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PROCEEDINGS

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Woman's District Auxiliary Convention of F. W. B. of the Cumberland Association of Tennessee was called to order by the First Vice President, Mrs. J. L. Welch, at New Hope Church, on Wednesday morning, August 18, 1937.

Theme, "To Every Man His Work."

Hymn "Stand Up for Jesus."

Invocation by Mrs. Fannie Polston.

Recognition and Enrollment of the following societies, Ashland City, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Heads and New Hope.

Hymn, How Firm A Foundation.

Devotional—Topic: "Forward Together." Scripture: Phil. 3 and I Cor. 3: 9, by Mrs. J. L. Welch.

Prayer, by Mrs. J. L. Welch.

Playette: A Class with a Pull by the Children of New Hope Church.

Hymn: Onward Christian Soldiers.

Welcome Address, by Miss Marie Harris of New Hope Church.

Response, by Mrs. H. W. Christian.

Recognition and enrollment of other societies: Bethel and Mt. Zion.

Greeting from Ministers. Rev. I. J. Blackwelder, of East Nashville Church spoke very encouragingly to the women of our convention.

Appointment of Committees

Committee on Plan of Work: Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Ashland City; Mrs. Agnes Frazier, East Nashville; Mrs. H. W. Christian, Ashland City.

Committee on Petitions and Requests: Mrs. George Deal, Ashland City; Mrs. Sam Sanders, Bethlehem; Mrs. Stella Felts, New Hope.

Committee on Resolutions: Miss Thelma Williams, Mt. Zion; Mrs. Miles Gower, Heads; Mrs. E. D. Parker, East Nashville.

Committee on Obituaries: Mrs. W. E. Felts, New Hope; Mrs. W. M. White, Cofer's Chapel; Miss Marie Harris, New Hope.

Committee on Enrollment: Mrs. W. B. Harris, Cofer's Chapel; Miss Bertha Midget, Cofer's Chapel; Mrs. Floyd Swan, Bethel.

In the absence of the Assistant Secretary, Mrs. O. W. Davis, Miss Marie Harris was appointed to serve in this capacity.

Reports from the following societies were read: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Mount Zion New Hope, Olivet.

Mrs. Agnes Frazier asked that Resolution No. 3, namely: (Be it resolved that no society delegate be entitled to vote on any question until proper credentials and dues have been presented, be enforced during this setting of the Convention.

Special music by Ashland City Young People, titled "Just a Little While Longer."

Address by Mrs. Fannie Polston on the National Work.

Rev. M. L. Hollis, of Tupelo, Miss., was introduced to the Convention by Mrs. J. L. Welch. Bro. Hollis spoke a few words on Womanhood as being nearest the Cross of Christ.

Adjournment for lunch.

Benediction by Rev. M. L. Hollis.

Wednesday Afternoon

Hymn: "Bringing in the Sheaves," led by Mr. I. L. Standley, of Tupelo, Miss.

Devotional Topic: "Developing a Working Fellowship." Scripture, Rom. 12, by Miss Rebecca Steward, of Ashland City.

Prayer by Mrs. E. D. Parker.

Mrs. Welch gave recognition to Rev. J. E. Hudgens, who was not present at the morning session when recognition was given to the ministers present.

The judges for the Declamation contest were announced as follows: Mr. John Oliver, Miss Thelma Williams and Mrs. Floyd Swann.

Mrs. Agnes Frazier was asked to serve for Mrs. J. B. Smith tomorrow in making her report as Corresponding Secretary and in presenting the banners to the winning societies.

The report of the 5th Vice President, Mrs. J. E. Hudgens, was read and commented on by Mrs. H. W. Christian.

A motion was made and carried that the Report be adopted after it has been summarized according to the blank in the minutes.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The minutes of the Executive Committee were read and adopted. Report of Field Worker read and adopted.

Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Polston gave very encouraging reports of

the work of the Union Convention. They reported the women as being very enthusiastic over orphanage and mission work.

