

***MINUTES***

—Of The—

***Twenty-first Annual Session***

—Of The—

**Women's District  
Auxiliary Convention**

—Of The—

**Free Will Baptist**

—Of The—

***Cumberland Association***

(Of Tennessee)

HELD WITH  
EAST NASHVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Nashville, Tennessee

AUGUST 20th and 21st, 1941

## PROCEEDINGS

The twenty-first annual 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 East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church on Wednesday, August 20, 1941.

Theme: Laborer Together With God.

Watchword: The Master is come and calleth for thee.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us," led by Mrs. Gladys Jackson.

Invocation—Mrs. Fannie Polston.

Recognition and Enrollment of the Following Societies: Ashland City, Bethel, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Goodsprings, Mt. Zion, New Hope, and West Nashville.

Devotional Topic: The Master is come and calleth for thee, by Miss Marie Culwell.

Welcome Address: Mrs. J. E. Frazier.

Response: Mrs. George Vanhook.

Recognition of Ministers: Rev. J. B. Parsons.

Echoes from the local societies were given by the president of each society.

Minutes of the Executive Committee read and adopted.

Report of Field Worker read and adopted.

Appointment of committees.

Committee on Plan of Work: Mrs. Johnnie Matthews, Mrs. W. B. Lockert, Miss Marie Culwell.

Committee on Petitions and Requests: Mrs. Huey Gower, Mrs. Horace Ragan, Mrs. Lois Frazier.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. Alexine Slack, Mrs. W. B. Harris, Mrs. George Vanhook.

Committee on Obituaries: Miss Rebecca Stewart, Miss Gertrude Felts and Mrs. Hattie Lane.

Committee on Enrollment: Mrs. Dempse Teasley, Mrs. R. L. Ray, Mrs. Mamie Moore.

Hymn: "To the Work," led by Rev. J. B. Parsons.

Message of the President: Our Accomplishments as Laborers Together With God. Mrs. H. W. Christian. Scripture 2nd Tim. 2:15.

Hymn: "We're Marching to Zion," led by Mrs. Gladys Jackson.

Adjournment.

Benediction: Mrs. Huey Gower.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Hymn: "Loyalty to Christ," led by Mrs. J. L. Welch.

Minutes read and approved.

Prayer: Mrs. W. E. Felts.

Devotional: Fellowship With Christ, Miss Mary Lou Ellis. Scripture Jno. 15:1-6.

Recognition of societies coming in late and by letter. Heads and Olivet by letter. Bethlehem by delegate.

Report of Second Vice-President, Mrs. Huey Gower. Report adopted.

Special Music: Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Miss Mildred Read and Miss Gertrude Felts—Hymn, "Jesus I'll follow Thee Thru."

Report of Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. Gladys Jackson. Report adopted.

Discussion of Manual: Mrs. J. E. Frazier.

Report of Societies: Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's

Chapel, East Nashville, Goodsprings, Heads, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Olivet, West Nashville.

Motion made and carried that the reports be adopted and entered in the minutes.

Miss Rebecca Stewart in charge of the Memorial Service for deceased members reported no deaths in our societies during the year. Mrs. Fannie Polston suggested inasmuch as there had been no deaths during the year that we sing the hymn, "My Saviour's Love," in gratitude to God for His blessings during the past year. This hymn was led by Mrs. J. L. Welch.

Adjournment.

Benediction: Mrs. Gladys Jackson.

### THURSDAY MORNING

Hymn: "My Jesus I Love Thee."

Minutes read and approved.

Prayer: Mrs. E. D. Parker.

Devotional Topic: Heeding the Call to Service, Mrs. J. H. Oliver. Scripture, Matt. 10.

Report of Fifth Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Maxey. Report adopted.

Special Music: Piano and guitar duet, James Bennie Smith, Jr., and Joyce Anderson. Song titled: "Whispering Hope."

Vocal Solo: "The Old Rugged Cross," James Bennie Smith, Jr., with piano and guitar accompaniment.

