

Mrs. J. B. Black

MINUTES

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Nineteenth Annual Session

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**Woman's District Auxiliary
Convention**

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FREE WILL BAPTIST

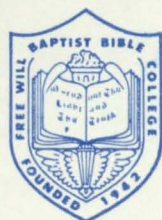
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Cumberland Association

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Tennessee

**HELD WITH BETHLEHEM CHURCH
August 23rd and 24th, 1939**



FREE WILL BAPTIST
BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Rev. I. J. Blackwelder

PROCEEDINGS

The Nineteenth Session of the Woman's District Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptists of the Cumberland Association of Tennessee was called to order by the first vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Welch, at Bethlehem Church, on Wednesday, August 23rd, 1939.
Theme: "Building for God's Kingdom."

Wednesday Morning

Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation."

Invocation: Rev. J. E. Hudgens.

Recognition and Enrollment of the following societies: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Goodsprings, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Shady Grove. Olivet by letter.

Hymn: "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand."

Prayer: Rev. W. B. Davenport.

Devotional Topic: "Christ The Corner Stone." Scripture 1st Peter 2: 1-9; Eph. 2:19-22. Leader: Mrs. J. L. Welch.

Welcome Address: Mrs. J. W. Maxey.

Response: Mrs. H. W. Christian.

Greetings from Ministers present, Rev. J. E. Hudgens, Ashland City; Rev. W. B. Davenport, Ashland City; and Rev. Ed Gower, Cedar Hill, Tennessee.

Mrs. W. B. Harris, Corresponding Secretary, sent regrets for not being privileged to attend the Convention and asked Mrs. W. M. White to take charge of her report for her and each one was asked to turn in their reports to Mrs. White.

The minutes of the Executive Committee were read and adopted.

Appointment of Committees

Committee on Plan of Work: Mrs. J. E. Frazier, East Nashville; Mrs. W. E. Felts, New Hope; Miss Rebecca Stewart, Ashland City.

Committee on Petitions and Requests: Mrs. W. M. White, Cofer's Chapel; Mrs. Ewing Fort, Shady Grove; Mrs. George Vanhook, Ashland City.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. Fannie Polston, East Nashville; Mrs. H. W. Christian, Ashland City; Miss Marie Harris, New Hope.

Committee on Obituaries: Mrs. Alexine Slack, East Nashville; Mrs. J. W. Maxey, Ashland City; Miss Gertrude Felts, Mt. Zion.

Committee on Enrollment: Mrs. J. E. Parsons, Goodsprings; Mrs. Jennett, Bethel; Mrs. Mary Read, Bethlehem.

Reports

Report of delegates to Union Association: No report given as the delegates did not attend the Association.

Report of Field Worker was read and adopted.

A motion was made and carried that we pay \$12.35 for Field Worker's expenses.

Report by Chairman of Orphanage read and adopted.

Report of 1st Vice-President read and adopted.

Report of Delegate to the Cumberland Association read and adopted.

Inspirational Highlights from the National Association by: Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. Fannie Polston, Miss Jean Welch, Miss Rebecca Stewart, Mrs. Rader, Miss Mary Patton and Mrs. J. W. Maxey.

Mrs. Frazier told of Tennessee being second in the largest delegation in the women's work.

Mrs. Polston told of the wonderful meeting and the great accomplishments of the women's work and also of the great message of Mrs. Willy, and of the 40 young people who went to the altar and offered themselves for a deeper consecrated life, and of the 9 conversions during the National Association.

Mrs. H. W. Christian spoke of Education as being the keynote of our National work.

The resolutions committee asked that if anyone had resolutions to offer that they be handed in to the Committee.

Adjournment.

Benediction, Rev. Ed Gower.

Wednesday Afternoon

Hymn: "Footsteps Of Jesus."

Chorus: "He Brought Me Out of the Pit."

Prayer: Mrs. Fannie Polston.

Minutes of Wednesday morning read and adopted.

Devotional Topic: "Stewardship, the Keystone of the Arch."
Mrs. J. E. Frazier.

Prayer: Mrs. J. E. Frazier.

Stewardship Declamation Contest conducted by the 4th Vice-President, Mrs. J. E. Frazier.