The Presidents of the following societies gave a personal word of their work: Ashland City, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Heads, New Hope, Bethel and Mt. Zion.

Mrs. J. H. Oliver reported the Society at Dunbar's Chapel had been reorganized.

Special number by the "Sunshine Quartette," titled, "For Jesus Sake."

Declamation contest conducted by Mrs. Bettie Simpson, of New Hope.

Contestants taking part: Junior Department: Frances Boyte, Cofer's Chapel; Helen Dowlin, East Nashville; Myrtle Raymond, New Hope.

Intermediate Department: Martha Lou Harris, Ashland City; Elizabeth Winters, Cofer's Chapel; Emma Lou Felts, New Hope.

Senior Department: Mildred Hudgens, Ashland City; Mary Elizabeth Griffith, Cofer's Chapel; Samuel Ray, East Nashville; Agnes Felts, New Hope.

After the Judges retired for their decision the congregation sang "When Baptists All Learn How to Tithe."

Rev. I. J. Blackwelder commented on the contest and on excuses people give for not tithing.

The report of the judges was given by Mr. John Oliver as follows.

Winner in Junior Department, Helen Dowlin, East Nashville.

Winner in Intermediate Department, Martha Lou Harris, Ashland City.

Winner in Senior Department, Agnes Felts, New Hope.

These winners will go to the National Convention to compete in the National Stewardship Declamation Contest. Rev. M. L. Hollis gave these contestants a special invitation to the National Convention.

Mrs. Sam Head of Heads Society spoke on her call to Missionary Work.

Adjournment.

Prayer of dismissal by Mr. John Oliver.

Thursday Morning

The Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gladys Jackson.

Hymn, "When We All Get to Heaven," led by Mrs. Bettie Simpson of New Hope.

Devotional Topic, "Saved to Serve." Scripture, Luke 9:26 and I Cor. 14 by Mrs. Jim Evans.

Prayer by Mrs H. W. Christian.

Minutes read and adopted.

Roll call and quorum present.

Report of Heads Society read.

Mrs. Bailey Walker of Oaklawn Society gave an oral report of their work, but stated that they did not send a delegate to the Convention.

Reports

First Vice President, Mrs. J. L. Welch

Third Vice President, Miss Mary Patton

Fourth Vice President, Mrs. Bettie Simpson

Each of the Vice Presidents gave very inspiring messages on the work in their departments, namely: Literature, Missions and Stewardship.

A motion was made and carried that these reports be adopted as read.

Special music by quartet from New Hope, titled "Jesus Hold My Hand."

Address on Orphanage Work— "Only Begin It" by Mrs. Thelma Nicholson, East Nashville. Mrs. Nicholson gave a wonderful message which inspired the going on of our Orphanage work.

Discussion of Orphanage Work led by Mrs. H. W. Christian.

A motion was made and carried that the Chair be given the privilege of appointing an Orphanage Committee. The Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. E. D. Parker, Chairman; Mrs. J. E. Hudgens, Mrs. Reading, and Mrs. Marion Read.

A motion was made and carried that resolution No. 12 of last year (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), be rescinded and the committee be empowered to buy a site for our Free Will Baptist Orphanage.

Special message by Rev. M. L. Hollis, of Tupelo, Miss. Scripture Exodus 2.

Hymn, "We're Marching to Zion."

Bro. Hollis brought a wonderfully inspirational message.

Hymn, "The Promised Land."

Benediction by Rev. I. J. Blackwelder.

Thursday Afternoon

The convention was called to order by the president.

Hymn, "In the Service of the King," led by Rev. Henry Oliver.

Devotional topic, "We Finish but to Begin." Scripture: Heb. 12 by Miss Mary Lou Gower.

Prayer by Mrs. W. E. Felts.

Minutes of morning session read and adopted.

Report of Corresponding Secretary read by Mrs. Agnes Frazier.