Report of Chairman of Orphanage, Mrs. E. D. Parker. Report adopted.

Report of Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Polston. Report adopted.

Report of Delegate to Cumberland Association. Report adopted.

Report of Delegates to Union Association called for, and Mrs. Polston stated that the delegates did not attend the Association.

Verbal Report of Delegate to State Association, by Mrs. Fannie Polston. Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Plan of Work. Report adopted.

Report of Corresponding Secretary. Report adopted.

Echoes from the National Association: Mrs. Fannie Polston, Mrs. J. W. Maxey, Miss Rebecca Stewart.

Report of Committee on Enrollment. Report adopted.

Adjournment.

Benediction: Mrs. J. W. Maxey.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. J. B. Parsons, who had recently made a visit to the Tennessee F. W. B. Orphanage showed stereopticon views of the Orphanage and Harris Memorial Chapel Church, which was enjoyed by the congregation. A free will offering was taken for the Orphanage, which amounted to \$7.00.

Mrs. H. W. Christian, president of the Convention, complimented Rev. Parsons in behalf of the Convention for the wonderful piece of work in showing the pictures to the Convention.

Hymn: "Work For the Night Is Coming."

Minutes read and approved.

Devotional Topic: Workers Together With God. Rev. J. E. Hudgens. Scripture Psalms 133.

Prayer: Rev. J. E. Hudgens.

Report of First Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. Welch. Report adopted.

Solo: "The Day Without a Cloud," Miss Jean Welch.

Report of Third Vice-President, Miss Mary Patton, given by Miss Rebecca Stewart. Report adopted.

A list of items needed by Miss Laura Bell-Barnard, our missionary to India, was read and a recommendation made by the Third Vice-President, Miss Mary Patton, that we supply at least one of the items needed by Miss Barnard.

A motion was made and carried that we ask each of the eleven societies representd in the Convention to send in \$2.00 each to buy a pressure cooker for Miss Barnard or something else useful if she already has the cooker. The Third Vice-President to be responsible for purchasing the gift.

Mrs. J. W. Maxey volunteered to send an electric iron to Miss Barnard from Bethlehem Society.

Report of Resolutions Committee. Report adopted.

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

Recognition of Ministers: Rev. J. E. Hudgens.

Report of Committee on Petitions and Requests. Report adopted.

Comments on the Manual, by Mrs. J. E. Frazier.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Motion made and carried that we elect officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. H. W. Christian -----Ashland City, Tenn.

First Vice-President—Mrs. J. L. Welch -----  
-----1409 10th Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Huey Gower -----  
-----1838 10th Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

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., R. 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.

Treasurer—Mrs. Fannie Polston -----

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

A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a delegate to the Cumberland Association. Mrs. J. W. Maxey and Mrs. Dempse Teasley were appointed.

Delegates to State Association: Mrs. Fannie Polston and Mrs. W. B. Harris.

A motion was made and carried that we extend a rising vote of thanks to East Nashville Church for their splendid hospitality during the sitting of this Convention.

A free will offering for minutes was taken which amounted to \$2.12.

Hymn: "The Kingdom Is Coming."

Adjournment.

Benediction: Mrs. J. L. Welch.

MRS. H. W. CHRISTIAN, President.

MRS. L. O. BURROUGHS, Secretary.

**REPORTS****REPORT OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT**

|                                                                                 |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of meetings presided over .....                                          | 11    |
| Number new members .....                                                        | 27    |
| Number active members .....                                                     | 126   |
| Number members suspended .....                                                  | 24    |
| Present enrollment .....                                                        | 145   |
| Average attendance .....                                                        | 64    |
| Number of temperance leaflets distributed .....                                 | 707   |
| Number of temperance programs given .....                                       | 16    |
| Number of any good tracts, leaflets, magazines, papers, etc., distributed ..... | 1,422 |
| Total number pieces of good literature distributed .....                        | 2,029 |
| Work done to win new members:                                                   |       |
| Number members making phone calls .....                                         | 0     |
| Number of members mailing letters and cards .....                               | 20    |
| Number of members making personal visits .....                                  | 20    |
| Work done to bring back absentees:                                              |       |
| Number of members making phone calls .....                                      | 42    |
| Number of members mailing letters and cards .....                               | 41    |
| Number of members making personal visits .....                                  | 40    |

