Dear Sisters: I have not been able to do nearly as much work as I had hoped to do during the year because of ill health. I had to undergo a serious operation this summer, but am thankful to say that I am much improved and am hoping to be able to do work for our Master. I have visited seven churches as follows: Shady Grove, Bethel, Ashland City, Columbia, West Nashville, Bethlehem, and New Hope.

I have organized one Missionary Society at Bethel, have written 24 letters and cards to various societies, traveled 442 miles, and received for services \$20.00.

I have found most of the societies getting along very nicely with their work, but I hope and pray that we all may do more and greater work for the Master next year.

Yours for the Master,

MRS. J. H. OLIVER, Field Worker.

Report of Corresponding Secretary

We have nine societies listed as belonging to the Convention. They have been working along the same line, carrying out the work in a very creditable way. The following is a report of the year's work: I have mailed out 16 letters and 12 cards in the interest of the work, have visited one society, have attended one Executive Committee meeting, and have tried to give encouragement to the work whenever I have had the opportunity. My expense for the year for mailing letters is 48 cents, for cards 12 cents and for printing \$3.50. Total \$4.10.

In closing my report I feel that we should put more personal effort into our work, and my prayer is that we will labor more faithfully together toward a closer cooperation and a deeper spiritual life.

MRS. NANNIE SMITH, Corresponding Sect.

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Petitions and Requests

We, the committee of Petitions and Requests, wish to submit the following: We have received a petition asking for the next sitting of the Convention from Rock Springs.

MRS. GLADYS JACKSON

MRS. W. E. COVILLE,

Alternate for Mrs. Mrs. O. C. Briley

MRS. O. W. DAVIS,

Alternate for Mrs. J. W. Boyte

Obituaries

We, your committee on Obituaries wish to submit the following: Since our last report God in His Wisdom has seen fit to call from our Society our faithful member of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Nannie Justice, from Rock Springs. We extend our deepest sympathy to loved ones and to the society of which she was a faithful member, knowing that God doeth all things well. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

MRS. NANNIE SMITH

MRS. AGNES FRAZIER

Resolutions

Resolved that we, the Woman's District Auxiliary Convention, extend to Cofers Chapel and East Nashville Churches our heart-felt thanks for their general hospitality shown us during the sitting of the Convention.

2. Be it resolved that we acquaint our home church auxiliaries with our foreign missionaries, Bro. Paul and Sister Barnard, and keep these missionaries before our people until they are fully supported on the field, and openings made for others.

3. Be it resolved that we stress the importance of subscribing to our church paper, The Free Will Baptist, until we have greatly enlarged the circulation of our church paper.

4. Be it resolved that the secretary of each society keep an accurate record of the work done and submit a full and complete report to the departmental officers.

5. Be it resolved that each Society organize a stewardship and mission study class and strive to reach 100% in the standard of achievement.

6. Be it resolved that each society enter a contestant in the Declamation Contest on Stewardship.

7. Be it resolved that no society delegate be entitled to vote on any questions until proper credentials and dues have been presented.

8. Be it resolved that we thank our officers for their untiring efforts and those taking part on program. We deeply appreciate it.

9. Be it resolved that we keep the former resolution of the sitting of last Convention.

10. Be it resolved that the Orphanage funds be reserved in the Bank for Orphanage work only, and that the Executive Board shall have no power to use Orphanage funds for any other purposes except Orphanage work, and it is not to be paid out until brought before and voted on by the voting body and voted on by the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. We recommend that we elect at this Convention a Superintendent of Orphanage work in order that we might keep this work before our people.

May we indeed follow as Jesus calls, "Launch Out Into the Deep."

Respectfully submitted,

MISS MARY PATTON
MRS. DOGIA FELTS
MRS. GEORGE WALKER

Report of Treasurer

Report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention when convened with Cofers Chapel Church, August 21 and 22, 1935.

Balance at the close of Convention, 1934	\$85.54	
Received Sept. 24, 1934	4.00	
Received Nov. 13, 1934	5.00	
Received Nov. 19, 1934	2.00	
Received Jan. 14, 1935	9.00	
Received March 6, 1935	2.00	
Received April 3, 1935	1.00	
Received April 25, 1935	10.00	
Received June 3, 1935	6.50	
Received July 1, 1935	1.00	
Received July 22, 1935	6.00	
Received August 8, 1935	2.00	
Received August 19, 1935	48.80	
Received August 21, 1935	8.50	
Received	1.50	
Total	\$192.84	\$192.84

Disbursements

Paid out for year 1934 and 1935:

Oct 15, 1934, to Hicks Brady Bond Co.	\$15.00
Nov. 9, 1934, Mrs. Nannie Smith, Cor. Sect.	3.00
Feb. 11, 1935, F. W. B. Press for minutes	23.50

Feb. 11, 1935, Miss Mary Patton, Rec. Sec. -----	6.50
Feb. 23, 1935, Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Field Worker -----	20.00
June 10, 1935, National Dues -----	18.70
Total -----	\$86.70 \$ 86.70
Balance -----	\$106.14

Report of Orphanage Funds

Balance from last Convention -----	\$6,365.97
Received Int. on Deposit Oct. 1934 -----	95.37
Received Int. on Deposit April 1935 -----	91.53
Received from New Hope L. A. Society, August 1935 -----	5.00
Received from Mrs. J. E. Hudgens, 1935 -----	5.00
Total -----	\$6,562.87

MRS. FANNIE POLSTON, Treasurer.

Report on Mission Work

I have visited several of our societies in the interest of Missions and have tried to impress upon them the great importance of missionary activity and have written to all of our churches in which we have societies organized, but I regret to say that I have only received reports from five of our churches reporting the work done.

I am therefore unable to make out a report as to the exact amount paid in, but am hoping that all have been actively at work. I have bought and placed in the hands of the ladies of our societies eight copies of a very inspiring little book on missions, entitled "Missions in the Bible." This book has been a real inspiration to me and I believe it will be a blessing to all who read it, because of the great Bible truths it contains.

Societies report as follows: 1. Ashland City, one class, 4 hours spent in class. Mission programs one, consisting of readings, prayer, and special songs. Offering \$12.45. 2. Bethlehem, two special days on Missions, 5 hours and 15 minutes spent in class work with 30 enrolled. Studied Missions in the Bible and making great effort to be 100% in paying Convention dues. Observed week of prayer. Offering \$11.60. 3. Coffers Chapel mission study course and also mission programs. Observed week of prayer. 4. East Nashville sponsored 12 devotional programs, 3 missionary programs. Observed week of prayer 64 women taking part. Had mission study class, book studied "The Open Gate to Prayer." Paid \$16.00 to Foreign Mission Board for Miss Barnard, foreign missionary. This department has assumed the task of collecting the 50 cent Associational assessment for each member of the church. 5. New Hope had mission study class with 24

active members taking part, spent 6 hours in class work. 1 mission program. Offering \$15.00.

May God's blessings rest upon each one.

Yours for greater and better service,

MRS. J. H. OLIVER, Supt. Mission Dept.

Stewardship Report

More and more these days we are realizing opening doors and proffered opportunities for service, if only there were money enough. On every hand there are calls for service, calls for help, that they were answered would mean much to the cause of Christ and our church, but a lack of time, talent and money blocks the way and the calls go unheeded.

Several of our churches have studied Stewardship this year and have felt God's Spirit speaking to them as He pleads for a dedication of their time, talent and money. Jesus has done His part. He paid the price of our redemption on Calvary. Our part is to go into the world and make disciples and teach. Shall we obey or shall we grieve His heart by filling up the channels of His Grace with unbelief and put stones of selfishness and greed in the path that leads to God and eternal life? Let us come in the light of the teachings of the Bible on Stewardship and offer to Him out of loving hearts all we can of our ability to work with hand and brain, and let us bring our tithes and offerings to be used to send laborers into the field.

Let us bring our tithes into the Storehouse (the church) to be used to extend His Kingdom interests and then we shall be able to answer the calls for service and do the things that seem impossible. We present the reports of Cofers Chapel, Ashland City, New Hope, East Nashville, Olivet, and Bethlehem, received in the order named in good time to enable the Supt. to make her report. Total work reported by these:

- 14. Classes held.
- 127 members enrolled.
- 18 Children in Stewardship contest.
- 17 talks on Stewardship.
- 2 tithing campaigns.
- 54 Tithers.
- 5 programs given.
- 1 reading contest.

The Superintendent's report is as follows:

- 4 talks on Stewardship
- 12 classes taught in Stewardship and Missions.
- 119 pieces of literature distributed.
- 281 miles traveled.
- 15 letters and cards mailed, report blanks sent.
- 5 societies visited.

My recommendations are that the Declamation Contest be continued, but divided into Juniors and Intermediates. Junior ages 9, 10, 11, and the Intermediate ages 12, 13, 14, a prize to be given the winner in each group by the Convention.

MRS. MARY WELCH, Supt.

Educational Report

Report of the Educational Department for the year 1935: The reports received from the following societies: Bethlehem, New Hope, East Nashville, Cofers Chapel.

