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PROCEEDINGS

The Sixteenth Annual Woman's District Auxiliary Convention of F. W. B. of the Cumberland Association of Tennessee was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gladys Jackson, at Rock Springs Church on Wed. morning Aug. 19, 1936.

Theme: "Jesus Shall Reign".

Hymn: "Thy Kingdom Is Coming"

Invocation: Rev. J. E. Hudgens, Ashland City.

Recognition and enrollment of the following societies: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofers Chapel, East Nashville, New Hope, and Rock Springs

Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign"

Devotional Topic: "Jesus Shall Reign through prayer".
Leader, Mrs. J. W. Maxey, Bethlehem.

Prayer: Mrs. J. H. Oilver, Cofers Chapel

Welcome Address: Mrs. J. D. Procter, Rock Springs.

Response: Mrs. J. E. Hudgens, Ashland City.

Greetings from Ministers, namely Rev. J. E. Hudgens, Rev. W. B. Davenport, Rev. I. J. Blackwelder. The Convention appreciated these very interesting and inspirational talks by these Ministers.

The President, Mrs. Jackson, introduced to the Convention Mrs. I. J. Blackwelder from East Nashville Society and Mrs. George Deal from Ashland City Society and Mrs. Albert Clifton, the new president of Bethel Society.

Mrs. Docia Felts of New Hope was asked to stand as she had never missed being present at a Convention since sixteen years of organization.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. C. H. Groves, Mrs. Docia Felts, Mrs. O. W. Davis.

Appointment of Committees

Committee on Plan of Work: Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. J. W. Maxey, Mrs. Floyd Swans.

Committee on Obituaries: Mrs. Albert Clifton, Mrs. Herman Christian, Mrs. C. H. Lee.

Committee on Enrollment: Miss Mary Patton, Mrs. George Deal, Mrs. Billie Procter.

Committee on Petitions and Requests: Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Mrs. J. E. Hudgens.

A motion was made and carried that the reading of the minutes of the Executive Committee be deferred until afternoon.

Hymn: "Wonderful Power"

Message of the President, Mrs. Gladys Jackson. Mrs. Jackson based her message on "Hitherto Hath the Lord Helped Us". She gave a very interesting and inspirational message and urged that we have family prayer and that we read our Bibles through during the next year.

Duet: "Challenge"; Misses Reed and Hagewood.

Prayer: Rev. J. E. Hudgens

Motion carried to adjourn.

Wednesday Afternoon

The meeting was called to order by the president.

Hymn: "In the Service of the King"

Prayer: Mrs. Fannie Polston

Devotional Topic: "Jesus Shall Reign through Service"

Leader, Mrs. H. W. Christian, Ashland City.

Prayer: Mrs. George Deal, Ashland City.

"The Personal in Personal Service": Miss Alene Reed, Superintendent. Miss Reed gave a very helpful message on this subject.

Rev. I. J. Blackwelder of East Nashville commented on "Personal Soul Winning".

A motion was made and carried that we defer the accepting of the report of the Personal Service Superintendent until she has time to summarize her report on the regular report blank.

The minutes of the Executive Committee were read. There was quite a discussion in regard to reimbursing the Secretary for \$3.02 for the expense of mailing and the expressage on the minutes. After this discussion a motion was made and carried to adopt the minutes as read.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and adopted.

Reports of the following societies were read and adopted: Ashland City, Bethlehem, Bethel, Cofers Chapel, East Nashville, New Hope, Rock Springs.

Male Quartette from Rock Springs Church, "It Will Make Heaven just a little brighter for Me".

The combined report of the Personal Service Superintendent was read. A motion was carried that we accept the report and allow the Superintendent to total her amounts from the societies.

The societies were urged to pay Convention dues for every member that they report in good standing.

Report of Stewardship Superintendent, Mrs. O. W. Davis. Mrs. Davis gave an interesting message on "Joyful Stewardship". Report adopted.

Stewardship Declamation Contest conducted by Mrs. O. W. Davis, Cofers Chapel. Judges for the contest were appointed as follows: Mrs. J. W. Maxey, Mrs. Albert Clifton, Rev. W. B. Davenport. Those taking part in the contest in the intermediate department were: Geneva Ann Poole, Ashland City, Elwanda Felts, Cofers Chapel, Thomas McGinnis, East Nashville, Lottie Millikin, New Hope. Junior Department: Mary Francis Boyte, Cofers Chapel, Muriel Chambliss, New Hope.