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

**REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT**

|                                                                    |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Activities for encouraging F. W. B. Educational Institutions ..... | 32      |
| Students assisted .....                                            | 8       |
| Number Young Peoples Organizations .....                           | 3       |
| Number of study classes conducted for youth .....                  | 4       |
| Number of special studies of Manual conducted .....                | 5       |
| Amount raised for F. W. B. Educational Institute .....             | \$76.09 |

MRS. HUEY GOWER, Second Vice-President.

**REPORT OF THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT**

|                                                                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Assistance given in making missionary programs a success .....                               | 6        |
| Tracts and other literature on missions distributed .....                                    | 396      |
| Number of special missionary programs held .....                                             | 13       |
| Amount of special missionary offerings in auxiliary resulting from missionary programs ..... | \$139.40 |
| Week of Prayer conducted in societies .....                                                  | 6        |
| Average number attending .....                                                               | 18       |
| Special days of prayer conducted .....                                                       | 62       |
| Mission study classes conducted .....                                                        | 8        |
| Books studied .....                                                                          | 6        |
| Number attending classes .....                                                               | 109      |
| 100% pupils .....                                                                            | 13       |
| Reading circles held .....                                                                   | 3        |
| Books read .....                                                                             | 3        |

**Recommendation**

1. That we, the District Auxiliary Convention of the Cumberland Association notify our National Mission Chairman immediately that we will supply one of the six needed items for our missionary, Miss Barnard, and her helpers who are soon to return to India.

MISS MARY PATTON, Third Vice-President.

**REPORT OF FIFTH VICE-PRESIDENT**

|                                                  |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|
| Stewardship reading circles conducted .....      | 1 |
| Books read (Stewardship Parables of Jesus) ..... | 3 |

# WOMEN'S DISTRICT AUXILIARY CONVENTION 5

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number reading books -----                                                   | 22  |
| Number tracts and other stewardship literature distributed -----             | 428 |
| Stewardship programs held -----                                              | 11  |
| Number of stewardship talks -----                                            | 15  |
| Number of tithers in society -----                                           | 61  |
| Number of new tithers -----                                                  | 1   |
| Stewardship Study Classes -----                                              | 6   |
| Stewardship books read this year (The Bible and Stewardship Questions) ----- | 21  |
| Number enrolled in classes -----                                             | 110 |
| Average number attending -----                                               | 57  |
| Number of 100% members -----                                                 | 26  |
| Number of visitors -----                                                     | 51  |
| Total number attending -----                                                 | 244 |

MRS. GLADYS JACKSON, Fourth Vice-President.

## REPORT OF FIFTH VICE-PRESIDENT

|                                                                             |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Meetings presided over -----                                                | 0        |
| Special Orphanage programs conducted -----                                  | 4        |
| Amount of Orphanage donations -----                                         | \$164.95 |
| Ministerial Relief done -----                                               | \$13.00  |
| Members engaged regularly in personal service -----                         | 135      |
| Personal service record as follows:                                         |          |
| (a) Members in cottage prayer meetings -----                                | 56       |
| (b) Members assisting in soul-winning efforts -----                         | 80       |
| (c) Conversions resulting from personal service -----                       | 5        |
| (d) Members visiting the sick -----                                         | 126      |
| (e) Members distributing Bibles -----                                       | 12       |
| (f) Members distributing garments -----                                     | 42       |
| (g) Members distributing trays and baskets -----                            | 98       |
| (h) Members helping in the work for foreigners, negroes and prisoners ----- | 8        |

MRS. J. W. MAXEY, Fifth Vice-President.

## REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY

|                                                                       |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Number of societies -----                                             | 16      |
| Number of new societies -----                                         | 0       |
| Number of Young People's Societies -----                              | 2       |
| Total number of societies -----                                       | 18      |
| Number of members of adult societies -----                            | 208     |
| Number of members of Young People's Societies -----                   | 20      |
| Total number of members -----                                         | 228     |
| Mileage traveled -----                                                | 700     |
| Number of societies visited (many of them several times) -----        | 11      |
| Number of executive meetings attended -----                           | 1       |
| Number of Institutes conducted -----                                  | 0       |
| Number of talks made -----                                            | 75      |
| Number of letters and postals mailed (letters 100, postals 150) ----- | 250     |
| Total expenses -----                                                  | \$15.00 |

MRS. FANNIE POLSTON, Field Secretary.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

Checking Account, 1940-1941

|                                                                  |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand from 1940 Convention -----                       | \$ 82.67 |
| Received October, 1940, West Nashville Convention dues -----     | 2.50     |
| Received December, 1940, East Nashville Ministerial Relief ----- | 5.50     |
| Received January, 1941, Miss Mary Patton Fast Plan -----         | 5.10     |
| Received January, 1941, National Home Missions -----             | 16.00    |
| Received February, 1941, National Educational Program -----      | 154.60   |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Received April, 1941, Heads Foreign Missions -----                                        | 2.00     |
| Received April, 1941, Heads Home Missions -----                                           | 1.00     |
| Received June, 1941, East Nashville Missionary Society ----                               | 29.51    |
| Received July, 1941, borrowed from saving account -----                                   | 20.80    |
| Received August, 1941, Cofer's Chapel for Educational Prog.                               | 7.00     |
| Ashland City Convention dues -----                                                        | 5.70     |
| Ashland City Minutes -----                                                                | 2.00     |
| Cofer's Chapel Convention due -----                                                       | 9.60     |
| Cofer's Chapel Minutes -----                                                              | 2.50     |
| Goodsprings Convention dues -----                                                         | 1.50     |
| Goodsprings Minutes -----                                                                 | 2.00     |
| East Nashville Convention dues -----                                                      | 4.20     |
| East Nashville Minutes -----                                                              | 2.00     |
| New Hope Convention dues -----                                                            | 12.90    |
| New Hope Minutes -----                                                                    | 2.00     |
| Bethlehem Convention dues -----                                                           | 9.60     |
| Bethlehem Minutes -----                                                                   | 1.00     |
| Heads Convention dues -----                                                               | 3.00     |
| Heads Minutes -----                                                                       | 1.00     |
| West Nashville Convention dues -----                                                      | 3.00     |
| West Nashville Minutes -----                                                              | 1.50     |
| Mt. Zion Convention dues -----                                                            | 2.70     |
| Mt. Zion Minutes -----                                                                    | 1.00     |
| Bethel Convention dues -----                                                              | 2.70     |
| Bethel Minutes -----                                                                      | 1.00     |
| Olivet Convention dues -----                                                              | 4.80     |
| Olivet Minutes -----                                                                      | 1.00     |
| Total Orphanage money -----                                                               | 481.22   |
| Total receipts -----                                                                      | 884.18   |
| Total disbursements -----                                                                 | 803.82   |
| Balance on hand -----                                                                     | \$ 80.36 |
| Disbursements from Checking Account, 1940-41                                              |          |
| Paid out August, 1940, Corresponding Secretary -----                                      | \$ 0.25  |
| Paid out, August, 1940, Field Work -----                                                  | 15.00    |
| Paid out, August, 1940, W. T. Clark, printing Auxiliary Con-<br>vention programs -----    | 3.50     |
| Paid out, August, 1940, savings account -----                                             | 25.00    |
| Paid out, October, 1940, Mrs. Gladys Jackson, contest awards                              | 5.56     |
| Paid out, November, 1940, McDaniel Ptg. Co, printing minutes                              | 30.00    |
| Paid out, November, 1940, Mrs. L. O. Burroughs, transcribing<br>and mailing minutes ----- | 6.20     |
| Paid out, November, 1940, to Hicks, Brady & Henry, for bond                               | 2.50     |
| Paid out, December, 1940, Mrs. N. D. Wiggs, Ministerial Relief                            | 5.50     |
| Paid out, January, 1941, Mr. McAams Fast Plan -----                                       | 5.10     |
| Paid out, January, 1941, M. L. Hollis, Home Missions -----                                | 16.00    |
| Paid out, February, 1941, National, Education Program -----                               | 154.60   |
| Paid out, April, 1941, G. W. Fambrough, Home & For. Missions                              | 3.00     |
| Paid out, June, 1941, G. W. Fambrough, Nat'l. Educational Prog.                           | 29.50    |
| Paid out, July, 1941, National dues -----                                                 | 20.80    |
| Paid out, August, 1941, Orphanage -----                                                   | 481.22   |
| Total disbursements -----                                                                 | \$803.82 |
| Saving Account, 1940-41                                                                   |          |
| Balance on hand close of convention, 1940 -----                                           | \$446.20 |
| Received, August 23, 1940, from checking account -----                                    | 25.00    |
| Received, October 1, 1940, interest on deposit -----                                      | 3.91     |
| Received, April, 1941, interest on deposit -----                                          | 3.37     |
| Total -----                                                                               | \$478.48 |
| Disbursements -----                                                                       | 65.07    |

