

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission  
Convention and the Woman's  
Auxiliary Convention

HELD WITH  
The Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA


REV. A. W. BROWN, D. D., Pastor

August 31, September 1-2, 1927

President—C. S. BROWN, D.D.....Winton, N. C.  
Recording Secretary—A. W. PEGUES, Ph.D.....Raleigh, N. C.  
Asst. Rec. Secretary—J. H. MOORE.....Durham, N. C.  
Cor. Secretary—A. A. GRAHAM, D.D.....Washington, D. C.

The next session of the Convention will be held at Winston-Salem, N. C., beginning Wednesday before the first Sunday in September, 1928.

HC  
266.023  
Lot



---

Historical Commission Collection

---

Accession No. 19770

---

Catalog No. 266.023  
Lott

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

## Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention and the Woman's Auxiliary Convention

HELD WITH

The Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

REV. A. W. BROWN, D. D., Pastor

August 31, September 1-2, 1927

9053

President—C. S. BROWN, D.D.....Winton, N. C.  
Recording Secretary—A. W. PEGUES, Ph.D.....Raleigh, N. C.  
Asst. Rec. Secretary—J. H. MOORE.....Durham, N. C.  
Cor. Secretary—A. A. GRAHAM, D.D.....Washington, D. C.

The next session of the Convention will be held at Winston-Salem, N. C., beginning Wednesday before the first Sunday in September, 1928.

RALEIGH  
BYNUM PRINTING COMPANY  
1928

DARGAN CARVER LIBRARY  
S. B. C. HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

## OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION

### PRESIDENT

C. S. Brown, D.D.....Winton, N. C.

### VICE-PRESIDENTS

Rev. A. L. James.....Virginia  
 Rev. W. L. Washington.....District of Columbia  
 Rev. W. B. Crawford.....Pennsylvania  
 Rev. G. W. Moore.....North Carolina  
 Rev. Beale Elliott.....Maryland  
 Rev. E. E. Ricks.....New Jersey  
 Rev. R. H. Cable.....Michigan  
 Rev. C. H. Johnson.....Tennessee  
 Rev. J. A. Reid.....West Virginia  
 Rev. W. J. Moore.....Rhode Island  
 Rev. M. D. Dodana.....Florida  
 Rev. T. S. Harten.....New York  
 Recording Secretary—A. W. Pegues.....Raleigh, N. C.  
 Asst. Rec. Secretary—J. H. Moore.....Durham, N. C.  
 Cor. Secretary—Dr. A. A. Graham—

1501 11th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Treasurer—Dr. J. H. Hughes.....Orange, N. J.  
 Statistician—Dr. G. E. Read.....Richmond, Va.  
 Auditor—Dr. J. H. Randolph.....Washington, D. C.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

W. T. Johnson, D.D., N. F. Roberts, D.D., C. C. Spaulding, Hon.  
 T. C. Walker, W. H. Stokes, Ph.D., M. C. Rux, D.D., G. H. Wharton,  
 D.D., C. H. Morton, D.D., J. H. Boone, D.D., G. W. Goode, D.D., Rev.  
 C. Z. Parker, Rev. J. J. Carter, S. L. McDowell, D.D., D. G. Mack,  
 D.D., G. E. Sallie, D.D., J. C. Taulton, D.D., W. B. Crawford, D.D.,  
 E. E. Smith, Ph.D., R. Spiller, D.D., Rev. R. G. Adams, O. S. Bullock,  
 D.D., Rev. G. W. Watkins, J. M. Armstead, D.D., Rev. A. D. Daly,  
 Rev. O. C. Jones, Rev. A. W. Brown, D.D., Rev. F. B. Mitchell, D.D.,  
 C. E. Askew, D.D., Prof. Nelson Williams, Jr., Rev. N. B. Brown,  
 D.D., Rev. E. E. Ricks, C. C. Somerville, D.D., Rev. J. M. Waldron,  
 D.D., Rev. A. Hobbs, L. Hackney, D.D., Rev. D. J. Avery, Rev. J. A.  
 Brinkley, Rev. J. H. Robinson, Mr. A. J. Rogers, W. T. Coleman, M.D.,  
 A. J. Payne, D.D., Rev. W. H. Sally, J. I. Loving, D.D., Rev. J. W.  
 Tines, Rev. I. M. Powers, Rev. Paul Pollard, Rev. J. L. Pinn, Rev.  
 G. H. E. Washington, Rev. C. M. Long, Rev. W. H. Moore, Rev. J. W.  
 Patterson, Rev. J. D. Pair, Rev. J. T. Hairston, B. P. Vandervall,  
 Rev. R. W. Underwood, Rev. John Weigon, Rev. Ancil Chambers, Rev.  
 J. H. Vaughn, Rev. M. A. Talley, Rev. J. J. Boling, Rev. C. C. En-  
 banks, Rev. Luke Reynolds, Rev. Charles P. Comer, Rev. E. D. Spin-  
 ner, D. W. Dance, Dr. Hopkins, J. F. Davis, A. J. Payne, R. W.

Brown, M. W. Williams, W. H. Nowlin, J. L. S. Holloman, G. O. Gannett, J. H. Moore, D.D., Rev. J. H. Thomas, Rev. J. T. Johnson, Prof. W. E. Robinson, G. O. Bullock, D.D., Rev. M. F. Simms, Rev. O. J. Allen, Rev. J. S. Brown, J. C. Allen, St.B., A. S. George, Rev. R. T. Reid, Junius Gray, D.D., Rev. D. Bryant, Rev. J. M. Ellison, Rev. J. H. Martin, R. D. Epps, D.D., Rev. J. W. Hairston, D.D., A. W. Pegues, Ph.D., Rev. F. R. Mason, D.D., Rev. W. D. Jarvis, Rev. W. L. Washington, Rev. W. L. Ransome, M.A., Rev. W. H. Crawley, D.D., Rev. W. C. Williamson, Rev. Joseph H. Lee, A. W. Adkins, A. J. Brown, Rev. F. W. Dixon, Rev. W. H. Branch, Rev. G. A. Hollaway, Rev. W. A. Burton, Prof. Quinn Shelton, Rev. D. J. Bradford, Mrs. E. C. Pegues, Mrs. L. A. Hope, Mrs. Ora B. Stokes, Miss Sylvia Johnson, Miss Mary Burwell, Mrs. G. O. Bullock, Mrs. F. B. Mitchell, Mrs. E. M. Ellis, Mrs. L. L. Walker, Mrs. M. L. Penn, Rev. V. M. Meads, Rev. W. J. Northcross, I. D. Keed, C. C. Adams, D.D., Rev. B. K. Mason, Rev. A. J. Green, Rev. D. R. Johnson, Rev. S. P. Robinson, Rev. H. C. Roane, Rev. J. R. Saunders, Rev. S. L. Parham, L. T. Clement.

#### OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

W. T. Johnson, D.D., Chairman. W. H. Stokes, Ph.D., Vice-Chairman, Prof. Nelson Williams, Secretary.

#### LIFE MEMBERS

Rev. W. H. Warin, Rev. G. G. Mack, Rev. S. S. Wormerly, Rev. W. J. Howard, D.D., Rev. A. Brown, Rev. F. J. Hall, Rev. L. R. Ball, Rev. E. Watts, D.D., Mrs. L. Carey Johnson, Mrs. M. E. Toliver, Rev. G. R. Waller, Rev. W. H. Stoke, Rev. C. S. Brown, D.D., Dr. P. E. Anderson, Prof. W. H. Hayes, Rev. R. C. Yancey, Rev. W. H. Salley, Prof. A. J. Goode, Rev. L. N. Wilson, Rev. J. B. Poole, Rev. J. B. Ruffin, Rev. E. E. Ricks, Dr. G. W. Moore, Mrs. Rachel Moore, Rev. R. T. Reid, Rev. L. T. Thorpe, Bro. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. S. A. Torean, Mrs. Anne Goode, Bro. R. C. Brooks, Rev. Jacob Robinson, G. D. Wharton, D.D., Mrs. N. I. Somerville, Prof. H. C. Carter, Bro. F. B. Smith, Prof. H. L. Whittle, Mrs. F. P. Yancey, Miss Mary E. Wilson, Rev. G. W. Goode, D.D., A. W. Pegues, Ph.D., N. F. Roberts, D.D., Rev. M. C. Rux, Rev. W. A. Burton, Rev. Nelson W. Jordan, Alex. Davenport, Rev. J. R. Tanner, P. E. Anderson, D.D., Rev. M. M. B. Cralle, Rev. L. O. Lewis, Bro. Clem Green, Rev. H. H. Overby, Rev. N. C. Bagby, Prof. G. L. Skipwith, A. A. Graham, D.D., Rev. Beale Elliot, J. H. Randolph, D.D., Dr. A. M. Moore, I. L. Cosby, D.D., Rev. P. L. Boone, H. H. Mitchell, D.D., Rev. J. S. Brown, E. E. Smith, Ph.D., Hon. T. C. Walker, Rev. D. Bryant, J. L. Pinn, D.D., R. Spiller, D.D., Rev. J. W. Ligon, L. E. Keiser, D.D., M. A. Tally, D.D., Col. L. H. Young, Bro. W. P. Epps, Rev. S. W. Johnson, Rev. F. D. Mitchell, J. O. Austin, D.D., Rev. C. Z. Parker, Rev. J. C. Taulton, Rev. A. L. Bailey, G. O. Bullock, D.D.

#### DELEGATES

##### NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. J. H. Moore, Mrs. G. A. Mial, Rev. H. I. Quick, Rev. W. S. Creecy, Mrs. Josie S. Taylor, Mrs. Daisy L. Brooks, Mrs. B. E. Barrett, Mrs. Clara A. Moore, Mrs. N. A. Hunter, Mr. Turner Downing, Mrs. Maude G. Downing, Mrs. Dora A. Newsome, Rev. J. W. Powell, Rev. F. L. Bullock, Rev. J. T. Hairston, Rev. P. Joyce, Rev. J. W. Croom, Rev. E. Graham, Rev. R. L. File, Mrs. J. R. Weaver, Miss Virginia Britt, Mr. J. C. Knight, Miss Cornelia Saunders, Miss Mildred Weaver, Mrs. B. H. Brandon Rogers, Mrs. W. G. Washington, Mrs. Cornelia Boulware, Mrs. Minnie Paul Redfern, Mrs. Odessa Livingston, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, H. M. Moore, Rev. E. M. Saunders, Mrs. C. L. Lanier, Rev. Duffie P. Lewis, Mr. J. D. McCrae, Mrs. S. D. McCrae, Rev. N. S. Hargraves, Mrs. Estella M. Crowder, Mrs. Annie C. Robinson, Rev. H. A. Morisey, Mr. J. H. Crow, Mrs. Eliza Dickens, Miss Bessie Deese, Rev. J. A. Lewis, Mrs. Bertha Garrus, Miss Gladys Deese, Rev. P. A. Bishop, Rev. D. L. Simons, Mr. George T. Ranson, Rev. J. H. E. Nelson, Rev. L. C. Huff, Rev. C. R. Murray, Rev. J. T. Kerr, Mr. C. B. Hairston, Rev. W. H. Damdsor, Mr. Claudie Hall, Rev. J. H. Johnson, Rev. R. W. Underwood, R. E. Brown, Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Rev. J. H. Bell, Mrs. Emma L. Jordan, Rev. G. A. Mial, Rev. W. C. Somerville, Rev. B. F. Johnson, Rev. T. R. Cowan, Rev. C. C. Crawford, Rev. S. L. Parham, Rev. M. W. Williams, R. W. Brown, Rev. J. W. Hairston, Rev. B. F. Jordan, Rev. F. S. Daniel, Rev. J. W. Blacknall, Rev. D. S. Sautter, Mrs. C. P. Anthony, Rev. W. T. Johnson, Rev. G. O. Bullock, Rev. C. S. Brown, Rev. D. A. Owens, Rev. G. K. Ramsay, C. H. Humphrey, Isaac Freeman, A. A. Heartley, E. E. Smith, Esther Allen, Mrs. Cora B. Long, Rev. H. Peterson, Rev. L. H. Hackney, Rev. M. H. Moore, Rev. C. C. Staton, J. E. Melton, Rev. Thomas M. Alston, Rev. J. E. McGrier, Rev. E. Wimberly, Rev. B. J. Ivey, N. A. Cheek, Rev. McK. Nicholson, G. W. Billiks, Austin Johnson, Mrs. Frances A. Millay, Rev. J. F. Davis, Mrs. Dora Humphrey, Mrs. Lucy J. Johnson, Mrs. R. A. Lutan, Rev. B. K. Mason, Mrs. J. W. Hairston, Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mrs. L. A. Stratton, Mrs. Martha Jordan Yores, Mrs. Addie Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mrs. C. B. Sessoms, Mrs. Frankie Holden, Mrs. Lillie B. Smith, Mrs. Willie A. Smith, Bettie Whaver, Rosia Lee Holt, Mrs. Addie C. Hairston, Miss Mary C. McIntyre, Mrs. H. L. Christian, Mrs. F. R. Mason, Mrs. Maggie Perry, Mrs. Kattie D. Yancey, Mrs. Addie Wiggins, Huldah S. Dove, Mrs. Mary E. Everette, Miss Daisy V. Sessoms, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, Mrs. Maggie Sumter, Luther J. Morris, Rev. G. H. E. Washington, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hardy, Mrs. Viola T. Bishop, Mrs. A. L. Ransom, Rev. C. R. Murray, Mrs. Geo. H. Smith, Master Linwood Creecy, Oscar Murray, Mrs. A. M. Kea, Mrs. M. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Nannie Cowan, William H. Murray, Miss Bessie Chavis, Hubert Johnson, Rev. W. H. Darnd-



sor, J. H. Johnson, C. B. Hairston, Mrs. E. M. Jorden, James Timlie, Mrs. Amance Britt, Mrs. Evelyn Hill, Rev. J. H. Caldwell, Charity Parue, Rev. J. W. Bell, Rev. W. R. Robbins, Rev. J. J. Scarlette, Lucian Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Hargraves, Mrs. C. P. Anthony, Mrs. M. W. Williams, Rev. T. J. Foster.

## VIRGINIA

Rev. H. E. Williams, Miss E. Celestine Brown, D. G. Jacox, Mrs. Laura G. Kings, A. T. Johnson, Mrs. Rosa B. McCown, Rev. Wm. R. Strassner, Mrs. Josephine Scott, B. McCargo, Fannie E. Meekins, J. W. Bazlor, W. R. Minor, Sallie Coles, William W. Hill, Mrs. Mamie H. Henderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Harford, Lucie S. Harris, Mrs. F. P. Hardy, Mrs. H. L. Pollard, Rev. C. H. Russ, Thomas Henderson, Rev. H. M. Ruffin, J. W. Imes, A. D. Daly, J. T. Crump, Rosa E. Greene, Lee Jackson, I. H. Carter, Madeline Branch, Miss Alfreda Caffee, Mrs. Rosa Belle Caffee, Mrs. Mary G. Goode, Mrs. Edith L. Bradford, Rev. R. C. Yancey, Mrs. Emma Winsor, W. A. Kyles, Rev. O. J. Allen, Mrs. Bessie Green, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. G. R. Malloy, Mrs. Annie C. Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, Miss Mabel V. Johnson, Ruth L. Robinson, Mrs. Della W. Tibbs, Mrs. Matilda J. Homes, Mrs. Millie B. Paxtin, Mrs. Janie Epps, Mrs. P. M. B. Hodge, Rev. D. J. Bradford, W. L. Ransome, Miss Ella Mae Jackson, W. L. Ransome, Rev. Paul Pollard, W. W. Crawley, Joseph K. Trent, Rev. R. G. Adams, N. D. Morse, Mrs. Lucy B. Holman, Mrs. W. A. Coleman, Mrs. Louise Sharp, Ella Wax, Mrs. Lefia L. Cram, Alac Matthews, Mrs. Mary E. Cousins, Mrs. Martha Ryland, Mrs. Sadie W. Mann, Mrs. D. E. Over, Levi Crump, Mrs. Willie V. S. Williams, Rev. R. W. Ashburn, Mrs. Minnie C. Stalhuys, Rev. C. H. D. Griffin, Bessie A. Greene, R. E. Brown, Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Mrs. Roberta L. Edwards, Geo. T. Walker, R. D. Harris, E. F. Johnson, Mrs. Roberta E. Daly, Rev. J. A. Miller, Rev. S. P. Robinson, Mrs. Bessie C. Bryant, Rev. J. E. Bowers, Mrs. Anna Collins, Miss Stella L. Jones, C. F. Foster, Rev. S. W. Turner, Astella B. Southern, Irene Williams, Mrs. M. A. Harris, Mrs. Mary M. Ransome, Mrs. Nannie O. Cobb, Miss M. E. Brown, C. L. Winfree, Rev. Wm. A. Randolph, Mrs. Inez W. Clomax, Rev. J. A. Martin, Mrs. Cornelia Coleman, Miss Cora Lu Colden, Mrs. Mattie Steward, Rev. G. R. Malloy, Rev. A. Hobbs, Rev. H. C. Roane, Rev. J. A. Brinkley, L. H. Dickerson, Rev. J. J. Clow, Mrs. P. E. Clow.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mrs. Susie E. Thomas, Rev. Holloman, Mrs. Holloman, Mrs. Mary Wyche Bacon, Rev. B. D. Jiggetts, Mrs. Rosa Jiggetts, John R. Parker, Mrs. G. O. Bullock, Erma Barbour, Jessie Holloman, Addie Paggart, Rosie L. Brooks, Britton E. Williams, Carroll Johnson, Ella Jackson, Mrs. Lillian R. Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, Mrs. Martha

J. Saunders, Agnes Washington, Mary Samuel, Rachel D. Hawkins, Miss Lizzie Holmes, Lucy Ray, Mrs. Florence Woodfork, Mrs. Mamie A. Jackson, Rev. W. L. Washington, Rev. Hampton T. Gaskins, Nina L. McGee, Mrs. Sarah Counts, Rev. Joseph H. Lee, Rev. J. I. Loving, Mrs. J. M. Waldron, Rev. J. Z. Horton, Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Miss Sarah R. Nhetts, Mr. John D. Fisher, Mrs. Emma S. Fisher, Miss Ellen Payne, Mrs. Mabel Ware, Mrs. Ellen Gray, Mrs. Hattie B. Sniets, Miss Lymnie R. Smith, Alice Earley, Edward G. Carter, Margarete Tymans, John F. Grimes, Beatrice Smallwood, Mrs. Pearl Colston, Estelle E. Booker, Rev. Wm. D. Jarvis, Rev. W. Williams, Mrs. Ellen Talbert.

## PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. M. B. Askew, Mrs. S. E. A. Hicks, I. W. Walton, Mrs. Alice Simpson, Mrs. S. F. Wilkerson, J. C. Taulton, F. W. Williams, Rev. M. F. Sims, Mrs. Mary A. Anderson, Mrs. Carrie G. Conner, Mrs. Elmira Lacy, Mrs. Levert Hobbs, Mrs. P. L. Anderson, Mrs. Fannie B. Taulton, Miss Lucia Lee, Rev. William Harris, Rev. C. J. Wills, Ella Tidroll, J. H. Younger, Rev. Jas. C. Allen.

## MARYLAND

C. Z. Parker, Mrs. Grace Lewis, Rev. W. T. Coleman, David E. Over, Mrs. D. E. Over, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Matvena E. Amy, Mrs. Geo. A. Crawley, Miss Esia M. Biggers, Mrs. Katie Banks, Rev. U. Collins, Rev. Geo. A. Crawley, Sannie McLilly, Rev. John Widgon, Mrs. Rebecca Duncan, Mrs. Hattie M. Parker, Elmer Imes, Mrs. Octavia Parker, Mrs. Susie Keaser, Mrs. Leah Scott, Mrs. Arinthia Major, Mrs. Lucy Castea, Lucy A. Imes, Mrs. Sarah E. Green.

## NEW JERSEY

Mrs. A. Elizabeth Weeks, Rev. C. M. Long, Mrs. C. M. Long.

## OHIO

Rev. N. L. Scarborough, Mrs. Bertha Scarborough, Mrs. Mamie T. Mason.

## WEST VIRGINIA

Rev. Wm. Reeves.

## TENNESSEE

Rev. J. W. Haywood.

## COMMITTEES

Committee on Enrollment—S. L. Parham, J. A. Reid, W. S. Creecy, B. F. Jordan, J. D. McRea, D. M. Lewis, L. Johnson, C. R. Murray, —. —. Hargraves, A. A. Morrissey.

Committee on Finance—J. J. Carter, D. L. Simons, M. C. Rux, F. B. Mitchell, E. E. Ricks, W. R. Minor, M. F. Simons, Jos. E. Lee, J. R. Hughes, G. H. E. Washington.

Committee on Place—A. W. Brown, W. S. Creecy, J. L. Pinn, W. B. Crawford, W. L. Ransome, J. J. Scarlett, A. L. E. Weeks, J. H. Lee, S. R. Robinson, Secretary, G. W. Moore, D. W. Dance, W. T. Coleman, B. F. Jordan, W. H. Crawley, H. I. Quick.

Committee on Resolutions—S. L. McDowell, O. J. Allen, J. S. Brown, P. P. Eaton, W. L. Ransome, C. C. Somerville, H. I. Quick, R. L. Fife, F. R. Mason, A. S. Crook, M. W. Williams, Geo. Walker, J. W. Partison, G. H. E. Washington, J. H. Randolph.

Committee on President's Address—J. A. Brinkley, J. M. Waldron, F. W. Williams, T. C. Walker, P. A. Bishop, W. C. Pope, W. T. Wakins, A. Hobbs, J. W. Fines, J. T. Hairston, M. W. Williams.

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

## ARTICLE I.

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Society, Incorporated, of the United States of America.

## ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The object of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Society shall be the fostering of the Kingdom of Christ in all the world, and to do this in co-operation with all bodies in fellowship with it either in the United States of America or in the countries where it operates mission stations.

Section 2. In order to carry out the purpose of this Society not more than (25 cents) twenty-five cents out of every dollar shall be expended for operating expenses of this work and at least (75 cents) seventy-five cents out of every dollar shall be expended in the work of missions as carried on by this Society.

## ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The officers of this Society shall be a President, one Vice-President from each State or Territory represented, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Statistician, a Treasurer and Auditor, each of whom shall be elected annually and serve until their successors are elected and qualified and shall perform the usual duties of such officers in similar organizations. The Treasurer of this body shall give bond to the board in such penalty as the said board shall require of him.

Section 2. There shall be elected annually a Board known as the Foreign Mission Board of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Society, Incorporated, of the United States of America. The officers shall be members of this Board and such other additional members as may be elected by the organization in its annual meeting.

This Board shall have charge and shall execute the work of the Convention during the interim of its sessions, and shall make reports of work done to the Convention. This Board shall appoint an Executive Committee composed of nine members, which committee shall represent the Board during the interim of the meetings of the Board and shall make its report to the Board. This Board shall be located at Washington, D. C.

Section 3. The annual meeting of the Society shall be known as the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention. It shall convene annually beginning at 10 a. m., on Wednesday before the first Sunday in September at a place provided by the Body or Board.

Section 4. The fiscal year of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Society, Inc., of the U. S. A., shall end July 31st of each year.

## ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. Any Baptist Church, Sunday School, Missionary or Educational organization may be represented in this Convention by the annual payment of (\$5.00) five dollars per delegate provided no church shall be represented by more than five delegates. Any member of a Baptist Church in good and regular standing may become an annual member by payment of (\$5.00) five dollars, and a life-member by the payment of (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars at one payment.

## ARTICLE V.

Visitors may be invited to seats but not to vote.

## ARTICLE VI.

This Convention shall not attempt to settle difficulties that may exist between churches, associations, conventions or leaders.

## ARTICLE VII.

The members of this Convention may send to the treasurer, through the Corresponding Secretary of this Society a part or all of their yearly contributions, for which they shall receive a receipt that may be presented at the annual meeting of this body, upon which their delegates shall be recognized, provided the amount be equal to the sum set forth in Article IV.