The following were asked to serve as judges in the declamation contest: Mrs. H. W. Christian, Miss Jean Welch and Mrs. Simpson.

The points for the judges' consideration were as follows:

Master of subject matter	50%
Posture and Gesture	20%
Pronunciation	30%
Total	100%

Contestants taking part: Juniors — Helen Reeder, New Hope; Helen Welch, Cofer's Chapel, Doris Matthews, East Nashville; Billy Ray Jackson, Ashland City. Intermediates — Helen Poole, Ashland City; Carlton Ragan, Cofer's Chapel.

After the splendid declamations by all the contestants the judges retired for a decision.

Report of the 4th Vice-President, Mrs. J. E. Frazier read and adopted.

Mrs. H. W. Christian announced the decision of the judges as follows: Winner in Junior Group: Helen Welch, Cofer's Chapel. Intermediate Group: Carlton Ragan, Cofer's Chapel.

Mrs. J. E. Frazier reminded the Convention that the sending of

these winners to the National Association was a Convention project and that the Convention should take care of this matter.

Duet: "Something for Jesus" by Miss Jean Welch and Mrs. H. W. Christian.

Recognition of Ministers coming in late. Namely: Rev. I. J. Blackwelder and Rev. W. R. Carroll.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary read (by Mrs. W. M. White) and adopted.

Reports of the following societies were read: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Heads, Goodsprings, Mt. Zion New Hope, Olivet, Shady Grove.

Mrs. Fannie Polston reported one new society organized at Pleasant Hill Church, near Dover, Tenn.

Report of Committee on Obituaries read and adopted.

Memorial Services for deceased members conducted by Mrs. H. W. Christian. Mrs. Christian mentioned two men, Rev. J. H. Oliver and Bro. George Harris who have passed on to their reward since our last meeting and she requested that we keep both of these in mind during the memorial service.

Scripture Lesson: 1st Cor. 15: 20 and 35.

Mrs. Christian gave a beautiful illustration of the dahlia bulb and flower as compared to death and the resurrected body.

The Convention stood with bowed heads in memory of those who have passed away during the year.

Poem by Mrs. H. W. Christian.

Solo: Mrs. B. F. Heathman, Jr., "There'll be No Night There."

Revival services were announced at Bethel and Heads, all were asked to attend and pray for the unsaved to be brought to Christ.

Report of Committee on Plan of Work read and adopted.

The Stewardship declamation contest was discussed and most of the societies seemed very enthusiastic and promised to try to have both Junior and Intermediate contestants present at the Convention next year and also Senior Essays on stewardship.

Declamation, "Stewardship, Our Vanishing Gift," by Nelda Sanders, Bethlehem.

Hymn: Doxology.

Adjournment.

Benediction: Rev. I. J. Blackwelder.

Thursday Morning

Convention called to order by the president, Mrs. Gladys Jackson.

Hymn: "My Jesus, I Love Thee," led by Bro. I. L. Standley with Mrs. Standley at the piano.

Prayer: Rev. J. E. Hudgens.

Minutes read and adopted.

Devotional Topic: "Earthly Investments in God's Kingdom." Scripture Luke 6: 31-38 by Jean Welch.

Poem: "God Give Us Hearts Like Thine," Jean Welch.

Message of the president, "As We Have Sown, So Are We Reaping." Scripture Psalms 126: 6 by Mrs. Gladys Jackson.

Poem: "Go Labor On," by Mrs. Gladly Jackson.

Hymn: "Bringing In The Sheaves."

Panel, "Highlights of the Orphanage Opening": Mrs. E. D. Parker, Mrs. G. T. Harris, Mrs. I. L. Standley, Miss Rebecca Stewart.

Special Music by the Orphans from the Tennessee F. W. B. Orphanage, namely Herbert McKenley Lowe, Jack Wilson, Marie Wilson.

Chorus: "Climb Up Sunshine Mountain."

Solo: "I Washed My Hands This Morning," by Herbert Lowe.

Prayer by Trula Gunter of the Orphanage.

Solo: "Trusting In Jesus," by Marie Wilson.