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| Balance .....                                                | \$413.41 |
| Disbursements from Savings Account                           |          |
| Paid out, August 23, 1940. Mrs. Parker, postage & stationery | \$ 4.77  |
| Paid out, February 3, 1940, transportation                   | 20.25    |
| Paid out, May 19, 1941. Mrs. Parker, transportation          | 19.25    |
| Paid out, July 1941, borrowed national dues                  | 20.80    |
| Total disbursements .....                                    | \$ 65.07 |
| Orphanage Fund, 1940-41                                      |          |
| Received, Ashland City Missionary Society                    | \$ 24.00 |
| Received, Ashland City Sunday School                         | 26.85    |
| Total .....                                                  | \$ 50.85 |
| Received, Bethlehem Missionary Society                       | 24.63    |
| Received, Bethlehem Sunday School                            | 15.66    |
| Total .....                                                  | \$ 40.29 |
| Total .....                                                  | \$ 42.53 |
| Received, East Nashville Missionary Society                  | \$ 24.65 |
| Received, East Nashville Sunday School                       | 12.44    |
| Total .....                                                  | \$ 37.09 |
| Received, Goodsprings Missionary Society                     | \$ 12.77 |
| Total .....                                                  | \$ 12.77 |
| Received, Heads Missionary Society                           | 9.00     |
| Total .....                                                  | \$ 9.00  |
| Received, Mt. Pleasant Missionary Society                    | \$ 12.00 |
| Received, Mt. Pleasant Sunday School                         | 13.00    |
| Total .....                                                  | \$ 25.00 |
| Received, New Hope Missionary Society                        | \$ 24.00 |
| Received, New Hope Sunday School                             | 83.97    |
| Received, New Hope Church                                    | 18.25    |
| Received, New Hope League                                    | 5.71     |
| Received, New Hope Special (for Orphanage Church)            | 9.00     |
| Total .....                                                  | \$140.93 |
| Received, Oakwood Missionary Society                         | \$ 2.60  |
| Received, Oakwood Sunday School                              | 3.80     |
| Total .....                                                  | \$ 6.40  |
| Received, Olivet Sunday School                               | \$ 12.06 |
| Total .....                                                  | \$ 12.06 |
| Received, Shady Grove Missionary Society                     | \$ 20.05 |
| Total .....                                                  | \$ 20.05 |
| Received, West Nashville Missionary Society                  | \$ 24.00 |
| Received, West Nashville Sunday School                       | 28.75    |
| Total .....                                                  | \$ 52.75 |
| Received, Mrs. Alma Henry, St. Louis, Mo.                    | 1.00     |
| Received, Mrs. J. C. Wall, Brandon's Chapel                  | 1.50     |
| Received, Rev. R. C. Pate, Bumpus Mills                      | 2.50     |
| Received, Mrs. J. C. Wall, Big Rock, Tenn.                   | 2.50     |
| Total Receipts .....                                         | \$481.22 |
| Received, Cofer's Chapel Ladies' Aid Society                 | \$ 42.53 |
| Received, Bethel Missionary Society                          | \$ 24.00 |
| Total .....                                                  | \$ 24.00 |