---

 RULES OF ORDER

Article 1. The meeting shall be opened by devotional exercises and closed by benediction or prayer. The same shall apply to each session of the Convention.

Article 2. Hiscox's Director shall control this body in its deliberations.

Article 3. Enrollment of delegates.

Article 4. Collection of Finance.

Article 5. Appointment of committees.

Article 6. All committees shall do their work during the recess of this body and shall not be at liberty to absent themselves without permission from the house.

Article 7. No discourteous language shall be allowed and any one persisting in its use shall be dropped from the roll.

Article 8. Reading and communications by members in their seats will not be allowed during the meeting of the body.

This Constitution may be amended at any meeting, twelve month's notice having been given in writing and the Rules of Order may be amended at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

---

 PROCEEDINGS

Richmond, Va., August 30, 1927.

The 30th annual session of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention of America convened with the Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. A. W. Brown, D.D., pastor.

## TUESDAY EVENING—LOCAL PROGRAM

Dr. A. W. Brown, pastor, presiding.

Scripture lesson, Psalm 46, read by Rev. R. W. Underwood of North Carolina.

Prayer was offered by Attorney T. C. Walker of Virginia.

Chorus "Oh Hail Us Ye Free" by the choir of Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Pastor Brown expressed very cordial relations between the races of Richmond and presented Hon. Thos. B. Moore to represent his honor, the Mayor, J. F. Bright and Governor Byrd.

Mr. Moore brought greetings from the white Baptist constituents of Richmond and expressed real joy in having this body assemble here. He declared that Virginia has played her part nobly in the building of this the greatest nation the world has ever known. Richmond has also made great contribution to the growth of the nation.

He commended this body for its noble purpose in the uplift of humanity in foreign lands.

He discussed the health conditions of Richmond as being exceedingly good, giving statistics of its death rate, being very low. There are six welfare organizations for social uplift among its colored population. The educational system of Richmond was highly praised. Because of the fine race relations the industrial conditions of Richmond are satisfactory. His message was warm and cordial.

Mme. Savilla Griggs sang a solo which was greatly appreciated by the large audience.



Mrs. A. W. Brown, wife of the pastor, extended a welcome on behalf of the church. She gave missions its proper place in the Christian world and as the chief object of the church. Unto this end Christ came and unto this end this body has assembled. She declared that the membership of this church is big in heart and liberal in spirit. She paid a fine and befitting tribute to the honored and lamented pastor of the church, Rev. John Jasper. Her words of welcome gripped the hearts of the messengers and made us feel highly welcomed.

Welcome on behalf of the Baptist Ministry of the General Association was delivered by Dr. W. L. Ransome.

Dr. Ransome spoke of the great advantages of Virginia in climate, soil, health, education and religion. This state, he declared, offers some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. Richmond's progress was noted by the speaker.

He praised the people of Richmond for their hospitable spirit, religious inclination and predominating Baptist faith, their sound belief in the fundamental principles of Jesus Christ. His words of welcome were very pleasing.

Rev. R. M. Williams, pastor of the M. E. Church, expressed welcome on behalf of the other denominations of the city, six in number. He recounted and highly recommended the excellent report of the Corresponding Secretary of this body at the Norfolk session. He further commended this body for heeding the call of Jesus Christ to the fields of missions, noting its activities in Africa, Russia and other countries. Dr. Williams also expressed the desire that the Negro race produce a larger number of great preachers and thinkers. This can be done when big hearted laymen take the burdens off the shoulders of pastors and give him a chance to develop himself.

He hoped that this body in this session will give inspiration to some young man or woman who will become fired with a zeal for missions, such as Dr. Swatcher of Berlin had in going to Africa and spending his life there.

He spoke very effectively of the great Lott Carey who offered himself in the service of redeeming Africa.

Welcome on behalf of the business enterprises of Richmond was delivered by Mr. J. H. Peters. He brought greetings from

the colored business men of this city. He advocated the combining of business and religion. He also invited this Convention to visit the colored establishments of the city.

Dr. A. A. Graham, Corresponding Secretary of this Convention, was presented to introduce the speaker who is to respond to the welcome addresses. Dr. Graham stated that this spot is sacred and deeply spiritual, made so by its former pastor, John Jasper, one of the greatest preachers of his day. He expressed the desire that this session shall be the most happy, most holy, and most profitable in its history, and in keeping with the spirit of this people. He then introduced Dr. C. C. Somerville of Massachusetts to respond. In his usual pleasing manner Dr. Somerville accepted the words of welcome on behalf of the Convention.

He said that these words of welcome should mean the following things to us:

1st. An open gate to Africa and how best to carry on our work there.

2nd. A clearer revelation of our obligations to Africa.

3rd. Greater inspiration for the prosecution of our task.

He urged this body to send a representative to the New England Baptist Convention to speak of our work.

Pastor Brown then introduced the deacons, trustees and their wives, the social worker, Mrs. Harris, the pulpit aide, the Decorating Committee and the Ever Ready Circle.

Announcements by Dr. Graham.

Collection, \$21.30.

Benediction.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

8:00 a. m. Bible Study Hour—Dr. J. M. Waldron, Director.  
Subject: "The Prayer Life of the Believer."

Scripture lesson—Matt. 6:1-15, Luke 18:1-14.

Dr. Waldron presented the outline in a most effective manner from the following points:

The Bible, the Christian's Prayer Book.

The Spirit of Prayer.

Prayer to be expressed to God through Jesus Christ.



Long prayers should be made in secret.

Prayer should be carefully studied.

We need the Holy Spirit in prayer as much as in preaching.

This Bible study hour proved a spiritual blessing to all who attended.

9:00 o'clock—Devotions conducted by Revs. E. E. Wimberly and J. A. McGrier and J. H. Moore, assisted by Mrs. S. A. E. Hicks, Convention pianist.

Words of praise and gratitude to God were expressed by several messengers in the devotional hour.

Dr. C. S. Brown, president of the Convention, at the knock of the gavel, declared the Convention duly opened for business. He expressed great delight and profound gratitude to God for the assembling of this Convention on this sacred and historic spot.

Words of welcome on behalf of the white Baptists were given by Rev. Roscoe Meadows. He expressed greeting from the white Baptist group of Richmond and a deep and abiding interest in our group. He stressed an increasing enthusiasm for missions.

The Committee on Enrollment was appointed.

The Finance Committee was also named. (See committees.)

#### PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

Dr. W. T. Johnson, Chairman of the Executive Board, presented the President, Dr. C. S. Brown, to deliver his annual message.

President Brown, the champion of foreign missions, spoke with unusual zeal, emphasizing the following points:

Tribute to Lott Carey.

Wonderful changes since his day.

Congratulations upon superior advantages.

Rededication of our energies to the task before us.

Cooperation still advocated with all evangelical denominations in foreign mission work.

Missions the chief object of the church.

Concentration and unity of all Baptists.

High peak of Convention reached last year at Brooklyn.

Chief events of the year reviewed.

Baptists believe in home rule without foreign entanglements.

Helping Baptists to help themselves.

Political uprising in China.

Better understanding on home field.

The careful selection of missionaries.

Quarterly reports of missionaries should be required.

Closer supervision of work on foreign fields.

The work must go on.

Budget for ensuing year:

Missionaries Salaries .....	\$10,000.00
Building Fund .....	10,000.00
Maintenance .....	10,000.00
Back Salaries .....	3,000.00
Expenses on Home Field .....	8,000.00

Our organized strength.

Unity and harmony within our ranks.

Our honored dead.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That we approve of the budget.
2. Executive Committee be instructed and empowered to see that missionaries be paid quarterly.
3. That all missionaries make quarterly reports.
4. That the Corresponding Secretary submit a report each quarter to the Executive Committee.

5. A committee of five be appointed to help effect a way of cooperating with the National Baptist Convention, Inc., in doing our missionary work.

By motion of Dr. E. E. Smith the address was referred to a committee.

Dr. R. Spiller, evangelist of this body submitted his report. By motion report was adopted.

Visitors were presented.

Selection by quartette of Burlington, N. J.

Selection by Dr. O. J. Allen of Norfolk.

Collection, \$16.19.

Benediction by Dr. F. W. Williams.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30—Devotionals conducted by Rev. W. C. Somerville and Rev. Thos. M. Alston of North Carolina.

Echoes from the field were heard from several messengers, each one predicting a glorious future for this body.

## ANNUAL SERMON

Dr. S. L. McDowell, pastor White Rock Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.

Associates, Dr. J. S. Brown, President Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and Dr. R. Spiller of North Carolina.

Hymn No. 99—"Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah."

Scripture Lesson, 90th Psalm, read by Dr. J. S. Brown.

Prayer by Dr. Spiller.

Hymn 559.

Dr. C. C. Somerville presented Dr. McDowell to preach the annual sermon.

Dr. McDowell expressed delight that this Convention is a common meeting place for all Baptists.

Text: Matt. 5:41.

Subject: "The Second Mile."

Dr. McDowell predicted a hopeful outlook for the Baptist forces in foreign mission work, and he then proceeded to develop his message from the following outline:

First mile a mile of compulsion.

The second mile is voluntary service.

By the power of the church we need to grip the community. Vital touch needed.

In the second mile we join hands with the holy prophets.

Danger of overstocking the church with machinery.

The gospel a disturbing power.

Insurrection invariably follows the acceptance of the Christian faith.

In the second mile we enjoy fellowship with angels.

Our obligation to Africa.

The sermon was greatly enjoyed by the vast audience and it struck deep into the hearts of all who heard it.

By a rising vote the Convention tendered thanks to Dr. McDowell.

Introduction of visitors followed: Dr. J. E. Wood, President of the National Baptist Convention (Unincorporated). He expressed greetings from that body. Dr. L. M. Hendon of Indianapolis, Mrs. Brown of Boston, Mass., Dr. Randolph of Virginia, Prof. Hancock of Virginia Union Theological Seminary, Rev. Phillips of Brooklyn, Rev. Watts of New Jersey, Rev. C. H. Brown of South Carolina, Rev. Binford of Virginia.

Collection, \$6.29.

Benediction by Dr. L. H. Hackney of North Carolina.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

8:00 o'clock—Devotionals conducted by Rev. C. H. Brown of South Carolina and Rev. C. R. Murray of North Carolina.

Song service by Rev. Nolan.

Quartette by Tabernacle Singers of North Carolina.

"A Survey of Our Field."

Dr. W. H. Stokes delivered a very strong and comprehensive message upon the above topic from the following outline:

1. Our Work in Liberia, Africa.

(a) Early missionaries.

(b) Brewerville station.

(c) Careysburg station.

(d) The need of industrial education in these stations.

(e) Brighter outlook for Liberia due to the Firestone Company's work there.

2. Our Haitian work.

3. Russian missions.

4. India and various religions.

5. Financial needs of these fields.

By motion of Dr. W. T. Johnson a vote of thanks was given Dr. Stokes for this very instructive address.

Dr. C. S. Brown gave an illustrated lecture showing pictures of the various fields of operation and the workers.

He was by motion of Dr. J. S. Brown thanked for this information.

Announcements.

Collection, \$2.70.

Benediction by Rev. E. Bowen.

#### THURSDAY MORNING

8:00 o'clock—Bible Study Hour, Dr. J. M. Waldron, Director.

Scripture: John 16:31-33, John 17.

"Prayer Life of the Believer."

What Christ thought of prayer.

Elements in prayer:

1. Thanksgiving.
2. Praise and adoration.
3. Communion and fellowship.
4. Intercession.

Thursday morning was devoted to committee meetings and in joint session with the Women's Auxiliary Convention.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Devotions conducted by Dr. E. E. Smith and Rev. J. F. Davis of North Carolina.

Song service led by Rev. Nolan.

Scripture Lesson read by Rev. J. H. E. Nelson of North Carolina.

Prayer by Rev. P. A. Bishop of North Carolina.

Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation."

#### MISSIONARY SERMON

Dr. I. M. Hendon was introduced by Dr. C. C. Somerville to preach the missionary sermon.

Text: Matt. 28:20.

Subject: Christian Missions the Hope of the World.

He emphasized the following points:

Missions is to the church, what the heart is to the body. Dead without it.

It is of divine origin.

Birth must precede growth.

Symmetrical growth needed.

Strengthening of home base.

Christ has confidence in his disciples, though they erred.

Responsibility of the preacher.

His accountability to God.

Need of intelligent leaders.

What we owe Christ:

1. Universal gospel preached.
2. The gospel taught.

The message was very impressive and deeply spiritual.

Collection for missions, \$66.05.

Dr. J. E. Wood, President of the National Baptist Convention, was presented. He urged a broad spirit of love for everybody. He also extended an invitation to the National Baptist Convention meeting at Denver next Wednesday.

Dr. L. G. Jordan, former Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of National Baptist Convention, was presented. He stressed the importance of training Baptist members and acquainting them with Baptist history.

The Convention adjourned for the day with benediction.

Thursday night's session was under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary.

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

8:00 o'clock—Bible Study Hour. Dr. J. M. Waldron, Director.

Praying with the spirit and praying in the spirit.

Attitudes of prayer—(1) standing. (2) kneeling, (3) prostration.

Constant prayer.

Reverence for God.

Christ interceding for us.

Praying in the spirit.

Praying with the spirit.

The infilling of the Holy Spirit.

The Bible a prayer book:

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Waldron for his deep interest in these Bible study periods each morning, and for the benefits received.

9:00 o'clock—The Convention was opened with devotions led by Rev. J. Z. Horton and Rev. A. A. Morrisy.

Minutes of the previous sessions read and by motion approved.

Report of Committee on Place of next meeting. The Convention adopted the report that we meet in Winston-Salem, N. C., next session.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. (See reports.)

Dr. T. S. Harten of Brooklyn was elected reporter for this body.

After singing hymn No. 559, "Go Preach My Gospel," Rev. W. B. Crawford of West Virginia was presented to preach.

Brother Crawford expressed joy upon this occasion, and selected as his text St. Mark 2:3.

Coöperation was the keynote of his sermon and he showed deep interest in this body, having been allied with it since 1916.

At the close of the sermon a solo was sung by Mr. E. Mansfield.

Report of the Executive Committee was read by its Secretary, Prof. Williams. By motion the report was adopted.

Brother Richard C. Brooks of Washington, D. C., was thanked for a gift of \$20.00.

Committee on President's Address reported. By motion it was approved.

By motion the President was empowered to appoint the Committee on Coöperation.

Dr. O. J. Allen sang, "I'm Going Through," to the delight of all.

Mr. Finiger of Hampton Institute was introduced. He commended the broad spirit and vision of this body. He declared that things locally cannot be settled if they are not settled abroad.

Mr. John Mitchell of Richmond was presented, with remarks.

Dr. C. S. Morris was also presented. His love for lost souls in heathen lands was the point of his remarks.

President Brown named the following Committee on Coöperation: W. T. Johnson, A. W. Pegues, G. O. Bullock, D. A. Overs, C. S. Brown.

Report of Committee on Officers. By motion the report was adopted substituting the name of A. A. Graham in the place of O. S. Bullock as Corresponding Secretary.

Benediction by Rev. W. B. Crawford.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions led by Dr. J. S. Daniels of North Carolina and Dr. Goode of Virginia.

The afternoon program was rendered by the First Calvary Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va.

Dr. O. J. Allen, pastor, presiding. Program follows:

Opening Song—"Praise God from Whom all Blessing Flow."

Chant—"The Lord is in His Holy Temple."

Greetings by Dr. Allen.

Selection by Quartette—"Feed My Sheep."

Paper by Mr. Jas. Britt.

Solo—Miss C. L. Colden, organist—"Don't Stop Praying."

Encore—"Nothing Between."

Dr. Allen gave a brief review of his trip abroad, visiting the Holy Land, Egypt and several other Biblical countries.

Selection by the choir.

Presentations:

Deacon Board .....	\$ 5.00
Trustee Board .....	5.00
B. Y. P. C. ....	5.00
Sunday School .....	10.00
Mission Circle .....	25.00
Look Out Club .....	10.00
Cottage Bible Class .....	15.00
Choir .....	2.50
Usher's Board No. 1 .....	10.00
Usher's Board No. 2 .....	2.50
Female Usher's Board No. 1 .....	5.00
Female Usher's Board No. 2 .....	5.00



P. J. Wallace Club .....	\$ 2.00
O. J. Allen Club .....	5.00

Total presented to Convention .....	\$114.00
Presentation to Dr. R. Spiller .....	\$ 10.00
To Dr. A. A. Graham .....	50.00
To President C. S. Brown, gavel.	

Response by Dr. C. S. Brown.  
 Response by Dr. A. A. Graham.  
 Presentation to Mrs. J. H. Randolph, President Women's  
 Auxiliary.  
 Response by Mrs. Randolph.  
 Presentation to Miss Nancy Bullock, President Junior De-  
 partment.  
 Response by Miss Bullock.  
 By motion the Executive Board is authorized to fill vacancies  
 in the Board.  
 Collection to the credit of First Calvary, \$22.28.  
 By motion, Dr. R. Spiller was re-elected Evangelist of this  
 body for the next year.  
 Rev. P. M. Beverly was introduced to the Convention.  
 Benediction by Dr. J. S. Brown.

## FRIDAY NIGHT

City Auditorium—Dr. A. A. Graham, presiding.  
 Song service led by Mrs. S. A. E. Hicks.  
 Selection by Rev. Nolan.  
 Selection by Mrs. L. M. Hurse.  
 Prayer was offered by Dr. J. H. Wynn of Texas.  
 Spiritual by chorus.  
 Remarks on the work of this body by Dr. Graham.  
 Solo by Mrs. L. M. Hurse.  
 Address by Rev. M. D. M. Dodana, a native of Africa, pastor-  
 ing in America. He expressed deep gratitude for the interest  
 shown in him.  
 Selection by chorus.

Mrs. Mattie M. Banks, returned missionary, was introduced.  
 She highly commended this body for its work in Africa and de-  
 clared that she had been fully paid up for service under this  
 Board. Africa's great needs were set forth by the speaker.

Dr. G. O. Bullock delivered a very strong address on our duty  
 to Africa.

Thus the 30th Annual Session of this Convention came to  
 a close to meet next year in Winston-Salem, N. C.

C. S. BROWN, President.

A. W. PEGUES, Recording Secretary.

J. H. MOORE, Assistant Secretary.

## LOTT CAREY BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION CONVENTION

Richmond, Va., September 2d, 1927.

We your Committee on Finance, submit the following:

RECEIPTS	
North Carolina .....	\$ 2,264.94
South Carolina .....	3.00
Georgia .....	5.00
Florida .....	5.00
Washington, D. C. ....	951.12
Maryland .....	243.00
Pennsylvania .....	908.00
Rhode Island .....	10.00
Massachusetts .....	5.00
Ohio .....	5.00
West Virginia .....	5.00
New Jersey .....	225.00
Tennessee .....	25.00
Virginia .....	4,265.19
Table Collection .....	110.89
Woman's Auxiliary .....	8,675.87
Collected by Corresponding Secretary .....	10,186.41
Public Collection at Auditorium .....	809.25
Total .....	\$ 20,026.70
Public Collection .....	238.81
Friday Night Rally .....	808.04
	\$ 1,046.85

Receipts for Year .....	\$ 20,026.70
Women's Auxiliary .....	8,675.87
	<hr/>
	\$ 29,742.42

J. J. CARTER, Chairman,  
M. C. RUX, Secretary,  
D. L. SIMMONS,  
F. B. MITCHELL,  
E. E. RICKS,  
W. R. MINOR,  
M. F. SIMMS,  
JAS. E. LEE,  
G. H. E. WASHINGTON.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

## VIRGINIA

Mt. Nebo, West Point—U. G. Wilson.....	\$ 30.00
First Baptist, Capeville—J. A. Martin.....	15.00
First Baptist, Hampton—J. W. Patterson.....	50.00
Concord, Chase City—L. T. Thorp.....	5.00
Pleasant Grove, Hanover—L. H. Dickerson.....	15.00
S. S. and B. Y. P. U., Ellicott—L. H. Dickerson.....	15.00
S. S. Union, Hanover—L. H. Dickerson.....	25.00
First Baptist, South Richmond—W. L. Ransome.....	150.00
First Baptist, Farmville—C. H. D. Griffin.....	25.00
Laymen's M. S. Ebenezer, Richmond—W. H. Stokes.....	50.00
Harmony Baptist Association, Chase City—W. A. Burton.....	50.00
First Baptist, Richmond—W. L. Johnson.....	150.00
Harmony Baptist S. S. Convention, Traffic—G. A. Holloway.....	50.00
Smoky Row, Arbor Hill—A. L. Brent.....	7.00
Almon, Crygsville, A. L. Brent.....	7.00
Baptist General Association, Richmond—W. L. Ransome.....	83.00
First Baptist, Roanoke—Josh Trent.....	10.00
First Baptist, Charlottesville—H. E. Williams.....	15.00
Metropolitan, Portsmouth—F. W. Black.....	10.00
Calvary, Danville—Dr. Geo. W. Goode.....	30.00
Zion Baptist S. S. Phœbus—Federic Yeats.....	12.00
J. W. Dudley, South Richmond.....	1.00
Shiloh Baptist Association, Richmond—Dr. W. T. Johnson.....	15.00
Usher Board, Zion, Phœbus—Mrs. Roena Brown.....	10.00
Amelia N. Asso., Richmond—D. J. Bradford.....	5.00
Ebenezer Baptist, Norfolk—D. W. Harris.....	5.00
Mt. Vernon, White Stone—J. J. Clow.....	10.00
Virginia Baptist S. S. Convention, Richmond—W. I. Hopkins.....	200.00
State B. Y. P. U., Portsmouth—W. E. Riddick.....	50.00

Holy Trinity, Nandua—C. H. Ewell.....	\$ 78.98
Hill Street, Southfield—C. D. Ellis.....	36.51
Bluestone S. S. Convention, South Hill—N. D. Morse.....	115.00
Bethlehem Baptist, Norfolk—N. B. Brown.....	12.00
Beulah Baptist, Lively—H. C. Roane.....	10.00
First Baptist, Heathville—H. C. Roane.....	10.00
Third Baptist, Hampton—J. T. Johnson.....	5.00
Eighth Baptist, Lynchburg—J. W. Tyres.....	50.00
Rev. W. J. Lucas, Nandua.....	1.00
Jerusalem, Norfolk—A. Hobbs.....	50.00
Clay Street, Richmond.....	50.00
First Calvary, Norfolk—O. J. Allen.....	136.37
Zion Baptist, Portsmouth—E. E. Smith.....	50.00
Dr. R. C. Yancey, Boynton—R. C. Yancey.....	1.00
Mt. Pleasant, Norfolk—G. R. Malloy.....	15.00
Mt. Tabor, Richmond—Geo. Gatewood.....	25.00
Fourth Baptist, Richmond—Mrs. Rosa Green.....	50.00
First Baptist, Mappsville—M. T. Boone.....	28.00
Eastern Shore, Townsend—J. L. Williams.....	20.00
Second Baptist, Portsmouth—B. W. Dance.....	60.00
Mt. Olivet, Portsmouth—E. J. Welch.....	10.00
Mt. Olivet, East Arlington—Jas. H. Lee.....	100.00
N. Neck Baptist Association, Northumberland—H. M. Ruffin.....	364.00
Shiloh Baptist, Bugess Stone—H. M. Ruffin.....	5.00
Shiloh Baptist, James City—R. A. Dias.....	7.00
Ellis Creek Baptist, Halifax—P. L. Barksdale.....	9.20
Bethel Grove, Halifax—P. L. Barksdale.....	6.11
Jerusalem, Temperaville—J. E. Bowens.....	5.00
Herbert, Wachprayne—J. E. Bowens.....	5.00
Central Baptist, Berkley—J. E. Bowens.....	5.00
Sunny Side Association, Halifax—R. O. Mason.....	5.00
New Zion, Meadville—W. H. Crally.....	5.00
Five Forks, South Boston—W. H. Crally.....	5.00
Jeter's Chapel, Omega—W. H. Crally.....	5.00
31st Street Baptist, Richmond—S. P. Robinson.....	15.00
Moore Street Baptist, Richmond—G. B. Hancock.....	5.00
Silene Baptist, Chase City—R. W. Ashburn.....	11.00
Central S. S. Convention, Charlotte—B. McCargo.....	10.00
Bauster Association, Halifax—B. McCargo.....	9.00
St. Michael, Drake's Branch—B. McCargo.....	5.00
Central—B. McCargo.....	3.25
N. W. Baptist Association, Northern—W. A. Randolph.....	75.00
Emanuel Baptist, Chesterfield—S. R. Turner.....	10.00
Trinity Baptist, Newport News.....	10.00
Sharon Baptist, Richmond—R. H. Johnson.....	100.00
Stanton River Association, Nathalie—R. A. Thornton, Mod.....	5.00

