

MINUTES
of the
Twentieth Annual Session
of the
Women's District
Auxiliary Convention
of the
FREE WILL BAPTIST
of the
Cumberland Association
(of Tennessee)

Held with
COFER'S CHAPEL
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
NASHVILLE, TENN.
AUGUST 21 and 22, 1940

PROCEEDINGS

The Twentieth Session of the Women's District Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptist of the Cumberland Association of Tennessee was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. W. Christian, at Cofer's Chapel Church, on Wednesday, August 21, 1940.

Theme: "A Steadfast Purpose In a Changing World."

Watchword: 1st Cor. 15:58, Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.

Wednesday Morning

Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation," led by W. M. White with Mrs. White at the piano.

Prayer—Mrs. J. L. Welch.

Recognition and enrollment of the following societies, presidents and delegates.

Ashland City—Mrs. George Deal and Miss Rebecca Stewart.

Bethlehem—Mrs. Charles Reed and Mrs. Walter Maxey.

Cofer's Chapel—Mrs. W. B. Harris, Mrs. R. L. Ray and Mrs. Horace Ragan.

East Nashville—Mrs. J. E. Simpson.

Heads—Mrs. Joe Gower and Mrs. Burgess Gower.

Mt. Zion—Mrs. Marion Read, Miss Gertrude Felts and Miss Marie Culwell.

New Hope—Mrs. W. E. Felts, Mrs. Dempse Teasley and Mrs. Tommie Binkley.

Shady Grove—Mrs. Henry Holt and Mrs. E. D. Albright.

West Nashville—Mrs. W. E. Marshall and Mrs. Hattie Lane.

Solo—"Under His Wings," W. M. White.

Devotional Topic—"Under His Wings," Mrs. H. E. Simpson.
Scripture Psalms 91.

Prayer—Mrs. W. E. Felts.

Welcome Address—Mrs. W. B. Harris.

Response—Miss Marie Culwell.

Appointment of Committees.

Committee on Plan of Work: Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Mrs. W. B. Harris and Mrs. Walter Maxey.

Committee on Petitions and Requests: Mrs. W. E. Felts, Mrs. George Deal and Mrs. Charlie Read.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. Burgess Gower and Miss Marie Culwell.

Committee on Obituaries: Mrs. R. L. Ray, Mrs. Henry Holt and Mrs. W. E. Marshall.

Committee on Enrollment: Mrs. Joe Gower, Mrs. Dempse Teasley and Mrs. Horace Ragan.

Minutes of the Executive Committee were read and a motion made and carried that they be adopted.

Hymn—"Higher Ground," led by Mrs. J. L. Welch with Mrs. W. M. White at the piano.

Message of the President, "Firm Foundations for the Future," Mrs. H. W. Christian. Scripture, 1 Cor. 15:58. Poem: "In Glad Obedience to Thy Call."

Duet—Martha Lou Harris and Mildred Hudgens.

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

Mrs. Fannie Polston displayed the new Manual of Women's Auxiliary Methods by Agnes Brinkley Frazier, priced at fifteen cents a copy.

Adjournment.

Benediction—Mrs. Walter Maxey.

Wednesday Afternoon

Hymn—"Standing On the Promises," led by Mrs. J. L. Welch with Mrs. W. E. Coville at the piano.

Roll call of delegates and officers and quorum present.

Minutes read and approved.

Prayer—Mrs. Walter Maxey.

Devotional, "God Promises,"—Mrs. Gladys Jackson. Scripture 2nd Pet. 3:9, 1st Pet. 1:4, Heb. 9:15, 2nd Cor. 7:1, Acts 2:39.

Music—Mt. Zion Quartette, "God's Rainbow of Promise."

Report of Fourth Vice President—Mrs. Gladys Jackson.

Report adopted.

Stewardship Declamation Contest—Fourth Vice President in charge.

Junior Contestants: Kenneth Dever, Cofer's Chapel; Marjorie Dowlen, East Nashville; Bettye Ruth McCarroll, Heads; Jean Williams, Mt. Zion.

Intermediate Contestants: Mildred Cox, Cofer's Chapel; Mary Lou Ellis, East Nashville; Mildred Read, Mt. Zion.

The following were judges for the declamation contest: Mrs. Gladys Simpson, Miss Mildred Hudgens, Mrs. Bettye Storrs.