Jack Wilson thanked the people of the Convention for the Orphanage and for making such a nice home possible for them.

Chorus: "Pray The Clouds Away," by the Orphan Children.

Address: "My Task, a Golden Opportunity," Mr. I. L. Standley. Mr. Standley told of the death of his mother and thanked those who had sent words of sympathy to him. He also spoke of the need of a F. W. B. Church at the Orphanage and said that he would not be satisfied until a church was erected in the Camp Creek Community.

Solo: "My Task," by Mr. I. L. Standley, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Standley.

At this time an offering was taken for the Orphanage. The opened Bible was placed on the table and each one was asked to place their offering on the Bible. The offering amounted to \$32.00.

Hymn: "Help Somebody Today."

A motion was made and carried that the expenses of Mr. and Mrs. Standley to the Convention be taken out of the offering and the rest go to the Orphanage.

Report of 5th Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Felts, read and adopted.

Herbert Lowe, the youngest of the children at the Orphanage, thanked the Convention for the donation.

Report of 2nd Vice-President read and adopted.

Address on Education, "An Illuminating Agency in God's Kingdom," Miss Allene Reed.

Song: "Follow The Gleam," by Poole Sisters.

Adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon

Hymn: "Send The Light."

Prayer: G. W. Fambrough.

Minutes of the morning session read and adopted.

Roll call and quorum present.

Devotional Topics: "Reaching Spiritual Heights Over the Span of Missions." Scripture Lesson John 3:15, Rom. 10: 12, by Mrs. Elmo Simpson.

Report of Treasurer read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Enrollment read and adopted.

A motion was made and carried that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Polston for their untiring efforts in regard to the Orphanage work.

Mr. I. L. Standley thanked the entire body for the appropriation of \$1,500.00 for a new church to be erected on the Orphanage grounds.

Duet: By Rev. I. J. Blackwelder and Mrs. J. E. Frazier.

Address: "What Shall We Do With Missions," by Rev. I. J. Blackwelder.

Report of 3rd Vice-President, Miss Mary Patton, read and adopted.

A motion was made by Mrs. J. L. Welch and carried that resolution no. 6 of 1938 in regard to Mission Money be rescinded and that the Mission Money be sent through our regular Church Channel.

Duet: "A Little Bit of Love," by Martha Lou Harris and Mildred Hudgens.

A motion was made and carried that each society send one or two dollars or a definite amount each month for foreign missions.

Mrs. Polston stated that she had promised \$100.00 from this Convention for National Education. One society had promised \$50.00; she urged each society to send in some money for this fund.

A motion was made and carried that Orphanage Fund money raised this year and in future years be turned over to the Orphanage Treasurer.

Recognition of Honor Societies, Mrs. W. M. White.

Mrs. Jackson expressed appreciation to the program committee for the splendid program and also to Mrs. J. L. Welch for presiding on Wednesday and to all churches who have cooperated.

A motion was made and carried to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. J. E. Frazier suggested that all the officers with the exception of the 4th Vice-President be retained.

Election of Officers

President: Mrs. H. W. Christian, Ashland City, Tenn.

1st Vice-President: Mrs. J. L. Welch, 1409 10th Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

2nd Vice-President: Miss Allene Read, Ashland City, Tenn.

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

4th Vice-President: Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Ashland City, Tenn.

5th Vice-President: Mrs. W. E. Felts, Joelton, Tenn.

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

Assistant Recording Secretary: Miss Rebecca Stewart, Ashland City, Tenn.

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. W. B. Harris, 1730 Arthur Ave., N. Nashville Tennessee.

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

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

Delegates to Cumberland Association: Mrs. E. D. Parker, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. J. W. Maxey, Ashland City, Tenn.

Delegates to Union Association: Mrs. E. D. Parker and Mrs. Fannie Polston.

Delegate to State Association: Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Nashville, Tenn.

A motion was made and carried that the expenses of the delegates be paid.

Mrs. J. E. Frazier very generously offered to pay her own way to the State Association.

A motion was made and carried authorizing the treasurer to pay Mr. Waggoner \$3.00 for printing programs.

The Committee on Petitions and Requests reported no petitions or requests.