I. Orphanage Work:

(A) One very interesting program, and \$5.00 donation sent to the Orphanage fund by New Hope society. (B) East Nashville society reports the adoption of an orphan girl in the Middlesex, N. C., Orphanage, and the society has spent a total of \$69.00 for her support this year. 1 box of towels sent to the Middlesex Orphanage amounting to \$3.00, and 1 box of clothing for Middlesex children amounting to \$23.00, making a total of \$95.00 sent to the F. W. B. Orphan's Home at Middlesex, N. C.

II. Temperance Work:

Temperance programs held 3, temperance talks made 2, and we have distributed 25 leaflets on temperance.

III. Educational Work:

(a) East Nashville and Cofers Chapel societies sponsored movements that caused their churches to invite National Organizations to use their buildings for school purposes until a permanent location can be purchased. Two articles written for the Church paper encouraging a training school.

Bethlehem society reports 2 movements sponsored by their society to encourage a training school for ministers and workers.

(b) Subscribers to the Free Will Baptist: New Hope—5, East Nashville—17, and Cofers Chapel—7, Total—29.

(c) Good literature encouraging Free Will Baptist work and promoting God's Kingdom: New Hope—100 copies, East Nashville—1261, and Cofers Chapel—160. Total—1521.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. AGNES B. FRAZIER, Supt.

PERSONAL ----- SERVICE

Society	Personal Service Committee	Cottage Prayer Meeting	Clean up Campaign	Visits in interest of Church	Visits in interest of Sunday School	Visits in interest of Society	Visits to sick, ect.	Garments Given	Bibles Given	Soul Winning Efforts	Trays and Baskets
Ashland City -----	Yes						117	42	--	25	20
Bethlehem -----	Yes	5	2				276	76	--	20	125
Cofers Chapel -----	Yes	15	10	881	16	578	1649	523	7	33	169
East Nashville -----	Yes	13	1			474		180	10	52	175
New Hope -----	Yes	1	2	35	142		355	370	25	35	368
Oaklawn -----	Yes		2				231	57	--	22	96
Rock Springs -----											
Shady Grove -----											

Special Work

Ashland City.—Given \$12.45 to needy, \$5.00 to Zion Bible School, \$17.50, Clothing to poor, Singing School taught for Young People.

Bethlehem.—Met with three Disinterested Homes.

Cofers Chapel.—One conversion, \$31.23 given to poor. \$10.15 for groceries, given 34 boquets, 3 floral designs, 15 fans to Hospital.

East Nashville.—Ice for sick, \$12.89, 30 towels for Orphanage, 4 grocery showers, 1 miscellaneous shower, Miss Barnard \$16.25, Zion Bible School \$5.00.

New Hope.—\$15.00 shower to widow, \$5.00 groceries to poor.

Oaklawn.—\$15.00 for charity, 6 boquets.

MRS. GLADYS JACKSON, Supt.

Plan of Work For 1935—1936

1.—Educational Plan of Work.

- (a) Standard of Achievement of Woman's Work.
- (b) Encourage Orphanage work by special program and donation.
- (c) Encourage movement for a F. W. B. Training School for Ministers and Christian workers.
- (d) Secure subscriptions for F. W. B. Paper.
- (e) Distribution of temperance literature.
- (f) At least one temperance program given during the year.
- (g) Distribution of any good literature that will encourage F. W. B. work and promote God's Kingdom on earth.
- (h) Distribute and see that President of each Ladies Aid or Missionary Society has a copy of Achievements.

2.—Plan of Work for Personal Service. Each chairman keeps an accurate record of the following:

- (a) Cottage Prayer Meetings.
- (b) Soul Winning efforts made.
- (c) Getting new members for Church, Sunday School or Ladies' Aid Societies.
- (d) Visits to see sick, crippled and shut-ins.
- (e) Garments, trays and baskets to the poor.
- (f) Bibles given.
- (g) Having a personal service committee. Each personal service chairman send to the Dept, Supt. on or before Aug. 1, 1936, a complete record of your work.

3.—Plan of Work for Stewardship Department.

- (a) Each Stewardship chairman conduct a Stewardship Contest among young people, selecting winners for the Convention when awards of medals will be made by the Convention President.
- (b) One Book on Stewardship studied this year with three fourths of active members enrolled, not less than 4 hours spent in class work.
- (c) One talk on Stewardship each quarter.
- (d) Four months tithing campaign (from March 1 to June 30).
- (e) One program devoted entirely to Stewardship.
- (f) Each Stewardship Chairman send to Departmental Supt. on or before Aug. 1, 1936, a complete record of the work.

4.—Mission Plan of Work.