Points for judges' consideration:

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

Each of the contestants in both departments gave splendid declamations.

While the judges retired for a decision, Mrs. J. L. Welch suggested that we as a convention present some award to the winner in both junior and intermediate departments inasmuch as the National Declamation Contest has been discontinued. A motion was made and carried that an offering be taken to buy awards for winners in the contest. Offering amounted to \$4.51.

Mrs. Gladys Simpson gave the report of the judges as follows: Winner in junior group, Bettye Ruth McCarroll, Head's Church; intermediate group, Mary Lou Ellis, East Nashville.

Report of Second Vice President—Mrs. Aileen Gower, read by Miss Rebecca Stewart.

Report adopted.

Mrs. Fannie Polston gave a very interesting account of her work at the Young People's Encampment at Mississippi. She told of the interest of the young people at this encampment.

Memorial Services—Miss Jean Welch. Scripture Rev. 22. Poem: "There Is No Death," in memory of the deceased—Mrs. Rose Nunnelly and Mrs. W. B. Davenport.

Duet—"Face To Face," Mrs. J. L. Welch and Miss Jean Welch.

Delegates to Union Association gave no report as they were not able to attend the meeting.

Report of Committee on Plan of Work read and adopted.

Recognition to the only minister present, Rev. Ernest Craft. Rev. Craft spoke words of encouragement to the Convention.

Adjournment.

Prayer—Rev. Ernest Craft.

Thursday Morning

Hymn—"Blessed Assurance."

Minutes read and approved.

Recognition of ministers—Rev. W. E. Marshall.

Word of greeting—Rev. W. E. Marshall.

Roll call and quorum present.

Prayer—Rev. W. E. Marshall.

Devotional, "Foundation Stones in a Changing World"—Miss Rebecca Stewart. Scripture, Matt. 7:24, 2nd Tim. 2:19.

Music: "Farther Along"—Poole Sisters.

Reading of letter from Bethel Society.

Report of Fifth Vice President—Mrs. W. E. Felts.

Report adopted.

Report of chairman of Orphanage Work—Mrs. E. D. Parker, read and adopted.

Special prayer for the Orphanage led by Mrs. Fannie Polston.

Rev. J. B. Parsons spoke in regard to pictures of the Orphanage that he might develop into slides and present them to our people in order to better acquaint them with the institution. This work to be done through the Board of Control.

Mrs. Christian told of an interesting visit that she and some others made to the Orphanage this summer and told of the many courtesies extended to them during their visit and asked that others avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the Orphanage.

Report of treasurer read and adopted.

A motion was made and carried that the treasurer draw from the checking account and replace the money borrowed from the savings account.

Report of Committee on Enrollment read and adopted.

Report of Delegate to Cumberland Association read by the alternate, Mrs. Walter Maxey. Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Petitions and Requests read and adopted.

Report of Field Worker read and adopted.

A motion was made and carried that we pay Mrs. Polston \$15.00 for her expenses as Field Worker.

A motion was made and carried that we draw on the Orphanage Fund the amount of \$4.77 to pay Mrs. Parker's expense.

Our progress as measured by the National Association—Mrs. W. E. Coville, Mrs. Fannie Polston, Miss Geneva Ann Poole.

A word of greetings to the Convention by Rev. J. B. Parsons.

Mrs. Christian spoke on Education, and told of the plan for education in their church in which they raised \$110.00 for National Educational Work. She told of the need of a school to train our leaders and asked that we try to arouse more interest and put the Educational Program over.

Mrs. Polston urged the societies to really do something toward the Educational Fund.

Mrs. Gladys Jackson paid tribute to Dan Hudgens for his large donation on the Educational Fund.

Mrs. J. E. Simpson, whole-heartedly in favor of the Educational Program, and hopeful that the school might be located in Nashville. She suggested that our Convention put on programs in various churches and create interest in the Educational Program.

Mrs. Alexine Slack suggested that we lay aside our own selfishness and work for an Educational Institution.

Adjournment.

Benediction—Miss Rebecca Stewart.

Thursday Afternoon

Hymn—"Loyalty To Christ," led by Mrs. J. L. Welch with Mrs. W. E. Coville at the piano.

Minutes read and approved.

Prayer—Mrs. Floyd Swann.

The Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

Devotional, "A New Era for Loyalty"—Miss Marie Harris.

