

MINUTES
of the
Twenty-third 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, Tennessee



AUGUST 18th and 19th, 1943

PROCEEDINGS

The Twenty-third Annual Session of the Women's District Auxiliary Convention of the Free Will Baptist of the Cumberland Association of Tennessee was called to order by the president, Mrs. George VanHook, on Wednesday, August 18th, 1943, at Cofer's Chapel in Nashville, Tennessee.

Theme: In Response to the Great Commission.

Watchword: "That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations."

Wednesday Morning

Opening Hymn: "Jesus Saves," led by W. M. White, with Mrs. W. M. White at the piano.

Invocation: Rev. J. E. Hudgens.

Recognition and Enrollment of Societies: Ashland City, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Good Springs, New Hope, Olivet, Shady Grove, West Nashville.

Solo: "We've a Story to Tell the Nations," by W. M. White, with Mrs. White at the piano.

Devotional Topic: "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound," by Mrs. J. E. Frazier. Scripture, I Cor. 15. Mrs. Frazier gave special emphasis on the phrase, "Be ye steadfast." She also gave a brief outline of the five phases of our work.

Welcome Address: Mrs. W. B. Harris.

Response: Mrs. J. B. Parsons.

Recognition of Ministers: Rev. J. R. Davidson of Ashland City, Tenn., Rev. Paul Woolsey of Greeneville, Tenn., Rev. L. C. Johnson of Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. J. E. Hudgens of Ashland City. Each of these ministers spoke words of greeting.

Minutes of the Executive Committee read and adopted.

Appointment of Committees as follows:

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. Wesley James, Mrs. J. W. Reding.

Committee on Enrollment: Mrs. Dempse Teasley, Mrs. L. C. Conatser, Mrs. Anna Holt.

Committee on Plan of Work: Mrs. Walter Maxey, Mrs. W. B. Harris, Miss Mary Patton.

Committee on Obituaries: Mrs. Fannie Polston, Mrs. J. R. Davidson, Mrs. Eva Williams.

Committee on Petitions and Requests: Mrs. Myrtle Sanders, Mrs. Walter Hunter, Mrs. D. T. Winters.

Committee on Nominations: Mrs. W. D. Bradford, Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. W. M. White.

President's Message: "The Wondrous Commission—Jesus Saves," verses 3-4, Mrs. George VanHook.

A motion was made and carried that we have a Committee on Digest of Reports from Societies. The following Committee was appointed: Mrs. J. E. Frazier and Mrs. Anna Holt.

Hymn: "Jesus Saves," led by Mr. W. M. White.

Sermon, Rev. J. R. Davidson. Scripture, Romans 12:3-4. Rev. Davidson delivered a most wonderful message on "The Surrendered Life." He admonished us as Christians to leave off the don'ts and to do the do's that God said for us to do. He said some serve God because of fear, but as children of God our service will be far more effectual if we serve because we love. Too many are using our bodies as we see fit and are not turning them over to God to be used for His glory. God has endowed each of us with talents that no one else has. Rev. Davidson urged that we dedicate our lives anew to Christ. (Eph. 2:8-10.)

Benediction by Rev. L. C. Johnson.

Lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon

Hymn: "Standing On the Promises," led by Mrs. Huey Gower, with Mrs. White at the piano.

Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

Prayer by Rev. Paul Woolsey.

Devotional Topic: "Spread the Tidings All Around," by Mrs. Huey Gower. Scripture reading, Matt. 28:16-20, Acts 1:8. Mrs. Gower brought a splendid message on this subject.

A motion was made and carried that the chair name someone to take charge of the Standards of Achievement in the absence of the corresponding secretary. Mrs. W. B. Harris was asked to do this work.

Report of Field Worker: "In Response to the Great Commission On Our Field," by Mrs. Fannie Polston. Mrs. Polston brought a good message from our work on the field.

Motion carried and report adopted.

Report of corresponding secretary read by Mrs. W. B. Harris. Report adopted.

Hymn: "Faith Is the Victory," led by Rev. J. R. Davidson, with Mrs. White at the piano.