Star of East Association—J. R. Vaughan.....	\$ 30.00
Ebenezer Baptist, Richmond—Dr. W. H. Stokes.....	720.00
Queen Street, Norfolk—P. P. Eaton.....	177.00
Bluestone Association, Chase City—G. D. Wharton.....	92.77
Rappahanock B. Y. P. U., Norfolk—Eugene West.....	7.00
Union Baptist, Eastville—C. H. Morton.....	5.00
First Baptist, Louisa—B. D. Ellis.....	20.00
Mt. Gilliam, Louisa—B. D. Ellis.....	6.00
Mt. Ellis, Keysville—M. C. Rue.....	5.00
Mt. Olive, South Boston—M. C. Rue.....	8.00
Pamunkey Association, King William.....	10.00
Mt. Oliver, Falls—G. C. Bolling.....	5.00
Bethel Baptist, Franktown—W. B. Carrington.....	5.00
So. Side Rappahanock Association—J. C. Groves.....	150.00
N. W. Baptist S. S. Convention, Norfolk—J. D. Pairr.....	60.00
Macedonia Baptist, Richmond—J. T. Croup.....	5.00
Second Baptist, Richmond—E. F. Johnson.....	100.00
H. C. D. Griffin, Farmville.....	1.00
Mt. Olive, South Richmond—J. S. Johnson.....	10.00
Zion Church, Westmoorland—W. R. Strasner.....	10.00
Bethel, Sassafras—O. M. Thomas.....	20.00
Rocky Hook S. S. Con., New Kent—Mrs. Hattie A. Wallace.....	5.00
St. Matthews, Clover—Rev. L. N. Wilson.....	5.00
M. N. S. S. Convention—C. H. Russ.....	50.00

## NORTH CAROLINA

Mrs. B. H. Brauden Rogers, Oxford.....	\$ 1.00
First Baptist, Apex—Geo. W. Moore.....	5.00
Oak City, Method—Geo. W. Moore.....	14.00
Winn's Chapel, Mt. Olive—W. C. Somerville.....	5.00
First Baptist, Clayton—W. C. Somerville.....	5.00
Coal Springs, Garysburg—F. L. Bullock.....	5.00
Mt. Zion, Margarettsville—F. L. Bullock.....	3.00
Faithful Band, Pleasant Hill—F. L. Bullock.....	2.00
Shiloh Baptist Association, Eberon—N. A. Cheek.....	15.00
N. E. and Cape Fear Convention—L. M. Powers.....	50.00
N. C. Baptist S. S. Convention, Franklin—Thos. M. Austin.....	6.00
Central Baptist, Wilmington—S. Johnson.....	16.00
Katheru Baptist, Kerr—J. D. McCrae.....	5.00
Neuse River Association—J. H. Martin.....	25.00
Zion Baptist, Whitica—J. D. McCrae.....	4.00
First Baptist, Battleboro—J. D. McCrae.....	5.00
Deep Creek, Wadesboro—H. I. Quick.....	10.00
First Baptist, Enfield—J. D. McCrae.....	12.00
First Baptist, Concord—J. H. E. Nelson.....	5.00
Shady Grove Baptist, E. Spencer—J. S. Daniels.....	82.00

Brunswick S. S. Convention—W. H. Gore.....	\$ 10.00
Mt. Nebo Baptist, Wilmington—G. W. Billips.....	5.00
Springfield Baptist—R. D. Harris.....	12.50
Pine Grove, Jackson—McK. Nicholas.....	5.00
Zion Grove, Orlanda—McK. Nicholas.....	12.00
Wake Baptist Grove, Garner—J. W. Powell.....	12.50
Crowell Baptist, Enfield—McK. Nicholas.....	5.00
Women's N. B. N. B. Association, Halifax.....	10.00
Shady Hill, Roxboro—H. D. Eaton.....	5.00
New Bethel, Winston-Salem.....	50.00
Shiloh Baptist, Wilmington—W. H. Morse.....	15.00
Baptist State S. S. Convention, Raleigh—R. W. Brown.....	100.00
Cedar Grove, Roxboro—H. D. Eaton.....	5.00
First Calvary, Salisbury—L. C. Huff.....	10.00
First Baptist, Lexington—Wm. K. Wyatt.....	10.00
New Zion, Lenwood—W. L. Florence.....	5.00
First Baptist, Winston-Salem—Timlic.....	25.00
First Baptist, Statesville—James Croom.....	30.00
White Rock, Durham—S. L. McDowell.....	10.00
St. John Baptist, Washington—J. H. Crow.....	3.00
Pilgrim's Chapel, James City—J. H. Crow.....	10.00
Clark's Chapel, Boonsville—P. Joyce.....	15.00
Wauhtown, Winston-Salem—P. Joyce.....	30.00
Shiloh, Greensboro—J. L. Hairston.....	40.00
Rowan Association, Winston-Salem—J. L. Hairston.....	100.00
Martin Street Baptist, Raleigh—E. Wimberly.....	10.00
St. Paul Baptist, Enfield—W. M. Sanderlin.....	15.00
First Baptist, Smithfield—J. W. Aiken.....	5.00
Friendship, Winston-Salem—E. Graham.....	6.00
First Baptist, Rocky Mount—J. S. Brown.....	100.00
Pine Grove, Winston-Salem—E. Graham.....	6.00
Mt. Zion, Winston-Salem—R. L. Fife.....	75.00
Terrell's Creek, Chapel Hill—J. H. Caldwell.....	5.00
Mt. Moriah, Mebane—J. H. Caldwell.....	2.00
Mt. Zion Usher Board, Winston-Salem—R. L. Fife.....	5.00
West Durham, B. C. Durham—T. C. Graham.....	14.50
Shiloh B. C., Morrisville—T. C. Graham.....	10.00
Mt. Zion B. Y. P. U., Winston-Salem—R. S. Fife.....	5.00
Mt. Zion Hattie Fife Club, Winston-Salem.....	5.00
First Baptist, Fayetteville—E. E. Smith.....	10.00
Zion Baptist, Reidsville—G. H. E. Washington.....	10.00
High Point Association, Reidsville—G. H. E. Washington.....	5.00
Cedar Grove Association, Reidsville—G. H. E. Washington.....	5.00
First Baptist, High Point—S. L. Parham.....	50.00
Mt. Vernon Baptist, Durham—W. C. Williamson.....	50.00
First Baptist, Goldsboro—R. W. Underwood.....	40.00



Union Baptist, Durham—A. S. Croom.....	\$ 20.00
Roanoke Salem, Garysburg—J. W. Blacknall.....	5.00
Big Piney Grove, Parksburg—C. C. Crawford.....	5.00
St. Delight, Walstonsburg—C. C. Crawford.....	5.00
Mt. Pleasant, Roseboro—C. C. Crawford.....	7.00
First Baptist, Dallas—B. J. Ivey.....	5.00
East Market, Greensboro—R. P. Eaton.....	15.00
St. James, Rocky Mount—J. H. Martin.....	76.00
Ebenezer Baptist, Charlotte—H. M. Moore.....	5.00
First Baptist, Raleigh—O. S. Bullock.....	100.00
Mt. Zion, Salisbury—F. R. Mason.....	10.00
West End Baptist, Winston-Salem—C. W. T. Barnes.....	50.00
Wake Baptist Association, Raleigh—M. W. Williams.....	100.00
Springfield Baptist, Auburn—M. W. Williams.....	20.00
First Baptist, Franklinton—M. W. Williams.....	20.00
Zion S. S. Convention, Monroe—J. F. Davis.....	150.00
West Roanoke, Beulah Asso., Winston—D. S. Brown.....	507.94

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

Pilgrim, Washington—J. S. Miller.....	\$ 21.12
Bethesda Baptist, Ivy City—W. M. Williams.....	20.00
Mt. Moriah Baptist, Washington—J. H. Randolph.....	55.00
Zion Baptist, Washington—W. L. Washington.....	100.00
Third Baptist, Washington—G. O. Bullock.....	225.00
Usher Board, Washington—G. O. Bullock.....	10.00
Pastor's Bible Class, Washington—G. O. Bullock.....	10.00
S. S. Bible Class, Washington—G. O. Bullock.....	100.00
B. Y. P. U., C. E., Washington—B. E. Williams.....	200.00
Shiloh S. S., Washington—J. Z. Horton.....	15.00
Men's Club, Third Baptist, Washington—E. G. Carter.....	20.00
Mt. Jezreel, Washington—L. T. Hughes.....	5.00
Second Baptist, Washington—J. S. S. Holloman.....	50.00
Richard C. Brooks, Washington.....	20.00
New Bethel, Washington—W. M. D. Jarvis.....	100.00

## PENNSYLVANIA

Allegheny Association, West Penn.—G. E. Salley.....	\$ 5.00
First Baptist, Donow—J. C. Taveton.....	40.00
Rodman Street, Pittsburgh—F. W. Williams.....	150.00
Rodman S. S. and B. Y. P. U., Pittsburgh—Miss Virginia Yonkers.....	25.00
Fried Stone Baptist, Woodlawn—Wm. Harris.....	5.00
Enon T. Baptist, Germantown—F. B. Mitchell.....	50.00
Zion Baptist, McKeesport—J. R. Sanders.....	15.00
Second Baptist, Byrn Mawr—J. A. Yonger.....	10.00

## LOTT CAREY FOREIGN MISSION CONVENTION

Mt. Olive, Sharpsburg—J. A. Yonger.....	\$ 10.00
Allegheny Association, Western Penn.—T. C. Taulton.....	60.00
Y. W. B. S. S. Convention, Fayette County—Ansel Chambers.....	500.00
B. Y. P. U. Convention, Fayette County—Mrs. N. J. McCluse.....	13.00
Mt. Calvary, Uniontown—N. L. Young.....	20.00

## NEW JERSEY

Second Baptist, Salem—B. D. Juggetts.....	\$ 15.00
Calvary Baptist, Patterson—A. A. Watts.....	10.00
Pilgrim Baptist, Newark—E. E. Ricks.....	25.00
Calvary Baptist, East Orange—C. M. Long.....	25.00
Union Baptist, Orange—J. H. Hughes.....	150.00

## MARYLAND

First Baptist, Fairfield—John H. Widgeon.....	\$ 12.00
Leadon Hall, Baltimore—Upshur Collins.....	30.00
Aeon, Baltimore—A. J. Payne.....	50.00
Sharon Baptist, Baltimore—Beal Elliott.....	150.00
Geo. A. Crolleo, Baltimore.....	

## MASSACHUSETTS

Bible Class Union, Cambridge—C. C. Somerville.....	\$ 5.00
--	---------

## FLORIDA

Mt. Olivet Baptist, Plusacala—D. B. Mdodona.....	\$ 5.00
--	---------

## WEST VIRGINIA

Lovely Zion, Kimball—Wm. Reavis.....	\$ 5.00
--------------------------------------	---------

## OHIO

J. H. Younger, St. Clairesville.....	\$ 5.00
--------------------------------------	---------

## TENNESSEE

First Baptist, Knoxville—J. W. Haywood.....	\$ 25.00
---	----------

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Pine Grove Baptist, Blacksburg—R. D. Harris.....	\$ 3.00
--	---------

## RHODE ISLAND

Mt. Olivet, New Point.....	\$ 10.00
----------------------------	----------

## GEORGIA

Mrs. M. A. Howard, Atlanta—Morehouse Col.....	\$ 5.00
---	---------



## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

To the Convention:

The Board desires to accord its appreciation to the long services of the following members of the Board who have passed to rest during the year:

Dr. E. Payne, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. C. S. Brown, Winton, N. C.; Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, Richmond, Va.; Dr. D. L. Cosby, S. Orange, N. J.; Dr. A. B. Vincent, New York.

On report of the Special Auditing Committee, Dr. O. S. Bullock, G. W. Watkins, T. C. Walker, Mrs. A. J. Felton, Mrs. Rebecca Gray.

The Board submits the following report and recommendations, having been adopted by your Board.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the entire indebtedness of \$20,739.94 of the Convention be wiped out at this session, the salaries of the Corresponding Secretary, his clerk and the missionaries taking precedence.

2. That, because of the very evident need of retrenchment no fee be paid the presiding officers of Convention or Executive Board, but that reasonable expenses be allowed.

3. That no due bills be accepted and counted as money.

4. That all unpaid pledges made or worthless checks given by salaried employees of the Convention be deducted from the salary allowed such employees.

5. That further efforts be made to collect the moneys represented by the worthless checks given by delegates to the Convention and certain members of the Executive Board.

6. That all notes, checks and other official papers be signed by officers in their official capacity and not as individuals.

7. That all bills be itemized.

8. That all moneys be placed in the treasury to be disbursed therefrom.

9. That no expenditures be made without due authorization.

10. That long trips of officials be made by the usual mode of travel rather than by auto, when such trips are made at the expense of the Convention. If auto trips are made, they may be made with reasonable expenses.

11. That all moneys paid in by Auxiliary of affiliating bodies or by individuals for salaries for certain missionaries be paid such missionaries and not diverted to other channels.

12. That when this organization is compelled to borrow money from banks or individuals such money be deposited in the treasury and checked therefrom by the Treasurer.

Financial standing of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention as per reports of August 22, 1927:

## TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS

Overdraft on Treasurer .....	\$ 594.23
Overdraft and bills due and payable on account of <i>Lott Carey Herald</i> .....	1,855.28
To Nelson Williams for services and enrollment.....	157.50
To Mrs. Ora B. Stokes for Stubblefield (board and traveling) .....	72.15
To Dr. Johnson, Chairman of Executive Board.....	242.22
To Dr. Stokes, Editor of <i>Lott Carey Herald</i> .....	38.73
To Dr. Graham, Corresponding Secretary, 9 months salary .....	1,875.00
To Miss Curtis, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, salary.....	60.00
To Dr. T. S. Harten.....	138.65
To Missionaries .....	7,854.33
To Dr. Jarvis on headquarters.....	971.49
To Woman's Auxiliary .....	2,412.00
To Hospital Fund .....	1,500.00
St. Luke Bank, note .....	500.00
Bank of Hampton, note .....	500.00
Metropolitan Bank and Trust Co., note .....	450.00
A. B. H. M. Society, note .....	450.00
Bank of Hampton, note .....	430.00
Prudential Bank of Washington, D. C. ....	968.36

Total .....	\$ 20,739.94
Total assets in hands of Corresponding Secretary .....	522.39

13. That the Treasurer be authorized to open accounts of a depository nature with such banks as he may deem proper.

14. That in the making of annual reports the officers observe the Convention year as heretofore fixed by the Constitution.

15. In order to safeguard the interest of the Convention both as to finance and operation, the committee further recommends that this Executive Committee, whose business it shall be to take charge, direct, supervise the headquarters in Washington, D. C., to control all properties of the Convention in America and Africa, to supervise payment of missionaries' salaries and other expenditures; to pass upon all new contracts of whatever nature, to O. K. all vouchers on the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. JOHNSON, Chairman.

NELSON WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Mr. President and Members of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention:

We, your Committee, desire to make the report on the President's Address:

We have carefully perused the thoughtful address of our honored President and after careful consideration recommend that the address to be printed in full in the *Lott Carey Herald*.

Second, that the resolution on budget be adopted with the provision that no moneys be spent for building purposes until the current indebtedness is paid.

That the recommendation number 2 be changed to read, "That all moneys shall properly and promptly be reported to the Treasurer monthly and statements of receipts of said moneys be printed monthly over the signature of the Treasurer in the *Lott Carey Herald*."

That the recommendation number three be adopted.

That the recommendation number four be adopted.

That recommendation number five be adopted as read.

#### RESOLUTIONS

Richmond, Virginia, September 2, 1927.

Whereas, the new enactments by the several states requiring that all graduates in medicine from the several colleges and universities before applying to the several state boards for examination to become licensed physicians shall take an internic course at some "A" grade hospital, and

Whereas, there are such few "A" grade hospitals in the United States to which colored graduates in medicine may apply for entrance to serve as internes, and since this so vitally affects the race, as there may be no colored physicians in the future, or a very limited number, unless there are additional "A" grade hospitals established in large centers so as to furnish hospital facilities under colored management insuring colored graduates opportunities to take interneship;

Therefore be it resolved by this Convention assembled: that it go on record as endorsing the idea of establishing "A" grade hospitals in large cities, such as New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Virginia, Atlanta and such other cities. And that this Convention encourage our people to support such movements for the purpose of alleviating suffering humanity, performing a Christian duty of the highest culture and furnishing hospitalization for the highest development of efficiency in our physicians and surgeons.

#### LAW AND ORDER

The Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Society, since its organization has been known to stand for law and order, and the enforcement of the provisions of the Constitution, and now in its thirty-first an-

nual session, does re-affirm with emphasis its position along this line and urge that the constituency of this great body wherever found, will stand solidly behind the Convention in its declarations and preamble.

#### STATE OF THE COUNTRY

While it is evident that there is a state of unrest in the country on account of the fluctuations in trade and business; and while there is a great deal of unrest in politics, the fruit of the growing tendency of communism, socialism, and radicalism; and while the unsettled condition of labor and capital has kept up a constant agitation for immigration; and while the desire to follow the call of fashion, has had a rather demoralizing effect, especially upon the young people of our group; yet faith in the principles and doctrines of the Christian church, leads us to believe that it has not lost its power, and will through the guidance of the Spirit lead the nation out into the region of confidence, fraternity, peace and a better understanding toward all mankind.

#### ADHERENCE TO DOCTRINE AND FAITH

This Convention was born out of the idea of doing missionary work according to the doctrine of the Bible which teaches that Christian men should strive to give the gospel of Jesus Christ to the heathen without regard to race, or people or previous condition of servitude, and during these years this has been the attitude of the Convention, and believes now that through faith in Jesus Christ we should go forward and give the gospel to the heathen.

#### NEW TERRITORY

While it has been the spirit of this Convention to occupy fully the territory covered by this Convention, we realize that our task is not done until we have done our best to reach and incorporate that territory not occupied in these United States. Just beyond us is the great New England territory, already ready "to harvest" as soon as this Convention shall undertake to invade. Your committee suggests that this matter be considered in this meeting and some steps be taken as soon as possible to get into this unexplored field.

#### PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS

That the proceedings of this body should be published to the world daily through the press, is admitted without argument, for without such publication very little will be known outside of the place in which the meeting is held. It is therefore necessary to have the proceedings published, and to that end a reporter should be appointed at the opening of each meeting to see that the doings of this Convention find its way in the public press.

## ENTERTAINMENT

Because of the very hospitable entertainment of this Convention by this great church, Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church, and its pastor, Rev. A. W. Brown, together with his members and its friends, we desire to express our heartfelt appreciation. The entertainment has been liberal and generous. We feel greatly indebted to these good people for our entertainment. We can wish for the continued welfare of this great church and its pastor.

J. O. ALLEN,  
J. S. BROWN,  
P. P. EATON,  
W. L. RANSOME,  
C. C. SOMERVILLE,  
H. I. QUICK,  
R. L. FILE,  
F. R. MASON,  
A. S. MASON,  
M. W. WILLIAMS,  
GEO. WALKER,  
S. L. McDOWELL

## MINUTES

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary to The Lott Carey  
Foreign Mission Convention

HELD WITH THE

Ebenezer Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.

REV. W. H. STOKES, D.D., PASTOR

AUGUST 30, TO SEPTEMBER 2, 1927

OFFICERS WOMAN'S AUXILIARY LOTT CAREY FOREIGN  
MISSION CONVENTION

President—Mrs. J. A. Randolph....1336 T St., N. W. Washington, D. C.  
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. A. E. Weeks.....223 West Grand St., Elizabeth, N. J.  
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. M. L. Penn.....2021 Division St., Baltimore, Md.  
Treasurer—Mrs. G. O. Bullock.....408 T St., N. W. Washington, D. C.  
Hon. Pres.—Mrs. L. A. Hope.....H. H. Memorial, Col., Richmond, Va.  
Supt. Jr. Dept.—Mrs. O. S. Bullock....1st Bapt. Church, Raleigh, N. C.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. L. Somerville, 90 West Ave., Cambridge, Mass.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss Lelia Johnson  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss Lelia Johnson—  
716 23rd St., N. W. Washington, D. C.  
3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. H. Webster.....Peunsylvania  
4th Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Rebecca Duncan—  
2003 McCulloch St., Baltimore, Md.  
5th Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. H. Miles.....  
6th Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Fannie Long.....  
7th Vice-Pres.—Mrs. C. B. Sessoms....631 Raleigh Rd., Rocky Mt., N. C.  
8th Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lillian Reid....700 Marshall St., Portsmouth, Va.  
9th Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Mary V. Binga.....Richmond, Va.  
10th Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Fannie B. Taulton.....Pittsburgh, Pa.  
11th Vice-Pres.—Mrs. C. C. Weaver.....Winton, N. C.



## EXECUTIVE BOARD

President—Mrs. P. G. Shepherd.....	50 Henderson St., Oxford, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. Mary E. Puryear.....	Box 178, Chase City, Va.
Mrs. J. D. Lewis.....	202 Leigh St., Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Bettie Cousin.....	1022 St. James St., Richmond, Va.
Mrs. W. T. Johnson.....	621 West 8th St., Richmond, Va.
Mrs. L. C. Humphrey.....	Dallas, N. C.
Mrs. G. O. Bullock.....	408 T St., N. W. Washington, D. C.
Mrs. L. L. Walker.....	40 S. Myers St., Charlotte, N. C.
Mrs. Ella Johnson.....	517 T St., N. W. Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Elizabeth Gilliam.....	202 Wells Ave., N. W. Roanoke, Va.
Mrs. P. Donaho.....	
Mrs. L. A. Hope.....	Richmond, Va.
Mrs. P. L. Anderson.....	2227 Monticello Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. L. R. Chavis.....	Trinity, N. C.
Mrs. A. E. Weeks.....	223 W. Grand St., Elizabeth, N. J.
Mrs. M. L. Penn.....	2021 Division St., Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. Maggie M. Lewis.....	159 Carver St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. A. J. Felton.....	2812 Glasgow St., Portsmouth, Va.
Mrs. J. H. Martin.....	2nd Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Mrs. F. B. Mitchell.....	437 Winona Ave., Germantown, Pa.
Mrs. R. J. Gray.....	1730 S St., N. W. Washington, D. C.
Mrs. J. H. Hughes.....	153 Oakwood Ave., Orange, N. J.
Mrs. J. H. Webster.....	Pennsylvania
Mrs. Ora B. Stokes.....	Richmond, Va.

## ORGANIZERS

Mrs. R. C. Yancy, Mrs. Octavia Parker, Mrs. M. E. Amey, Mrs. L. A. Stratten, Mrs. A. L. Somerville, Mrs. A. J. Felton, Mrs. Maggie Lewis, Mrs. P. L. Anderson, Mrs. Rosa Scarborough, Mrs. Cordelia Bagley, Mrs. Susie Smith, Mrs. M. E. W. Puryear, Mrs. Susie Ghee, Mrs. Annie Collins, Mrs. G. H. E. Washington, Mrs. L. C. Humphrey, Mrs. T. S. Eaton, Mrs. M. J. Epps, Mrs. Carrie Bower, Mrs. J. L. S. Holman, Mrs. J. Milton Waldron.

## COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Mrs. B. G. Cousin, Mrs. L. A. Hope, Mrs. Fannie Taulton, Mrs. Ellen J. Parker, Mrs. Mary W. Bacon, Mrs. Martha Saunders, Mrs. Kate Longwood, Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mrs. A. M. Kea, Mrs. Bessie C. Bryant, Mrs. Alice Simpson, Mrs. M. A. Newsome, Mrs. Delia Tibbs, Mrs. Cornelia Askew, Miss Lillian D. Colbert, Mrs. Carrie A. Boyd, Mrs. Mary W. Baton, Mrs. Mamie A. Jackson, Mrs. Martha A. Taylor, Mrs. Fannie Jones.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIFE AND ANNUAL MEMBERS

We, the Committee on Life and Annual Members, beg leave to submit the following report:

Mrs. Ruth Williams, 2 years, 437 Winona Ave., German-	
town, Pa. ....	\$ 1.00
Mrs. S. F. Wilkerson, life member, Box 532, Connellyville, Pa.....	5.00
Mrs. P. M. B. Hodge, 511 Franklin St., Danville, Va.....	1.00
Mrs. Sarah Q. Adams, 518 U St., N. W., Washington, D. C.....	.50
Miss Sarah R. Whetts, 1804 S St., N. W., Washington, D. C.....	.50
Mrs. J. H. Matthews, 1919 18th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.....	.50
Mrs. Emma S. Fisher, 1453 W St., N. W., Washington, D. C.....	.50
Mrs. Ellen Talbert, 1166 29th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.....	.50
Mrs. A. Stella B. Southern, life member, 8203 Germantown	
Ave., Chester Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.....	5.00
Mrs. Mary J. Kinslow, 2123 Ward Place, N. W., Washing-	
ton, D. C. ....	.50
Mrs. Hattie C. Smith, 1705 13th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.....	.50
Mrs. Pocahontas H. Donohoe, 1755 T St., N. W., Washing-	
ton, D. C. ....	.50
Mrs. Josephine Mitchell, South Washington, P. O., Va.....	.50
Mrs. Willie B. Williams, 602 N. 6th St., Richmond, Va.....	.50
Mrs. F. S. Harten, 443 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.....	.50
Mrs. W. T. Watkins, 63 Hartford St., Newark, N. J.....	.50
Miss Mabel V. Johnson, 606 N. 10th St., Richmond, Va.....	.50
Mrs. J. Williams, life member, Virginia.....	.50
Mrs. Matilda J. Holmes, 512 N. 29th St., Richmond, Va.....	.50
Mrs. Addie Faggard, 1654 Euclid St., N. W., Washington, D. C.....	.50
Mrs. Edna Gross, 344 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.....	.50
Mrs. Grace Sumblin, 1420-A Carrollburg St., S. W.,	
Washington, D. C. ....	.50
Mrs. Alice Simpson, Box 74, Mathers, Pa.....	.50
Miss E. Celestine Brown, Richmond, Va.....	.50
Mrs. Bettie G. McCraw, 815 N. 1st St., Richmond, Va.....	.50
Mrs. Sarah B. Marks.....	.50
Mrs. N. King, 1118 3rd St., S. W., Washington, D. C.....	.50
Mrs. Rosa L. Brooks, 301 E. St., S. W., Washington, D. C.....	.50
Mrs. Florence Woodfork, 237 W St., N. W., Washington, D. C.....	.50
Mrs. Addie Lewis, Winston-Salem, N. C.....	.50
Mrs. Mollie C. Faison, Route 4, Box 50, Clinton, N. C.....	.50
Mrs. R. Hawkins, 1910 5th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.....	.50
Mrs. J. E. Epps, 907 3rd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.....	.50
Mrs. Addie McLilly, 2 years.....	1.00



Mrs. Naomi Dabney, 2 years, Fredericksburg, Va.....\$ 1.00  
Miss Ella Jackson, 1248 A 1/2 S. W., Washington, D. C..... .50

33 Annual and 2 Life Members, total.....\$28.50

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. SADIE W. MANN, Richmond, Va.,  
MRS. ELLA J. PARKS, Baltimore, Md.,  
MRS. SALLIE BONDS,  
MRS. MINNIE KING, Washington, D. C.,  
MRS. JULIA T. DEAN, Arlington, Va.,  
MRS. H. L. POLLARD, Kilmarnock, Va.,  
MRS. DORA A. NEUSON, North Carolina.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

##### DELEGATES

Mrs. L. L. Walker, Mrs. Dora Humphrey, Mrs. Sabrilla B. Sarances,  
Mrs. Fannie D. Ivey, Miss Beulah Jenkins, Miss Marie Humphrey,  
Mrs. George H. Smith, Mrs. Frances A. Murray, Mrs. Mary Tate Wil-  
lard, Mrs. A. L. Ransom, Mrs. Daisy L. Brooks, Mrs. Fannie B. Mason,  
Miss Capitola Wilson, Mrs. Evelyn Hill, Mrs. C. L. Lanier, Mrs. Cora  
E. Allen, Mrs. Amanda Britt, Mrs. Mollie C. Faison, Mrs. M. A.  
Hargrave, Mrs. Rachael A. Luton, Mrs. Cornelia Boulware, Mrs.  
Elizabeth Church, Mrs. Katie Yancey, Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Mrs. B. E.  
Barrett, Mrs. Bessie C. Bryant, Mrs. Annie C. Robinson, Mrs. Eliza-  
beth Ellis, Mrs. Maggie M. Sumner, Mrs. Josie S. Taylor, Mrs. J. H.  
Martin, Mrs. Clara A. Moore, Mrs. Addie Lewis, Mrs. Lucy Thompson,  
Mrs. M. W. Williams, Mrs. Mary C. McTyne, Mrs. Ester Allen, Mrs.  
Addie C. Hairston, Mrs. Martha Jordan, Mrs. Allie V. Brown, Mrs.  
Nora L. Lewis, Mrs. H. L. Christian, Mrs. Hulda S. Dove, Mrs.  
Mary E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. M. Kea, Mrs. Nannie Cowan, Mrs.  
E. C. Moore, Mrs. L. D. Bellamy, Mrs. Lizzie Mirriott, Mrs. Julia  
Chavis, Mrs. Lucy J. Johnson, Mrs. R. H. Powell, Mrs. J. W. Hairs-  
ton, Mrs. O. S. Bullock, Mrs. L. R. Chavis, Mrs. W. G. Washington,  
Mrs. Dora A. Newsome, Mrs. J. R. Weaver, Mrs. Maude G. Downing,  
Rev. J. A. Daniel, Mrs. Cora B. Long, Mrs. Mary Hargrove, Mrs.  
Willie A. Smith, Mrs. C. B. Sessoms.

##### VISITORS

Mrs. Roberta Whitly, Mrs. R. W. Underwood, Mrs. Flora Thomas,  
Mrs. Estella Crowder, Mrs. Mavina E. Royster, Mrs. Carrie L. Lyon,  
Mrs. Odessa Livingston, Mrs. Bessie Keene, Mrs. Deborah Keene,  
Mrs. Claudie B. Hall, Mrs. Isabelle S. Rones, Mrs. Emma L. Jordan,  
Mrs. Carrie Barnes, Mrs. Minnie Paul Redfen, Mrs. Ruth Melton,  
Mrs. Mollie B. Williams, Mrs. G. A. Mial, Mrs. Lindora L. Yancey,  
Mrs. Bettie Whozer, Mrs. Mary E. Sills.

#### VIRGINIA

##### DELEGATES

Miss Estelle Young, Mrs. Cordelia R. Bagley, Mrs. Elizabeth Har-  
ford, Mrs. Lucy A. Wilson, Mrs. Martha A. Ryland, Mrs. Annie John-  
son, Mrs. Learant Hobles, Mrs. Susie B. Ghee, Mrs. Mamie T. Mason,  
Mrs. Estelle E. Booker, Mrs. Annie C. Jones, Miss E. Celestine Brown,  
Mrs. Nellie V. S. Williams, Mrs. Bessie Green, Mrs. H. L. Pollard,  
Mrs. Della W. Tibbs, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Gilliam, Miss M. E. Brown,  
Mrs. Cornelia B. Scott, Mrs. Mamie H. Henderson, Mrs. S. M. Kelly,  
Mrs. M. E. Jackson, Mrs. M. M. Newsome, Mrs. Edith L. Bradford,  
Mrs. L. A. Hope, Mrs. Charlotte Allen, Mrs. J. R. Henderson, Rev.  
J. L. Williams, Mrs. Virginia A. Henderson, Mrs. Laura G. King,  
Mrs. L. A. Stratton, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Mrs. Bettie G. Cousins, Mrs.  
Pearl E. Claw, Mrs. Lelia F. Cross, Mrs. Grace Royster, Mrs. Ellen  
Wilson, Mrs. Lucy B. Holman, Mrs. Mattie C. Braxton, Mrs. Mabel H.  
Yancey, Mrs. Jas. H. Brown, Mrs. N. O. Cobb, Mrs. W. A. Coleman,  
Miss Constance V. Fuller, Mrs. Rosa B. McCoun, Mrs. Anna Collins,  
Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. Mary G. Goode, Mrs. Carrie M. Bowers, Mrs.  
Mabel V. Johnson, Mrs. M. J. Peters, Mrs. Sadie W. Mann, Mrs.  
Stella L. Jones, Mrs. Millie B. Paxton, Mrs. Josephine Reid, Mrs. Julia  
T. Dean, Mrs. Minnie C. Stallings, Mrs. Mary Binga, Mrs. J. C.  
Patterson, Miss Mary E. Knox, Miss Ella Mathew, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Richardson, Mrs. Rosa J. Brown, Mrs. H. L. Pollard, Mrs. Junice C.  
Lofty, Mrs. Josephine Mitchell, Miss Ella May Jackson, Mrs. Pauline  
R. Wilkerson, Mrs. Matilda J. Holmes, Mrs. Susie H. Robinson, Mrs.  
J. H. Patterson, Mrs. Vianma Biow. Total delegates 73.

##### VISITORS

Mrs. Emma Winn, Miss Beatrice E. Ross, Miss G. R. Mallory, Miss  
Cora L. Colden, Miss Mattie Steward, Miss S. Elise Tyler, Mrs. Jose-  
phine Scott, Mrs. Azelia B. Smith, Mrs. A. G. Rose, Mrs. Nannie B.  
Ellis, Mrs. P. M. B. Hodge, Miss Carrie V. Fuller, Mrs. S. N. Kelly,  
Mrs. M. E. Jackson, Mrs. Edith L. Bradford, Miss Fannie E. Meekins,  
Gordon B. Hancock, Rev. Jimmie H. Moody, Mrs. F. P. Hardy, Mrs.  
K. L. Eaton, Ruth L. Robinson, J. W. Barco, J. W. Baylor,  
Mrs. Martha A. Scott, Miss Elizabeth C. Payne, Mrs. Odessa L.  
Ruffin, Mrs. Addie L. Davenport, Mrs. Rosa E. Greene, Miss Ella  
Mercer Jackson, Miss Sallie H. Taylor, Mrs. Mary L. Jones, Mrs.  
Bettie E. Gray, Mrs. Ophelia S. Robinson, Miss M. E. Nelson, Mrs.  
Mamie Entzminger, Mrs. Mary V. Harris, Mrs. Emma Baylor, Mrs.  
M. E. C. Moody, Mrs. Sarah Faulkner, Mrs. Mabel Morton, Mrs. Jan-  
nie Young, Mrs. Phillis A. Sharks, Dr. J. H. Blackwell, Mrs. Hattie  
Blackwell Carter, Miss Julia M. Hackett, Mrs. Kate W. Holmes, Miss  
Henrietta Horverson, Miss Mattie Dandridge, Miss Sallie Bett Harris.  
Visitors present 48.

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

## DELEGATES

Mrs. Irene Williams, Mrs. Mamie A. Jackson, Miss Ellen Payne, Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Mrs. Ellen Talbert, John W. Fisher, J. Z. Horton, Mrs. J. L. S. Holloman, Mrs. Ellen Gray, Mrs. Martha I. Saunders, Miss Lelia E. Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, Mrs. G. E. Bullock, Mrs. Ella J. W. Johnson, Mrs. Kate Longwood, Mrs. Mary Samuel, Mrs. Sarah Coates, Mrs. Mabel Ware, Britton E. Williams, Carroll Johnson, Miss Rosie Brooks, Mrs. Mary Kinslow, Mrs. P. H. Donohue, Mrs. Ella Jackson, Mrs. Rachel Hawkins.

## VISITORS

Mrs. Inez W. Clomax, Mrs. Lucy Roy, Mrs. Belle Pryor, Mrs. Linnie R. Smith, Mrs. Agnes Washington, Mrs. Alice Earley, Mrs. Emma S. Fisher, Mrs. Hattie Carter Smith, Mrs. Lucy Carter, Miss Nora Boykin, Mrs. Edith B. Lee, Mrs. F. Maury Lee, Mrs. Bertha Lee, Mrs. Susie L. Broomhead, Mrs. Katherine E. Edmunds, Mrs. L. F. Parker, Mrs. Venova K. Edwards, Mrs. Clara Green, Miss Beatrice Smallwood, Mrs. Pearl Colston, Mrs. Janie Epps, Mrs. Florence Woodfork, Miss Elizabeth Holmes, Mrs. Minnie King, Mrs. A. B. Boozer, Miss Nina L. McGee, Mrs. M. M. Waldron, Miss Sarah R. Whetts, Mrs. Edna Grass, Mrs. Grace Summellin, Miss Bernice Jackson, Mrs. Addie Van Buren, Miss Lillie Morton.

## MARYLAND

## DELEGATES

Mrs. Octavia Parker, Mrs. Susie Keaser, Mrs. Annie McLilly, Mrs. Lustrena Bickwith, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Katie Banks, Mrs. Sarah E. Green, Mrs. Arenthia Major, Mrs. Malvena E. Amy, Miss Edna M. Biggers, Mrs. Rebecca Callis Duncan, Mrs. D. E. Over, Mrs. Ella J. Parks, Mrs. U. Collins.

## VISITORS

Mrs. Hattie G. Short, Mrs. Gracie Lewis, Mrs. Estelle Brooks, Mrs. Lucy C. Webb, Miss Lucy A. Imes, Mrs. Leah Scott, Mrs. Sarah E. Johnson.

## PENNSYLVANIA

## DELEGATES

Mrs. Cornelia Webster, Mrs. S. E. A. Hicks, Mrs. M. B. Asken, Mrs. Alice Simpson, Mrs. Fannie B. Faulton, Mrs. F. B. Mitchell.

## VISITORS

Mrs. Mary Collins, Mrs. Lillian Mason, Mrs. S. F. Wilkerson, Mrs. I. W. Walton, Rev. W. H. Gray, Miss Lucy Lee.

Total 6 delegates and 6 visitors.

## NEW JERSEY

## DELEGATES

Mrs. A. E. Weeks, Mrs. Fannie Jones, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. Sallie Bond, Mrs. Martha A. Taylor, Miss L. Barksdale.

## VISITORS

John Burroughs, B. T. Williams, Vanderbilt Williams, Miss Mary L. Rose, Mrs. Susie A. Lee.

## MASSACHUSETTS

## DELEGATES

Mrs. Beulah Hester, Mrs. C. C. Somerville.

## NEW YORK

## DELEGATES

Mrs. Carrie A. Boyd, Miss Lillian D. Corbett.

## VISITORS

Mrs. Maggie E. Taylor.

## CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Auxiliary of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention of the United States.

## ARTICLE II—OBJECT

Section 1. The object of the Auxiliary shall be to assist the brethren to foster the Kingdom of Christ at home and especially in Africa.

## ARTICLE III

Section 1. The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, and one Vice-President from each State represented, and one from the District of Columbia; a Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Lecturer and Organizer. The duty of these officers shall be such as is common to the office they occupy.

Sec. 2. All officers shall be elected annually, and shall continue in office until their successors shall be elected.

Sec. 3. There shall be elected annually an Executive Board, whose duty it shall be to carry out the purpose and work of the Auxiliary in its absence.

Sec. 4. The Executive Board shall be composed of nine members, of which the officers of the Auxiliary shall be *ex-officio* members. Five members shall constitute a quorum to do business for the body.

#### ARTICLE IV

Section 1. The Woman's Auxiliary shall meet with the Lott Carey Home and Foreign Mission Convention on Thursday succeeding Wednesday in the same week in which the Lott Carey meets.

Sec. 2. Any Baptist Church or Sunday School, Missionary or Educational organization may be represented in the Auxiliary by the annual payment of \$3.00. Any member of a Baptist Church may become an annual member by the payment of 50 cents and a life member by the payment of \$5.00.

Sec. 3. Visitors may be invited to seats but not to votes.

Sec. 4. The meeting shall be opened by devotional exercises.

## PROCEEDINGS

Richmond, Va., September 1, 1927.

Proceedings of the 27th Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention, held with the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Rev. W. H. Stokes, D.D., Pastor.

9:30 a.m. A soul stirring praise service was conducted by Sisters C. B. Sessoms Rocky Mount, N. C.; B. G. Cousin, Richmond, Va.; D. E. Overs, Baltimore, Md.; M. B. Paxton, Virginia, opened by singing, "Go Preach My Gospel." Scripture lesson 1 Cor. 13th chapter, read by Mrs. Cousin. Prayer by Sister Overs. Song, "Simply Trusting."

Sister Sessoms asked the sisters to enter heartily into the service that we all might feel the presence of the Holy Spirit.

The meeting was full of inspiration.

News having come in of the serious illness of Dr. J. S. Brown, Rocky Mount, N. C., devotion closed with prayer by Dr. C. C. Boone for Dr. Brown's recovery.

The President, Mrs. J. A. Randolph, came forward, greeted the sisters and asked that the program be adopted.

Mrs. Cousin introduced Hermon Hill and Matthew Epps as pages to serve us in any capacity we needed them during the session.

The President appointed the Enrollment and Finance committees.

Next in order was the carrying out the program as adopted.

The Auxiliary choir sang "Holy, Holy." Welcome address by Mrs. W. T. Johnson was very cordial and sincere. She closed with the words, "Go Labor On." At her request we sang, "Lift Him Up." Response, Mrs. Beulah L. Hester, Boston, Mass. The response was filled with words of appreciation and closed with a motto for the women—"Keep silent, keep sweet, keep stepping."

The President just here called for Rev. and Mrs. Brown, the host and hostess of the Convention, to present them; they were absent.



Dr. and Mrs. Stokes, at whose church the Auxiliary was entertained, were presented. Mrs. Stokes informed us that this meeting marked the 25th anniversary of her wedding which took place 25 years ago during the sitting of this Convention.

After listening to some very encouraging reports from many of the delegates, the hour having arrived for the President's annual address, all business was suspended and the President being introduced by Mrs. Lewis, came forward and delivered one of the best addresses ever.

She said in part, "We are here to fortify and carry forward the work of the Master's cause until He shall see the travail of His soul." Let us do well our part until we shall "Come rejoicing, bringing in" our sheaves. If we want Christ glorified by our work it should be now. She stated further that Dr. F. W. Williams offers to go to Africa to stay one year and superintend our building.

The President ended her address with the words of this familiar hymn:

"To the work, to the work we are servants of God,  
Let us follow the path that our Master has trod,  
With the balm of His council our strength to renew  
Let us do with our might what our hands find to do."

A motion prevailed that the President's address be placed in the hands of a committee. (See committee.)

Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. G. O. Bullock, Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Lewter made some very timely remarks on the address.

The Convention arose and sang, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Next came the presentation of and remarks by officers of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Society.

Dr. C. S. Brown, *President*.

Dr. A. A. Graham, *Corresponding Secretary*.

Dr. W. T. Johnson, *Chairman Executive Board*.

Dr. W. H. Hughes, *Treasurer*.

Dr. A. W. Pegues, *Recording Secretary*.

Dr. J. H. Randolph, *Auditor*.

Dr. Wynn, *National Baptist Convention*.

Dr. Wood, *President National Baptist Convention*.

Dr. Henden, Indianapolis, Ind., said they have 17 churches in Barbadoes and San Domingo to turn over to us where we may do mission work. He also stated that the missionary sisters of the National Convention, unincorporated, have more than 1,000 garments to bring to us for the cause of missions.

Dr. East, Corresponding Secretary National Convention Incorporated, urged us to send a slice of pie to our neighbors across the sea.

Dr. A. W. Pegues said only three persons were present at this meeting who were in the organization of this great body.

They were, Dr. C. S. Brown, Dr. R. Spiller and himself.

He was indeed happy at the wonderful growth of the organization. Its influence is far reaching.

Dr. Wood said the closer we get to Jesus, the closer we get together—Like a wheel, Christ is the hub, we the spokes.

He also said, there are more who are doing nothing than there are in all our organizations.

We who are doing something, the job is ours to reach them.

Dr. Clark, President Union University, Richmond, Va., said, "The man who does the most work is the man who says least about it. The humble man is the man who abounds in rich fruit for the Master."

After some announcements we adjourned for dinner.

Dismissed by Dr. Brinkley.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Thursday afternoon session opened with a wide awake praise service.

Devotion was led by Mrs. Sallie B. Harris, Concord, Va., Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Winton, N. C., Mrs. C. C. Somerville, Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Maggie M. Lewis, Pennsylvania.

Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Weaver, Rom. 10:1-11. Prayer, Mrs. Lewis.

Song service was heartily entered into and a soul stirring meeting was enjoyed.

The President came forward and called for the minutes of the morning session.

Minutes read and adopted.



The following committees were appointed: New Bodies, Garments, Cradle Roll, Nomination of Officers and Resolutions.

Echoes from the field by messengers were very encouraging and inspiring.

Mrs. F. E. Morton, Field Missionary, Woman's National Baptist Convention, was introduced and spoke very enthusiastically of the work she represented.

Reports from the various officers were called. Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, our Treasurer having passed away since our last meeting, her husband, Prof. Blackwell was granted the privilege to make her report.

He came forward and made a most excellent report of the finances. Cash in the bank to the credit of the Auxiliary, \$8,993.47. Amount due the Auxiliary by the brethren, \$1,544.00. Mrs. Randolph reported for the \$2,000.00 which she placed in the bank in Washington, D. C. Amount paid out, \$1,230.39. Balance left in the bank, \$774.66. Making a grand total in the banks to the credit of the Auxiliary, \$9,768.13.

After some remarks of appreciation were made to Mr. Blackwell for the very accurate account of the money and the loving service rendered by him, a standing vote of thanks was extended him and a motion prevailed that the report be adopted.

Mrs. H. B. Carter, Petersburg, Va., the daughter of the late Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, was introduced to the Convention.

She came forward and thanked us all for our kindness to her mother and wished us God's continued blessings in the work.

The report of the Nominating Committee was received and adopted. (See report.)

Meeting adjourned to meet at 6th Mt. Zion Baptist Church for evening session.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

Long before the hour for meeting, the beautiful and spacious auditorium of the 6th Mt. Zion Baptist Church was being crowded with delegates and visitors.

Praise service was conducted by Mrs. Finetta Vesselle, Maryland, Mrs. Mattie C. Braxton, Virginia, and Mrs. Lucy Thompson, North Carolina.

Scripture lessons, 2 Cor. 5:18-21; Matt. 28:19-20.

Sister Lucy Thompson led in a fervent prayer.

The Holy Spirit was present with us in the song service.

This being the night for our annual sermon, the President, Mrs. J. A. Randolph, came forward and asked for a selection from the choir. After the singing, Mrs. Randolph presented Dr. Graham who in turn introduced Dr. T. S. Harten, Brooklyn, N. Y., who had been selected to preach the annual sermon.

Dr. Harten arose and announced for his subject, "Some Things that are Essential to Know."

Scripture, Eph. 2:19.

To achieve success:

I. Know what you want to do.

(a) Why you want to do these.