Declamation, "The Flag Ship of the Fleet"—James Bennie Smith, Jr.

Offering for declamation prizes taken, which amounted to \$1.04.

Address, "Missions In a Changing World"—Mrs. Gladys Jackson.

Mrs. Christian also spoke on "Missions," and urged prayer for the Willeys and all christians everywhere who are interested in foreign missions. At this time Mrs. Christian presented a book of "Gospel Sermons and Items of Interest in Support of Foreign Missions," by Rev. T. H. Wiley, priced at 25 cents and urged each one to purchase one of these books.

Report of Third Vice President—Miss Mary Patton, read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions read and motion carried to adopt resolutions 1, 2, 3, 6, 7.

Resolutions 4 and 5 were rejected.

Duet—Mrs. J. L. Welch and Miss Jean Welch.

Report of First Vice President—Mrs. J. L. Welch, read and adopted.

Recognition of Honor Societies—Mrs. W. B. Harris. Report adopted.

A motion was made and carried that the report of "Christian Education" from Shady Grove Society sent to the Convention be added to the regular Educational report.

A word of thanks was extended to the Joy Floral Company for the beautiful flowers furnished the church during the setting of the Convention.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Cofer's Chapel Church for their hospitality during Convention.

The treasurer's bond recently obtained by the secretary was turned over to the president of the Convention.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

First Vice President: Mrs. J. L. Welch, 1409 Tenth Avenue, N., Nashville, Tenn.

Second Vice President: Mrs. Huey Gower, Cedar Hill, Tenn., Route 3.

Third Vice President: Miss Mary Patton, Ashland City, Tenn.

Fourth Vice President: Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Ashland City, Tenn.

Fifth Vice President: Mrs. J. W. Maxey, Ashland City, Tenn., Route 1.

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., Nashville, Tenn.

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

Delegates to Cumberland Association: Mrs. Walter Maxey, Ashland City, Tenn., R. 1, and Mrs. W. B. Harris, 1730 Arthur Ave., N. Nashville, Tenn.

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

Delegates to State Association: Mrs. J. L. Welch and Mrs. Fannie Polston.

Report of Obituary Committee read and adopted.

The president urged each one to support all phases of our work next year.

A word of thanks was extended to the Program Committee for the splendid programs.

The president appointed the following committee to arrange Educational programs to be put on in the various churches to create more interest in Education.

Mrs. Agnes Frazier, Chairman, Miss Jean Welch and Mr. John Oliver.

Hymn: "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder".

Adjourned to meet with East Nashville Church on Wednesday and Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1941.

Benediction: Mrs. H. W. Christian

Mrs. H. W. Christian, President

Mrs. L. O. Burroughs, Secretary

REPORTS

Report of First Vice President

Standard of achievements received	6
Number of subscribers to F.W.B Papers in churches	75
Numbers of subscribers to F.W.B. Papers in societies	64
Number of temperance leaflets distributed	251
Number of temperance programs given	29
Number of any good tracts or leaflets distributed	2200
Number of Bibles given	16
Number of Testaments given	66
Total number of pieces of good literature distributed	2533
Total number of new members secured for society	30

MRS. J. L. WELCH, First Vice President.

Report of Second Vice President

Movements encouraging F. W. B. Educational Institution	5
Students assisted	1
Societies donating to Zion Bible School	2
Donation to Zion Bible School	\$10.00
Program material for Auxiliaries furnished	19
Number of vacation Bible schools conducted	0
Number of Young People's organizations	3
Number of study classes conducted for youths	4
Number of worship programs conducted in church	226
Number of special studies of handbook conducted	10
Educational Fund for Educational Institution by four churches approximately	\$240

MRS. ALLENE GOWER, Second Vice President.

Report of Third Vice President

Number of special missionary programs held	18
Week of Prayer conducted	8
Special days of prayer conducted	80
Mission study classes conducted	6
(a) Number attending class	185
(b) Per cent of attendance	
(c) 100 per cent pupils	28
Reading Circles held	15
Amount of offerings for missions	\$46.99

MISS MARY PATTON, Third Vice President.

Report of Fourth Vice President

Stewardship declamation contests conducted	7
Number taking part in contest	29
Stewardship study classes held	10
(a) Per cent of attendance	58%
(b) Number of 100% pupils	43
(c) Number attending classes	241

Stewardship talks made during year	20
Stewardship programs held	17
Number of tithers in societies	73
Number of new tithers this year	8
Stewardship Reading Circles conducted	2

MRS. GLADYS JACKSON, Fourth Vice President.