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

Rev. Paul Woolsey gave the following interesting facts about the Orphanage. Trula Gunter is a minister and has been licensed to preach the Gospel. Rev. Woolsey said that in Harris Memorial Chapel one Sunday School teacher, the secretary and two League officials are from the Orphanage. Every boy and girl over ten years of age has been baptized. He also said that the children are given individual teaching and training. The building has been redecorated. Cumberland Association has contributed \$1,195.32 to the Orphanage.

A motion was made and carried that an offering be taken for our Orphanage. This offering amounted to \$18.75.

Prayer of thanks by Mrs. J. H. Oliver.

A motion was made and carried that the offering be applied to a Bond for the Orphanage.

Rev. Woolsey thanked the Convention for this offering.

Mrs. Polston reported that she attended the Cumberland Association, not as a delegate, but told of some of the things that our Women's Convention was doing, and that her report was accepted. She also said that the Association gave food for the Orphanage and appropriated some money for a stove for the Bible College.

Motion carried that this report be adopted.

Report of Committee on Plans for "State Auxiliary Organization," by Mrs. Fannie Polston. Report adopted.

Report of Fourth Vice-President, "Stewardship in Response to the Great Commission," by Mrs. W. D. Bradford. Mrs. Bradford gave a very inspiring message on this subject. Report adopted.

✓ Recognition of New Societies: Mrs. J. W. Reding reported that they had a Junior Auxiliary at Olivet which is doing a fine work.

✓ Report of Committee on Digest of Reports, by Mrs. J. E. Frazier. Report adopted.

Report of Fifth Vice-President, "Personal Service in Response to the Great Commission," Mrs. W. E. Marshall. Report adopted.

Mrs. J. E. Frazier explained the Unified Program Plan of the National Association as follows:

Home Missions	20%
Foreign Missions	30%
Christian Education	40%
Superannuation	10%

✓ Mrs. Frazier suggested that each Auxiliary give 10 cents per member for Unified Program and 10 cents per member for Orphanage.

A motion was made and carried to adjourn.

Benediction: Mrs. Docia Felts.

Thursday Morning

Meeting called to order by the president, Mrs. George VanHook.

Hymn: "Jesus Saves," led by Rev. Wm. Henry Oliver, with Mrs. W. M. White at the piano.

Minutes read and adopted.

Roll call, and quorum present.

Devotional Topic: "Tell to Sinners Far and Wide," by Mrs. Docia Felts. Scripture, Acts 28:19-20. Mrs. Felts admonished us as Christians to be careful how we live before the unsaved. She asked that we not be stumbling-blocks in the way of sinners.

Report of Treasurer: "In Response to the Great Commission Through Our Gifts," by Miss Mary Patton. Report adopted.

Report of the Obituary Committee read and adopted.

Memorial Service conducted by Mrs. Fannie Polston.

Prayer in memory of deceased member from Olivet Auxiliary, Mrs. Lewis Jackson, led by Mrs. Polston.

Solo: "The Home of the Soul," Rev. Wm. Henry Oliver.

Hymn: "Count Your Many Blessings," led by Rev. Oliver.

Sermon: Rev. L. C. Johnson, President of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Subject, "Loyalty to the Cross." Scripture, Gal. 6:14. Rev. Johnson stated that only Christians are privileged to bear crosses. Discipleship is one thing and salvation is another. Cross-bearing is suffering for Christ's sake. Christ was loyal to the purpose for which He came into the world. We should be as loyal to our calling. To be in God's will, self must be crucified. Are we true to the purpose for which God calls us? Cross-bearing involves denials, persecutions and followings. It is only when we backslide that we don't see plenty to do. When we live close to God, we will work and pray and follow Christ at any cost. God forbid that we should glory save in the Cross of Christ.

Hymn: "Near the Cross," led by Rev. Wm. Henry Oliver.

Report of First Vice-President: "Enlistment in Response to the Great Commission," by Miss Rebecca Stewart. Report adopted.

Report of Third Vice-President: "Missions in Response to the Great Commission," given by Mrs. Docia Felts. Report adopted.

Recognition of Ministers: Rev. Wm. Henry Oliver, Rev. J. R. Davidson, Rev. Henry Melvin, Rev. Robert Crawford.

Adjourned for lunch.

Benediction: Rev. Henry Melvin.