A motion was made and carried that we give Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Standley a rising vote of thanks for their efforts to be in our midst during the sitting of this Convention.

We were urged to pray for our missionaries and Mr. and Mrs. Standley at each auxiliary meeting.

Bro. Standley extended an invitation to all to attend the State Association and stated that there would be accommodations for all.

Mrs. Welch stated that we appreciated our president, Mrs. Gladys Jackson.

Bro. Standley told of an item that is very much needed at the Orphanage and that a barn costing around \$400.00.

A motion was made and carried that we authorize Mrs. Parker, chairman of Orphanage to see that a barn is built.

Mrs. Frazier reminded the Convention of the need of a sewing machine at the Orphanage.

Adjourned to meet with Cofer's Chapel Church on Wednesday and Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1940.

MRS. GLADYS JACKSON, President.
MRS. L. O. BURROUGHS, Secretary.

REPORTS

Report of 1st Vice-President

Standard of achievements received	6
Number of subscribers to F. W. B. Paper in churches	55
Number of subscribers to a F. W. B. Paper in societies	61
Number of temperance leaflets distributed	1,422
Number of temperance programs given	15
Number of any good tracts or leaflets distributed	2,752
Number of Bibles Given	34
Total number of pieces of good literature distributed	4,136
Total number of new members secured for society	40

MRS. J. L. WELCH, 1st Vice-President.

Report of 2nd Vice-President

Movements encouraging F. W. B. Educational Institution	9
Students assisted	8
Program material for Auxiliaries furnished	8

Year Book of Programs compiled	
Number of young people's organizations	5
Number of study classes conducted for youths	4
Number of worship programs conducted in churches	48
Number of special studies of handbook conducted	9
Educational Fund for Educational Institution by 5 societies	\$84.15

MISS ALLENE REED, 2nd Vice-President.

Report of 3rd Vice-President

Number of special missionary programs held	17
Week of prayer conducted	6
Special day of prayer	24
Mission classes conducted	4
(a) Number attending class	250
(b) Per cent of attendance	
(c) 100 per cent pupils	24
Reading Circles held	1
Amount of offering for Missionaries	\$160.10
Societies reporting mission plan of work carried out	7

MISS MARY PATTON, 3rd Vice-President.

Report of 4th Vice-President

Stewardship declamation contests conducted	4
Number taking part in contests	16
Stewardship study classes held	3
(a) Per cent of attendance	59%
(b) Number of 100% pupils	17
(c) Number attending classes	127
Stewardship talks made during year	25
Stewardship programs held	16
Number of tithers in societies	64
Number of new tithers this year	7
Stewardship Reading Circles conducted	4

RECOMMENDATION

1. Essay Contest on the subject of Stewardship (a more specific subject to be selected by 4th vice-president) to be conducted for the Senior Group.

MRS. AGNES B. FRAZIER, 4th Vice-President.

Report of 5th Vice-President

Special orphanage programs conducted	7
Amount of orphanage donations	\$127.54
Ministerial relief done	\$ 69.65
Members engaged regularly in Personal Service work	112
Personal Service record as follows:	
(a) Number of cottage prayer meetings held	55
(b) Number of soul winning efforts	399
(c) Number of visits to sick and shut-ins	5,012
(d) Donations to needy	\$148.97
(e) Garments	491
(f) Articles sent to Orphanage:	
Quilts	37
Sheets	19
Pillow cases	86
Towels	112

Wash cloths	117
Blankets	5
Bed Spreads	1
Scarf	1
Pot holders	3
Draperies	28
Rugs	7
Glasses	36
Soap	51
Bowls	9
Berry Sets	1
Cups and Saucers	12
Plates	6
Tea Kettles	1
Powder	1
Hot water bottle	1
Tooth paste and brush	
Quarts of fruit	15
Jelly and jam	6
Flour	24 lbs.
Dust pans	1

MRS. DOCIA FELTS, 5th Vice-President.