Duet: "Ready", Rev. I. J. Blackwelder and Mrs. Gladys Jackson.

The Judges decided in favor of Lottie Millikin and Muriel Chamblis of New Hope Society.

Prizes were awarded the winners by Mrs. Davis.

Memorial Service conducted by Mrs. Albert Clifton, Bethel.

Solo: "The Christian's Goodnight", Rev. I. J. Blackwelder.

The Convention stood in memory of the deceased members, Mrs. Maggie Harding, East Nashville, Mrs. Cage Matthews, New Hope. Poems were read in memory of each of these members.

Prayer: Mrs. J. E. Hudgens

The report of the Obituary Committee was adopted.

Motion carried to adjourn.

The Convention was asked to stand as a vote of sympathy to the family of Mr. Groves.

Prayer of dismissal: Rev. J. E. Hudgens

Thursday Morning

The Convention was called to order by the president.

Hymn: "Help Somebody today"

Prayer: Rev. J. E. Hudgens

Devotional Topic: "Jesus Shall Reign through Love"

Leader: Mrs. Lular Chandler, Oaklawn.

Duet: "Better each Day": Mrs. J. E. Frazer and Rev. I. J. Blackwelder.

"Love Work": Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Educational Superintendent.

Report adopted.

Petitions and Requests report: Read and adopted.

Treasurers report read and adopted.

Minutes read and adopted.

Report of delegates to the Cumberland Association made and adopted.

Report of delegates to Union Association made and adopted.

Report of Committee on Enrollment read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions read and a motion was made and carried that we consider these resolutions and have them re-read and pass on them one at a time. After an amendment to No. 4 and the last clause of 12 left off the resolutions were adopted.

Motion carried to adjourn.

1 Thursday Afternoon

The Convention was called to order by the president.

Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Devotional topic: "Enlisted for Christ"; Leader: Miss Mary Lou Gower, Heads Society.

Prayer: Rev. W. B. Davenport

Minutes read and adopted.

Reports of the following Societies were read and adopted: Heads, Oaklawn, and a Stewardship report from Olivet.

Report of Committee on Plan of Work read and adopted.

Report of Field Worker read and adopted. The Field Worker, Mrs. Fannie Polston, urged that we use as our slogan next year, "The Kingdom Waits on Stewardship".

A motion was made and carried that we pay Mrs. Polston \$5.00 for expense money as field worker.

"Missions Interpreted" and "Missions Gleaned": Miss Mary Patton, Ashland City.

Mission report read and adopted.

Rev. I. J. Blackwelder spoke on "Foreign Mission Work." Rev. Blackwelder gave an interesting account of our missionary workers.

The new handbook was presented by Mrs. Fannie Polston. A motion was made and carried that the convention pay for the remainder of the handbooks that Mrs. Polston has.

Mrs. Docia Felts reported a number of Octagon Soap Coupons sent to the Orphanage at Middlesex, N. C. and also having received a letter from Bro. Tyson thanking our Convention for the same.

There were two invitations for the convention next year, namely, New Hope and East Nashville. New Hope was named as the place for the next convention by a majority vote.

Mrs. H. W. Christian made a strong plea for our Tennessee Orphanage work.

A motion was made and carried that the Recording Secretary be paid \$5.00 for transcribing the Minutes and that the manuscript be turned over to the Corresponding Secretary for printing and mailing.

Election of Officers

President, Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Ashland City, Tenn.
1st V.-President, Mrs. J. L. Welch, 813 S. Main St., Columbia, Tenn.

2nd V.- President, Miss Alene Reed, Ashland City, Tenn.

3rd V.- President, Miss Mary Patton, Ashland City, Tenn.

4th V.- President, Mrs. Bettie Simpson, . . Joelton, Tenn.

5th V.- President, Mrs. J. E. Hudgens, Ashland City, Tenn.