MRS. FANNIE POLSTON, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

1. Standards of Achievements received ----- 6
2. Awards made as follows:
  - (a) 100 per cent Societies: East Nashville, Ashland City, New Hope, and West Nashville.
  - (b) Largest per cent cooperating in reports to Convention officers: New Hope, Cofer's Chapel, and Bethlehem.
  - (c) Largest number in study classes: New Hope, Cofer's Chapel, and Bethlehem.
  - (d) Largest number of new members: Bethlehem, West Nashville, and Cofer's Chapel.
  - (e) Largest per cent of tithers: New Hope and Cofer's Chapel.
  - (f) Largest donation to our missionaries: East Nashville and New Hope.
3. Financial report as follows:
 

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Letters mailed -----   | 5 |
| Postals mailed -----   | 6 |
| Phone calls made ----- | 5 |

MRS. W. B. HARRIS, Corresponding Secretary.

**REPORT OF DELEGATE TO CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION**

As delegate to the Cumberland Association from this Convention, our reports was read and adopted and the delegate was given a seat in council.

MRS. J. W. MAXEY, Delegate.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND REQUESTS**

There were no petitions nor requests made.

MRS. HUEY GOWER.  
MRS. HORACE RAGAN.  
MRS. LOIS FRAZIER.

**REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF ORPHANAGE WORK**

August 15, 1941.

We feel that we have come thus far with another year, in this great work with the greatest year yet. How graciously the Lord has blessed us. When we begin to enumerate these things they are too numerous to tell all of them. Here are just a few of the most important things that we feel have been accomplished:

1. Each month this year we have been able to meet the financial part of the work, and not be left in the red.
2. The additional land that was bought has been paid for.
3. The church has been built and mostly completed. Work organized and moving along nicely.
4. There have been five more children added to the family, this making a total of fifteen.
5. There has been an increase in the livestock, poultry and cattle, five cows and three heifers.
6. There has been more rooms furnished for the children, including a play room.
7. We hope that this year we may be able to take over the farm

and tend some of the land. This is just some of the many things that you have helped to make, one of the BEST homes for OUR ORPHAN CHILDREN.

I have made two trips there since last Convention. Mailed in interest of the work 189 letters and 37 cards.

Let me as chairman of the work urge you to pray earnestly for this work, for Mr. and Mrs. Standley, and the children. They need our wholehearted support, both in prayer and then keep up the financial support too.

Faithfully,

MRS. E. D. PARKER.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK

The Committee on Plan of Work submit the plan given out by the National Convention as laid down in "The Manual of Women's Auxiliary Methods."

MRS. JOHNNY MATTHEWS.

MRS. M. B. LOCKERT.

MISS MARIE CULWELL.

### REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

There were no deaths reported during the year.

MISS REBECCA STEWART.

MISS GERTRUDE FELTS.

MRS. HATTIE LANE.

### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. That a page containing "Gifts of the Women's Auxiliaries to Missions, Orphanage, Christian Education, Ministerial Relief, Convention dues, minute money," etc., be included in the place of the present letter form.

2. That the present letter form in the minutes be left out and the report blank in the Yearbook be used by each Auxiliary as the report sent to the Annual Convention.

3. That each vice-president be requested to present suggestions and ideas for the carrying out of her plan of work as laid down in the Manual, at each Annual Convention.

4. That a prayer calendar or individual prayer for the entire mission program of Free Will Baptist be observed each morning at 9:00 o'clock, central standard time, wherever we may be.