(b) How you are to do these.

Paul says, "If any man be in Christ old things have passed away and behold all things have become new."

II. We should know our Bible.

III. We should know peace.

IV. We should know the value of faith.

V. We should know the power of prayer.

Following the sermon Madam Hurst of Kansas City, Missouri, rendered two selections very impressively and forcefully. "Get on Board" and "The Songs My Mother Sang." She has a masterful voice and controlled it beautifully. The congregation enjoyed her singing immensely.

The choir then rendered a beautiful number.

Offering was lifted by Prof. Walker and Rev. Mason. Amount collection, \$84.19.

Installation of officers by Rev. Reid.

Benediction—Dr. R. Spiller.

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Session opened with praise service conducted by Mrs. W. V. Williams, Virginia; Mrs. Mary E. Finley, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Ella J. Evans, North Carolina; Mrs. Mary J. Kinslow, District of Columbia.

Opening hymn, "The Morning Light is Breaking."

Scripture lesson, 1 Cor. 13.

Prayer of thanksgiving was fervently offered.

With song and testimony, many hearts were made to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit.

President in chair, after greeting the sisters, read some communications from circles not sending delegates.

Other committees were appointed.

Mrs. M. L. Penn, the Corresponding Secretary, rendered her report.

The report showed that she had toiled faithfully to push forward the work of the Convention. Amount received by her, \$1,566.60.

Blue ribbon badges were given to many who had sent up their money regularly by the quarter.

Miss Mary E. Burwell, Corresponding Secretary Woman's Home and Foreign Mission State Convention of North Carolina, spoke in a most praiseworthy manner of the work done by Mrs. Penn. She also told of the work in Brewerville Station, Africa, that the women in North Carolina are supporting.

Dr. Brown, Pastor 6th Mt. Zion Baptist Church was introduced to the body, and he expressed his delight at having us here in his city because of the wonderful influence for good we were wielding.

Introduction of visitors. There were many present who had never visited our Convention before. They were introduced and welcomed by Mrs. L. A. Hope.

Rev. Ellis, Sharon Baptist Church, Baltimore and Rev. Payne were asked to make a few remarks. Their remarks were very timely.

Dr. C. C. Boon, ex-missionary to Africa, was presented to represent his book which he has written on Africa.

Solo, Miss Edna Gross, Washington, D. C., "O Could I But Tell of His Glory" was soul-thrilling and beautifully rendered. She was trained by our President.

Symposium—Difficulties encountered in missionary work and plans for raising money, discussed by Mrs. Ora B. Stokes, caused,

I. By lack of deep spirituality.

II. By failure of parents to train their children at home.

III. From lack of vision.

IV. By ignorance of our duty as Christians.

V. By selfishness on the part of the pulpit and the pew.

They stay within the four walls of their own church.

They fail to obey the, "Go Ye" command which is backed up with the promise, "Lo, I am with you."

How to overcome these difficulties, we need a baptism of the missionary fire that will burn out these evil desires.

Christ is potential, is a fact.

Another difficulty is that our field of activity is so far from our home base.

The non-consecration of the missionaries and our tendency to accept without hearing the other side.

The lack of confidence in our leaders.

The unbusinesslike methods of making reports from our missionaries and secretaries.

Inaccurate facts, the lack of literature.

Non-respect of authority and of funds to put in print helpful facts.

I. Plans for raising money:

Talent Rally, Candle-light Service, Million Dollar Wedding.

But the best way of all to raise money for God's cause is Tithing.

Deut. 8:11-18.

What we have is a trust fund to be given to foster the cause of Christ.

We need more faith, more knowledge, a deeper vision.

Failure to grasp the importance of the task assigned us is unfortunate. We must remember:

"A charge to keep I have

A God to glorify

Who gave his Son my soul to save

And fit it for the sky."

The paper was full of information and interest.

A motion prevailed that the paper be printed in tract form for the benefit of the sisters.

Mrs. Morton, Field Secretary of the Women's National Baptist Convention, Unincorporated, made an interesting and instructive address.

Mrs. J. A. Blackwell, Jr., was introduced.

The hour having arrived for the memorial service, the Committee on Obituary took charge. Mrs. C. E. Askew, Chairman Program, Obituary.

Song—"Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Scripture—Ps. 23 in concert.

Prayer—Dr. C. E. Askew.

List of the departed read by Mrs. Josie Taylor.

Song—"Shall We Meet Beyond the River."

Mrs. W. T. Johnson called the attention of sisters to the fact that Sister Lucy Thompson of North Carolina had arranged the flowers for the Memorial Service.

A number of the sisters made remarks about our sainted dead.

Mrs. L. L. Walker of Charlotte, N. C., mentioned the fact that the late Sister Priscilla Diamond had contributed \$100.00 annually for a number of years to the Lott Carey Convention of her very careful savings and left in her will a bequest to the Lott Carey Convention.

Song—"Will the Circle be Unbroken?"

Dismissed by Rev. Paul Pollard.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotion led by Mrs. Pocahontas Donaho, District Columbia; Mrs. J. E. Patterson, Virginia; Miss L. D. Corbett, New York.

Opened by singing, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less," etc. "My Faith Looks up to Thee."

Scripture lesson, Acts 10:1, read by Mrs. Donahu.

Song—"I Need Thee," etc.

Prayer—Miss L. D. Corbett.

Mrs. Rebecca Duncan presided in the absence of the President.

The reports from the different committees were called, viz.: Scholarship, Life and Annual Members, Enrollment. Received and adopted.

Mrs. Gray having been so engaged in the work of the Board, was not prepared to fill her place on the program, but made a few helpful remarks.

Mrs. Washington reported a small package of one dozen pairs of scissors and some machine needles which came late. She turned it over to the Corresponding Secretary.

Reports as follows were received and adopted.

Committee on:

President's Address.

New Bodies.

Auditing Committee.

Dormitory and Scholarship.

Mrs. J. A. Alston, Weldon, N. C., gave \$1.00.

After some closing remarks by the President we all arose and sang, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Benediction.

MRS. J. A. RANDOLPH, President.

MRS. A. E. WEEKS, Recording Secretary.

#### ANNUAL ADDRESS TO WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

BY MRS. A. B. RANDOLPH, President

On this occasion I come to you with a prayer upon my lips and a heart full of love and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for permitting us to meet again in another annual session.

We are grateful for the invitation to meet in this historic city, and we are especially pleased to hold the session of our Auxiliary in this commodious and beautiful house of worship. This church is widely known for its noted pastors and Christian workers. The name of Dr. Richard Wells was a household word in this city among the high and the low. His sagacious utterances and gentle manner gave him a unique place in the religious life of the denomination and the race.

The present pastor, Dr. W. H. Stokes, is known for his scholastic attainments, his fervent gospel messages, and his forensic power. But we know him best as the editor of the *Lott Carey Herald*, which keeps before us the doings of our Convention throughout the year.

We are more than pleased to greet such a concourse of women here assembled in the interest of a worthy cause which should claim the attention of every Christian man and woman of every clime and nation; and that is soul-saving.

You, as delegates, have left your several homes to be present, to faithfully look after the real interests of the work of the Conven-



tion, and to carry back a true and honest report of that which you have seen and heard. You are here for observation, consideration, and expression touching the vital issues which may arise concerning the extension of the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour among the peoples of the world.

There are many possibilities before us for larger and greater service; therefore, let us arise and lay hold of the present opportunities for molding Christian character at home, as well as extending the kingdom of God among the heathens. The field is large and unhedged, and it is our duty to labor while it is day, remembering that we are laborers together with God.

The Christian of today who will answer to the call of duty will not have idle hands, drooping eyes, slothful feet, and inactive minds, but all of the alertness that should characterize a true disciple of Christ.

The aim of men today is to achieve honors pertaining to material things; to dig, to search, to explore, to soar high in the heavens, that they may win for themselves a name that will place them among the most honored of the world. If these men labor thus for those things which perish with the fleeting years, how much more important it is for us as believers, toilers, and winners of souls in this evil world to press the claims of Him who said, "And I if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto me?"

The church has a mission, and is serving its mission when it opens its doors to all mankind to enter and receive the gospel.

The church is serving its mission when it launches out to send the gospel abroad, and to lend a helping hand to those desiring to know the great Teacher Jesus Christ, who said, "If any man will come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

We are here as followers of Christ to fortify and strengthen the weak places in our common cause, and to carry on with Christ until He shall see of the travail of His soul in the gathering of the nations.

There was never an age when true womanhood was more thoroughly tested and needed in human society than now. The strain and demands were never greater than they are in modern society at the present time. Woman is forging her way forward in every line of human endeavor, achieving and demanding her rightful and meritorious place in the world's progress, both in the scientific and spiritual movements of world advancement.

We have chosen for our sphere of service and human betterment as an organization, cooperation with God in His great plan of human redemption.

Let us act well our part until the Master comes to reward the true and faithful; and then with the true and tried; with the dross of life cleared away we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves from every land, for they that win souls shall be counted wise, and shall shine in the kingdom of God forever.

As we think and ponder over the work which lies before us, we realize each day that it becomes more and more a part of our task, it demands our serious consideration; for the problems to be solved are many, the hour is at hand when we must quell the emotions of our souls and settle upon a sane and solid basis for future work.

The hour is at hand when every opportunity should be utilized in molding and forming sentiment that will give life and vigor to the women of this organization, help and encouragement to the parent body.

If we want to do our best it should be now; if we want Christ's name glorified through our work, it should be now; if we want our lives to be given to His service, it should be now. We must strike while the opportunity is at hand, for with the passing days, time rushes on and leaves precious opportunities unused.

Some years ago it was recommended and adopted by this body that we should organize subordinate branches to this Auxiliary in districts wherever enough circles were found closely associated, for the purpose of cooperation and stimulation in the objects of this body. This has not been done to the extent of our expectation. Only one branch has been formed, and that is the district branch of Washington, D. C., Mrs. G. O. Bullock, President. Let us go back to our homes and organize, that better results may be obtained along all lines in our work.

The dormitory to be erected at Careysburg, West Coast, Africa, by the women of this Auxiliary still holds its place of interest in the great building program of beautifying and improving the possessions of the Lott Carey Convention. There has been some anxiety about securing some one to superintend the erection of our buildings in Africa. We pray that God will send us missionaries who are consecrated to carry the gospel to the unsaved.

In our executive meeting a few weeks ago, the question was asked why don't you pray for some one to go to Africa to erect our buildings as well as pray for the missionaries? Then one of the members arose and said that I will go to Africa and stay one year and superintend those buildings. We were happy and ready to approve of his going, for we know of his ability to look after such, and of the business-like way in which he deals with any matters assigned to him. I have asked permission to use his name, and it is none other than our esteemed Dr. F. W. Williams, formerly of Norfolk, Va., but now of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is willing to go for our Convention.

Among the notes from the Corresponding Secretary's office, we learn that the government is building a new hospital in Monrovia, and it was felt that there is no need to duplicate this work in Monrovia. The Lott Carey Convention has been given some money



to build a hospital. If the Convention, with the consent of the donor, should see fit to cooperate in having a ward in the government hospital, I would suggest that in connection with out-buildings at Brewerville and Careysburg that clinics be established and maintained for minor cases, and all major cases be cared for at the hospital, and that a nurse be employed for each clinic.

No plan in our work has been given a larger support than the making of garments for our people in foreign lands. For several years large supplies of goods and garments of all kinds, shoes and articles too numerous to mention, have been sent up for the missionaries and the people in distant lands.

We have at present a full supply on hand, and with those that are sent up this year will be sufficient for a few years. At the same time, I have in mind that there are new circles which have come with us, and if they wish to get the thrill of making and contributing garments we shall accept them and add to those which we have on hand. Arrangements are being made to send a large shipment of goods within a few months to Africa, Haiti, and India.

My sisters, I want to ask, for next year, that those who have so kindly sent in goods will now turn your attention to help clear the indebtedness on our Lott Carey headquarters, located at 1501 Eleventh Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. This effort would relieve the Convention of a part of the responsibility, help to dispense with the taxes, and give room for the entire building to be fitted and used in keeping with what should be styled as Headquarters.

I want to ask also that you will accept this plan and set apart a day to rally for this indebtedness, that each member will at least give \$1.00 for such a worthy cause.

This building belongs to you, to your children, and even to the unborn, who will some day rise up and revere, honor and call you blessed for such a gift.

Here is an opportunity for the Children's Department to share in this great rally, their amounts to be apportioned by the supervisor, the president, and her official staff.

The Junior Department, Miss Bullock, president, held an inspiring meeting, which delighted all who were present. The president's address was well constructed, historical, and informing. Reports from the delegates showed that they have done excellent work throughout the year. Each year of its existence shows progress.

The National Baptist Convention, Unincorporated, met in September, in Indianapolis, Ind., with a large delegation of men and women. Meetings were held at the hall and Rev. Mr. Hendon's Church. There are many phases of work connected with the Woman's Auxiliary. Interesting reports were given by the delegates and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fuller. The president, Mrs. Georgia DeBaptist Davidson, delivered a splendid address.

I received a large box of clothing from the Auxiliary. An invitation has been extended me to be present at Denver, Colo., to be on the program and to give echoes from the Lott Carey Convention. I regret that I shall not be able to attend, because of matters pertaining to the death of my father. I wish, however, to thank you for the opportunity given me last year to meet that noble body of Christian workers.

While we have gathered together from the different sections of our country and greeted each other, yet there is a silence that steals over us, and a stillness of remembrance that death has robbed us of some of our choicest workers, who have been our companions in service for a lifetime. I refer to the passing of Mrs. C. S. Brown, our First Vice-President, and Treasurer Mrs. J. H. Blackwell, and others. While absent from the body, and present with the Lord, yet I am deeply impressed with the thought that they are with us today in spirit.

There is no death! The stars go down  
To rise upon some other shore,  
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown  
They shine forevermore.

And ever near us, though unseen,  
The dear immortal spirits tread,  
For all the boundless universe  
Is life "there are no dead."

I listened attentively and with much interest to the address of the President of the parent body, Dr. C. S. Brown, and wish to express my hearty approval and commendation of such a course of leadership and direction as were expressed therein, and sincerely hope that these recommendations may be concurred in by all the members who heard them, and shall serve to place our body in its rightful place in the minds of our entire constituency.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

For some years I have carefully noted the progress of this Auxiliary and its development along all lines, and I feel that every available means should be used to improve its methods of operation and the preparation of its workers on the home field for more useful service; therefore, I wish to recommend that the program of our annual meeting be so arranged as to make it possible each day for conducting a missionary institute for at least one hour that shall be fraught with deep and fervent prayer, along with a thorough study of missionary methods and Christian work by a well-prepared

and trained instructor. I further recommend that a committee be appointed to consider the advisability and the arrangement for this special mission study hour.

My sisters, we are living in an age of advancement, and improved and modern methods are required today as never before to accelerate the work of organization. Therefore, I recommend that a typewriter be purchased for this organization and be placed in the office for our corresponding secretary's use, but shall be the property of this body.

That our usual donation of \$100 be given to the editor of the *Lott Carey Herald*, Dr. W. H. Stokes, for the work of the *Herald*.

And now, dear sisters, the thoughts which I have expressed concerning the betterment and future usefulness of our organization as a vital force for good in our chosen field of endeavor have not been uttered merely by chance, but after much solicitation and anxiety for larger service, which cannot be done without information and concentration to our common cause.

Then, to the work, to the work,  
We are servants of God!  
Let us follow the path that our  
Master has trod.  
With the balm of His counsel  
Our strength to renew,  
Let us do with our might what  
Our hands find to do.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

##### AUXILIARY LOTT CAREY BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

*To the President, Officers and Members, Auxiliary Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missionary Convention Assembled, Greetings:*

I beg herewith to tender you the financial statement of the late Mrs. Annie E. Blackwell, Treasurer, beginning September 2, 1926, and ending August 31, 1927.

#### RECEIPTS

1926	
Sept. 2.	To balance in hand to the account of Dormitory fund .....
	\$ 7,098.10
Sept. 3.	To amount received at Convention.....
	7,609.10
Nov. 15.	To amount received from Mrs. M. L. Penn for Missionaries' Salaries .....
	275.00
	<hr/>
Total	\$ 14,982.20

#### DISBURSEMENTS

1926		
Sept. 3.	By Donation to Lott Carey Convention .....	\$ 4,000.00
	By Mrs. M. L. Penn, Printing, Services, Expense .....	100.00
	By A. E. Weeks, Traveling Expense .....	27.50
	By J. H. Randolph, Donation.....	100.00
	By M. E. W. Puryear, Stationery, Board and Traveling Expenses .....	40.00
	By N. B. Lewis, Services .....	10.00
	By Mrs. J. H. Blackwell, Traveling Expenses.....	40.00
	By Mrs. J. H. Blackwell, Donation.....	50.00
	By Mrs. A. E. Weeks, Printing .....	9.75
	By Mrs. P. G. Shepard, Traveling Expenses .....	44.15
	By Mrs. Edith Bradford, Services .....	10.00
	By Mrs. S. B. Marks, Services .....	10.00
	By Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Services .....	10.00
	By Miss M. A. Fowlkes, Services .....	15.00
	By Sexton, St. Peter's Church, Services .....	15.00
	By Dr. W. H. Stokes, <i>Herald</i> .....	100.00
	By Mrs. O. S. Bullock, Jr., Expense .....	84.00
	By Mrs. O. S. Bullock, Jr., Expense .....	25.00
	By Dr. W. H. Stokes, <i>Herald</i> , Subscriptions (Mrs. L. G. T.) .....	24.00
	By Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Traveling Expenses .....	26.14
Sept. 9.	By Mrs. Carrie Bowers, Traveling Expenses .....	30.30
Sept. 16.	By Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Traveling Expenses Indianapolis, Ind. ....	53.50
	By Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Donation to National Baptist Convention .....	25.00
	By Dr. G. O. Bullock, Phone, L. C. Headquarters .....	8.75
	By Dr. A. A. Graham, Missionaries' Salaries, etc. ....	275.00
	By Dr. Peter Gragan & Sons, Furniture for Headquarters .....	205.00
	By Mrs. M. L. Penn, Services and Traveling Expenses .....	100.00
Sept. 28.	By Mrs. Eugene Ford, Hauling, etc. ....	27.00
Nov. 19.	By Mrs. Eugene Ford, Hauling, etc. ....	3.21
	By Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Floral Design .....	12.10
1927		
	By Mr. J. B. Clark, Printing .....	13.00
Feb. 24.	By Mrs. J. H. Randolph, President for Sundry Accounts .....	2,000.00
	<hr/>	
Total	\$ 7,493.40	

## WASHINGTON

Name of Church Convention, etc.	Location	President	Address	Building	DONATION					
					Salaries	For Scholarship	Total	Sent up During the Year	Grand Total	Public Collection
B. Y. P. U.—Sec. Baptist, N. W.	Washington	Thomas Jefferson	20 O St., N. W.		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00	
Mount Bethel Baptist	Washington	Mrs. Mabel Ware	519 You St., N. W.		52.50		52.50		52.50	
C. E. Society of Shiloh Baptist	Washington	Mrs. Mary J. Kinslow	2123 Ward Place, N. W.			20.00	20.00		20.00	
Tabitha Circle, Shiloh	Washington	Mrs. Ellen Talbert	1166 20th St., N. W.		75.00	25.00	100.00		100.00	
Liberty Baptist Church	Washington	Mrs. Alice Jefferson	550 24th St., N. W.		3.00	5.00	8.00		8.00	
Alice R. Lee Mission Circle, Third Bapt. Ch.	Washington	Mrs. Ella J. W. Johnson	517 T St., N. W.	25.00	295.50	50.00	370.50		370.50	

## AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1927

Emma F. Ellis Circle, Zion Baptist	Washington	Mrs. Maggie Johnson	45 Clay St.	\$ 125.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 400.00	
Auxiliary to General Baptist of	Washington	Mrs. Jamie Epps	907 3rd St.		10.00		10.00		10.00	
Dorcas Society of Mount Moriah	Washington	Mrs. J. E. Epps	907 3rd St.		400.00		400.00		400.00	
W. Bishop Johnson Mission Circle	Washington	Mrs. Roxie Burrell	1854 2nd St., N. W.		35.00		35.00		35.00	
Mount Moriah Baptist Sunday School	Washington	Mr. James Dillard	112 You St., N. W.		35.00		35.00		35.00	

## \* FRIDAY A. M.—SEPTEMBER 2, 1927

Mattie V. S. Lee Missionary Society	Washington	Mrs. Kate Plummer	Hyattsville, Md.		\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00	
B. Y. P. U. of First Baptist Church	Washington	Mrs. Florence Matthews	1008 Fairmont St.		20.00		20.00		20.00	
Dorcas Society of First Baptist Church	Washington	Miss Lelia F. Johnson	2210 H St., N. W.		125.00		125.00		125.00	
Rev. J. D. Pair	Washington	Rev. J. D. Pair, Pastor			15.00		15.00		15.00	
Flower Com. of S. E. Society, Shiloh B. Ch.	Washington	Miss M. E. Donho	1755 T St., N. W.		10.00		10.00		10.00	
D. C. Br. of Woman's Aux. to Lott Carey	Washington	Mrs. R. S. Bullock	408 T St., N. W.		100.00		100.00		100.00	

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Dorcas Society of New Bethel	Washington	Rev. W. D. Jarvis			\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00	
Total							\$1,737.00	\$ 25.00	\$1,782.00	

\*Memorial Fund, J. W. Howard.

## NEW JERSEY

Shiloh Baptist	Elizabeth	Mrs. Martha Taylor	141 Catherine St.		\$ 3.00		\$ 3.00		\$ 3.00	
First Baptist	South Orange	Mrs. S. Bond	90 Union Ave.		12.00		12.00		12.00	
Ellen Gratten Circle, Pilgrim	Newark	Mrs. Elizer Bolden	13 131st St., N. Y.		25.00		25.00		25.00	
F. M. Society Union Baptist Church	Orange	Mrs. J. H. Hughes	153 Oakwood Ave.		300.00		300.00	25.00	325.00	A. M.
Total							\$ 340.00		\$ 365.00	

## P. M.

Calvary Baptist Church Missionary Society	East Orange	Mrs. Rosa Clark	16 Academy St.		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00	P. M.
Total					\$ 365.00		\$ 365.00		\$ 390.00	

## NEW YORK

Holy Trinity, Senior B. Y. P. U.	Brooklyn	Miss L. D. Corbett	3 Quincey St.		\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00	
Dorcas H. and F. M. Society, Concord Bapt.	Brooklyn	Mrs. L. H. Collins	95 Bainbridge St.		30.00		30.00		30.00	A. M.