Report of Fifth Vice President

Special Orphanage programs conducted	16
Amount of Orphanage donations	\$301.45
Ministerial relief done	2.00
Members engaged regularly in Personal Service work	149
Personal Service record as follows:	
(a) Number of cottage prayer meetings held	60
(b) Number of soul winning efforts made	442
(c) Number of visits to the sick and shut-ins	3586
(d) Donations to needy	\$392.21
(e) Garments	887
(f) Articles sent to Orphanage:	
Quilts	1
Fruit and preserves, quarts	28

MRS. DOCIA FELTS, Fifth Vice President.

Report of Field Secretary

Number of societies	16
Number of new societies organized	0
Number of Young People's societies	2
Number of societies lost	0
Total number of organizations	18
Number of members of adult societies	206
Number of members of young people's societies	23
Total membership of Women's Auxiliary Convention	229
Miles traveled	600
Societies visited	9
Executive meetings attended	1
Institutes conducted	0
Talks made	40
Letters and postals mailed	200
Total expense: Stationery, stamps and traveling	\$15.00
Expense for Mrs. Parker	4.77

MRS. FANNIE POLSTON, Field Secretary.

Report of Treasurer

CHECKING ACCOUNT 1939-1940

Balance on hand from 1939 Convention	\$140.92
Borrowed from savings account	25.00
Received East Nashville Missionary Society for Education	73.35
Received, New Hope Missionary Society for Education	38.63
Received, East Nashville Sunday School for Education	11.06
Received, Ashland City by Miss Mary Patton	25.00
Received, entire amount for Orphanage	611.47
Received, New Hope Convention dues	11.10

Received, New Hope Minutes	2.00
Received, Cofer's Chapel Convention dues	9.90
Received, Cofer's Chapel Minutes	2.00
Received, East Nashville Convention dues	6.90
Received, East Nashville Minutes	2.00
Received, Ashland City Conveneteion dues	5.70
Received, Ashland City Minutes	2.00
Received, Olivet Conventon dues	6.00
Received, Olivet Minutes	1.00
Received, Goodsprings Convention dues	3.30
Receieved, Goodsprings Minutes	2.00
Received, Heads Convention dues	3.60
Received, Heads Minutes	1.00
Received, Mt. Zion Convention dues	3.60
Received, Mt. Zion Minutes	2.00
Received, Bethlehem Convention dues	4.80
Reeceived, Bethlehem Minutes	1.00
Received, Shady Grove Convention dues	2.10
Received, Shady Grove Minutes	.30
Received, Bethel Convention dues	3.90
Received, Bethel Minutes	1.00
Received, West Nashville Convention dues	1.50
Received, West Nashville Minutes	1.00
Received, Public offering for prizes for declamation contest...	4.51
Received, Public offering for prizes for declamation contest...	1.04
Superannuation	8.30
Total received	\$1018.98
Disbursements	936.31
Balance on hand	82.67

DISBURSEMENTS FROM CHECKING ACCOUNT 1939-1940

Paid out Aug. 24, 1939, I. L. Standley	\$ 32.00
Paid out Aug. 26, 1939, Field Secretary	12.25
Paid out Aug. 26, 1939, Corresponding Secretary	.35
Paid out Aug. 26, 1939, to Orphanage from Mt. Zion	10.00
Paid out Sept. 15, 1939, Foreign Missio nTreasurer	37.50
Paid out Sept 25, 1939, Printing Auxiliary Convention Program	3.00
Paid out Sept. 25, 1939, McDaniel Printing Co. for Minutes	30.00
Paid out Sept. 25, 1939, Mrs. L. O. Burroughs, Transcribing Minutes	5.00
Paid out July 8, 1940, National dues	20.60
Paid out July 8, 1940, Expense of Declamation Contestants....	17.00
Paid to National Educational Program	157.04
Paid to Orphanage	611.47
Total paid out	\$936.31