- (a) That week of prayer be held the week preceeding Easter.
- (b) Mission Study class having three fourths of active members en-

rolled, not less than 4 hours spent in class work. All enrolled must read the text book.

(c) Each Mission Chairman to keep a complete record of classes and awards of her society and report her work on or before August 1, 1936, to the Departmental Superintendent.

(d) Each Mission Chairman to collect an assignment from each member and report amount collected to the Departmental Supt. on August 1, 1936.

(e) A special program devoted entirely to Missions, either home or foreign, and a special offering for Missions.

To be an A-1 Society the Following points Must be Observed:

1. At least 12 meetings of the Society during the year.
2. An increase of active membership of 10% of the number enrolled at beginning of the year.
3. 100% payment of Convention dues.
4. Participation in observance of Week of Prayer.
5. One Mission Study Class, at least 4 hours in class work, and an enrollment of not less than 75% of active members enrolled in Society.
6. Personal Service work reported to Convention.
7. One Stewardship Study Class, at least 4 hours in Class work, an enrollment of not less than 75% of active members enrolled in Society.
8. One F. W. B. religious paper, or magazine subscribed for in one-half of the families represented in your Society.
9. An average attendance at the society meetings to be one half of the active members.
10. Participation in the Annual Stewardship Declamation Contest.

Recognitions

1. A banner will be awarded the Society reporting first to the Departmental Superintendent of Education, 100% in "Standard of Achievement."
2. A banner will be awarded the Society gaining the highest per cent in the following:

- (1) Largest number enrolled in Stewardship Class, 20%
- (2) Largest number new members for 1936 20%.
- (3) Largest number of tithers for 1936, 20%.
- (4) Payment of Missions by every member, 20%.
- (5) Cooperation in reports to Departmental Superintendents, 20%.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Societies	Presidents	Addresses	Members 1st of year	New Members	Deceased	Total No. of Membe	Average Attendance	Collections for Year	Disbursements	Bal. in Treas.	Minute Funds
Ashland City	Mrs. Pinkie Christian	Ashland City, Tenn.	17	1	1	15	7	\$ 51.48	\$ 48.48	\$ 3.00	\$1.50
Bethel	Mrs. Tyson Frazier	Neptune, Tenn.	8	1	1	8	8	---	---	---	---
Bethlehem	Mrs. J. W. Maxey	Ashland City, Tenn., R1	26	1	6	20	16	148.40	151.15	20.93	---
Cofers Chapel	Mrs. L. O. Burroughs	4020 Colorado Ave., Nashville, Tenn.	37	5	7	35	13	420.29	455.48	42.68	2.00
Eash Nashville	Mrs. J. B. Smith	53 Lindsley Ave., Nashville, Tenn.	23	3	6	20	10	379.98	379.98	---	2.00
First F. W. B.		Columbia, Tenn.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Heads			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mt. Zion			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Hope	Mrs. Docia Felts	Joelton, Tenn.	21	10	1	30	17	63.32	24.48	61.29	2.00
Oak Grove			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oak Lawn	Mrs. Lillian Lee	Thomasville, Tenn., R1.	10	1	---	11	7	63.30	40.34	44.31	2.00
Oakwood			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rock Springs	Mrs. Jim Nichols	Guthrie, Ky., Route 1	9	2	---	11	8	48.05	44.65	3.40	1.00
Shady Grove	Mrs. W. D. Proctor	Neptune, Tenn.	31	5	---	135	17	50.46	23.56	33.95	2.00
West Nashville	Mrs. Mattie Fort	Hickory Point, Tenn., R2.	8	---	---	8	4	---	---	---	---
	Mrs. Lon Conaster	5400 Tennessee Ave., Nashville, Tenn.	15	1	12	4	3	13.21	8.83	4.38	---

DAYS OF MEETING

Ashland City, Second Saturday.
 Bethel, Third Sunday, at 9:30.
 Bethlehem, Wednesday before Third Sunday.
 Cofers Chapel, Thursdays 2:00 P. M. 1st Thursday 7:30.
 East Nashville, Second and Fourth Thursdays.
 New Hope, Fourth Saturday of each Month.
 Oaklawn, Wednesday before Fourth Sundays.
 Olivet, Second Thursday of Month.
 Rock Springs, Wednesday before Second & Fourth Sundays.
 West Nashville, Thursdays.