Report of Field Worker

Number of societies	15
Number of new societies organized	1
Number of young people's societies	2
Total number of organizations	18
Number of members of adults societies	213
Number of members of young people's societies	46
Total membership of Woman's Auxiliary Convention	259
Miles traveled	500
Societies visited	12
Executive meetings attended	2
Talks made	38
Letters and postals mailed	60
Total expense (\$15.50 less \$3.15)	\$12.35

MRS. FANNIE POLSTON, Field Worker.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1938 - 1939

Checking Account

Balance on hand at close of Convention	\$ 99.23
Received July 30, 1939, Cofer's Chapel for Education	6.00
Received July 30th, 1939, Cofer's Chapel for Superannuation	8.30
Received July 30th, 1939, Cofer's Chapel for Convention dues	10.50
Received July 30th, 1939, Cofer's Chapel for Minutes	2.00
Received Aug. 1st, 1939, New Hope for Convention dues	11.10
Received Aug. 1st, 1939, New Hope for Minutes	2.00
Received Aug. 15th, 1939, Bethlehem for Convention dues	6.90
Received Aug. 15th, 1939, Bethlehem for Minutes	1.00
Received Aug. 21st, East Nashville for Convention dues	5.70
Received Aug. 21st, 1939, East Nashville for Minutes	2.00
Received Aug. 23rd, 1939, Ashland City for Convention dues	6.30

Received Aug. 23rd, 1939, Ashland City for Minutes	2.00
Received Aug. 23rd, 1939, Olivet for Convention dues	3.90
Received Aug. 23rd, 1939, Olivet for Minutes	1.00
Received Aug. 23rd, 1939, Shady Grove for Convention dues	1.80
Received Aug. 23rd, 1939, Shady Grove for Minutes	.30
Received Aug. 23rd, 1939, Goodsprings for Convention dues	5.40
Received Aug. 23rd, 1939, Goodsprings for Minutes	2.00
Received Aug. 23rd, 1939, Mt. Zion for Convention dues	2.70
Received Aug. 23rd, 1939, Mt. Zion for Minutes	.50
Received Aug. 23rd, 1939, Bethel for Convention dues	3.60
Received Aug. 23rd, 1939, Bethel for Minutes	1.00
Received Aug. 23rd, 1939, Heads for Convention dues	4.90
Received Aug. 23rd, 1939, Heads for Minutes	1.00
Received Aug. 24th, 1939, Mt. Zion for Orphanage	10.00
Received Aug. 24th, 1939, Olivet for Missions	9.80
Received Aug. 24th, 1939, Mt. Zion for Missions	1.70
Received Aug. 24th, 1939, G. W. Fambrough for Missions	2.00
Received Aug. 24th, 1939, G. W. Fambrough for Education	2.00
Received Aug. 24th, 1939, G. W. Fambrough for Orphanage	2.00
Received Aug. 24th, 1939, Shady Grove for Education	1.00
Received Aug. 24th, 1939, Cofer's Chapel for Missions	24.00
Total in Treasury	\$243.63
Disbursements	102.71
Balance on hand	\$140.92

DISBURSEMENTS FROM CHECKING ACCOUNT 1938-1939

Paid out Aug. 26, 1938, Balance of Field Work	\$ 6.00
Paid out Aug. 29, 1938, Mrs. Nancy Parker transportation	13.46
Paid out Sept. 5, 1938, Mrs. Gladys Jackson for programs	1.50
Paid out Oct. 3, 1938, Hicks-Brady Co., for bond	15.00
Paid out Oct. 10, 1938, McDaniel Printing Co. for Minutes	25.00
Paid out Oct. 17, 1938, Mrs. L. O. Burroughs for Transcribing and mailing Minutes	6.20
Paid out Oct. 24, 1938, Rev. J. R. Davidson for Education	6.00
Paid out Oct. 24th, 1938, Foreign Missions	6.90
Paid out July 10, 1939, National dues	19.50
Paid out July 10, 1939, Field Work	3.15
Total Disbursements	\$102.71