ORPHANAGE FUND 1939-1940

Balance on hand at close of Convention 1939\$2,805.13

DISBURSEMENTS FROM ORPHANAGE FUND 1939-1940

Paid out Sept. 1, 1939, I. L. Standley	\$ 66.40
Paid out Sept. 6, 1939, Mrs. Parker for pictures and expense	33.50
Paid out Sept. 8, 1939, I. L. Standley	38.00
Paid out Oct. 2, 1939, Orphanage barn	100.00
Paid out Oct. 7, 1939, Balance on barn	123.58
Paid out Nov. 27, 1939, I. L. Standley on church	349.80

Paid out Dec. 11, 1939, I. L. Standley on truck	175.00
Paid out Dec. 16, 1939, Walter Maxey, pig transportation	15.00
Paid out Jan. 2, 1940, Bond for Endowment Fund	6.72
Paid out Jan 8, 1940, I. L. Standley on church	64.00
Paid out April 5, I. L. Standley, accumulated expense	140.50
Paid out April 16, 1940, I. L. Standley on church	200.00
Paid out May 8, 1940, I. L. Standley on church	386.20
Paid out May 8, Sewing machine for Orphanage	110.00
Paid out May 27, 1940, Mrs. Parker's expense	25.23
Paid out May 29, 1940, I. L. Standley, balance on church	500.00
Paid out July 8, 1940, Borrowed by order of Executive Com.	25.00
Total paid out	\$2,358.93
Total in Orphanage Fund	2,805.13
Disbursements	2,358.93
Balance on hand	\$ 446.20

ORPHANAGE

Received, Ashland City Missionary Society	\$ 16.00
Received, Ashland City Sunday School	21.75
Received, Ashland City Church	3.00
Total	\$ 40.75
Received, Bethlehem Missionary Society	24.84
Received, Bethlehem Sunday School	5.34
Total	\$ 30.18
Received, Bethel Missionary Society	29.00
Received, Bethel Special Christmas Offering	6.00
Total	\$ 35.00
Received, Cofer's Chapel Ladies' Aid	26.00
Received Cofer's Chapel Sunday School	16.60
Total	\$ 42.60
Received, East Nashville Missionary Society	42.90
Received, East Nashville Sunday School	23.30
Total	\$ 66.20
Received, Goodspring's Society	14.00
Received Head's Missionary Society	12.00
Received Mt. Pleasant Missionary Society	10.00
Received, Mt. Pleasant Sunday School	12.87
Total	\$ 22.87
Received, New Hope Missionary Society	\$ 22.72
Received, New Hope Sunday School	69.82
Received, New Hope Church Thanksgiving offering	8.00
Total	\$ 100.54
Received, Olivet Sunday School	\$ 13.96
Received, Oakwood	2.15
Received, Oak Grove Missionary Society	10.00
Received, Pleasant Hill	5.00
Received, Shady Grove Missionary Society	10.50
Received, West Nashville Missionary Society	\$ 24.00
Received, West Nashville Church	7.75
Total	\$ 31.75
Received Fred Comar, Franklin, Tenn.	\$ 2.40
Received, a Friend	.41
Interest on Endowment	\$ 116.66
Interest on Deposit Oct. 1939	26.25
Interest on Deposit April 1940	18.31
Total amount of interest	\$ 161.22

Total amount paid by missionary societies	\$ 251.96
Total amount paid by Sunday Schools	\$ 163.58
Total amount paid by churches	\$ 31.90
From Fred Comar	2.40
From a Friend	.41
Total amount paid Orphanage through Auxiliary Convention Treasury	\$ 611.47

MRS. FANNIE POLSTON, Treasurer.

Report of Corresponding Secretary

- (1) Standards of achievements received 10
- (2) Awards made as follows:
 - (a) 100 per cent societies—New Hope and East Nashville.
 - (b) Largest per cent co-operating in reports to Convention officers—Heads and Olivets.
 - (c) Largest number in study classes Cofer's Chapel, New Hope and Mt. Zion.
 - (d) Largest number of new members Cofer's Chapel and East Nashville.
 - (e) Largest per cent of tithers—New Hope and Cofer's Chapel.
 - (f) Largest donation to our missionaries—New Hope and Ashland City.
- (3) Financial report as follows:

5 Letters mailed	\$0.15
10 Postals mailed	.10
100 Convention programs printed	3.50
Total	\$3.75

MRS. W. B. HARRIS, Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Delegate to Cumberland Association

I was alternate for Mrs. Parker to the Cumberland Association as delegate from this Convention. Our report was read and adopted and the delegate was given a seat in the council.