## FRIDAY A. M.

Junior Mission Circle, Holy Trinity	Brooklyn	Miss Mary Langon	510 Classon Ave.		\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00	
Total					\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00	

## MARYLAND

Macedonia Baptist Church	Baltimore	Mrs. E. J. Parks	1702 Cairo St.		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00	
Missionary Society, Trinity Church	Baltimore	Mrs. Malvena E. Amy	2424 McCulloh St.		50.00		50.00	20.00	70.00	A. M.
Mission Circle, Union Baptist Church	Baltimore	Mrs. D. E. Over	340 Dolphin St.		15.00		15.00		15.00	
Missionary Society, First Baptist Church	Fairfield	Mrs. Annie McLily	8th and 2nd Ave.		10.00		10.00	8.00	18.00	
Ind. Israel Social No. 1	Baltimore	Mrs. Hester Harris	617 N. Carey St.			5.00	5.00	20.00	25.00	
W. M. Society, Sharon	Baltimore	Mrs. M. L. Penn	2021 Division St.		100.00		100.00	20.00	120.00	P. M.
Leadenhall Baptist Church	Baltimore	Mrs. Arintra Major	2026 McCulloh St.		45.00	25.00	70.00		70.00	



FRIDAY A. M.—SEPTEMBER 2

Name of Church Convention, etc.	Location	President	Address	DONATION						Public Collection
				Building	Salaries	For Scholarship	Total	Sent up During the Year	Grand Total	
Union Baptist Church	Sparrows Point	Mrs. Lustrena Beckwith	608 O St.	\$	\$ 15.00	\$	\$ 15.00	\$	\$ 15.00	Fri. A. M.
Total				\$	\$ 260.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 68.00	\$ 358.00	

MASSACHUSETTS

Twelfth Baptist Church	Boston			\$	\$ 5.00	\$	\$ 5.00	\$	\$ 5.00	Fri. A. M.
------------------------	--------	--	--	----	---------	----	---------	----	---------	------------

PENNSYLVANIA

Mission Circle, Rocky Mount Church	Connellsville	Mrs. Laura Glass	R. 2, Box 5-C	\$	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$	\$ 10.00	
O. S. Sims M. Dept., Rodman St.	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Maggie Lewis	159 Carver St., E. E.		125.00		125.00	40.00	165.00	
W. Dist. W. Aux. to Pa. Baptist State Con.	Pittsburgh	Mrs. M. M. Lewis	159 Carver St., E. E.		12.00		12.00		12.00	
M. C. Good Hope Baptist Church	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Josephine Means			30.00		30.00		30.00	
Woman's Aux. of Y. W. B. A. of Uniontown	Uniontown	Mrs. Cornelia Webster	136 Searight Ave.		210.00		210.00	30.00	240.00	Thu. A. M.
Total				\$	\$ 382.00	\$	\$ 387.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 457.00	

FRIDAY A. M.—SEPTEMBER 2, 1927

Woman's Convention of A. B. G. A. of Pa.		Mrs. A. V. Bell	McKeesport	\$	\$ 200.00	\$	\$ 200.00	\$	\$ 200.00	Fri. A. M.
Total				\$	\$ 582.00	\$	\$ 587.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 657.00	

VIRGINIA  
THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1, 1927

Alfred St. Baptist	Alexandria	Mrs. M. Adkins	816 Queen St.	\$ 5.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00	\$	\$	
The Woman's Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention of Northern Neck, Va.	Virginia	Mrs. B. E. Gray	Remo, Va.		60.00		60.00			
Woman's Baptist Missionary and Educational Association of Eastern Shore	Virginia	Mrs. Hattie Ames	Eastern Shore, Va.		10.00		10.00			
The W. M. A. of Va., Lebanon Baptist Asso.	Virginia	Mrs. Mannie Henderson	R. 2, Spring Grove, Va.		25.00	5.00	30.00			
Dorcas Aid of Jerusalem Baptist Church	Norfolk, Va.	Mrs. Levert Hobbs	928 South St., Norfolk		10.00		10.00			
Foreign Mission Zion Baptist Church	Portsmouth	Mrs. Annie C. Jones	710 Carroll St.	25.00	55.00	25.00	105.00			
Third Baptist Foreign Mission Circle	Portsmouth	Mrs. Mamie Paine	King St.		75.00		75.00			
Moore St. Baptist Church, F. M. Circle	Richmond	Mrs. Cornelia Coleman	2103 Bath St.		2.00		2.00			
Pinga H. and M. Circle, First Bapt. Church	So. Richmond	Mrs. Susie Robinson	So. Richmond, Va.		75.00	25.00	100.00			
First Baptist Church	So. Portsmouth	Mrs. Birdie Council	Portsmouth, Va.		3.00		3.00			

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 1, 1927

Hill St. Baptist Church	Smithfield	Mrs. N. B. Ellis	Box 316, Smithfield, Va.		10.00		10.00			
First Baptist Church, Mission Society	Roanoke	Mrs. Elizabeth Gilliam	202 Wells Ave., N. W.		120.00		120.00			
Woman's Aux. to Harmony S. S. Con.	Kendridge	Mrs. Cordelia Bagley	Box 211, Kendridge, Va.		25.00		25.00			
W. B. D. M. Convention	Virginia	Mrs. Naomi Dabney	Fredericksburg, Va.		55.50		55.50			
Missionary Circle, Zion Baptist Church	Berryville	Mrs. Malinda Harris	Berryville, Va.		7.00		7.00			
Rappahannock S. S. Convention	Gloucester	Mrs. J. C. Patterson	Gloucester, Va.		37.50		37.50			
Concord Circle	Chase City	Mrs. Annie C. Walker	Chase City, Va.		3.00		3.00			
Woman's Auxiliary, Chickahominy Asso.	Virginia	Mrs. Christiana Hunter	Box 56, R. 1, Ellersong, Va.		10.00		10.00			
Calvary Baptist Church Circle	Danville	Mrs. Mary G. Goode	219 Ross St., Danville, Va.		30.00		30.00			
L. C. F. M. Circle, Mount Olive Church	Virginia	Mrs. Josephine Mitchell	So. Wash. P. O., Va.		100.00		100.00			
The Boone M. C. Mt. Vernon Bapt. Temple	Portsmouth	Mrs. Sadie Harrison	2120 Hight St., Portsmouth		25.00		25.00			
Siloam Sunday School	Chase City	Mrs. Ellen Nelson	618 Eudly St., Chase City		19.25		19.25			
Fountain Baptist Church	Richmond	Mrs. Matilda Holmes	512 N. 29th St.		4.00		4.00			
Parents Improvement Club	Chase City	Mr. J. Giles	Chase City, Va.		25.00		25.00			
Mt. Ellice of Mt. Ellice Baptist Church	Virginia	Mrs. Bessie Gaines	Ellersong, Va.		5.00		5.00			
Missionary Society Blue Stone	S. S. Convention	Mrs. N. I. Farrar	Clarksville, Va.		42.02		42.02			
The Durren St. Baptist Church	Norfolk	Emma V. Kelly	1367 O'Keefe St., Norfolk		25.00		25.00			
Olive Branch Baptist Church					20.00		20.00			
Missionary Union	Norfolk and Portsmouth	Mrs. O. C. Jones	2839 Glasgow St.		20.00		20.00			
Organizer Mission Circle	Chase City	Mrs. Susie B. Ghee	Chase City, Va.		17.11		17.11			
Clay St. Church Circle	Richmond	Mrs. Emma Win	919 St. Peters St.		10.00		10.00			
Over Seas Society of Ebenezer Bapt. Church	Richmond	Mrs. Bettie G. Cousins	1022 St. James St.		90.00		90.00			
Foreign Mission Circle, Second Bapt. Church	Richmond	Mrs. Ada F. Lewis	202 E. Leigh St.	25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00			

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1927

Name of Church Convention, etc.	Location	President	Address	DONATION						Sent up During the Year	Grand Total	Public Collection
				Building	Salaries	For Scholarship	Total					
Auxiliary to Central S. S. Convention	Drake's Branch	Mrs. Braxton	Drake's Branch, Va.	\$	8.00	\$	8.00					
Virginia Baptist State S. S. Convention	Virginia	Mr. W. I. Hopkins	1213 W. Leigh, Richmond		22.00	22.00	44.00					
Mt. Olive II. and F. Mission Circle	South Boston	Mrs. Anna Collins	South Boston, Va.		5.00	5.00	10.00					
31st Street Baptist Church Missionary Circle	Richmond	Mrs. Olivia Robinson	1103 W. Leigh St.		5.00	10.00	15.00					
Adults Mission Circle No. 2 of 6th Mt. Zion	Richmond	Mrs. Emma Baylor	314 Duval St.		5.00	2.00	7.00					
Trinity Baptist Church	Newport News	Mrs. Helena Boone	27 St., Newport News, Va.		25.00		25.00					
Grove Baptist Church	Churchland	Mrs. Amelia J. Felton	2312 Glasgow St.		15.00		15.00					
Mission Circle, First Baptist Church	Mappsville	Mrs. Middie Laws	Mappsville, Va.		2.00	25.00	27.00					
Celestial Baptist Church	Portsmouth	Mrs. E. J. Jones	Portsmouth, Va.		5.00		5.00					

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Foreign Mission Circle of First Bart. Church	Richmond	Mrs. Lillie A. Hope	H. M. C., Richmond, Va.	\$	70.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 110.00					
Women's Baptist and Educational Asso.	Virginia	Mrs. W. T. Johnson	Richmond, Va.		230.50		230.50					
Mary E. Puryear Home Circle	Chase City	Mrs. Mary E. Puryear	Chase City, Va.		15.00		15.00					
Total				\$ 55.00	\$1,496.89	\$ 180.00	\$1,740.89					

\*Jas. H. Holmes

NORTH CAROLINA

Home and Foreign Mission, Philippi Church	Coefield	Mrs. Nancy Boone	Coefield	\$	10.00		\$ 10.00			\$ 10.00		
Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Circle	Rocky Mount	Mrs. Alice Cooper	Rocky Mount			25.00	25.00			25.00		
Daughters of Zion Auxiliary	Currie	Mrs. A. M. Kea	Currie		48.66	25.00	73.66			73.66		
Missionary Circle	Rocky Mount	Mrs. Katie Yancy	721 Lindsey St.		7.75	4.00	11.75			11.75		
Charlotte Ellis W. End Baptist	Winston-Salem	Mrs. Nora L. Lewis	1021 E. 12th St.		85.00		85.00			85.00		
H. and F. Mission Circle, First Bapt. Church	Winston-Salem	Mrs. E. O. Donnoho	Cameron Ave.		10.00		10.00			10.00		
Woman's Auxiliary to Wake Association	Raleigh	Mrs. B. E. Barrett	723 S. Person		10.00		10.00			10.00		
Woman's Auxiliary, First Baptist Church	Raleigh	Mrs. B. E. Barrett	723 S. Person		5.00		5.00			5.00		

FRIDAY A. M.—SEPTEMBER 2

First Baptist Church, Mission Circle	Smithfield	Mrs. W. A. Smith	Box 22, Smithfield	\$		\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00			\$ 3.00		
County Mission Union	Salisbury	Mrs. Thenia Hargraves	S. Spencer St., Salisbury		27.00		27.00			27.00		
Shiloh Baptist Mission Circle	Wilmington	Mrs. Josie S. Taylor	617 Red Cross St.		5.00		5.00			5.00		
Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Union	Windsor	Mrs. R. A. Luton	Windsor		1,000.00		1,000.00			1,000.00		
of West Roanoke Association	Durham	Mrs. H. E. Shepard	N. C. College, Durham		5.00		5.00			5.00		
White Rock Baptist Church, Senior Circle	Fayetteville	Mrs. T. H. Develle	311 Franklin St.		5.00		5.00			5.00		
First Baptist Church, Nickel Club	Charlotte	Mrs. L. L. Walker	407 S. Myers				1.00			1.00		
Central Baptist	Wilmington	Mrs. Martha Cogdell		\$ 1.00	15.00		15.00			15.00		
Woman's Union, Zion Association	Monroe	Mrs. Annie C. Robinson	321 Church Ave.									
Total				\$ 1.00	\$1,239.41	\$ 57.00	\$1,296.41			\$1,296.41		

\*Personal donation.

Richmond, Va., September 2, 1927.

# FINANCIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF GRAND TOTALS

## SUMMARY

District of Columbia .....	\$ 1,782.00
Maryland .....	290.00
New Jersey .....	365.00
New York .....	50.00
Massachusetts .....	5.00
Pennsylvania .....	587.00
Virginia .....	1,740.89
North Carolina .....	1,296.11
Junior Department .....	678.28
Annual Dues .....	32.00
New Bodies .....	41.00
Collection Thursday Night .....	\$4.19
By Committee for subscriptions for <i>Lott Carey Herald</i> .....	25.00
J. W. Howard Memorial Fund .....	25.00
Amount Reported by Mrs. M. L. Penn for Scholarship.....	17.00
Amount Reported by Mrs. M. L. Penn for Building Fund....	32.00
Amount Reported by Mrs. M. L. Penn for Missionary	
Salaries .....	60.50
Total sent up during year .....	1,566.60
	<hr/>
	\$ 8,677.87

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

*Madam President, Officers, Members and Friends of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention:*

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I greet you in this our twenty-seventh annual session in this historic city of Richmond. I consider it a great privilege, as well as a pleasure, to greet you in the city of my birth, in the city where I was taught to love the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and found Him precious to my soul. I thank God for this privilege, and I thank God for the loyal, self-sacrificing, faithful women of this Auxiliary. They, having caught the vision of service and cooperation, have made it possible for me to render this, my annual report. At times during this year clouds of criticism have hung dark and heavy over the work of our Lott Carey Convention. The work of the Auxiliary has been crippled, but we are not discouraged, we have not lost faith, we are working right on, doing our best to lift the Lott Carey banner higher.

Knowing that we are trying to do this work in a Christian business-like way, making our reports quarterly, sending in the names of Circles and money sent by them. No, we are not discouraged: our dear women are at the broadcasting station, teaching the love and good will of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

During the year more than nine hundred circular letters have been sent to the various circles.

Many circles respond regularly, but sisters we are not satisfied: we are anxious to hear from every church connected with our Lott Carey Convention. I will be very glad to get the names and addresses of presidents or secretaries represented here at this meeting who do not receive the circular letters. You are urged to subscribe to the *Lott Carey Herald*, that you may get information concerning our work. Through the courtesy of Mr. James L. Sibley, your Corresponding Secretary attended, in February, a very splendid conference of missionaries, teachers, and workers who have served in Liberia, and candidates for the foreign field at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. Representatives of the Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, and Baptist churches met on the common ground of Christian fellowship, to consider the best methods of doing educational and missionary work in Liberia, Africa. Missionary work is a great big problem, and it is our problem. It was brought out at this conference that the native Africans are looking to the American negro to help solve this problem.

At present, Liberia is undergoing a great change. The Firestone Company, of New York City, has a lease on thousands of acres of land for development, employing about twelve thousand men, paying them a shilling a day for their services. We talked with returned missionaries and workers of the Foreign Field. They spoke well of the Lott Carey work, and especially of the work that is being done at Brewerville by Rev. and Mrs. Thomas and Miss Minnie Lyon, the work of Miss Gooding and Dr. Hubbard. It was whispered to me that their greatest need was money; hence I stress missionaries' salaries, and every dollar that comes to me undesignated I report it on missionaries' salaries.

During this year our hearts have been saddened by the home going of dear Mrs. C. S. Brown, first Vice-President; our beloved Treasurer, Mrs. Annie E. Blackwell, and many other faithful workers.

I sincerely thank you, my dear sisters, for your love, your sympathy, your words of encouragement, and your cooperation in this great work of sending the Gospel to those who have it not. I again thank you.

Yours in His service,

M. L. PENN, Corresponding Secretary.



## ORGANIZER'S REPORT

Chase City, Va., August 31, 1927.

*To the Officers and Members, Greetings:*

Mrs. Edna Garland .....	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Mary Brandum .....	1.00
Mrs. Nettie Peters .....	1.00
Mrs. Jane Wilson .....	1.00
Mrs. Fannie Thompson .....	2.00
Mrs. Agnes Wilson .....	.50
Mrs. Martha Elam .....	.40
Mrs. Martha Toones .....	.25
Mr. Daniel Wilson .....	.25
Mr. Richard Brandum .....	.50
Friends .....	2.20
After Collection Bethlehem Church and Sunday School ....	3.01
The Ladies Missionary Society .....	3.00
Usher Board of Bethlehem Church .....	1.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 17.11</b>

20 yards of cloth, 2 towels, 6 handkerchiefs, 3 pairs of shoes,  
3 ready-made garments and 1 quilt from Mrs. Robert Eubanks.

Submitted,

MRS. SUSIE B. GHEE, Organizer.

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

	<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Visitors</i>
Virginia .....	73	48
Washington, D. C. ....	25	33
New Jersey .....	5	5
North Carolina .....	61	22
Maryland .....	14	7
Massachusetts .....	2	0
Pennsylvania .....	6	6
Ohio .....	0	2
New York .....	2	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>124</b>

Grand Total, 312 Delegates and Visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LELIA JOHNSON, Chairman,

MISS SARAH R. WHETTS,

MRS. J. C. MOORE,

REBECCA DUNCAN, Secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DORMITORY

We, your Committee on Dormitory find \$150.00 reported for the dormitory.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAS. H. BROWN,  
MRS. MABEL V. JOHNSON,  
MRS. SUSIE B. GHEE,  
MRS. F. B. MITCHELL,  
MRS. ARITHA MAJOR,  
MRS. ANNIE C. ROBINSON,  
MRS. MAUD G. DOWNING,  
MRS. G. O. BULLOCK.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW BODIES

We, your Committee on New Bodies beg leave to submit the following report:

New Bodies, 10; Amount sent up, \$79.00.

1. Woman's Auxiliary of Halifax County: Number of members, 60; Money sent, \$3.00. President, Mrs. Anna Collins, South Boston, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. Edith Suggs, South Boston, Va.

2. Woman's Baptist Missionary Convention, Halifax County: Number members, 16; Amount sent to Convention, \$10.00. President, Mrs. Rosa B. McCown, South Boston, Va., 314 N. Main St.; Secretary, Mrs. Fannie Williams, Clover, Halifax County, Va.

3. Buncombe Baptist Church Circle: Number of members, 10; Amount sent up to Convention, \$8.00. Pastor, Rev. A. S. Crooms, 802 Elizabeth St., Durham, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Brown, R. F. D. No. 3, Linwood, N. C.

4. Gethesemina Circle, Salisbury, N. C.: Number of members, 20; Amount sent to Convention, \$5.00. President, Mrs. Lennie Tate, Marsh St.; Secretary, Mrs. Hattie Jeffreys, S. Shaver St., Salisbury, N. C.

5. The First Baptist Missionary Circle, Charlottesville, Va.: Number of members, 75; Amount sent to Convention, \$10.00. President, Miss Jane C. Johnson, 205 5th St., S. W.; Secretary, Mrs. Sarah Hearn, 309 Page St., Charlottesville, Va.

6. Chickahominy Baptist Association Auxiliary: President, Mrs. Christian Hunter; Secretary, Miss Maud E. Brown, R. F. D. 1, Box 74, Richmond, Va.

7. Foreign Mission Circle, Calvary Baptist Church, East Orange, N. J.: Amount sent to Convention, \$25.00. Delegate, Mrs. Maud S. Long, 55 N. Clinton St., East Orange, N. J.; President, Mrs. Rosa Clark, 19 Academy St.; Secretary, Miss Addie Williams, Shepard Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

8. Liberty Baptist Missionary Society: President, Mrs. Alice Jefferson, 550 24th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; Rev. Hampton Gas-kin, Pastor.

9. Calvary Baptist Church: Amount sent the Convention, \$5.00. President, Rev. Alex. Watts, Pastor.

10. The St. Matthews Missionary Band: Number of members, 25; Amount sent to Convention, \$3.00. Leader, Mrs. Grace Royster, Jeffress, Va.; Secretary, Catherine Mason, Jeffress, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. L. S. HOLMON,  
MRS. MILLIE PAXTON,  
MRS. MAGGIE M. LEWIS,  
MRS. ESTELLA CROWDER,  
MRS. SARAH COATES,  
MRS. LUCY JOHNSON,  
MRS. M. N. NEWSOME.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CRADLE ROLL

In keeping with sayings of the Bible "Train up a child in the way that he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

We, your Committee on Cradle Roll recommend that each Sunday School be urged to organize a Cradle Roll Department and place over such department a person who is a devoted Christian worker, a lover of children and one who will cooperate with the Pastor, Superintendent and other officials of the Sunday School.

II. We suggest that the Superintendent of the department train the children to give liberally to the cause of Foreign Missions, and at least quarterly present to the public a program emphasizing the importance of Foreign Missions.

III. We also suggest that the Cradle Roll department connect itself with the Lott Carey Convention, for this department is the connecting link between the home and the church, the responsibility resting upon it.

The Scripture says, "A little child shall lead them." Many parents have been brought into the church through the Cradle Roll Department.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. L. RANSOME, Chairman,  
MRS. MARGARET TYMONS,  
MRS. ZEPHYR REID,  
MRS. PEARLE CLOW,  
MRS. MARTHA J. YORES, Secretary,  
MRS. G. H. E. WASHINGTON,  
MRS. B. E. BARRETT,  
MRS. FRANCES MALLORY,  
MRS. GRACE ROYSTER,  
MRS. KATIE BANKS,  
MRS. HULDA S. DOVE,  
MRS. A. V. BROWN.

We, your Committee on Scholarship submit the following report:

No report came directly to the committee, but we received from the Finance Committee the following report:

North Carolina .....	\$ 57.00
Virginia .....	124.00
Washington, D. C. ....	150.00
Maryland .....	30.00
Total .....	\$ 361.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. R. WEAVER,  
MRS. CLARA A. MOORE,  
MRS. ELSIE M. BIGGERS,  
MRS. MARTHA A. RYLAND,  
MISS M. E. BROWN,  
MRS. J. W. HAIRSTON,  
MISS BESSIE K. YOUNG.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GARMENTS

Report of Committee on Garments from the Dorcas Department of the Women's Auxillary of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Society.

Total number of garments and articles sent up from each of the following states:

1. Maryland: 164½ yards of goods, 44 ready-made garments.
2. Massachusetts: One box not opened from 12th Baptist Church, Boston, Mass.
3. District of Columbia: 160 ready-made garments, 6 handkerchiefs, 3 yards of goods.
4. New Jersey: 44 ready-made garments, 2 boxes of buttons.
5. New York State: One large box from Concord Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.
6. North Carolina: 818 ready-made garments, 670 yards of goods, 222 notions, 29 pairs of shoes, 4 quilts, 220 pieces of literature.
7. Virginia: 650 ready-made garments, 225 yards of goods, 105 notions, 80 cakes of soap, 2 packages of literature, 20 pairs of shoes, 2 quilts, 2 bottles vaseline.

Boxes and garments not labeled: 2 boxes of garments and cloth, 20 yards of goods, 7 ready-made garments.

Grand total from all states: 1,723 ready-made garments, 1,034½ yards of goods, 337 notions, 49 pairs of shoes, 5 quilts, 15 hats, 80 cakes of soap, 12 bags of buttons, 2 bottles of vaseline.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARRIE M. BOWERS, Chairman,  
MRS. A. A. WATTS,  
MISS FANNIE JONES,  
MRS. CARRIE BOYD,  
MRS. A. McLILLY,  
MRS. MAMIE H. HENDERSON,  
MRS. MABLE WARE,  
MRS. ANNIE C. JONES,  
MRS. JAMES MITCHELL,  
MRS. N. A. HUNT,  
MRS. M. A. HARGRAVE,  
MRS. C. B. SESSOMS,  
MRS. ELLEN WILSON,  
MRS. OCTAVIE PARKER,  
MRS. ELLEN GRAY,  
MRS. REBECCA DUNCAN,  
MRS. EPPS of Mt. Moriah Church, D. C.  
MRS. E. ELLIS,  
MRS. ROSA McCOWAN,  
MRS. J. H. WEBSTER,  
MRS. MAGGIE LEWIS,  
MRS. ANNIE COLLINS.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Miss Martha Fowlkes, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. S. B. Markes, Mrs. Edith Bradford, Mrs. Nora Lewis.

#### COURTESY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. Octavia Parker, Mrs. Josie Taylor, Mrs. Avery.

#### COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

Miss Lelia Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Miss Sarah Whetts.

#### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Mrs. M. L. Penn, Mrs. Ora B. Stokes, Mrs. A. E. Weeks.

#### COMMITTEE ON PLANS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE DORMITORY

Mrs. Ada J. Lewis, Mrs. G. O. Bullock, Mrs. W. T. Johnson,  
Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Mrs. A. E. Weeks.  
Committee on Scholarships.  
Committee on Delegates.  
Committee on Life and Annual Members.  
Committee on Officers.  
Committee on Obituary.  
Committee on Education.  
Committee on Cradle Roll.  
Committee on Resolutions.  
Committee on Garments.  
Auditing Committee.  
Committee on New Bodies.  
Committee on President's Address.  
Committee on Program.  
Committee on Courtesy.  
Committee on Finance.  
Committee on Dormitory.

Richmond, Va., September 2, 1927.