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE FUND, 1938 - 1939

Balance on hand at close of Convention, 1938	\$6,594.21
Received Oct. 1938, Interest on Deposit	63.44
Received Jan., 1939, New Hope, by Mr. Caldwell	7.60
Received Jan., 1939, Bethlehem, by Mrs. J. W. Maxey	6.00
Received April, 1939, Interest on deposit	61.04
Received May, 1939, Olivet	1.00
Received May, 1939, Columbia Church	5.00
Received May, 1939, Bethel Auxiliary	5.00
Received May, 1939, Bethlehem, by Mrs. J. W. Maxey	1.50
Received July 1939, Olivet	2.50
Received July, 1939, Pleasant Hill Church	.25
Received July, 1939, Bethel Auxiliary	5.00
Received July, 1939, Cofer's Chapel	20.00
Received July, 1939, Hobert Martin, Leona Mines, Va.	.50

Received July, 1939, Ashland City	7.00
Received Aug., 1939, New Hope	5.10
Received Aug., 1939, Starkey's Chapel, by J. E. Mangrum	2.07
Received Aug., 1939, East Nashville	10.00
Total in Orphanage Fund	\$6,797.21
Disbursements	3,992.08
Balance in Orphanage Fund	\$2,805.13

DISBURSEMENTS FROM ORPHANAGE FUND

Paid out Sept. 22, 1938 to payment on Farm	\$ 250.00
Paid out Dec. 15, 1938 to payment on Farm	250.00
Paid out, Dec. 15, 1938, half of purchase price for beds and fertilizer	56.75
P'd out April 3, 1939, expense for bond & deposit on furniture	84.00
Paid out April 24, 1939, Montgomery-Ward Co., for furniture and electric supplies	552.06
Paid out April 24, 1939, Phillips & Buttorff Co., for dishes	37.65
Paid out April 26, 1939, Burlley Lomar, plumbers	7.82
Paid out April 28, 1939, James McLean Furniture Co.	578.44
Paid out April 29 1939, I. L. Standley for supplies & inci- dentals	100.00
Paid out May 10, 1939, H. D. Bailey for paint and repair material	261.96
Paid out May 10, 1939, Balance on farm note and interest	1,304.00
Paid out May 10, 1939, H. S. Bible for papering	118.00
Paid out May 10, 1939, James McLean Fur. Co. for table tops	8.65
Paid out May 10, 1939, Eastern Electric Co.	59.15
Paid out May 10, 1939, I. L. Standley for tools and groceries	13.60
Paid out May 10, 1939, Paul Woolsey for seed and fertilizer	12.15
Paid out May 16, 1939, Mrs. E. D. Parker, misc. expenses	69.07
Paid out May 17, 1939, I. L. Standley for pigs	9.00
Paid out May 17, 1939, H. D. Bailey for Orphanage expense	87.00
Paid out July 3, 1939, H. D. Bailey for Orphanage expense	50.00
Paid out July 22, 1939, Eastern Tenn. Electric Co.	4.76
Paid out July 25, 1939, O. R. Waggoner for printing applica- tion blanks	10.00
Paid out Aug. 2, 1939, H. D. Bailey for Orphanage expense	50.00
Paid out Aug. 7, 1939, Mrs. E. D. Parker, expense & postage	18.02
Total disbursements	\$3,992.08

MRS. FANNIE POLSTON, Treasurer.

Report of Chairman of Orphanage Work

MRS. E. D. PARKER

August, 1939

We are grateful to God as we bring the report that our Tennessee Free Will Baptist property is paid for and the dormitory partly furnished. All of the first floor is furnished — the kitchen, pantry, breakfast room, dining room, library, living room and 4 bed rooms, one for the superintendent and wife, a guest room, and two bed rooms for children, with two beds in each; also 2 halls, 3 porches and 2 complete bath rooms.

We have inlaid linoleum in kitchen, breakfast room and baths.

We have a modern kitchen with hotel range and electric stove, large sink with plenty of cabinet space; a 9½-foot Frigidaire; a washing machine and ironer; and a pressure cooker for canning. In the dining room we have 3 long tables that seat 12, 3 buffets and 38 heavy chairs. The library has plenty shelves for books, a nice 10x4 table and a window seat across one side of the room. The living room has a studio couch, library table, 4 bigs chairs and a congolem rug on the floor. The superintendent's and the guest bed rooms have each a nice suite of furniture. In each of the two children's rooms are 2 beds, a dresser, small table and 2 stools.