Presentation of banners to the following societies: East Nashville—100 per cent society; New Hope—Largest number in study classes; Olivet—Largest per cent cooperating in reports to convention officers; Ashland City—Largest donation to our missionaries; East Nashville—Largest number of new members.

Those receiving the banners for the above societies made speeches to the convention.

Report of Second Vice President, Miss Aileen Reed.

Report of Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Polston.

A motion was made and carried that the above reports be adopted as read.

A motion was made and carried that the convention pay the field worker's and Corresponding Secretary's expenses.

Report of Obituary Committee read by Miss Marie Harris. Memorial Service in honor of the deceased members. A flower was placed in the vase in honor of Mrs. Addie Binkley of New Hope Society.

Poem: "Crossing the Bar," by Miss Marie Harris.

Solo by Martha Lou Harris. The convention stood in silent prayer in memory of the deceased.

Motion made and carried that the report of the Obituary Committee be adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions read and with change in regard to the by-laws being printed in the minutes the report was adopted.

Report of Committee on petitions and Requests read and adopted. It was voted unanimously for the Convention to be held at Bethel Church next year.

The three societies, with winners in the Stewardship Declamation Contest, assumed the responsibility of sending their contestants to the National Convention.

Report of Committee on plan of Work read and adopted.

A motion was made and carried that the Chair appoint two delegates to the Union Convention. They were appointed as follows: Mrs. E. D. Parker and Mrs. Fannie Polston.

A motion was made and carried that a place for newly elected presidents of local societies be included on our letter form.

Special number by quartette of New Hope Church.

President's message— Subject: "What Is Our Church Doing?" Scripture, John 12:32. Mrs. Jackson gave an interesting and helpful message, and stated in regard to our forward move in the Orphanage Work that where God guides He also provides.

Mrs. Jackson thanked the Convention for their loyalty to her during year. She closed with the poem, "Thank God for You."

Election of Officers

President—Mrs. H. W. Christian, Ashland City, Tenn.; First Vice president, Mrs. J. L. Welch, Columbia, Tenn.; Second Vice-president, Miss Alene Reed, Ashland City, Tenn.; Third Vice-president, Miss Mary Patton, Ashland City, Tenn.; Fourth Vice-president, Mrs. Bettie Simpson, Joelton, Tenn.; Fifth Vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Felts, Joelton, Tenn.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. O. Burroughs, 4020 Colorado Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.; Assistant Recording Secretary, Miss Marie Harris, Joelton, Tenn.; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Lou Gower, Cedar Hill, Tenn., Route No. 3.; Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Polston, 318 Woodland Street, Nashville, Tenn.; Field Secretary, Mrs. Fannie Polston, 318 Woodland Street, Nashville, Tenn.; Delegate to Association, Mrs. H. W. Christian, Ashland City, Tenn.;

A motion was made and carried that we extend to New Hope Church a rising vote of thanks for the fine hospitality shown us during the sitting of this Convention.

Poem by Mrs. Gladys Jackson.

Hymn, "All for Jesus," led by Rev. William Henry Oliver.

Adjourned to meet with Bethel Church on Wednesday and Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1938.

Benediction by Rev. I. J. Blackwelder

Reports

Report of Corresponding Secretary:

- (1) Standards of achievements received ----- 3
- (2) Awards made as follows:
 - (a) 100 per cent societies ----- East Nashville
 - (b) Largest per cent co-operating in reports to Convention Officers ----- Olivet
 - (c) Largest number in study classes ----- New Hope
 - (d) Largest number new members ----- East Nashville
 - (e) Largest per cent of tithers ----- New Hope
 - (f) Largest donation to our missionaries ----- Ashland City
- (3) Financial Report as follows:

15 Postals mailed at 1 cent each -----	\$0 17
5 packages mailed -----	50
6 penants purchased at \$1 each -----	6.00
100 Convention programs printed -----	1.75
Total -----	\$8.40

Mrs. Nannie Smith, Cor. Sec.