*To the President, Officers and Members of Woman's Auxiliary, Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention:*

We, your Auditing Committee have very carefully examined the reports of the President, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, and have found them correct in every detail.

We feel that the Auxiliary should be deeply grateful for the splendid manner in which these funds have been handled by those to whom they were intrusted.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. C. PEGUES, Chairman,  
MRS. T. S. EATON,  
MISS M. A. BURWELL,  
MRS. J. A. JACKSON,  
Auditing Committee.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report. We recommend the following program:

Music—"Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Scripture Reading—23rd Psalm.

Music—"Will the Circle be Unbroken."

Expressions two (2) minutes each.

## LIST OF DEAD

Mrs. C. S. Brown, 1st Vice-President, Winston, N. C.  
 Mrs. Annie Blackwell, Treasurer, Richmond, Va.  
 Mrs. Annie C. Williams, Met. Baptist, Washington, D. C.  
 Mrs. Irene Nash, Mt. Moriah, Washington, D. C.  
 Mrs. Eliza Banks, Mt. Moriah, Washington, D. C.  
 Mrs. Ella Collis, Sharon, Baltimore, Md.  
 Mrs. Virginia Lawson, Sharon, Baltimore, Md.  
 Mrs. Amanda Jeter, First Baptist, Richmond, Va.  
 Mrs. Harriet Wallace, Sharon, Baltimore, Md.  
 Mrs. Cloria Williams, Sharon, Baltimore, Md.  
 Mrs. Tanah Fuller, Banks Baptist, Norfolk, Va.  
 Mrs. S. J. Hicks, Trinity Baptist, Baltimore, Md.  
 Mrs. Mary E. Jackson, Trinity Baptist, Baltimore, Md.  
 Mrs. Henderson, Second Baptist, Richmond, Va.  
 Mrs. Mamie Madison, Second Baptist, Richmond, Va.  
 Mrs. Mary Johnson, Second Baptist, Richmond, Va.  
 Mrs. Sallie Smith, First Baptist, Raleigh, N. C.  
 Mrs. Priscilla Diamonds, First Baptist, Charlotte, N. C.  
 Mrs. Lizzie B. Daniels, First Baptist, Richmond, Va.  
 Dr. D. L. Cosby, Orange, N. J.  
 Mrs. Alice R. Lee, Third Baptist, Washington, D. C.  
 Mrs. Jeanette Lewis, Third Baptist, Washington, D. C.  
 Mrs. Louise Johnson, Third Baptist, Washington, D. C.  
 Mrs. Alice Gallagher, Third Baptist, Washington, D. C.  
 Mrs. Mary Pickett, Third Baptist, Washington, D. C.  
 Mrs. Alice Powell, Third Baptist, Washington, D. C.  
 Mrs. Robinett Gresham, Macedonia Baptist, Baltimore, Md.  
 Mrs. Anna Ryard,  
 Mrs. Eddie Bizzel, First Baptist, Clinton, N. C.  
 Mrs. Lottie Alderson, Mt. Olive Circle, South Boston, Va.  
 Mrs. Alice Webb, First Baptist, Rocky Mount, N. C.  
 Mrs. Florence Smith, Zion Baptist, Portsmouth, Va.  
 Mrs. Mary Ponton, Zion Baptist, Portsmouth, Va.  
 Mrs. Marion E. Ely, (white) Washington, D. C. (Life member.)  
 Bro. Samuel Lewis, Sharon Baptist, Baltimore, Md.  
 Bro. John Jones, Sharon Baptist, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Nettie Bagby, Macedonia Baptist, Baltimore, Md.  
 Mrs. Mary Chambers, Macedonia Baptist, Baltimore, Md.  
 Mrs. Warren, Macedonia Baptist, Baltimore, Md.

MRS. M. B. ASKEW,  
 MRS. ELLEN TALBERT,  
 MRS. RACHEL HAWKINS,  
 MRS. SUSIE H. ROBINSON,  
 MRS. JOSIE S. TAYLOR,  
 MRS. BESSIE C. BRYANT,  
 MISS ESTELLA YOUNG,  
 MRS. ROSA L. BROOKS,  
 MRS. M. J. PETERS,  
 MRS. LUCY A. WILSON,  
 MRS. ANNIE JOHNSON,  
 MRS. MAMIE T. MASON,  
 MRS. M. A. HARRIS,  
 MRS. CORDELIA R. BAGLEY,  
 MRS. FANNIE JONES,  
 MRS. MALVENIA E. AMEY,  
 MRS. ADA LEWIS,  
 MRS. KATIE YANCEY,  
 MRS. M. A. HARGRAVES,

Committee on Obituaries.

Richmond, Va., September 2, 1927.

We, your Committee on Resolutions wish to make the following report:

Whereas, we, as Christians and consecrated workers of the Auxiliary of the Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Convention, feeling that God has so exceedingly blessed us in every way during the past years of our existence and during this present meeting,

Resolved, First: That we extend to Almighty God our heartfelt thanks for having so graciously brought us through the past year;

Resolved, Second: That in view of sacrifices and untiring efforts of our Missionaries on the Foreign Fields, we recommend: to this highly cultured Christian body the concentration of our efforts to the paying of our Missionary salaries and care of our dependent youths.

"The soul of a child is the loveliest flower that blooms in the garden of God."

Resolved, Third: That we try to get our minutes out in, at least, six months after the close of our annual session.

Resolved, Fourth: That in states where there is no District Union to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Convention, that a District Branch be organized and that our President supervise the organization of the same.

Resolved, Fifth: That the names of all life members appear in the minutes each year.

Resolved, Sixth: That each circle shall be urged to send a quarterly donation to the Corresponding Secretary of the building fund of the "Girl's Dormitory" in Careysburg, Africa.

MRS. RACHEL A. LUTON, Chairman,  
 MRS. MAGGIE SUMMERS,  
 MRS. LOVERB HOBBS,  
 MRS. RACHEL HAWKINS,  
 MRS. C. L. LANIER,  
 MRS. MINNIE KING,  
 MRS. SALLIE BOND,  
 MRS. P. M. B. HODGE,  
 MRS. O. C. JONES,  
 MRS. MARTHA A. TAYLOR,  
 MRS. LAURA A. KING,  
 MRS. ELIZABETH HARFORD,  
 MRS. BESSIE GREEN,  
 MRS. MINNIE C. STARLING,  
 MRS. W. A. COLEMAN,  
 MRS. CORNELIA CALLMAN,  
 MRS. OLIVIA R. ROBINSON,  
 MRS. LILLIAN D. COLBERG,

Committee.

#### RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolved, that we tender our heartfelt thanks to the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Dr. W. H. Stokes, Pastor, and the 6th Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Dr. A. W. Brown, Pastor, and the committee, officers, choir members and friends for their kind hospitality during our stay here.

MISS CAPITOL WILSON,  
 MRS. WILLIE D. SMITH,  
 MRS. MARY HARGRAVE,  
 MRS. NANNIE COWAN,  
 MRS. L. R. CHAVIS,  
 MRS. W. A. HUNTER,  
 MRS. EMMA BAYLOR,  
 MRS. J. C. PATTERSON, Secretary.

#### CIRCLES RECEIVING BLUE RIBBONS

The Woman's Educational and Mission Convention of Western North Carolina.

Look Out Circle of First Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C.

Home and Foreign Mission Circle, First Baptist Church, Winton, N. C.

Home and Foreign Mission Circle of Willard Chapel, Winton, N. C.

Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Circle, First Baptist, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Foreign Mission Circle of St. James Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mission Circle of First Baptist Church, Dallas, N. C.

City Missionary Union of Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Lucy White, Colerain, N. C.

Mission Circle First Baptist Church, Brighton, Portsmouth, Va.

Mission Circle Elam Baptist Church, Ruthville.

Foreign Mission Circle of Olive Branch Baptist Church, Portsmouth.

Boone Missionary Circle, Mt. Herman Baptist Church, Portsmouth.

Missionary Circle, First Baptist Church, Mappsville, Va.

Foreign Missionary Society, Moore Street Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.

The Binga Home and Foreign Missionary Circle, First Baptist, South Richmond, Va.

Missionary Circle of Celestial Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Jennie B. McQuinn, Brandy, Va.

Missionary Circle of St. Luke Baptist Church, Skipwith, Va.

Missionary Circle of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Ballston.

Foreign Mission Society, Zion Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Ida B. Sensabaugh, Portsmouth, Va.

Dorcas Aid Society, Jerusalem Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va.

Missionary Society, First Baptist Church, Roanoke, Va.

Missionary Circle of Concord Baptist Church, Chase City, Va.

Missionary Circle of Hill Street Baptist Church, Smithfield, Va.

Missionary Society, First Baptist Church, Roanoke, Va.

Woman's Baptist Mission and Educational Convention of N. N. Va.

Tabitha Missionary Society, Shiloh Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

Dorcas Missionary Society, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

The Alice R. Lee Missionary Circle, Third Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

Missionary Circle of Walker Memorial Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

Dorcas Missionary Circle of New Bethel Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

Missionary Circle of First Baptist Church, Fairfield, Md.

Woman's Missionary Society, Sharon Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Missionary Circle of Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Missionary Society of Leadenhall Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

The Independent Israelite Social of Baltimore, Md.

The Junior Missionary Circle of Leadenhall, Baltimore, Md.

Missionary Circle of St. Paul Baptist Church, Vanderbilt, Pa.

The O. S. Simms Missionary Department, Rodman St., Pittsburgh,

Pa.

Woman's Auxiliary of Y. W. Baptist Association of Pennsylvania

Missionary Circle of First Baptist Church, South Orange, N. J.

Home Department of Shiloh Baptist Sunday School, Elizabeth,

N. J.

Foreign Missionary Society of Union Baptist Church, Orange

Mt. Herman Star Circle of Morgantown, W. Va.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

[illegible]



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT—CONTINUED

WASHINGTON, D. C.	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total
Tebithe Missionary Society, Shiloh Baptist Church.....	20.00	30.00	20.00	30.00	100.00
Direct Missionary Society of Mount Moriah Baptist Church.....	10.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	29.00
The Alice Lee Mission Circle, Third Baptist Church.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	40.00
W. Bishop Johnson Mission Circle, Second Baptist Church.....	5.50	3.50	5.00	7.00	21.00
Mission Circle of Walker Memorial Baptist Church.....	20.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	31.00
Dorcas Mission Circle of New Bethel Baptist Church.....	20.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	28.00
Dorcas Home and Foreign Mission Circle, First Baptist Church, Washington.....	20.00	16.00	10.00	10.00	66.00
MARYLAND					
Mission Circle of First Baptist Church, Fairfield.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	7.00
Woman's Missionary Society of Sharon Baptist Church, Baltimore.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	16.00
Mission Circle of Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	16.00
Missionary Society of Leadmill Baptist Church, Baltimore.....		10.00			10.00
The Independent Larchie Society of Baltimore.....			3.00		3.00
The Junior Missionary Circle of Leadmill Baptist Church, Baltimore.....			1.50		1.50
PENNSYLVANIA					
Mission Circle of St. Paul's Baptist Church, Vanderbilt.....	5.00		5.00	5.00	15.00
The C. S. Simms Missionary Department of Redman Street Baptist Church, Pittsburgh.....	10.00		10.00	10.00	30.00
Woman's Auxiliary of Y. W. R. Association of Pennsylvania.....		20.00	6.00		26.00
Mission Circle, First Baptist Church, McDonald, Pa.....					
NEW JERSEY					
Mission Circle of First Baptist Church, South Orange.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00
Missionary Society of First Baptist Church, Cranford.....	2.00	1.00			3.00
Home Department of Shiloh Baptist Sunday School, Elizabeth.....	6.25	6.25	1.25	6.25	20.00
Foreign Missionary Society of Union Baptist Church, Orange.....					
WEST VIRGINIA					
Mount Herman Star Mission Circle of Morgantown.....	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	25.00
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS					
Mission Circle of Twelfth Baptist Church, Boston.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	48.00
CONNECTICUT					
Mrs. Sophie W. Blackmore, Rockville, Conn., Life Membership.....		5.00			5.00

## SUMMARY

North Carolina.....	\$ 511.85
Virginia.....	364.00
Washington, D. C.....	235.00
West Virginia.....	25.00
Maryland.....	92.50
Pennsylvania.....	81.00
New Jersey.....	55.00
Boston, Mass.....	48.00
Rockville Conn.....	5.00
From Mrs. M. C. Bullock, Supervisor of Junior Department.....	142.25
Total Received.....	\$ 1,559.60

## REPORTED

Nov. 11, 1926—To Treasurer, Mrs. Blackwell.....	\$ 275.00
March 16, 1927—To Dr. A. A. Graham, Corresponding Secretary.....	523.25
May 27, 1927—To Dr. A. A. Graham, Corresponding Secretary.....	243.55
Aug. 1, 1927—To Dr. A. A. Graham, Corresponding Secretary.....	177.00
Aug. 22, 1927—To Dr. A. A. Graham, Corresponding Secretary.....	229.80
Total.....	\$ 1,448.60

Total Received.....	\$ 1,559.60
Reported to Corresponding Secretary.....	1,448.60
To Finance Committee.....	111.00

## RECEIVED AFTER MAKING REPORT

From Mission Circle, Third Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va.....	\$ 8.00
From Mrs. Johnson Mission Circle, Willard, N. C.....	2.00

Reported this to Treasurer, Mrs. G. O. Bullock.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. PENN,  
Corresponding Secretary

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

## OFFICERS

President, Mrs. P. G. Shepherd, Oxford, N. C.  
 Honorary President, Mrs. L. A. Hope, H. M. C., Richmond, Va.  
 Secretary, Mrs. M. E. W. Puryear, Chase City, Va.  
 Treasurer, Mrs. G. O. Bullock, 408 1st St., Washington, D. C.  
 Mrs. B. G. Cousin, 1022 St. James' St., Richmond, Va.  
 Mrs. W. T. Johnson, 621 N. 8th St., Richmond, Va.  
 Mrs. L. C. Humphrey, Dallas, N. C.  
 Mrs. L. L. Walker, 407 Myers St., Charlotte, N. C.  
 Mrs. Ella Johnson, 517 T St., Washington, D. C.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Gilliam, 202 Wells Ave., Roanoke, Va.  
 Mrs. A. J. Felton, 218 Glasgow St., Portsmouth, Va.  
 Mrs. P. L. Anderson, 227 Monticello Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Mrs. R. E. Chavis, Trinity, N. C.  
 Mrs. M. M. Lewis, 159 Carver St., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Mrs. J. H. Martin.  
 Mrs. F. B. Mitchell, 437 Wynona Ave., Germantown, Pa.  
 Mrs. R. J. Grey, 1730 S St., Washington, D. C.  
 Mrs. D. B. M. Dodona, Box 208, Portsmouth, Va.  
 Mrs. J. H. Webster, Pennsylvania.  
 Mrs. J. H. Hughes, 153 Oakdale Ave., Orange, N. J.  
 Mrs. Pocahontas Donohue, 1750 T St., Washington, D. C.  
 Mrs. O. B. Stokes, 1607 Brook Road, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., August 30, 1927.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, met in the Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., at 1 p.m. Tuesday, August 30th, Mrs. P. G. Shepherd, the President, presiding. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was used as the opening song. After a short but beautiful Scripture lesson and prayer, the President, in a few well chosen words, aroused the spiritual side of the meeting, and a general praise and consecration to service swept over the entire delegation.

At the proper time the meeting was open for business. Mrs. J. H. Randolph asked that the Board retire to a private place for meeting.

The pastor's study was kindly opened for the comfort and privacy of the Board. The roll was called and most of the members were present.

On motion the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted with necessary corrections.

On motion the meeting was thrown open for business.

The Junior Department was discussed by Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Grey, and Mrs. Shepherd. All expressed themselves as anxious that the Junior Work be so broadened that each section from time to time be given a chance as young people for thorough training as future workers.

The next feature to claim the attention of the Board was the minutes. After discussion it was decided to see if the parent body could not do something, and if not that the Board act itself.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph made a stirring appeal for trained workers, and some one to train them.

The late Mrs. C. S. Brown and Mrs. A. E. Blackwell's work was dealt with in a most lovable and complimentary manner, and by common consent, Dr. J. H. Blackwell's privilege to read and explain Mrs. Blackwell's work, was approved.

The outstanding loans of moneys from the Auxiliary's Treasurer was also explained.

All moneys out on interest and that in banks were carefully explained to the satisfaction of the Board.

Other business claiming the attention of the Board was discussed by a number of delegates. After all had expressed themselves, a committee was appointed to go to the parent body and get a set time when the Board could be heard.

On motion, a Committee on Grievances was appointed as follows: Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. M. L. Penn, Mrs. P. L. Anderson, Mrs. M. E. W. Puryear.

Mrs. Puryear the Secretary was asked to prepare in writing a questionnaire which would cover the things causing dissatisfaction.

The hour having arrived the questionnaire was presented to the

committee, approved, and the meeting adjourned to attend the meeting of the Executive Board of the parent body.

After the report of the Executive Board of the parent body, Dr. W. T. Johnson explained to the Board that the committee from the Auxiliary wished to bring before them some matters of importance. The Board kindly granted audience to the committee. The Secretary presented to the parent Board the grievances in the nine questions asked.

After the rereading and explanation of the questions asked, their "whys" and "wherefores," they were left in the hands to be studied and answered by the Corresponding Secretary, Dr. A. A. Graham.

The Board adjourned to meet with the parent body August 31, 9 a.m.

AUGUST 31, 9 A. M.

The Executive Board of the women's body met with the Executive Board of the parent body.

The meeting, after proper devotions, was opened for business.

After discussions on the questions submitted by the Executive Board a committee was appointed by the parent Board, allowing two members from the Auxiliary. Mrs. R. J. Grey and Mrs. A. J. Felton were chosen to act with the Auditing Committee of the parent body and to examine vouchers and audit the accounts of the Corresponding Secretary.

The meeting adjourned to meet when the committee was ready to report.

At 2 p.m. the Board reassembled to hear the findings of the Auditing Committee.

The committee after hard and careful work reported the following, "The moneys were satisfactorily accounted for, only there seemed to have been an undue extravagance in the use of the same. This was not countenanced by the Board nor the committee and a motion prevailed putting a safeguard around such expenditures in future. A motion prevailed that rules and regulations would hereafter be enacted so as to remedy moneys being used for purposes not designated, and that all sent up for salaries would be placed in the proper channel."

The parent Board appointed Dr. W. T. Johnson, Dr. W. H. Stokes and Dr. Reid to meet the Board of the Auxiliary and be present when the findings were reported. The Secretary of the Auxiliary was then requested to reread the questions which caused a grievance.

Dr. W. H. Graham was asked to answer the same. He said, there were not enough funds to get the minutes from the press. But the Secretary would be asked to put the all important matter of 1926 under cover of 1927 minutes and get them out as early as possible.

2nd. Moneys sent up hereafter designated by the body, would be placed where sent, unless some debt had been previously paid, then it would be used to reimburse the Treasurer from which it was paid.

3rd. The saw mill in Africa which had been paid for, but through some mismanagement is in litigation.

4th. The dormitories would be built as soon as the proper contractor could be found.

All were pleased at the suggestion that probably Dr. W. F. Williams would consider the work.

5th. The \$500 given for the Delco plant at Brewerville was in the treasury and the lights would certainly be put there, as soon as President King, Governor of Liberia, had decided certain facts pertaining to the work of our missionaries there.

6th. The Lott Carey Convention cannot build a hospital, but can maintain wards in the government hospital to be built by the Liberian government.

7th. That scholarship funds would hereafter be used for educational purposes in our foreign schools.

8th. The work of the Auxiliary not reported in the report of the parent body was an oversight.

9th. It is a custom to have certain persons sing and play at such bodies.

These were the findings:

After discussion by Mrs. B. G. Cousins, relative to the Auxiliary's program being broken into by the parent body, the moneys paid out by Mrs. Puryear and plea for the careful handling and disbursements of the same so as to stimulate the work on all fields, and a most Christian-like plea from Mrs. A. J. Felton and Mrs. R. J. Grey, the Board's assurance that the future would be carefully looked after; with the best of spirit, the Board adjourned.

#### SEPTEMBER 2, 1927

The Women's Executive Board met at the Ebenezer Baptist Church at 3 o'clock p.m.

The President presiding. After the usual devotional exercises were beautifully carried out the unfinished business was taken up. The findings of the committee aforementioned and the explanation given by the Corresponding Secretary were read, discussed, and approved.

Drs. Stokes, Johnson, and Reid of West Virginia spoke to the Auxiliary and affirmed the findings and expressed themselves as grateful to the ladies for the splendid work done and the attitude taken to satisfy themselves fully about the future work.

They pled with the Auxiliary to assist in paying the back salaries.

After expressions of future fidelity to the work, the meeting adjourned to meet Saturday a.m. to finish business.

#### SATURDAY 9 A. M. SEPTEMBER 3, 1927

The meeting of the Auxiliary was held in the parlor of a private home.

Drs. Stokes and Hughes were present.

The business left undone was taken up.

Reports of financial conditions were splendid.

All debts of the present sitting were canceled, small donations were made helpers at the churches, and the entire debt on missionary salaries was paid by the Auxiliary, also debts that were unpaid because of lack of funds.

It was motioned by Mrs. M. M. Lewis and approved by the body, that Mrs. Randolph be allowed a stenographer whenever she needed one to expedite the arduous work she had to do for the body.

The meeting adjourned, with thanks from the representatives of the parent body. Joy in the hearts of the workers and a zeal to put over the next year's programme with a greater effort to push the Gospel on into the heart of the places yet unreached. The President, Mrs. Randolph, asked that instead of sending garments another year, to send the money that schools and buildings may be erected for our workers and their charges.

MRS. P. G. SHEPHERD, President.

MRS. M. E. W. PURYEAR, Secretary.



## MINUTES

OF THE

### Junior and Intermediate Department

OF THE

### Woman's Auxiliary to The Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention

---

#### OFFICERS

President, Miss Nancy E. Bullock.....310 E. Davie, St., Raleigh, N. C.  
Recording Secretary, Miss Hattie Allen.....Norfolk, Va.  
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Wilhelmina Bullock—

408 T St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Treasurer, Miss Imogene Brown, 901 E. First St., Winston-Salem, N. C.  
First Vice-President, Miss Ada G. Foster.....Richmond, Va.  
Second Vice-President, Miss Lillian Price.....Orange, N. J.  
Third Vice-President, Miss Florence Binford.....Richmond, Va.  
Superintendent of the Junior and Intermediate Departments,

Mrs. O. S. Bullock.....310 E. Davie St., Raleigh, N. C.  
First Vice-Supervisor, Mrs. J. R. Weaver.....Winton, N. C.  
Second Vice-Supervisor, Mrs. A. F. Wilson.....Chase City, Va.  
Third Vice-Supervisor, Mrs. Carrie Connor—

414 Walnut Ave., Scottdale, Pa.

#### SUPERVISOR BOARD

Mrs. Nora Lewis, Mrs. Mattie Braxton, Mrs. Susie Gee, Mrs. Ora B.  
Stokes, Miss Sarah R. Whetts, Mrs. Melissie Cabiness, Miss Martha  
Minor, Secretary.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mattie Braxton, Supervisor.

#### DELEGATES

##### VIRGINIA

Miss Marie T. Bowers, Skipwith; Mrs. A. Hobbs, Norfolk; Miss  
Annie Lancaster, Chase City; Miss Susie Frye, Miss Lillie Tallifero,  
Miss Odessa Taylor, Portsmouth; Annie Cheseman, Estelle Britton,

Richmond: Miss Kulah Cunningham, Martha Davis, Edna Davis, Edna Smith, Audry Bradford, Grace Cogbill, Miss Stella L. Jones, South Boston: Miss Verandine Fleet, Arlington; Miss Florine Binford, Addie Wyatt, Miss Viola Meekins, Miss Ada Foster, Mrs. Susie P. Gee.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Miss Lillian Brown, Mrs. Carrie Conner.