MRS. J. W. MAXEY, Alternate.

Report of Committee on Petitions and Requests

There were no petitions nor requests made.

MRS. W. E. FELTS,
MRS. GEORGE H. DEAL,
MRS. C. F. REED.

Report of Chairman of Orphanage Work

We feel that we have come a long ways since our report on the orphanage work last year. The Lord has been gracious and good and again we can report how He has blessed us. I am listing some of the things accomplished this year.

We built a barn at a cost of \$225.00

We bought a Dodge pick-up truck costing \$375.00— first Payment \$175.00; a sewing machine for \$110.00; 92 acres of land for \$600.00; 35 tons of coal for the winter for \$100.00.

We have 50 bushels of wheat from the farm; good crops of hay, corn and tobacco; 3 cows and 2 heifers; 17 hogs, 12 for our meat and 5 through-bred pigs; about 125 chickens; lots of canned goods and more coming. We still have to rent the farm.

We have 10 children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and the cook.

I have made two trips since last convention. I want to thank everyone that has helped in any way to make the orphanage work a success and may I urge that you continue your hearty support. I have mailed this year 199 letters and 58 cards.

The \$1500.00 for the church has been sent. It is going to be beautiful when it is completed.

MRS. E. D. PARKER

Report of Committee on Plan of Work

The committee on plan of work submit "The Manual of Women's Auxiliary Methods" by Mrs. Agnes Frazier as the plan of work for next year.

Mrs. Gladys Jackson

Mrs. W. B. Harris

Mrs. Walter Maxey

Report of Obituary Committee

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

Since our last Convention, God in His infinite wisdom has called from our earthly churches two faithful members, that was always ready to respond to their work, Mrs. E. L. Nunnally, Cofer's Chapel, and Mrs. W. B. Davenport, Bethlehem.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to their families and to the societies of which they were members.

We know that God doeth all things well. Therefore, we bow in submission to His will.

Flowers placed upon their graves wither and decay,

But the love we held for them will never fade away.

May we all live a consecrated life that we may meet them on the other shore.

MRS. R. L. RAY,

MRS. W. E. MARSHALL,

MRS. HENRY HOLT.

Report of Resolutions Committee

1. Resolved that each society of Ladies Auxiliaries in our Free Will Baptist Churches immediately plan for a program to raise a substantial fund for our educational and mission programs in our various churches.

2. Resolved that a good educational program prepared by a committee for that purpose be carried to our various churches for the purpose of raising funds for our educational program.

3. Resolved that the Convention purchase a register to be used at the Convention in order that the attendants may be properly registered.

4. Resolved that we continue to sponsor a declamation contest

in our local churches in order to get the stewardship lesson over to our youth, especially our children.

5. Resolved that we give to Cofer's Chapel Church for the splendid way in which they have entertained the Convention, a rising vote of thanks.

MRS. J. E. SIMPSON,
MRS. BURESS GOWER,
MISS MARIE CULWELL.

Report of Committee on Enrollment

	Wednesday	Thursday
General Officers Present	4	4
Vice Presidents	4	4
Members of Executive Committee	9	9
Delegates	15	9
Ministers	1	2
Visitors	32	44
Total	65	72
Churches Representing	11	9
Total Representing by Delegate and letter	11	9

MRS JOE GOWER,
MRS. DEMPSE TEASLEY
MRS. HORACE RAGAN.

HONOR SOCIETIES

100% SOCIETIES

<i>Church</i>	<i>Society President</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
East Nashville	Mrs. Agnes Frazier.....	Rev. I. J. Blackwelder
New Hope	Mrs. Docia Felts	Rev. E. A. Craft

CO-OPERATION IN REPORTS TO CONVENTION OFFICERS

Heads	Mrs. Miles Gower
Olivet	Mrs. Jim Nichols

LARGEST NUMBER IN STUDY CLASSES

Cofer's Chapel	Mrs. W. B. Harris	Rev. J. L. Welch
New Hope	Mrs. Dorcia Felts	Rev. E. A. Craft
Mt. Zion	Miss Marie Culwell	Rev. W. R. Carroll

LARGEST NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS

Cofer's Chapel	Mrs. W. B. Harris	Rev. J. L. Welch
East Nashville	Mrs. Agnes Frazier	Rev. I. J. Blackwelder