5. That our Stewardship Goal for 1941-42 shall be every resident woman member of the Church making a donation to Missions and Christian Education. "A Stewardship Night" program to be held early in this new year of the Convention in which much emphasis is laid on offerings to this work from every member.

6. That a Standard of Achievements Wall Chart Contest be held this incoming year (1941-42) and awards be made on the following basis:

1. Highest Grade.
2. Neatness.

3. Unique markings.

7. That we request each Auxiliary send in at least \$2.00 for minute money.

8. Inasmuch as this Convention has been bearing the transportation and correspondence of the Chairman of Control Board in the opening of the Orphanage and since that time the State Association has assumed the responsibility of all expense, be it resolved, That the former resolution be rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALEXINE SLACK.

MRS. GEORGE VANHOOK.

MRS. W. B. HARRIS.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

|                                                         | Wednesday | Thursday |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| General Officers present -----                          | 5         | 6        |
| Vice-presidents present -----                           | 5         | 4        |
| Members of Executive present -----                      | 10        | 9        |
| Delegates present -----                                 | 11        | 9        |
| Ministers present -----                                 | 1         | 2        |
| Visitors present -----                                  | 33        | 26       |
| Total present -----                                     | 65        | 56       |
| Auxiliaries representing by delegate, 10. by letter, 2. |           |          |
| Total representing by delegate and letter -----         |           | 72       |

MRS. D. E. TEASLEY.

MRS. R. L. RAY.

MRS. MAMIE MOORE.

# HONOR SOCIETIES

| Auxiliaries | President | Pastor |
|-------------|-----------|--------|
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## 100% AUXILIARIES

Ashland City—Mrs. George Vanhook -----Rev. R. L. Crawford

East Nashville—Mrs. Johnny Matthews -----

New Hope—Mrs. Docia Felts -----Rev. E. A. Craft

West Nashville—Mrs. Hattie Lane -----Rev. Carlos Craft

## COOPERATION IN REPORTS TO CONVENTION OFFICERS

Bethlehem—Mrs. J. W. Maxey -----Rev. Darnell Williams

Cofer's Chapel—Mrs. W. B. Harris -----Rev. J. L. Welch

New Hope—Mrs. Docia Felts -----Rev. E. A. Craft

## LARGEST NUMBER IN STUDY CLASSES

Bethlehem—Mrs. J. W. Maxey -----Rev. Darnell Williams

Cofer's Chapel—Mrs. W. B. Harris -----Rev. J. L. Welch

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## LARGEST MISSIONARY DONATIONS

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# STATISTICAL

| Auxiliaries                                       | Presidents           | Addresses                             | Members First Year | New Members | Members Deceased | Members Ceased to Affiliate | Total No. Members | Average Attendance |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Ashland City                                      | Mrs. George Panhook  | Ashland City, Tenn.                   | 20                 | 2           | 2                | 20                          | 12                |                    |
| Bethel                                            | Mrs. Lela Carrigan   | Neptune, Tenn.                        | 12                 |             | 3                |                             | 7                 |                    |
| Bethlehem                                         | Mrs. J. W. Maxey     | Ashland City, Tenn.                   | 24                 | 15          | 7                | 32                          | 6                 |                    |
| Cofer's Chapel                                    | Mrs. W. B. Harris    | Nashville, Tenn.,<br>1730 Arthur Ave. | 33                 | 7           | 8                | 32                          | 10                |                    |
| East Nashville                                    | Mrs. Johnny Matthews | Nashville, Tenn.,<br>1403 Pennock Ave | 23                 | 2           | 4                | 16                          | 11                |                    |
| First F. W. B.,<br>Columbia, Tenn.<br>Goodsprings | Mrs. J. B. Parsons   | Nashville, Tenn.,<br>820 Sevier St.,  | 13                 | 3           | 3                | 5                           | 5                 |                    |
| Heads                                             | Mrs. Clyde Browning  | Cedar Hill, Tenn.<br>R. 3             | 13                 | 2           | 5                | 10                          | 6                 |                    |
| Mt. Zion                                          | Miss Marie Culwell   | Joelton, Tenn.                        | 13                 | 4           | 4                | 9                           | 6                 |                    |
| New Hope                                          | Miss Docia Felts     | Joelton, Tenn.                        | 38                 | 5           |                  | 43                          | 23                |                    |
| Oak Grove                                         |                      |                                       |                    |             |                  |                             |                   |                    |
| Oaklawn                                           |                      |                                       |                    |             |                  |                             |                   |                    |
| Oakwood                                           |                      |                                       |                    |             |                  |                             |                   |                    |
| Olivet                                            | Mrs. Jim Nichols     | Adams, Tenn., R. 1                    | 17                 | 1           | 2                | 16                          | 11                |                    |
| Shady Grove                                       |                      |                                       |                    |             |                  |                             |                   |                    |
| West Nashville                                    | Mrs. Hattie Lane     |                                       | 5                  | 9           | 2                | 10                          | 7                 |                    |
| Totals                                            |                      | Nashville, Tenn.                      | 211                | 50          | 40               | 202                         | 104               |                    |