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

Asst. Rec. Sec., Mrs. O. W. Davis, 1200 Clay St., Nashville, Tenn.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Nannie Smith, 53 Linsley Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Polston, 318 Woodland St., Nashville, Tenn.

Field Secretary, Mrs. Fannie Polston, 318 Woodland St., Nashville, Tenn.

A motion was made and carried that we pay the field workers expenses.

Delegate to Cumberlnd Association: Mrs. E. D. Parker, 2021 Scott Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

In the absence of Rev. J. L. Welch, Chairman of the National Board of Education, his daughter, Jean, read a letter from Rev. Willet L. Moretz in regard to a college in Weaverville, N. C. which could be purchased for the sum of \$15,000 to be used as the school site which was formerly decided to be located at Nashville, Tenn.

A motion was made and carried that we have the minutes mimeographed instead of printed.

A motion was made and carried that we give Rock Springs Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality during this session of the Convention.

Adjourned to meet with New Hope Church on Wednesday and Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1937.

Benediction by Rev. I. J. Blackwelder.

Gladys Jackson, President
Ashland City, Tenn.

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

Special Work

Cofers Chapel: Sent 72 cards in interest of society, 4 floral, designs, cash to the poor \$31.68; new members, 7.

New Hope: Miscellaneous showers 5, special showers for the needy \$15.00; medical service, \$100.00, groceries for the needy, \$6.51, bouquets to sick, 8, quilts to N. C. Orphanage, 2.

Rock Springs: Shower to Pastor Rev. E. A. Craft, \$5 00.

East Nashville: Flowers to the sick, 57; pieces of literature distributed, 569, new members for the church, 3, new members for society, 5, sunday schools 20; total 28.

.. Miss Allene Reed, Personal Service Superintendent

Report of Corresponding Secretary

Through the love and mercy of God and the co-operation

of the societies I feel that we have had a better year's work than the preceeding year.

I submit the following report:

I have written 20 letters and 30 cards in interest of the work, have attended two executive committee meetings, and helped to organize one society.

My expenses for the year:

Postage	\$0.90
Printing programs and song sheet	5.00
Mailing programs	.80
Total	\$6.70

In closing my report I ask that the members of our Auxiliary pray daily that the blessing of God may be showered more bountifully in the coming year than in the past.

Mrs. Nannie Smith, Cors. Sec.

Stewardship Report

How much owest thou of thy time to the Lord?

How much owest thou of thy strength?

How much owest thou of thy opportunities?

How much owest thou of thy intellect?

How much owest thou of thy income to the Lord?

"Freely ye have received, freely give". Matt. 10:8

I have written a number of cards and letters in the interest of stewardship.

Pieces of literature distributed, 100.

Declamations received, 3, as follows: Miss Allene Reed, Ashland City; Mrs. Agnes Frazier, East Nashville; Mrs. J. L. Welch, Cofers Chapel.

Judging from these three declamations we should have plenty of material if we call upon the members of our denomination for declamations.

REPORTS

Personal Service Report

Personal	Service												
Societies													
	Personal Service Committee	Cottage Prayer Meetings	Clean up Campaigns	Visits in Interest of Church	Visits in int. of Sun. Schools	Visits in Interest of Society	Visits to Sick, Shutins, etc.	Garments Given	B. bles Given	Soul Winning Efforts	Trays and Baskets	No. articles served for the poor	Conversions Resulting from Personal Service
Ashland City	yes .6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.206	.45	.20	.15	.21	.5	.5
Bethlehem	yes .4	.4	.2	.6	.6	.6	1000	.12	.2	.25	.25	.20	.9
Cofers Chapel	yes 12	12	.6	.6	.6	1788	1920	.256	.10	.50	.95	.6	.6
East Nashville	yes 15	15	.101	.6	.6	.566	.278	.7	.7	.140	.71	.12	.6
New Hope	yes 12	.2	.81	.139	.120	.559	.445	.1	.65	.207	.445	.6	.6
Rock Springs	yes .2	.2	.6	.6	.6	.1167	.95	.2	.25	.209	.27	.27	.27
Totals	.6	.51	.4	182	139	1908	5418	1131	.42	320	628	509	.21