LARGEST PER CENT OF TITHERS

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

LARGEST MISSIONARY DONATIONS

New Hope	Mrs. Docia Felts	Rev. E. A. Craft
Ashland City	Miss Rebecca Stewart	Rev. J. E. Hudgens

STATISTICAL REPORT

SOCIETIES	PRESIDENTS	ADDRESSES	Members 1st of Year	New Members	Members Deceased	Members Ceased to Affiliate	Total No. Members	Average Attendance	Collection for the Year	Disbursements	Minute Money	Convention Dues	Day of Meeting
Ashland City	Mrs. George Vanhook	Ashland City, Tenn.	21	1	..	2	20	8	\$ 224.60	\$ 211.40	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.70	Friday before 2nd Sunday
Bethel	Mrs. Lois Frazier	Neptune, Tenn.	12	5	..	4	13	10	73.58	79.80	1.00	3.90	Thursday before 2nd Sunday
Bethlehem	Mrs. J. W. Maxey	Ashland City, Tenn.	26	3	1	..	16	6	52.79	57.78		4.80	Wednesday before 3rd Sunday
Cofer's Chapel	Mrs. W. B. Harris	1730 Arthur Ave., N. Nashville	35	9	1	10	33	11	277.49	296.78	2.00	9.90	Each Thurs. 3:00 1st Thurs. 7:30
East Nashville	Mrs. J. E. Frazier	1624 E. Cahal, Nashville	19	7	..	3	23	14	159.64	159.64	2.00	6.90	4th Thursday
First F. W. B. Columbia, Tenn.													
Goodsprings	Mrs. Ethel Woodson	Ashland City, Tenn.	15	4	..	5	11	8	112.76	35.31	2.00	3.30	4th Thursday
Heads	Mrs. Miles Gower	Cedar Hill, Tenn., Rt. 3	14	2	..	3	7	7	46.00	45.51	1.00	3.60	1st Thursday
Mt. Zion	Miss Marie Culwell	Joelton, Tenn.	10	2	..	..	12	9	20.50	32.69	2.00	3.60	2nd Thursday
New Hope	Mrs. Docia Felts	Joelton, Tenn.	37	3	..	1	39	23	89.24	90.45	2.00	11.10	Saturday before
Oak Grove													
Oaklawn													
Oakwood													
Olivet	Mrs. Jim Nichols	Adams, Tenn., Rt. 1	16	4	..	..	20	..	63.62	67.98	1.00	6.00	4th Sunday
Shady Grove	Mrs. Oscar Felts	Hickory Point, Tenn.	10	4	..	7	7	5	23.57	25.97	.30	2.10	2nd Thursday Wed. before 2nd
West Nashville	Mrs. Hattie Lane	5607 Virginia Ave., Nashville	7	..	..	..	7	5	29.00	37.83	1.00	1.50	4th Sunday
TOTALS			222	44	2	35	208	106	\$1,172.79	\$1,141.14	\$16.30	\$62.40	Tuesday

The Standard of Achievement

Auxiliary societies that fulfill all points of this standard shall be on the list of A-1 Honor Organization, those that fulfill eight shall be in class B; six in class C; and four in class D.

I	MEETINGS	Per cent
	(At least 12 meetings of the Auxiliary during year.)	
II	MEMBERSHIP	Per cent
	(An increase of active membership of 10 per cent of the number enrolled first of convention year.)	
III	DUES	Per cent
	(Every member enrolled pay convention dues and send 100 per cent dues with letter to convention.)	
IV	PRAYER	Per cent
	(Participation in Week of Prayer and reporting same to convention.)	
V	MISSIONS	Per cent
	(Study at least one book or conduct reading circle during year.)	
VI	BENEVOLENCES	Per cent
	(Committee actively engaged in work of personal Service, Orphanage, and Ministerial relief, and reporting same to convention.)	
VII	STEWARDSHIP	Per cent
	(Study at least one book or conduct reading circle during the year.)	
VIII	EDUCATIONAL	Per cent
	(One F. W. B. paper subscribed for in one-half of families represented in Auxiliary.)	
IX	ATTENDANCE	Per cent
	(An average attendance at the Auxiliary meetings of one-half of the active membership.)	
X	GIFTS—Donations according to the State Convention plan.	
	TOTAL PERCENTAGE	Per cent

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, 194.....,
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, 194.....

..... President

..... Address

..... Secretary

..... Address