Thursday Afternoon

Hymn: "Jesus Saves," led by Rev. Robert Crawford, with Mrs. W. M. White at the piano.

Prayer by Mrs. Huey Gower.

Devotional Topic: "Sing Above the Battle Strife," Scripture, I Chron. 16:23, Matt. 24:13, Psa. 100, Rev. 2:10, led by Mrs. L. O. Burroughs.

"The Unified Program in Obedience to the Great Commission," by Rev. Robert Crawford. Scripture, Matt. 28:19-20. Rev. Crawford said that the Unified Program is an answer to the call of the Great Commission. It is a well balanced program, all working together for one. Christ increased in wisdom and knowledge—our Unified Program, 40 percent to education. Christ grew in stature, physically, grew in favor with God and man. Apply this to Home Missions which is 20 percent. Surely Christ was led to other men. Foreign Missions, 30 percent; Superannuation, 10 percent. Jesus' life was a balanced life, the Unified Program is a well balanced program. Christian Education—Go ye—home, abroad—teach all nations. God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost are all one for the glory of God. The Unified Program is an answer to this Great Commission.

Report of Second Vice-President: "Christian Education in Response to the Great Commission," by Miss Marie Harris. Scripture, Matt. 28:19-20. Miss Harris said that Christian Education is a very vital part in response to the Great Commission. Report adopted.

Highlights of the National Meeting which was held with the East Nashville Church, were very ably given by Mrs. J. R. Davidson.

Report of Resolution Committee. Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Enrollment. Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Plan of Work. Report adopted.

Mrs. J. E. Frazier announced a change in our Literature Department. All literature ordered this year will be ordered through our Literature Department and not from the Free Will Baptist Press or the Gen. Order from Mrs. J. E. Frazier, 1624 Cahal Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.

A motion was made and carried that only the additions to the plan of work as reported by the Committee be included in our Minutes as the national plan will be in the "Year Book."

Report of Committee on Petitions and Requests. Report adopted.

Report of Nominating Committee read and adopted.

A motion was made and carried that the officers named by the Nominating Committee be elected.

A motion was made and carried that the Convention meet with Ashland City Church next year.

A motion was made and carried that the President be given the authority to appoint delegates to the National Convention.

Adjourned to meet with Ashland City Church on Wednesday and Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1944.

Benediction: Mrs. Henry Melvin.

MRS. GEORGE VANHOOK, *President.*

MRS. L. O. BURROUGHS, *Secretary.*

OFFICERS—1943-44

President—Mrs. George VanHook, Ashland City, Tenn.

First Vice-President—Mrs. W. B. Harris, 1730 Arthur Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Second Vice-President—Miss Marie Harris, Joelton, Tenn.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. Henry Melvin, 713 Russell St., Nashville, Tenn.

Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. J. R. Davidson, Ashland City, Tenn.

Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. W. E. Marshall, 310 Osceola Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

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

Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. M. White, 1718 Arthur Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Treasurer—Miss Mary Patton, Ashland City, Tenn.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Huey Gower, 1838 Tenth Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

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

Delegate to Cumberland Association—Mrs. W. M. White.

Delegate to State Association—Mrs. Fannie Polston.

REPORTS

REPORT OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Number of Auxiliaries.....	9
Number of new members.....	23
Number of inactive members.....	24
Number of members suspended.....	8
Present enrollment	191
Number of temperance leaflets distributed.....	76
Number of temperance programs given.....	10
Number of any good tracts, magazines, papers, etc., distributed.....	1,077
Total number of good pieces of literature distributed.....	1,153
Number members making phone calls.....	14
Number members making visits	142
Number members mailing cards or letters.....	15

This report is the combined reports of the following Auxiliaries:
Ashland City, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville,
Good Springs, New Hope, Olivet, West Nashville.