We have 40 beds with springs and 10 pads for the other floors. We have a fine garden spot, nice large barn and tool shed, 2 chicken houses, a small orchard and a well-kept beautiful yard.

There has been donated already quite a bit of canned goods and a nice supply of quilts, blankets, towels, pillow cases, wash cloths, dish cloths and a generous supply of dishes. The front porch has a very nice swing and settee made and donated by Brother George Dunbar.

Let me urge that you give money. We need that more than anything else just now. The months fly by and we must meet an expense bill the first of each month. It was one thing to buy this property and a better thing to keep it living.

With the help of the Lord I finished the task assigned me the best I could. It was a big undertaking but it has also been a great pleasure and one that no other Free Will Baptist woman in Tennessee will ever have. I want to publicly acknowledge all the help I have had and especially that of Mrs. W. B. Harris and Mrs. Fannie Polston, for without their help and the Lord's I could not have done what I have.

My report of correspondence in connection with this year's orphanage work is as follows.

84 postal cards, 45 letters, 75 copies of needs of the orphanage printed and distributed, 10 copies of Duties of Board of Control printed and mailed, 10 copies of Duties of Trustees printed and mailed, announcement of opening date to FWB paper, one note of thanks to Virginia paper for donation, 100 letters to pastors printed and mailed.

Report of Corresponding Secretary

1. Standards of Achievements received	7
2. Awards made as follows:	
(a) 100 per cent Societies: East Nashville and New Hope.	
(b) Largest per cent cooperating in reports to Convention. officers: Cofer's Chapel and New Hope.	
(c) Largest number in study classes: Cofer's Chapel	70
(d) Largest number new members: Good psrings.	
(e) Largest per cent of tithers: New Hope	23
(f) Largest donation to our missionaries: East Nashville.	
3. Financial report as follows:	
Letters mailed	2 \$0.06
Postals mailed	14 .14
Long distance calls	1 .15
Reports to F. W. B. paper	1 0
Total expenses	\$0.35

MRS. W. B. HARRIS, Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Delegate to Cumberland Association

I represented this body at our Association, read the report and it was well received, created much enthusiasm. Some churches who do not affiliate with this Convention expressed a desire to come in and help in this work.

MRS. J. W. MAXEY, Delegate.

Report of Committee on Plan of Work

We, your Committee on Plan of Work, recommend that we continue the use of the National Plan of Work as outlined in the handbook and such changes as this body sees fit to make be presented to this body at its next sitting.

MRS. J. E. FRAZIER,
MRS. DOCIA FELTS,
MISS REBECCA STEWART.

Report of Committee on Petitions and Requests

There were no petitions or requests made.

MRS. W. M. WHITE,
MRS. EWING FORT,
MRS. GEORGE VANBROOK.

Report of Obituary Committee

We, your Committee on Obituaries, beg to submit the following report:

Therefore, since God in His Wisdom has seen fit to call from our ranks Mrs. Susie Boyte of Cofer's Chapel and Mrs. Martha Jane Stewart of East Nashville, we extend our heart-felt sympathy to their loved ones. Therefore we bow in humble submission to His Will.

MRS. ALEXINE SLACK,
MRS. J. W. MAXEY,
MISS GERTRUDE FELTS.

Report of Resolution Committee

1. Resolved that the Woman's Auxiliary Convention pay \$10.00 each toward the expenses of the Stewardship Contest winners to the National Convention.

2. Resolved that each society have a prayer calendar and at each meeting special prayers for our missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Standley and our children at the Orphanage be sent up to the throne of God in their behalf.

3. Resolved that each society representing in this Convention raise whatever way they may desire at least \$2.00 per month and mail this money on or before the first of each month to the Auxiliary Convention treasurer, who is authorized to mail this total amount to Mr. I. L. Standley, % Free Will Baptist Orphanage, Greeneville, Tenn., on or before the 10th of each month.

4. Resolved: Inasmuch as the need of a Free Will Baptist Church at the Orphanage has been presented so forcibly by Bro. Standley, that this body authorize \$1,500.00 from our orphanage fund to be set aside for this church building.

5. Be it resolved:

That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the Bethlehem Church for entertaining this session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

MRS. FANNIE POLSTON,
MRS. H. W. CHRISTIAN,
MISS MARIE HARRIS.