# REPORT

| Home Missions | Foreign Missions | Orphanage | Christian Education | Ministerial Relief | Minutes | Convention Dues | Other Purposes | Total Collection | Total Disbursements | Day of Meeting |
|---------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| \$ 37.60      | \$ 24.00         |           |                     |                    | \$ 2.00 | \$ 6.90         | \$128.88       | \$ 163.64        |                     | Thur. before   |
| --            | 24.00            |           |                     |                    | 1.00    | 2.70            | 23.65          | 67.12            | 51.35               | 2nd Thurs.     |
| --            | 24.00            |           |                     |                    | 1.00    | 9.60            | 38.73          | 94.63            | 73.38               | 2nd Thurs.     |
|               |                  |           |                     |                    |         |                 |                |                  |                     | Wed. before    |
|               |                  |           |                     |                    |         |                 |                |                  |                     | 3rd Sun.       |
| 48.00         | 42.53            | \$ 7.00   |                     |                    | 2.50    | 9.60            | 172.34         | 217.95           | 226.97              | 1st Thur.      |
|               |                  |           |                     |                    |         |                 |                |                  |                     | Night          |
| \$3.00        | 4.65             | 25.15     | 29.59               | \$5.50             | 2.00    | 4.80            | 42.24          | 74.19            | 74.19               | 4th Thur.      |
|               |                  |           |                     |                    |         |                 |                |                  |                     | Night          |
|               | 12.77            |           |                     |                    | 2.00    | 1.50            |                | 59.20            | 20.27               | 1st Tues.      |
|               |                  |           |                     |                    |         |                 |                |                  |                     | Night          |
|               | 9.00             |           |                     |                    | 1.00    | 3.00            | 26.75          | 44.25            | 39.75               | 1st Thurs.     |
|               |                  |           |                     |                    | 1.00    | 2.70            |                | 36.32            | 21.07               | 2nd Thur.      |
| 33.05         | 24.00            | 40.64     |                     |                    | 2.00    | 12.90           | 70.13          | 128.16           | 109.03              | Sat. before    |
|               |                  |           |                     |                    |         |                 |                |                  |                     | 4th Sun.       |
|               |                  |           |                     |                    | 1.00    | 4.80            | 70.73          |                  |                     |                |
| 7.10          | 6.25             |           |                     |                    |         |                 |                | 6.32             | 82.78               | 2nd Thur.      |
|               |                  |           |                     |                    |         |                 |                | 131.61           | 131.61              | Each Wed.      |
|               | 24.00            |           |                     |                    | 1.50    | 3.00            | 102.61         |                  |                     |                |
| \$3.00        | \$130.40         | \$215.70  | \$77.23             | \$5.50             | \$17.00 | \$61.50         | \$676.11       | \$1,103.39       | \$830.40            |                |