MISS REBECCA STEWART, *First Vice-President.*

REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Activities encouraging our Free Will Baptist Bible School as follows:

Letters written	16
Cards written	12
Talks made	3
Foundation checks secured	1
Programs planned monthly	1
Number of Young Peoples Societies.....	3
Number of special studies of Manual.....	3
Students assisted	1
Vacation Bible Schools conducted.....	1

MISS MARIE HARRIS, *Second Vice-President.*

REPORT OF THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

Assistance given in making Missionary Programs a success.....	19
Tracts and other literature on missions distributed.....	339
Number of special missionary programs given.....	14
Week of prayer conducted.....	12
Average number attending	25
Special days of prayer conducted.....	19
Mission Study Classes conducted.....	6

MRS. FELIX SIMPSON, *Third Vice-President.*

REPORT OF FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Stewardship Reading Circles conducted.....	4
Books read	16
Number reading books.....	7
Number tracts and other stewardship literature distributed.....	950
Stewardship programs held	9
Number stewardship talks	2
Number tithers in societies.....	65
Number of new tithers.....	26
Stewardship Study Classes conducted.....	14

MRS. W. D. BRADFORD, *Fourth Vice-President.*

REPORT OF FIFTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Number of meetings presided over.....	3
Orphanage donation	\$281.00
Ministerial	\$ 15.00
Number in personal service.....	9
Cottage prayer meetings	69
Visiting sick	543
Baskets and trays	188
Garments	244
Bibles	10

MRS. W. E. MARSHALL, *Fifth Vice-President.*

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY

Number of societies this year.....	9
Number of new societies organized.....	0
Number of Young Peoples Societies organized.....	1
Total number of organizations.....	12
Number of Adult Societies.....	9
Number of Young Peoples Societies.....	3
Total membership of Women's Auxiliaries.....	253
Miles traveled	400
Societies visited (some several times).....	7
Executive Committee meetings attended.....	1
Talks made	6
Letters and postals mailed.....	50
Total expense	\$10.00

MRS. FANNIE POLSTON, *Field Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER

September 15, 1942, to August 19, 1943

Receipts

Receipts from Mrs. Fannie Polston, former Treasurer,
as follows:

Balance in Savings Account, September 15, 1942.....	\$440.60
Balance in Checking Account, September 15, 1942.....	30.28

Cash as follows:

Bethel for Orphanage.....	4.00
Oakwood Sunday School for Orphanage.....	2.10
Shady Grove for Convention Dues.....	1.50
Oakwood L. A. S. for Orphanage.....	1.00
Shady Grove for Minutes.....	1.00

Total cash receipts.....	\$480.48
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As reported by Auxiliary from October 1, 1942,
to August 19, 1943:

For Missions:

Cofer's Chapel	\$ 24.00	
Olivet	26.00	\$ 50.00

For Orphanage:

Ashland City	\$ 48.70
Bethel	24.50
Bethlehem	48.69
Cofer's Chapel	51.00
East Nashville	20.00
Good Springs	12.00
New Hope	138.95
West Nashville	24.00
Oakwood	13.50

Total.....	382.34
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For Unified Program:

Ashland City	\$ 38.00	
East Nashville	30.00	68.00
East Nashville	30.00	

Total.....	68.00
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For Minutes:

Ashland City	\$ 2.00	
Bethel	1.00	
Bethlehem	2.00	
Cofer's Chapel	5.00	
East Nashville	4.00	
Good Springs	2.00	
New Hope	2.00	
Olivet	1.00	
West Nashville	2.50	21.50
West Nashville	2.50	

Total.....	21.50
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For Convention Dues:

Ashland City	\$ 6.00	
Bethel	1.70	
Bethlehem	3.00	
Cofer's Chapel	8.40	
East Nashville	3.90	
Good Springs	3.60	
New Hope	13.30	
Olivet	4.10	
West Nashville	4.50—	48.50

Grand Total Receipts for all phases of work.....\$603.34

Disbursements

Orphanage	\$382.34
Mission Treasurer	50.00
To Mrs. Polston, Unified Program.....	68.00
National Convention Dues	19.70
McDaniel Printing Company, Minutes.....	32.50
Mrs. L. O. Burroughs for transcribing Minutes.....	5.60

Total Disbursements 557.14

Checking Account and balance on hand September 15, 1942....\$ 30.00
Balance on hand August 19, 1943..... 70.00

Savings Account—1942-43

Balance on hand\$440.60

Disbursements by order of Executive Committee for:

National Convention Dues	\$19.70	
Mrs. L. O. Burrough (mailing and transcribing)....	5.60—	25.30

Balance on hand August 19, 1943.....\$415.30
Cash on hand in Checking Account.....\$ 70.00
Cash on hand in Savings Account..... 415.30

Total cash on hand in all accounts.....\$485.30

Respectfully submitted,

MISS MARY PATTON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Report on Standards:

A-1 Auxiliaries—East Nashville, New Hope.