Report of Committee on Enrollment

	Wed.	Thurs.
General Officers present -----	5	6
Vice Presidents -----	3	4
Members of Executive Committee -----	6	7
Delegates -----	11	14
Ministers -----	3	3
Visitors -----	168	72
Total -----	196	106
Churches representing -----	8	8

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. B. Harris
 Mrs. Floyd Swann,
 Miss Bertha Midget

Report of Field Worker:

No. of societies, August 19, 1936	15
No. of new societies organized — Mount Zion reorganized.....	1
No. of societies lost	1
Total number of organizations	15
No. of members of adult societies.....	200
Total membership of Woman's Auxiliary Convention	200
Miles traveled	300
Societies visited	9
Executive meetings attended	2
Talks made	12
Letters, 12 and postals 14, mailed	26c
Total expense	\$9.06
Received from New Hope society for field work	\$5.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Fannie Polston.

Report of Obituary Committee

We, your committee on Obituaries, wish to submit the following: Since our last convention, God in His wisdom has seen fit to call from our ranks one faithful member, Mrs. Addie Binkley, from New Hope Church. We extend our deepest sympathy to her loved ones and to the Society, of which she was a member. We bow in humble submission to His will, knowing that God doeth all things well. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Mrs. Docia Felts

Mrs. W. M. White

Miss Marie Harris

Report of Committee on Petitions and Requests

We, your committee on petitions and requests wish to submit the following: Three lovely invitations were extended to us for the Auxiliary Convention next year—namely, East Nashville, Bethel, and Bethlehem, and the committee submits this report to the Convention for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Msr. Stella Felts, Chairman

Mrs. Mag Sanders,

Mrs. George Deal.

Report of Committee on Plan of Work

We, your Committee on the Plan of Work, make the following report: Inasmuch as our Convention is now a part of the National work, we recommend that we continue to follow the National Plan of work in detail. Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Gladys Jackson,
Mrs. Agnes Frazier,
Mrs. H. W. Christian.

Plan of Work 1937-1938

1. Plan of Work for Department of Publications and Literature.
 - (a) Solicit subscriptions to church papers.
 - (b) Supervise preparation and publication of any literature needed by the auxiliary.
 - (c) Distribution of any good literature that will encourage F. W. B. work and promote God's Kingdom.
2. Plan of work for Department of Christian Education.
 - (a) Sponsor Bible study efforts.
 - (b) Organize and direct young people's activities.
 - (c) Sponsor vacation Bible schools.
 - (d) Have classes for the youth of the church.
 - (e) Conduct special study of the auxiliary handbook the first month of the Convention year.
 - (f) Promote work of education in our institution in any way possible.
 - (g) Help with program material for use in auxiliary work.
 - (h) Encourage the use of more constructive worship programs in the church.
3. Plan of Work for Department of Missions
 - (a) Observe National Week of Prayer.
 - (b) One book on Missions studied during the year.
 - (c) Encourage payment of church assessment for missions.
 - (d) One special program devoted to missions, taking offering for missions.
4. Plan of Work for Department of Stewardship:
 - (a) Stewardship chairman conduct a stewardship contest among young people, selecting winners for convention contest where awards will be made by convention president.

- (b) One book on stewardship studied during year.
5. Plan of Work for Department of Benevolences:
- (a) Conduct special orphanage program and take an offering for orphanage work.
- (b) Encourage special activities and donations for ministerial relief.
- (c) There can never be a hard and fast rule for personal service. Do whatever needs to be done in Christ's name in your community. It is meeting physical needs with a ministry that brings spiritual results. See the duties in handbook of Fifth Vice President for a list of tasks of personal service.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