Report of Committee on Enrollment

	Wednesday	Thursday
General Officers Present	7	8
Vice-Presidents	4	4
Members of Executive Committee	1	2
Delegates	9	8
Ministers	5	4
Visitors	75	100
Total	101	126
Churches representing	9	8
Olivet and Pleasant Hill by letter	2	0
Total representing by delegate and letter	11	8

MRS. J. B. PARSONS,
MRS. JENNETT,
MRS. MARY REED.

HONOR SOCIETIES

100% Societies

Church	Society President	Pastor
East Nashville	Mrs. J. S. England	Rev. I. J. Blackwelder
New Hope	Mrs. Docia Felts	Rev. Ernest Craft

Cooperation in Reports to Convention Officers

Cofer's Chapel	Mrs. W. B. Harris	Rev. J. L. Welch
New Hope	Mrs. Docia Felts	Rev. Ernest Craft

Largest Number in Study Classes

Cofer's Chapel	Mrs. W. B. Harris	Rev. J. L. Welch
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Largest Number New Members

Goodsprings	Mrs. J. N. Mosier	Rev. J. B. Parsons
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Largest Percent of Tithers

New Hope	Mrs. Docia Felts	Rev. Ernest Craft
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Largest Missionary Donations

East Nashville	Mrs. J. S. England	Rev. I. J. Blackwelder
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STATISTICAL REPORT

SOCIETIES	PRESIDENTS	ADDRESSES	Members 1st Year	New Members	Members Deceased	Members to Affiliate	Total No. Members	Average Attendance	Collection for the Year	Disbursements	Minutes	Money	Convention Dues	Day of Meeting
Ashland City	Miss Rebecca Stewart	Ashland City, Tenn.	20	2	..	1	22	9	\$226.58	\$219.88	\$2.00	\$6.30	Friday before 2nd Sunday	
Bethel	Mrs. Lois Frazier	Neptune, Tenn.	12	5	..	5	12	7	64.80	67.15	1.00	3.60	Thursday before 2nd Sun.	
Bethlehem	Mrs. J. W. Maxey	Ashland City, Tenn.	26	3	..	6	23	6	50.87	49.80	1.00	6.90	Wednesday before 3rd Sun.	
Coker's Chapel	Mrs. W. B. Harris	1730 Arthur Ave., Nashville, Tenn.	47	9	1	21	35	12	402.26	366.14	2.00	10.50	Thursday 2:30 P. M.	
East Nashville	Mrs. J. S. England	1023 Trinity Lane, Nashville, Tenn.	19	3	1	2	19	13	84.52	84.52	2.00	5.70	1st Thursday 7:30 P. M.	
First F. W. B.													4th Thursday night	
Goodsprings	Mrs. J. N. Mosier	Pleasant View, Tenn.	22	11	..	5	18	9	19.95	20.35	2.00	5.40	4th Thursday	
Heads	Mrs. Miles Gower	Cedar Hill, Tenn., Rt. 3	17	1	..	4	12	7	60.60	53.25	1.00	4.90	1st Thursday	
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Eula Perry	Joelton, Tenn., Rt. 1	20	4	..	11	9	6	9.20	18.54	.50	2.70	2nd Thursday	
New Hope	Mrs. Docia Felts	Joelton, Tenn.	32	10	..	5	37	24	90.09	86.26	2.00	11.10	Saturday before 4th Sun.	
Oak Grove														
Oaklawn														
Oakwood														
Olivet	Mrs. Jim Nichols	Adams, Tenn., Rt. 2	15	2	..	4	13	9	27.47	29.10	1.00	3.90	3rd Thursday	
Shady Grove	Mrs. Oscar Felts	Hickory Point, Tenn.	15	..	..	5	6	4	12.66	29.56	.30	1.80	Thursday every 2 weeks	
West Nashville														
Totals			245	50	2	69	206	106	\$1049.00	\$1024.55	\$14.80	\$62.80		

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 some 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 Convention Corresponding Secretary on or before August 1, 1939.	

Respectfully submitted,

....., Cor. Sec.

.....Address

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 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