Class B—Cofer's Chapel.

MRS. W. B. HARRIS, *Acting Corresponding Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

There have been no petitions or requests made.

MRS. MYRTLE SANDERS.

MRS. D. T. WINTERS.

MRS. WALTER M. HUNTER.

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

During the past year we have had one from our ranks, Mrs. Lewis Jackson, a member from Olivet Woman's Auxiliary, to pass away. We do not doubt that she entered into the joy of the Lord, whom she had served faithfully and well. But her passing is an overwhelming loss to her family, to her friends, and to her church.

In every walk of life, she was not only faithful, but was most efficient; as a wife, devoted; as a mother, wise; as a friend, true; and as a church woman, consecrated.

We shall miss her work and her gracious presence beyond words.

It is but natural for us, who loved her, to sorrow because of her going, but we submit our will to Him who said, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

MRS. FANNIE POLSTON.

MRS. J. R. DAVIDSON.

MRS. EVA WILLAMS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK

We, your Committee on Plan of Work, recommend the continued use and intensive study of "The Manual of Methods," urging that each Auxiliary supply every one of its officers with a copy. It is urged that every Auxiliary member own, study, and use our Auxiliary Manual and Year Books.

We further recommend the adoption of the Plan of Work as outlined by the National Auxiliary Convention, with the following additions:

1. That all Second Vice-Presidents sponsor a canning project in their Auxiliaries for the Bible School.

2. That the Fifth Vice-President sponsor a regular monthly donation to Trula Gunter, one of our orphan girls who enters the Bible School here in September, by asking each Auxiliary to donate as follows: September, New Hope; October, Cofer's Chapel; November, West Nashville; December, East Nashville; January, Ashland City; February, Bethel; March, Bethlehem; April, Good Springs; May, Olivet.

MRS. J. W. MAXEY.

MISS MARY PATTON.

MRS. W. B. HARRIS.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF ORPHANAGE

August, 1943

The Orphanage work this year, under the faithful supervision of Brother Paul Woolsey and wife, has moved along splendidly. The work has not moved in leaps and bounds, but just gradually.

We haven't taken in any children this year since no applications made have met with the requirements of the Board. The crops have done well and several hundred cans of food have already been prepared for winter use. The live stock and farming has grown steadily with new additions as finance would allow.

The home has been redecorated for the first time since opening, which was very much needed.

We have one girl who has graduated from high school and is ready for school here this year in Nashville Bible College. Pray for her that the way may be made for her to continue her work for the Master.

All the other children did remarkably well in school.

As Chairman of the Board of Control, I want to thank you for your loyal support of the Home this past year and to ask you to continue this year, and even increase your financial support because we realize that living expenses are very much higher now and we must not fail.

Again, I say, thank you, and may the Lord bless each one who has had a part; and those who haven't, may you get the burden on your heart as a part of the Lord's great work and do your part.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. D. PARKER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, offer our sincere thanks to all who had any part in planning this Convention. It has been a great joy to be at Cofer's Chapel and to feel the warm welcome we have received.

(1) We particularly want to express our appreciation to the Committee on Local Arrangements, to those who planned and served the very delightful lunches, and to each of the many other committees that have helped to make this Convention a success.

(2) It has been a great privilege to have had with us so many of our national leaders and we truly appreciate them, as well as our special guest, Rev. Paul Woolsey, Superintendent of the Orphanage. We are indeed grateful for the challenging messages brought to us by each of them, also to those who have rendered for our enjoyment such beautiful services in special music.

(3) Our hearts are always full of gratitude to God for each of our splendid, faithful, district officers, who contribute so freely of their time, encouraging and inspiring us to "carry on" for Jesus' sake. Especially to our efficient President, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, who so accurately records our gifts, to each Department Chairman, and to everyone who has assisted them, we extend our sincere love and gratitude for their fine voluntary services.