Societies

Society	Study Classes Held	Children in dec- laration contest	Talks on Steward- ship	Tithing Cam- paigns	Tithers	Special Programs given	Stewardship talks each quarter
Ashland City	...1	...2	...4	.yes	..6	...2	.yes
Bethlehem	...1	...4	...4	.yes	.10	...2	.yes
Cofers Chapel	...1	...4	...4	.yes	.18	...2	.yes
East Nashville	...1	...2	...	.yes	.14	...	.no
New Hope	...1	..10	...4	.yes	.15	...1	.yes
Rock Springs	...1	...1	...	...	...	...	.no
Totals	...6	..23	..16	...5	.63	...7	.. 4

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Oscar W. Davis, Supt.

Report of Obituary Committee

Those who departed from us during the year were Mrs. Maggie Harding, East Nashville and Mr. Cage Matthews. honorary member, New Hope.

Mrs. C. H. Lee
Mrs. Herman Christian
Mrs. Albert Clifton

Report of Educational Superintendent

From Aug. 10, 1935 to Aug. 19, 1936

Number societies reported 6
 Number mailed in Standard of Achievement 4
 Number of special orphanage programs 4
 Number of societies making special Orp. donation . 6
 Total amount of cash donations \$54.36
 Number societies sponsored educational move-
 ment 4
 Number new subscribers to F.W.B. paper 29
 Total No. subscribers 47
 No. pieces temperance literature distributed 587
 No. pieces good literature distributed 1220

No. of temperance programs given ..	7
No. of quilts reported given to orphanage	4
No. societies donating to Zion Bible School	2
Total amt. sent	\$20.00
Total No. of orphans adopted by societies	?
No. of leaflets for declamation contest written	3

Standard of Achievement

No. societies mailing in standards	5
No. of meetings held	61
No. with increased membership	5
No. societies reporting paid dues 100 per cent	4
No. societies reporting week of prayer observed	5
No. societies reporting mission study requirements	4
No. societies reporting personal service	4
No. societies reporting stewardship class	5
No. societies reporting required church papers	2
No. societies meeting requirements on attendance	3
No. societies furnished declamation contestants	4
New Hope was the first society to mail in standard marked 100 per cent — banner awarded. East Nashville Church made highest grade in the five points listed on bottom of page 17 of the 1935 minutes — banner awarded.	
No. enrolled in Stewardship Class	60
No. new members	5
No. of tithers	16
No. mission dues paid	21
No. reports to Supt. sent in	100 per cent

Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Superintendent

Report of Committee on Petitions and Requests

We your committee on time and place wish to submit the following report:

Two lovely invitations were extended to us for the Auxiliary next year, namely East Nashville and New Hope and the committee submits this report to the convention for consideration.

Mrs. J. E. Simpson
 Mrs. J. E. Hudgens
 Mrs. J. H. Oliver

Treasurer

Report of treasurer to Women's Auxiliary Convention
when convened at Rock Springs Church, Aug. 19—20, 1936.

Amt. on hand at close of 1935 Convention.....	\$116.20
Rec'd July 28, 1936 New Hope Convention dues..	9.30
Rec'd July 28, 1936 New Hope minutes.....	2.00
Rec'd July 29, 1936 Oaklawn Convention dues....	3.60
Rec'd July 29, 1936 Oaklawn minutes.....	1.00
Rec'd Aug. 15, 1936 Olivet Convention dues.....	4.60
Rec'd Aug. 15, 1936 Olivet minutes.....	1.00
Rec'd Aug. 17, 1936 E. Nashville Convention dues..	6.30
Rec'd Aug. 17, 1936 E. Nashville minutes.....	2.00
Rec'd Aug. 18, 1936 Bethlehem Convention dues..	6.30
Rec'd Aug. 18, 1936 Cofers Chapel Convention dues	9.00
Rec'd Aug. 18, 1936 Cofers Chapel minutes.....	2.00
Rec'd Aug. 18, 1936 Ashland City Convention dues	5.40
Aug. 18, 1936 Ashland City minutes.....	2.00
Aug. 19, 1936 Bethel Convention dues.....	3.30
Aug. 19, 1936 Bethel minutes.....	1.50
Aug. 19, 1936 Rock Springs Convention dues....	5.00
Aug. 19, 1936 Rock Springs minutes.....	2.00
Aug. 20, 1936 Heads Convention dues.....	.80
Aug. 20, 1936 Heads minutes.....	1.25
Total.....	\$185.05
Disbursements.....	104.12
Balance	\$80.93