1. Resolved that the annual convention reports be in the hands of the vice-presidents at least three days before the convention in order to win recognition for co-operation.
2. Resolved that the convention vice-presidents date reports as they are received by them and have a list ready to hand the corresponding secretary on the first morning of the convention.
3. Resolved that a special program climaxed with an offering for superannuation be held on Father's Day of each year. Fifty per cent of the offering to be turned in to the convention treasurer to begin a superannuation fund for future ministerial relief.
4. Resolved that to the statistical report from societies a column for convention dues be added.
5. Resolved that an honor page be printed in the minutes as recognition to societies for achievements during the year instead of awarding pennants.
6. Resolved that our minutes be printed and in the hands of each society within sixty days after the convention has adjourned.
7. Resolved that recognition be given to the societies securing the most subscriptions to a Free Will Baptist paper in its church.
8. Resolved that each vice-president compile the reports received by her on the blank form provided in the minutes.
9. Resolved that we extend to New Hope Church and community our appreciation of the splendid way in which they have entertained this session of our convention.

Report of Treasurer

Report of checking account to Auxiliary Convention, 1936 and 1937.
 Balance at close of last Convention ----- \$80.93

Received from New Hope July 24, 1937 Convention dues	11.10
Received from New Hope July 24, 1937 for minutes	2.00
Received from Bethlehem August 16, 1937 Convention dues	6.60
Received from Bethlehem August 16, 1937 for minutes	1.00
Received from East Nashville Aug. 16, 1937 Convention dues	7.80
Received from East Nashville August 16, 1937 for minutes	2.00
Received from Ashland City Aug. 16, 1937 Convention dues	5.70
Received from Ashland City Aug. 16, 1937 for minutes	2.00
Received from Cofer's Chapel Aug. 17, 1937 Convention dues	11.10
Received from Cofer's Chapel Aug. 17, 1937 for minutes	2.00
Received from Bethel Aug. 18, 1937 Convention dues	2.40
Received from Bethel Aug. 18, 1937 minutes	1.00
Received from Olivet Aug. 18, 1937 Convention dues	4.80
Received from Olivet Aug. 18, 1937 minutes	1.00
Received from Monut Zion Aug. 18, 1937 Convention dues	3.50
Received from Heads Aug. 19, 1937 Convention dues	4.80
Received from Heads Aug. 19, 1937 minutes	2.00
Received from sale of handbooks	4.00

Total	\$155.73
Disbursements	77.70
Balance	\$78.03

Disbursements from checking account, 1936 and 1937.

Paid out September 1, 1936 to Corresponding Secretary	\$8.70
Paid out September 14, 1936 to F. W. B. Press Handbooks	4.00
Paid out September 21, 1936 to Field Work balance	5.00
Paid out October 13, 1936 to Hicks Brady for bond	15.00
Paid out April 2, 1937 to Mrs. L. O. Burroughs	5.00
Paid out April 21, 1937 to O. R. Wagoner for printing minutes	20.00
Paid out June 7, 1937 to National Work	20.00

Total disbursements	\$77.70
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Report of Orphanage Fund Last Convention \$6,747.30

Received Interest on deposit October 1, 1936	67.26
Received interest on deposit April 1, 1937	68.11
Received from New Hope July 24, 1937	10.00
Received from East Nashville August 16, 1937	7.55
Received from Ashland City August 16, 1937	8.81

Total Orphanage Fund	\$6,909.06
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Mrs. Fannie Polston, Treas

Report of First Vice President

Literature Department, Statistical Report, 1937

Report of Five Societies

Number of standard of achievement mailed	3
Number of subscribers to F. W. B. paper in churches	52
Number of subscribes to a F. W. B. paper in societies	47
Number of temperance leaflets distributed	274
Number of temperance programs given	6
Number of any good tracts or leaflets distributed	1030
Total number pieces of good literature distributed	1217
Number of new members secured for societies	33

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mary A. Welch, First Vice-Pres.

Report of Second Vice President

Department of Christian Education, 1937

Report of Four Societies.