(4) Truly we have been lifted up as we have listened prayerfully to the splendid devotionals taken from the themes found in that great hymn, "Jesus Saves," and interpreted to us out of the rich experiences of those who have led.

(5) Believing that the lasting support of Missions depends on deep-rooted knowledge of what has been accomplished;

Be It Resolved, That each Auxiliary put on a church-wide School of Missions so that everyone, from the youngest to the oldest member, may see and know what Free Will Baptists are really doing in extending God's Kingdom, and that the Third Vice-President be requested to make definite plans for this school, using the leaflet, "Information and Inspirational Facts About Free Will Baptist Missions," prepared by Rev. Winford Davis, of Monett, Mo., as one of the text-books. We urge the free distribution of these leaflets in every church and community. Write Brother Davis for the number needed.

(6) That all of us here assembled agree to plead with our churches and members to acknowledge their responsibility to God by giving Him at least one-tenth of their income for His cause;

(7) That in wrestling with our own local problems and obligations, we do not forget that the work in the lands beyond the sea is as much our responsibility and our obligation as the work in our churches;

(8) That we urge all our people to pray earnestly and regularly for all our missionaries on the field and for all our denominational leaders, that God may guide them and bless all their efforts done in His name;

(9) That each Auxiliary only enroll for members those who are not on Auxiliary organization rolls in other churches, and that each person here go home and make throughout this year a definite, yet Christ-like appeal and effort to get every member to bring into the Auxiliary storehouse *at least* 33 cents per month for the Auxiliary Plan of Work. This monthly arrangement will take care of every financial objective sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary as follows:

For Convention Dues 3c per month

For Local Auxiliary Dues 10c per month

For Unified Program Dues (Missions,

Christian Education, Superannuation)... 10c per month

For Orphan Children 10c per month

Total for All Auxiliary Gifts..... 33c per month

(10) That the "Honor Page" in Minutes be discontinued since the Report of the Committee on Digest of Auxiliary Reports includes that information.

(11) That this Convention authorize the Treasurer of this body to turn over the money now in the Savings Account to the Superintendent of the Orphanage for the purchasing of United States Government Bonds.

(12) As we turn again to our several fields of service may we dedicate anew our lives to His service, and call on all the members in our several churches to join with us in earnest prayer for ourselves that we might have the Spirit of Christ and be willing to give

ourselves unstintedly and unreservedly for lost men and women everywhere "in response to the Great Commission," which is the marching orders of organized Free Will Baptist women.

MRS. J. E. FRAZIER.

MRS. JOE REDING.

MRS. WESLEY JAMES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIGEST OF AUXILIARY REPORTS

First—As to Membership:

Some things relative to Cumberland District Auxiliary membership are discouraging, yet it is interesting to note that the following churches have had the largest percentage of gain in the last five years: New Hope leads with 84 percent; Bethlehem follows with 83 percent; then Ashland City comes in third with 81 percent. The discouraging thing is the loss of three churches.

Second—As to Benevolences:

In our gifts to benevolent objects, such as Missions, Orphanage, Education, etc., there has been quite an increase during the past five years. As yet, however, Auxiliary members have not learned to send Auxiliary gifts, or money paid by Auxiliary members, to the Auxiliary Treasurer.

Third—Total Contributions:

As to the grand total of our contributions, both to local and benevolent objects, our total gifts amounted to \$2,025.22 this year, and in 1938 they were \$1,069.98. The largest gift to Missions was from East Nashville; Cofer's Chapel was first in gifts to the Orphanage; New Hope led in donations to needy ministers; East Nashville led in gifts to the Bible School; Ashland City was first in gifts to Unified Program; and the largest gifts made to local church work came from West Nashville.

Fourth—As to Study Classes:

Here is where we should show our amazing increase, but the loss in study classes is quite marked. Five years ago, 37 mission and stewardship classes were reported. Today there were only 20 such classes reported. "Kingdom" knowledge should grow along with general education. Cofer's Chapel leads in the most study classes, so quite expectedly they lead also in the number of tithers, and tie with East Nashville for the most subscribers to our church papers. Where we *know*, we do what we know.

MRS. J. E. FRAZIER, *Chairman*.