Disbursements for the year 1935 and 1936

Aug. 26, 1935 to Mrs. Nannie Smith, Cors. Sec.....	\$4.10
Sept. 3, 1935 to F.W.B. Orphanage N. C. (Pub Off)...	10.10
Sept. 3, 1935 to Baptist S. S. Board for pennants and prizes.....	3.50
Sept. 28, 1935 to Delegate Aux. Convention of Union Association.....	12.50
Jan. 2, 1936 to National Surety Co. for Bond.....	15.00
Mar. 3, 1936 to F.W.B. Press for minutes.....	30.00
Mar. 4, 1936 to Mrs. L. O. Burroughs, Sec.....	6.50
May 12, '36 Mrs. L. O. Burroughs for Postage & Exp...	3.02
June 8, 1936 to National dues.....	19.40
Total	\$104.12

Orphanage Fund Report 1935 — 1936

Received Oct. 30, 1935 Ashland City	\$10.00
Received Feb. 24, 1936 Ashland City	5.00
Received July 28, 1936 New Hope	10.00
Received Aug. 16, 1936 Ashland City	10.00
Received Aug. 17, 1936 East Nashville	6.50
Total receipts from churches	\$41.50
Oct. 1, 1935 Interest on deposit	76.45
April 1, 1936 Interest on deposit	66.48
Balance at close of convention 1935	6,562.87
Balance on savings acct. Aug. 20, 1936	\$6,747.30

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Fannie Polston, Treas.

Report of Delegate to Cumberland Association

Mrs. Fannie Polston, Delegate, gave a verbal report of her work as delegate to the Association.

Report of Delegate to Union Association

Mrs. Fannie Polston, Delegate, reported that she and Mrs. J. L. Welch attended the Union Association and that the women were doing a good work there.

Report of Committee on Enrollment

	Wed.	Thurs.
General Officers present	10..	11..
Vice President	1..	1..
Members of Executive	11..	11..
Stewardship Supt.	1..	1..
Mission Supt.	1..	1..
Educational Supt.	1..	1..
Personal Service Supt.	1..	1..
Delegates	10..	12..
Ministers	3..	3..
Visitors	44..	70..
Total	83..	112..
Churches representing	7..	9..

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Mary Patton

Mrs. George Deal

Mrs. Billie Proctor

Report of committee on Resolutions

I. Resolved, that we the Woman's District Auxiliary Convention extend to Rock Springs Church our heartfelt thanks for their general hospitality shown us during the sitting of the Convention.

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

III. 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.

IV. Be it resolved that the departmental chairman of each society keep an accurate record of the work done and submit a full and complete report to the departmental superintendent.

V. Be it resolved that each society organize a Stewardship and Mission Study Class and strive each 100 per cent in the standard of achievement.

VI. Be it resolved that we continue the Stewardship Declamation Contest but divide into Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Junior age, 9, 10, 11; Intermediate age, 12, 13, 14; Seniors, 15, 16, 17.

VII. Be it resolved that each society enter a Junior, an Intermediate, and a Senior Contestant in the Declamation Contest each year and their declamations must not contain over 500 words for Juniors, 600 words for Intermediates, and 700 words for Seniors.

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

IX. Be it resolved that each society make an especial effort to secure an increase in tithers for the next year.

X. Be it resolved that each society stress soul winning as its ultimate goal.

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

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.

May we indeed follow as Jesus calls; launch out into the deep.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. H. Groves, Mrs. Docia Felts, Mrs. O. W. Davis

Report of Committee on Plan of Work

That we adopt the 1936-1937 plan of work of the National Woman's Auxiliary with the following addition:

We recommend that each society arrange for an all day meeting as soon after this Convention as possible at which meeting a thorough study of this national plan of work and duties of officers be made.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Floyd Swann

Mrs. Walter Maxey

Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Chairman

Report of Field Worker

In October I visited New Hope Ladies Aid Society in an all day meeting. I made a talk on Stewardship, found their work in splendid shape.