Standard of Achievement For Woman's Auxiliary Work

"Be A-1—Never Be A-shamed"

MEETINGS	-----	%
(At least 12 meetings of the society during year).		
MEMBERSHIP	-----	%
(An increase of active membership of 10% of the number enrolled at beginning of year).		
DUES	-----	%
(Every member enrolled pay convention dues and send 100% dues with letter to convention).		
PRAYER	-----	%
(Participation in week of prayer and reporting same to convention).		
MISSIONS	-----	%
(One study class, at least 4 hours in class work and enrollment of not less than 75% of active members enrolled in society).		
PERSONAL SERVICE	-----	%
(Personal Service Committee actively engaged in work and report same to convention)		
STEWARDSHIP	-----	%
(One study class, at least 4 hours in class work and enrollment of not less than 75% of active members enrolled in society).		
EDUCATIONAL	-----	%
(One F. W. B. religious paper or magazine subscribed for in one-half of families represented in society).		
ATTENDANCE	-----	%
(An average attendance at the society meetings of one-half of the active membership).		
CONTEST	-----	%
(Sponsor a Stewardship Declamation Contest and have a contestant at the convention).		

TOTAL PERCENTAGE ----- %

The corresponding secretary of your society should mark this standard and mail it to the Superintendent of Education on or before Aug. 1, 1936.)

Respectfully submitted,

----- Chairman

----- Address

Educational Report Blank

Report of Educational Plan of Work of _____

Society, from August 10, 1935 to August 10, 1936.

Have you mailed in your Standards of Achievement? _____

Special Orphanage programs conducted _____

Amount of Orphanage donation _____

Movements encouraging a F. W. B. training school _____

How many subscribers to a F. W. B. paper _____

Total number of subscribers to a F. W. B. paper in your society _____

Number of temperance literature distributed _____

Number of any good literature distributed _____

Number of temperance program given _____

Respectfully submitted,

_____ Chairman

_____ Address

(This report should be filled out by the local society's Educational Chairman and sent to the Superintendent of the Educational Department. The Supt's name and address can be found in the Convention minutes.)

Personal Service Report Blank

Report of Personal Service Plan of Work of _____

Society from August 10, 1935 to August 10, 1936.

1. Number of cottage prayer meetings conducted _____
2. Number of articles sewed for the poor _____
3. Number of new members for Church, Sunday School or Society _____
4. Number of soul winning efforts _____
5. Number of visits to the sick, crippled or shut-ins _____
6. Number of Bibles given _____
7. Number of garments to the poor _____
8. Number of trays or baskets to the poor _____

Does your Society have a personal Service Committee? _____

How many conversions resulting from Personal Service? _____

Respectfully submitted,

_____ Chairman

_____ Address

Stewardship Report Blank

Report of Stewardship Plan of Work of _____

Society from August 10, 1935 to August 10, 1936.

1. Stewardship Declamation Contest conducted _____

(a) Number taking part in contest _____

(b) Our contestant is _____

2. Stewardship Study at least 4 hours in class work and an enrollment of

75% of active members in society _____

3. Did you have a Stewardship talk each quarter? _____

4. Stewardship tithing campaign held _____

(a) Number of tithers in your Society _____

5. Special Stewardship programs given _____

Respectfully submitted,

_____ Chairman

_____ Address

(The president of the local society should see that the Stewardship Chairman fills out this blank immediately after the last society meeting before District Convention in August, and sends it to the Supt. of the Stewardship Department. The Supt's name and address can be found in the Convention minutes.)

Missions Report Blank

Report of Mission Plan of Work of _____
Society from August 10, 1935 to August 10, 1936.

1. Week of Prayer conducted _____
2. Mission Study Class, at least 4 hours in class work and an enrollment
75% of active members in society _____
3. Special Mission Program conducted _____
4. Amount of special Mission offering taken _____

Respectfully submitted,

_____ Chairman

_____ Address

(The president of the local society should see that the Mission Chairman fills out this blank immediately following the last society meeting before the District Convention in August, and sends it to the Convention Supt. of Missions whose name and address is found in the minutes.)

Form of Letter

We, the _____ Society of _____ Church,
at _____ to the District Convention of Women's
Auxiliaries, of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist, of
Tennessee, in session at _____ Church, August _____
193 _____, submit the following report:

Our delegates are _____

Membership

Number of members on roll first of year _____

Number of members enrolled during the year _____

Number of members who died during the year _____

Number of members who have ceased to affiliate _____

Average attendance at meetings _____

Total number in good standing _____

Finances

Amount on hand first of year _____

Collected during the year _____

Disbursements

Orphanage Campaign _____

Minutes of Convention _____

Convention Dues _____

Other Expenses _____

Total Disbursements _____

Balance on Hand _____

Our Day of Meeting is _____

This done by order of the _____ Society, on the
_____ day of _____ 193 _____.

_____ President

_____ Address

_____ Secretary

_____ Address