MRS. J. B. PARSONS.

MRS. ANNA HOLT.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, appreciate the work of our officers for the past year. We present the following names for officers for 1943-44:

President—Mrs. George VanHook.
 First Vice-President—Mrs. W. B. Harris.
 Second Vice-President—Miss Marie Harris.
 Third Vice-President—Mrs. Henry Melvin.
 Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. J. R. Davidson.
 Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. W. E. Marshall.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. L. O. Burroughs.
 Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. M. White.
 Treasurer—Miss Mary Patton.
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Huey Gower.
 Field Secretary—Mrs. Fannie Polston.
 Delegate to Cumberland Association—Mrs. W. M. White.
 Delegate to State Association—Mrs. Fannie Polston.

MRS. W. D. BRADFORD.
 MRS. W. M. WHITE.
 MRS. W. E. MARSHALL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

	Wednesday	Thursday
General Officers present	4	3
Vice-Presidents present	2	4
Members of Executive Committee present....	6	8
Delegates present	12	12
Visitors present	24	22
Ministers present	4	5
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Total present	52	54

MRS. D. E. TEASLEY.
 MRS. ANNA HOLT.
 MRS. EVA WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS FOR STATE ORGANIZATION

Mrs. Polston reported that they had a committee meeting and worked out what they thought would be plans to organize a State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, and when their plans were submitted to the State Association that they were ruled out as not constitutional and that they had no further plans for organization of a State Work and that this body could do as they see fit in regard to this work.

MRS. FANNIE POLSTON.

STATISTICAL REPORT

AUXILIARIES

-AUXILIARIES																				
Members First Year	New	Re-instated	Total Rec'd	Inactive	Dropped	Deceased	Total No.	Increase	H. Miss.	For. Miss.	Orphanage	Christian Education	Min. Relief	Minutes	Con. Dues	Unified Program Fund	Other	Total Disbursements		
Ashland City	20	3	3	3	3	3	20	-	-	-	\$ 24.00	\$ 28.76	-	\$ 2.00	\$ 6.00	\$36.50	-	\$ 216.21		
Mrs. Geo. VanHook, Pres., Ashland City, Tenn.																				
Bethel	9	-	9	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	29.00	-	-	1.00	1.70	-	\$ 23.06	42.45		
Mrs. Lois Frazier, Pres., Neptune, Tenn.																				
Bethlehem	33	-	-	23	-	-	33	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.50	15.00	12.00	-	-	2.00	3.00	12.00	57.48	94.72		
Mrs. Walter Maxey, Pres., Ashland City, Tenn., R. 1.																				
Cofer's Chapel	28	5	5	2	5	5	28	-	5.00	47.48	90.00	12.00	-	5.00	8.40	-	57.70	219.57		
Mrs. W. B. Harris, Pres., 1730 Arthur Ave., Nashville.																				
East Nashville	14	9	4	1	4	-	13	-	61.00	50.95	24.00	65.89	\$ 3.50	4.00	3.90	-	14.00	220.64		
Mrs. Henry Melvin, Pres., 713 Russell St., Nashville.																				
Good Springs	12	1	-	-	8	8	13	1	1.74	1.68	6.00	-	-	2.00	3.60	-	19.50	22.24		
Mrs. Wesley James, Pres., Ashland City, Tenn., Route 2.																				
New Hope	44	2	1	3	3	3	44	3	24.00	24.00	24.00	90.00	15.00	2.00	13.30	-	15.30	177.30		
Mrs. N. V. Williams, Pres., Joelton, Tenn.																				
Olivet	17	1	1	2	3	1	2	17	1	5.50	30.50	10.00	-	1.00	4.10	-	18.34	64.34		
Mrs. Joe Reding, Pres., Adams, Tenn., Route 1.																				
West Nashville	15	2	2	-	-	-	15	2	-	-	24.00	5.00	-	2.50	4.50	-	30.00	134.00		
Mrs. J. S. Wall, Pres., 4006 Colorado Ave., Nashville.																				
TOTALS	192	23	6	25	32	20	1	18	192	7	\$102.99	\$160.11	\$246.00	\$213.65	\$18.50	\$21.50	\$48.50	\$48.50	\$235.38	\$1,191.47