By special appointment I visited Bethlehem, assisted in organizing their work in keeping with the Convention plan, suggested their study class books and advised with them some special plans for their work. At another time Mrs. Welch taught the Mission Class.

Rock Springs was visited in November in an all day meeting. I spoke to them on the plan of work, and assisted in outlining their work for the year. In the afternoon Mrs. Welch taught the stewardship lesson.

My next visit in company with Bro. Hudgens and Mrs. Christian was to Bethel, where we reorganized the Ladies Aid Work. Prospects are good for a continued work there.

By special invitation have visited Ashland City, Coopers Chapel, and East Nashville respectively. Their work is being carried on in a very enthusiastic way, following the plan of work closely.

In July I was successful in organizing a Ladies Aid at

Mt. Pleasant with 22 members. They promise to come into the Convention next year.

On the 6th of July I visited Heads and found they had reorganized their work and meeting their difficulties in a splendid way.

Total miles traveled, 500; have written 40 cards and letters; made 15 talks; assisted in 6 study classes; contacted 12 Ladie's Aid and Missionary Societies; visited some of them more than once during the year.

Received for expense, \$7.00.

These figures may not mean much to you but as I review them, my heart is filled with profound gratitude to my Heavenly Father for permitting me thus to serve, for strength renewed when the "physical" was near the breaking point.

For divine help given me when it seemed that the responsibility of some hour so far out-matched my ability to meet it, and for the dear women who have so wonderfully stood by with their council and help.

With these things in mind we lift our eyes to the future feeling that such a spirit of earnestness and high resolve will bear fruit in renewed efforts for the advancement of the Kingdom.

In this report I have tried to picture some of the things accomplished.

Now may I venture to forecast some of the things hoped for:

(1) That we redouble our efforts for these four major aims: (a) Organization of Tithers' Bands. (b) Securing some gift to missions from every woman member of the church. (c) Definite for the convicting and the converting power of the Holy Spirit among our people on the money question.

(2) That we take as our slogan, "The kingdom Waits on Stewardship." We urge that this slogan be printed on large placards and put up in every church possible.

That it be used in meetings both large and small being repeatedly repeated until it echoes in every heart of our continents.

That leaflets and tracts be provided along this line at small cost.

(a) That great care be exercised in the selection of the local stewardship chairman, since the success or failure of

our stewardship plans are so largely in the hands of the local chairman.

Under the direction of the Lord let us face the coming year with a greater courage for the future and an abiding faith lighted by Christian Fellowship in Christian tasks that lead up to the light of God's love.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Fannie Polston, Field Worker

MISSION REPORT

The following 7 societies reported Mission Plan of Work carried out: Ashland City, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, New Hope, Olivet, Rock Springs.

The work done by the societies is as follows

Week of prayer conducted	8
Mission Study Classes held	7
Special Mission Programs held	8
Special Mission Offering total	\$78.83

This year in answer to our united prayers, I believe, God sent among us a spirit-filled man, Bro. T. H. Willey, to carry the message of salvation to the lost of other lands.

In a measure our people responded to this our first direct appeal to foreign missions here in the Cumberland Association but in no wise did the societies respond as they should.

A special foreign mission campaign was launched and three societies, namely, Ashland City, East Nashville, and New Hope responded.

These three societies have raised \$53.84 thus making a total of \$132.67 raised for missions by 7 societies. Good, but not as good as we will do with the help of God and all our societies.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Mary Patton, Supt.

Plan of Work for 1936 — 1937

That we adopt the 1937 Plan of Work of the National Woman's Auxiliary as follows:

I. Prayer

That the annual week of prayer shall be week preceding Easter.