Movements encouraging F. W. B. Educational Institutions	1
Students assisted	1
Program material for Auxiliaries furnished yearbook of programs	17
Number of Young Peoples organizations	1
Number of study classes conducted for youths	-
Number of worship programs conducted in church	22
Number in Bible reading contest held	1
Number in special studies of handbook conducted	5

Respectfully submitted,

Allene Reed, Second Vice-Pres.

Report of Third Vice President

Department of Missions, 1936 and 1937

Number of special missionary programs held	8
Week of prayer conducted by churches	7
Mission study classes conducted	6
Number attending classes	159
Reading circles held	4
Amount of offering for missionaries	\$165.97

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Mary Patton, Third Vice-Pres.

Report of Fourth Vice President

Department of Stewardship, 1936 and 1937

Stewardship study classes held	4
Per cent of attendance	52
Number of 100 per cent pupils	38
Number attending classes	74
Number of children taking part in declamation contest	33
Stewardship declamation contests conducted	4
Juniors	7
Intermediates	7
Seniors	6
Stewardship talks during year	21
Stewardship programs	11
Tithing campaigns	58
New tithers	11
Stewardship reading circle	3
People reading the book	37

I have written a number of cards to our societies urging each to hold study classes and conduct Stewardship Declamation Contests in the church and help me sponsor the contest by sending contestants to convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Betty Simpson, Fourth Vice-Pres.

Report of Fifth Vice President

Department of Benevolences, 1936 and 1937

Special orphanage programs conducted	2
Amount of orphanage donations to L. A. Fund	\$26.36
Donations to Middlesex orphanage—clothing, \$39.80; cash, \$6.15 quilts, 1	
Members engaged in personal service work	62
Members assisting in cottage prayer meetings	65
Members making soul winning efforts	51
Members making visits to the sick	113
Members making visits to the crippled, shut-ins, etc.	60
Members donating garments to the needy	93
Bibles given	38

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Hudgens, Fifth Vice-Pres.

Department of Christian Education

Statistical Report

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

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,

(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

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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 cent of attendance was -----

(c) 100 per cent pupils -----

Reading circles held -----

Amount of offerings for Missions -----

Respectfully submitted,

(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 contests -----

(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,

(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

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Special orphanage programs conducted

Amount of orphanage donations

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

Clothing,; food; 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,

(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 traveled

Societies visited

Executive meetings attended

Institutes conducted

Talks made

Letters and postals mailed

Total expense

Respectfully submitted,

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Standard of Achievement for Woman's Auxiliary Work

"Be A-1—Never Be A-shamed"

MEETINGS	Per cent
(At least 12 meetings of society during year.)	
MEMBERSHIP	Per cent
(An increase of active membership of 10 per cent of the number enrolled at beginning of year.)	
DUES	Per cent
(Every member enrolled pay convention dues and send 100 per cent dues with letter to convention.)	
PRAYER	Per cent
(Participation in week of prayer and reporting same to convention.)	
MISSIONS	Per cent
(One study class, or reading circle during year.)	
BENEVOLENCES	Per cent
(Committee actively engaged in work of personal Service, Orphanage, and Ministerial relief, and reporting same to convention.)	
STEWARDSHIP	Per cent
(One study class, or reading circle during the year.)	
EDUCATIONAL	Per cent
(One F. W. B. religious paper subscribed for in one-half of families represented in auxiliary.)	
ATTENDANCE	Per cent
(An average attendance at the auxiliary meetings of half of the active membership.)	
CONTEST	Per cent
(Sponsor a Stewardship Declamation Contest and have a contestant at the convention.)	

TOTAL PERCENTAGE Per cent
(The corresponding secretary of your society should mark this standard and mail it to the Superintendent of Education on or before August 1, 1938.)

Respectfully submitted,

-----Cor. Sec.

-----Address

Form of Letter

We, the _____ Society of _____ Church
at _____ to the District Convention of Women's Aux-
iliaries, 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 the 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 _____
Our president for the ensuing year is _____
Address _____

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

_____ President

_____ Address

_____ Secretary

_____ Address