II. Literature

1. Solicit subscriptions to F. W. B. papers.

Societies, Their Presidents and Addresses

Societies, Their Presidents and Addresses	Members 1st of year	New members	Deceased	Ceased to affiliate	Total No. of members	Average attendance	Collections for year	Disbursements	Minute funds
Ashland City, Mrs. Herman Christian, Ashland City, Tenn.	16	2	2	1	17	8	\$124.00	\$113.87	2.00
Bethel, Mrs. Albert Clifton, Chapmansboro, Tenn.	5	11	11	...	16	14	12.00	.....	1.50
Bethlehem, Mrs. J. W. Maxey, Ashland City, Tenn.	27	3	3	6	3	21	91.34	91.51	....
Cofers Chapel, Mrs. L. O. Burroughs, 4020 Colorado Ave. Nashville, Tenn.	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	....
East Nashville, Mrs. Nannie Smith, 53 Lindsley Ave., Nashville, Tenn.	35	7	7	12	30	12	473.74	372.18	2.00
First F. W. B.	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	....
Heads, Mrs. Miles Gower, Cedar Hill, Tenn., R. 3	20	5	1	3	21	11	408.03	64.88	2.00
Mt. Zion	11	...	...	...	3	8	23.76	31.26	1.25
New Hope, Mrs. Docia Felts, Joelton, Tenn.	29	5	1	1	32	19	123.98	161.21	2.00
Oak Grove	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	....
Oaklawn, Mrs. Lula Chandler, Chapmansboro, Tenn.	11	...	...	2	9	5	26.79	27.03	1.50
Oakwood	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	....
Olivet, Mrs. Jim Nichols, Guthrie, Ky.	11	1	1	...	12	9	33.91	23.21	1.00
Rock Springs, Mrs. W. D. Proctor, Neptune, Tenn.	35	16	16	17	34	13	86.26	57.53	2.00
Shady Grove	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	....
West Nashville	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	....

2. Distribution of good literature; e.g. temperance leaflets, stewardship tracts, missionary stories, Bibles, religious publications as magazines, papers, etc.

III. Christian Education

1. Sponsor Bible Reading Contest and Bible study efforts.

2. Sponsor Vacation Bible School

3. Have classes for the youth of churches during vacation period by arranging for classes to be held:

(a) Each morning for a week, or

(b) Three mornings for two weeks, or

(c) One day on the lawn of some member. Picnic lunch provided.

4. Organize and direct young people's societies.

5. Conduct special study of Auxiliary handbook during September.

6. Promote work of education in F. W. B. institution.

7. Assist in any way possible prospective students.

8. Help with program material for Auxiliary Work.

9. Encourage the use of more constructive worship programs in church.

IV. Missions

1. Observe National Week of Prayer.

2. Sponsor special days of prayer for our own Missionaries; namely, Bro. Paul, Bro. Willey, and Sister Bernard.

3. One book on Missions studied during year.

4. Encourage payment of church assessment for Missions.

5. One special program devoted to Missions, taking an offering for our missionaries.

V. Stewardship

1. That we urge the societies to cooperate with the fourth vice-president in promoting the Stewardship Declaration Contest.

2. One book on Stewardship studied during year.

3. One program devoted entirely to Stewardship. 2

VI. Benevolences

1. Conduct special orphanage program, taking an offering for orphanage work.

2. Encourage special activities and donations for ministerial relief.

3. Keep an accurate record of Personal Service Work as follows:

- (a) Members aiding in cottage prayer meeting.
- (b) Members making soul-winning efforts.
- (c) Members visiting sick, crippled, shut-ins.
- (d) Members donating garments, trays, baskets to needy.
- (e) Bibles given.

VII Standard of Achievement

- 1. Meeting — at least 12 monthly meetings.
- 2. Membership — An increase of active membership of 10 per cent of the number enrolled first of convention year.
- 3. Dues — Every member pay convention dues and send 100 per cent dues with letter to convention.
- 4. Prayer — Participation in Week of Prayer.
- 5. Missions — One study class or reading circle during year.
- 6. Benevolence — Active work in personal service, orphanage, and ministerial relief.
- 7. Stewardship — One study class or reading circle during year.
- 8. Education — One F. W. B. paper subscribed for in one half of families represented in societies.
- 9. Attendance — An average attendance at auxiliary meetings of one half the active membership.
- 10. Contest — Sponsor a Stewardship Declamation Contest and have contestants at convention.

VIII Recognition

Banners to be awarded societies on basis of numbers and percentage for each of the following:

- (a) A-1 or Standard of Achievement
- (b) Cooperation in reporting to convention officers
- (c) Largest number in study classes.
- (d) Largest number of new members.
- (e) Largest per cent of tithers
- (f) Largest donations to our missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Agnes B. Frazier
Mrs. Floyd Swann
Mrs. Mattie Maxey

Literature Department

Statistical Report

Year

Has your standard of achievement been mailed?

No. of subscribers to F. W. B. paper in your church

No. of subscribers to a F. W. B. paper in your society

No. of temperance leaflets distributed

No. of temperance programs given

No. of any good tracts or leaflets distributed

Total No. pieces of good literature distributed

No. of new members secured for society

Respectfully submitted,

....., First Vice-president

(This report should be filled out by the first vice-president and mailed to the Convention First Vice-president whose name and address can be found in the convention minutes.)

Department of Christian Education

Statistical Report

Year

Movements encouraging F.W.B. Educational Institution..

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Students assisted

Program material for Auxiliaries furnished

No. of vacation Bible schools conducted

No. of young peoples organizations

No. of study classes conducted for youths

No. of worship programs conducted in church..

No. of Bible Reading contests held

No. of special studies of handbook conducted

Respectfully submitted,

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(This report should be filled out by the 2nd. vice-president before the annual convention and mailed to the convention 2nd. vice-president whose name and address can be found in the minutes.)

Department of Missions

Statistical Report

Year

No. of special missionary programs held

Week of prayer conducted

Special days of prayer conducted

Mission study classes conducted

(a) No. attending class

(b) Per^t cent of attendance was

(c) 100 per cent pupils

Reading Circles held

Amount of offering for missionaries

Respectfully submitted,

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(This report should be filled out by 3rd. vice-president before the annual convention and mailed to the convention 3rd. vice-president whose name and address is in the minutes.)

Department of Stewardship

Statistical Report

Year

Stewardship Declamation Contests conducted

(a) Number taking part in contest

(b) Our contestants are as follows:

Junior

Intermediate

Senior

Stewardship study classes held

(a) Per cent of attendance

(b) No. of 100 per cent pupils

(c) No. attending class

Stewardship talks made during year

Stewardship programs held

No. of tithers in society

No. of new tithers in 1937

Stewardship Reading Circles conducted

Respectfully submitted,

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This report should be filled out by the 4th. vice-president before the annual convention and mailed to the convention 4th. vice-president whose name and address is in the minutes.)

Department of Benevolences

Statistical Report

Year

Special orphanage programs conducted

Amount of orphanage donations

Donations sent to F. W. B. Orphanage, Middlesex, N. C.

(a) Clothing; (b) food; (c) cash

Ministerial relief done

Members engaged regularly in Personal Service Work ...

Personal Service record as follows:

(a) Members assisting in cottage prayer meetings

(b) Members making soul-winning efforts

(c) Members visiting sick

(d) Members visiting Crippled and shut-ins

(e) Members donating garments, etc. to the needy

(f) Bibles given

Respectfully submitted,

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(This report should be filled out by the 5th. vice-president before the annual convention and mailed to convention 5th. vice-president whose name and address is in the minutes.)

Report of Corresponding Secretary

Year

(1) Standards of Achievements received

(2) Awards made as follows:

(a) 100 per cent societies

(b) Largest per cent co-operating in reports to convention officers /

(c) Largest number in study classes

(d) Largest number new members

(e) Largest per cent of tithers

(f) Largest donation to our missionaries

(3) Financial report as follows:

..... Letters mailed @

..... Postals mailed @

..... Packages mailed @

..... Pennants purchased @

..... Convention programs printed @

Total

Respectfully submitted,

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(This report is to be made out by corresponding secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention and read at the regular annual sitting of this convention.)

Report of Field Worker

Year

No of societies Aug. 19, 1936
No. of new societies organized
No. of young people's societies
No. of societies lost
Total No. of organizations
No. of members of adult societies
No. of members of young people's societies
Total membership of Woman's Auxiliary Convention
Miles travelled
Societies visited
Executive meetings attended
Institutes conducted
Talks made
Letters and postals mailed
Total expense

Respectfully submitted,

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(This report is to be filled out by convention field worker and read at the next annual sitting of the Woman's Auxiliary convention.)

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, Aug....
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