#### NEW JERSEY

Miss Lillian Price.

#### WASHINGTON, D. C.

Ethel Lacy, Georgia Lingwood, Miss Edith Minor, Erma Barbour, Edna Brent, Olivia Morris, Master Carrol Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Tymans, Misses Portia, Wilhelmina, and E. Frances Bullock.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Miss Virginia Britt, Rosa Lee Holt, Misses Mittie Durham, Ira Cross, Imogene Brown, Miss Cornelia Saunders, Mildred Weaver, Miss Elizabeth Bullock, Misses Beulah and Wilhelmina Williams. Supervisors: Mrs. Maud Downing, Mrs. H. L. Christian, Mrs. Malissie Cahinis.

## PROCEEDINGS

Richmond, Va., August 31, 1927.

The seventh annual session of the Junior and Intermediate Auxiliary of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention held its meeting with the Ebenezer Baptist Church on the above named date.

The meeting opened with a song, "The Whole Wide World for Jesus," followed with prayer by Mrs. Chavis of North Carolina. The President, Miss Elizabeth Bullock, called on the Supervisor, Mrs. O. S. Bullock, for remarks. She urged the older people to train the children to send up a contribution little or much, quarterly, for the Foreign Mission cause.

Miss Mildred E. Brown gave a welcome address on behalf of the church, which was very cordial, followed by Miss Grace Conville, the President of Diatelt Foreign Mission Circle in a very graceful manner. Due to sickness of Miss Helen Frazier of Rocky Mount, N. C., she was not able to be present to respond to the welcome addresses. Mrs. Bullock responded to the addresses.

Miss Ada Foster of Richmond took the President's chair, and in a very graceful manner presented the President, Miss Nancy E. Bullock, to read her annual address. Miss Bullock gave a short history of the Junior and Intermediate Department, and the progress made in seven years. She also stressed the very serious conditions of the children that existed in England during the Eighteenth Century, and present conditions existing. That we not look to children of the Eighteenth Century, but to the children in the jungles of Africa. That the Junior and Intermediate Departments do all that they can to get the local circles to send up money quarterly and keep up the interest of the Foreign Mission cause. The address was received and adopted.

The President then gave a few minutes for reports from the delegates. Representatives were heard from the following places: Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., Shipwith, Va., Chase City, Va., and Winton, N. C.

Since the time was limited the President read the annual members' and visitors' names. The Corresponding Secretary, Miss Wilhelmina Bullock, gave her annual report. She too asked to send up quarterly reports. Names were read of circles sending money quarterly. Miss Lillian Price of Orange, N. J., gave blue badges to circles sending money quarterly. The report was received and adopted.

Miss Imogene Brown, the Treasurer of Winston-Salem, N. C., gave her report. The report was received and adopted.

Due to the absence of Miss Fannie Bowers of Skipwith, Va., Miss Ernestine Young spoke in her place.

Mr. Carroll Johnson of Washington, D. C., rendered a solo, with Miss C. L. Colden accompanist. This being a man having no sense of sight, much inspiration was received from him. Rev. G. O. Bullock of Washington, D. C., mentioned the inspiration Mr. Johnson was to the people of his church, and the amount of \$100 that he was responsible for bringing up.

Miss Florine Binford read a paper on Missions which was enjoyed. The President asked Dr. O. J. Allen of Norfolk, Va., to lift the collection. He made remarks concerning giving flowers to persons who do things. Three cheers were given all the officers. He was asked to sing. He responded. The amount of \$35.00 was collected.

Miss Corine Brown of Richmond, Va., read a paper on Missions. She gave a short survey of the origin of Missions, also other interesting facts which were enjoyed.

Miss Mollie Newsome of Portsmouth, Va., played a very effective piano solo.

Recitations by little Miss Beulah Williams of Raleigh, N. C., and Beatrice Black of Washington, D. C., were enjoyed. Solo by Miss Martha Davies of Richmond, Va., "The Old Rugged Cross," which was good. Recitations by Miss Annie Lancaster and Miss Chesson of Richmond.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Miss Portia Bullock which was received and adopted.

The following were nominated: President, Miss E. Bullock; Recording Secretary, Miss Hattie E. Allen; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Wilhelmina Bullock; Treasurer, Miss Imogene

Brown; First Vice-President, Miss Ada Foster; Second Vice-President, Miss Lillian Price; 3rd Vice-President, Miss Florine Binford.

The officers were installed by Rev. M. W. Williams, Rev. G. O. Bullock of Washington, D. C., pronounced the benediction.

NANCY E. BULLOCK, President.  
HATTIE E. ALLEN, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

*To the President, Officers and Members of the Junior and Intermediate Department:*

It is with great pleasure and thanksgiving that we come together in another annual meeting. I am sure that all of us have been working intensively and extensively for the past four quarters in order to send the light of the gospel to those who are less fortunate than we. As has always been the case, some circles have responded to the appeal of the President and Corresponding Secretary, and have reported regularly for each quarter. These circles will receive special honor. Other circles have failed to respond to the appeals. Let us all endeavor to show our appreciation for the light that has been given us by trying to pass it on to others. I take great pleasure in submitting the following report:

Junior Foreign Mission Society, First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., Miss Florence Binford, President. First quarter \$1.50 for salaries; total \$1.50.

Junior Foreign Mission Circle, 2nd Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., Miss Elizabeth Faulcon, President. First quarter \$5.00, second quarter \$5.00, third quarter \$5.00; total \$15.00 for salaries.

Junior Foreign Mission Circle, Union Baptist Church, Orange, N. J., Miss Lillian Price, President. First quarter \$2.50, second quarter \$2.50, third quarter \$2.50; total \$7.50 for salaries.

Riverside, N. J., Junior Circle, Miss Ethel Bracy, President. First quarter \$1.00; total \$1.00 for salaries.

Junior-Intermediate Department, West End Baptist Church, Miss Mattie Durah, President. First quarter \$2.00, third quarter \$1.00; total \$3.00 for salaries.

St. James' Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, N. C., Onelia Davis, President. First quarter \$1.00, second quarter \$1.00; total \$2.00 for salaries.

Sallie Mial Foreign Mission Band, First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C., Miss Cornelia Saunders, President. First, second, third and fourth quarters \$25.00; total for salaries \$25.00.



Leaden Hall St. Baptist Church Junior Mission Circle, third quarter \$3.00.

Junior Mission Circle and Sunshine Band, First Baptist Church, Winton, N. C., Mrs. J. R. Weaver, Supervisor. First, second and third quarters \$15.00 scholarship.

Hercules Thomas Missionary Circle, First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., Mrs. H. L. Christian, Supervisor. For the four quarters \$10.00 for salaries.

O. E. Simms Missionary Circle, Rodman St. Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. M. M. Lewis, Supervisor. First, second, third and fourth quarters \$12.00 for salaries.

Junior Mission Circle, Newkirk Baptist Church, Willard, N. C., Mrs. Frances A. Murry, Supervisor. \$19.30 on scholarship, first, second, third and fourth quarters.

Mt. Zion Sunshine Band, Winston-Salem, N. C., Master James Friday, President. \$3.00 for salaries, first quarter; total \$3.00.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church W. L. C. Circle, Winston-Salem, N. C., Mary Twitty, President. First quarter \$1.25; total \$1.25.

Busy Bee Club, First Baptist Church, Roanoke, Va., Mrs. B. W. Ellis, Supervisor. First quarter \$5.00, second quarter \$5.00, third quarter \$2.50; total \$12.50 on scholarship.

*Friends:*

We are happy to be here and to sing praises unto the Lord, but listen—

We have a great task before us, but however great the task is, it should be a pleasant one, because we should delight in helping to make others happy and to pass on the many blessings that we now enjoy.

I am thinking of the story of a family that always lived in a cave, a den, uncivilized, who knew nothing about the world. One day a member of the family made his way into the new world. He saw all things beautiful and was happy, but did he forget his mates who still lived in the cave? The answer is No! He remembered his people; he went back to them and told them all he had seen. They rejoiced, went with him and were happy.

Then do you think we should forget our dear brothers and sisters who know nothing of Jesus? We should and we will do our very best to help bring them to the heart of Jesus. We must work together with God so that we may help win those people for Him in whom we live and have our being and when we have done this, Christ will say to us as he said to one of his followers: "Well Done."

With our work and earnest prayers—men, women, children and all will be saved.

Finally may I say in the words of the poet:

"They come! Men of sorrows come  
From out of the toiler's dusty road,  
Forsaking superstition's load,  
Escaping slavehood, bitter and good.  
In faith, they come.

They come! The careworn women come  
From out of the prison door,  
Its sunless walls and mud floor,  
Bowed down in grief and sorrows sore.  
In hope, they come.

They come! The little children come  
Already weary, having toiled,  
But eager, hopeful, bright, unspoiled,  
Tho' born in stables, souls unsoiled.  
They, childlike, come.

They come, the wakened millions come,  
They see the cross where Jesus died,  
Behold the print in his side,  
They turn and follow this dear Guide.  
Redeemed, they come.

They come! Who greets them as they come?  
Shall we, who know the Saviour's love,  
With palsied hand, unworthy prove?  
O, let us stand, like Christ above,  
And bid them come.

I now wish to make the following report:

### RECEIPTS

From Finance Committee of Junior and Intermediate Department .....	\$ 945.43
For yearly expenses from Woman's Auxiliary .....	100.00
For the year on Quarterly Contributions .....	167.05
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,212.48</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Turned over to Woman's Auxiliary .....	\$ 945.43
For printing and stationery .....	13.50
For postage .....	3.12
Expenses to Western Sunday School Convention .....	14.50
Miscellaneous expenses .....	5.00
Sent up to Corresponding Secretary .....	152.43
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,142.98</b>
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,292.48</b>
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>1,143.98</b>
<b>Leaving a balance .....</b>	<b>\$ 48.50</b>

IMOGENE BROWN, Treasurer.

### NEW BODIES

Circles	Presidents	City	Amt.
Junior Rose Bud .....	Miss Bertha Stewart	Washington, D. C.	\$ 5.00
St. Matthew's Junior Band .....	Mrs. Grace Royster	Jeffers, Va.	3.00
Calvin Thomas Hayes .....	Mrs. Lizzie Overton	Ahoskie, N. C.	20.00
Junior Circle .....	Miss Viola Fox	South Boston, Va.	2.00
Primary Group of Sallie Mial Band .....	Antionette Johnson	Raleigh, N. C.	1.00
	Mrs. A. Hobbs	928 South St., Norfolk, Va.	5.00
Heracles Thomas .....	Edna Cousin	Winston-Salem, N. C.	5.00
Sunshine Missionary Society .....	Mary King	Washington, D. C.	10.00
The Junior Bud Convention .....	Mamie Harris	Uniontown, Pa.	10.00
Foreign Missionary Circle .....	Odessa Faytor	Portsmouth, Va.	5.00
L. Zion Baptist Church .....	Maggie Mills	Whitaker, N. C.	4.00
<b>Total .....</b>			<b>\$70.00</b>

### VIRGINIA

Name of Circle	Church	City	Pastor	Salary	Scholarship	Dormitory	Representative	Supervisor	Total
Oyrinda Circle	Second Baptist	Radmont	Rev. W. H. Stokes	\$ 15.00			Eula Tree	Mrs. E. J. Warr	\$ 15.00
Dyer Trift	Ebenezer	Radmont		25.00			Kelly Talbot		25.00
Junior Dept	First Calvary	Norfolk	Rev. O. J. Allen	10.00			Kelly Talbot	Mrs. O. B. Boakes	10.00
B. Y. M. Dept	Bethlehem S. C.	Chase City	Rev. R. C. Vancey	4.00			Kelly Talbot	Sis. B. G.	4.00
Junior Dept	Blackstone S. C.	Chase City		7.00			Kelly Talbot	Sis. B. G.	7.00
Junior Foreign Circle	Second Baptist	Radmont		10.00	25.00	15.00	Kelly Talbot		50.00
Tutor Circle	Mount Olive	Ashburn	Rev. J. H. Lee	10.00	10.00		Kelly Talbot	Mrs. Z. D. Lewis	10.00
L. Zion Ham	St. Luke's	Shelton	Rev. W. T. Johnson		25.00		Kelly Talbot	Mrs. Z. D. Lewis	25.00
Rachel Loan	First Baptist	Radmont		10.00			Kelly Talbot	Mrs. Z. D. Lewis	10.00
Bas. Bee	First Baptist	Radmont	Rev. A. L. James		17.50		Kelly Talbot	Mrs. Z. D. Lewis	17.50
Frances B. Wilson		Radmont	Rev. A. A. Graham		17.50		Kelly Talbot	Mrs. Z. D. Lewis	17.50
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 91.00</b>	<b>\$ 77.50</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>			<b>\$ 193.50</b>

### WASHINGTON, D. C.

Junior Dept	Shiloh	Washington	Rev. C. S. Walton	\$ 3.00	\$ 11.00		Ethel Lacy	A. E. Early	\$ 16.00
Junior Mission Circle	Mount Moriah	Washington	Rev. J. H. Randolph	6.00	6.00	3.00	Ethel Lacy	A. E. Early	15.00
Junior C. F. Circle	Third Baptist	Washington	Rev. G. O. Bullock	100.00	100.00		Ethel Lacy	Bernice Jackson	100.00
Cradle Roll Dept	Mount Moriah	Washington	Rev. J. H. Randolph		10.00		Ethel Lacy	Miss Marg. Tynas	10.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 11.00</b>	<b>\$ 127.00</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>			<b>\$ 141.00</b>
Junior Dept	Rodman	Pittsburgh	Rev. W. Collins	\$ 15.00			M. M. Lewis	Mrs. M. M. Lewis	\$ 15.00
Junior Mission Circle	Leadenthall	Baltimore	Rev. J. H. Hughes	3.00	100.00		M. M. Lewis	Jennie White	3.00
Junior F. M. Society	Union	Orange		18.00	\$ 100.00		M. M. Lewis	Fannie Barksdale	100.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 36.00</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>				<b>\$ 118.00</b>



## NORTH CAROLINA

Name of Circle	Church	City	Pastor	Scholarship	Salary	Dormitory	Supervisor	Representative	Sent during year	Total
Sallie Mial Band	First Baptist	Raleigh	Rev. O. S. Bullock	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	Mrs. O. S. Bullock	Mildred Weaver	\$ 25.00	\$ 107.00
Jr. F. M. Circle	West End	Winston-Salem						Cornelia Sanders	3.00	24.00
Jr. Missions S. Circle	First Baptist	Winston						Elizabeth Stewart	15.00	23.18
Jr. Mission Circle	Newkirk	Willard	Dr. C. S. Brown		21.00		Millie Durham	Imogene Brown	19.30	19.30
Lott Cary Club	Willard	Willard			8.18		Mrs. C. C. Weaver	Virginia Britt	10.00	1.50
Hercules Thos. Miss.	Willard	Winston-Salem	Rev. J. M. Newkirk		1.50		Frances Murry	Oscar Murry	10.00	10.00
W. I. C. Circle	Phillipi	Winston-Salem			13.00		Edna Cousins	M. Downing	4.10	1.00
Busy Bee Circle	First Baptist	Cocfield	Dr. C. S. Brown		1.00		Maudie Downing	Rosa Holt	1.25	4.10
Sunshine Band	Mount Zion	Trinity	Rev. E. M. Johnson				J. C. Gray		2.00	1.25
W. I. C. Circle	Mount Zion	Winston-Salem					James Twitty			2.00
Jr. W. I. C. Circle	St. James	Rocky Mount					Zella Pittman			1.00
Primary Dept.	First Baptist	Raleigh	Dr. O. S. Bullock	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.68	\$ 25.00	Mrs. M. C. Bullock	E. Stewart	\$105.65	\$ 257.33
Total				\$ 50.00	\$ 50.68	\$ 25.00				

## SUMMARY

For North Carolina	\$ 257.33
For Virginia	193.50
For Washington, D. C.	141.00
For Pittsburgh, Pa.	15.00
For Baltimore, Md.	3.00
For Orange, N. J.	107.50
Total	\$ 717.33
New Bodies	\$ 70.00
Annual Members	1.00
Personal Donation	1.25
Table Collections	35.85
Total	\$ 825.43
Sent up during year	167.30
	\$ 992.73

Respectfully submitted,  
MATTIE C. BRAXTON, Finance Supervisor.

## ANNUAL ADDRESS

By MISS NANCY E. BULLOCK, President

Officers, Members of the Junior and Intermediate Department, and Friends:

It is with unmitigated pleasure that we greet you on our seventh anniversary. We are also happy that this anniversary is taking place in the same State in which we came into existence. A hearty and cordial welcome is extended to all of those circles that are making their initial representation with us, and it is our sincere desire that they join whole-heartedly with us in the work of sending the gospel to heathen lands. For the benefit of these circles and those who have not been so closely connected with our phase of the work, I shall give a short history of our department.

At the regular session of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention, which met in Portsmouth, Va., September, 1920, Mrs. J. H. Randolph, President of that Auxiliary, with great foresight, suggested the organization of a Junior Department. A few young people who were attending the Convention, came together at the "children's hour" at the Friday afternoon session and effected their organization, choosing their own officers and making plans for future work. Our mother auxiliary appointed a superintendent and work began in earnest. Since that time, at our various annual sessions, there has been a noted increase, both in numbers of delegates and amount of contributions. At our first annual session in Newark, N. J., our total contribution was less than \$500; last year, in Brooklyn, N. Y., our total contribution exceeded \$1,000. This year we are striving for \$1,500.



However, in our effort to swell our contributions, we do not want to lose sight of our purpose—to send the gospel to the heathen boys and girls. We desire to use these contributions solely as a means to an end. It may be possible that some of us fail to have a full realization of the plight of the heathen. We think of it slightly, perhaps contribute a nickel or dime, and then it passes without further consideration from our minds. Last year we studied the historical background, including the early settlement of Liberia, its struggles for existence, independence and things of that nature. We found that of the 2,060,000 Negroes, only 50,000 were civilized. This does not mean that the small number of 50,000, as compared with the 2,060,000, have been touched by the work of our society, but that this number has become civilized through various agencies. This also shows the great amount of work left for us and future generations to do. If we can thoroughly realize the needs and situation of the heathen children, there will be little trouble in securing funds to send them aid, I am sure.

We become indignant when we read of the repression and exploitation of China. We agree with its demands for freedom from "foreign assumptions of superiority" and with its efforts to "make its own tariffs" and to "exercise judicial functions on her own soil exactly like other sovereign nations." When we read of like oppressions and subordination and exploitation of India by Great Britain, even though we do not make ourselves fully cognizant of all the facts in the case, our sympathy is placed with the Indians. The sufferings and privations of Russia during the change of governmental conditions were a source of pity to us and everything possible was done by us to alleviate starvation. But what is all this as compared with the plight of the heathen? the starvation of souls? Can our sympathies be aroused in their behalf to the extent that we will do all in our power to send the light to them?

In the latter part of the eighteenth century, in England there was a condition, the parallel of which has never been reached since. The rapid growth of city populations created problems which at first received no attention. Water supply, drainage and cleanliness were all ignored; and proper housing conditions did not exist. The masses of workmen and their families dwelt in den-like garrets and cellars, bordering upon crowded pestilential alleys, in perpetual filth, misery and disease. But, above all this, there was a greater evil: little children were compelled to work in factories and mines from twelve to sixteen hours a day with a small pittance for pay. Women and children comprised the greater portion of factory employees. Parish authorities had the power to take children from pauper families in order to apprentice them to employers; and destitute or disolute parents sold their offspring into such service by written contracts. In their earlier years of the century, gangs of helpless little ones, from six to seven years upward, secured in this way, were auctioned

off, thousands at a time, to great factories, where their life was a ghastly slavery. They received no wages, they were clothed in rags, their food was insufficient and of the coarsest kind and often they had to eat standing at their work while the machinery was in motion. They were driven to work from twelve to sixteen hours a day by inhuman torture; they had no holidays, and the few hours of sleep were spent in filthy beds from which some other relay of little workers had just been roused. Of schooling and recreation there was little.

In 1800, a terrible epidemic among children in certain factory districts aroused attention, and in 1802 a law "reduced" the hours of labor for child-apprentices to twelve a day. In 1819 and 1831 mild attempts were made to shorten hours of labor for children, but the laws were not enforced. Lord Ashley, Earl of Shaftesbury, spoke with great emotion forty years later of how he used to stand at the factory gates and watch the children come out, "sad, dejected, cadaverous creatures," among whom "the crippled and distorted forms might be counted by hundreds"; and the poet, Southey, in 1833, declared of the factory system that the "slave trade is mercy compared with it." Indeed, this piteous story defies language, but it found its best expression in a passionate protest from the great heart of England's chief woman poet, Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett Browning, in "The Cry of the Children":

Do ye hear the children weeping, O my brothers,  
Ere the sorrow comes with years?  
They are leaning their young heads against their mothers,  
And that cannot stop their tears.  
The young lambs are bleating in the meadows,  
The young birds are chirping in the nest,  
The young fawns are playing with the shadows,  
The young flowers are blowing toward the West.  
They are weeping bitterly!  
They are weeping in the playtime of the others  
In the country of the free.

Now, tell the poor young children, O my brothers,  
To look up to Him and pray,  
So the Blessed One who bleaseth all the others  
Will bless them another day.  
They answer, "Who is God that He should hear us,  
While the rushing of the iron wheels is stirred?  
When we sob aloud, the human creatures near us  
Pass by, hearing not or answer not a word.  
And we hear not (for the wheels in their resounding)  
Strangers speaking at the door!  
Is it likely God, with angels singing 'round Him,  
Hears our weeping any more?"

But sad and piteous as this cry, there is yet a "cry of the children" wafted across the ocean on each breeze that might stir a heart of stone. This cry comes from children in dark, benighted, heathen lands. The touching description that Mrs. Browning has given of the suffering of those poor factory waifs is indeed worthy of sympathy, but how much more so is that of children whose souls are being lost, like the bodies of those children of 150 years ago! Those poor children of whom we have been speaking were suffering woeful bodily ills and abuses, but they at least had the opportunity, if they did not use it, of embracing a faith that would give them eternal joy and make easier the bearing of the tortures on earth. The heathen children have not that consolation.

The sad condition of the factory children of eighteenth century England has been alleviated, and through the efforts of philanthropists and humanitarians, their sufferings were taken away in the course of time. The situation and conditions have so changed that we cannot feel very deeply such wrongs; they seem more like a story or fairy tale to us. We can have little conception of the reality of such a life, and should thank God for the amelioration and changes that have taken place, and that we are living in an age of advancement and improvement. But can we sit back in complacency while souls of people who have never had the chance to hear the gospel are being lost? Is it not more incumbent upon us by virtue of the fact that we are enjoying certain privileges denied others, that we make an exemplary effort to save those in dark heathen lands?

We speak of the youth of today as represented by such achievements as that of Lindbergh. All of us cannot be Lindberghs or bring to pass such feats in aviation or any other field, but we can lead out, be pioneers among the youth in our small groups, working and laboring to bring forth tangible results in Liberia and other countries where our Lott Carey Society is represented.

We, as workers in young people's missionary circles, can do much to inspire other young people to help us in our efforts. We cannot do this if we wear long faces and act as martyrs while we are working. We must enjoy the work ourselves, put our whole heart and soul in it. This will be done if we can keep before ourselves a vivid picture of the needs of the African and Haitian youth.

May I, at this moment, appeal to the executive officers of the Junior and Intermediate Department? I am asking that during the year they strive harder and harder to infuse into the local circle to which they belong the spirit of our department and Convention. May I impress it upon them that they set an example for the other members of their circles for hard work and continued interest, that during each of the quarters we might have favorable reports from each circle. Further, let us urge the various supervisors to continue in

earnest endeavor, not to let the standard of our department be lowered, to keep the morale of the local organization in compatibility with that of our national organization.

May we finally arouse the supervisors to the extent that they, as well as the delegates from the various circles, carry back inspiration gained from the Convention—that they picture in vivid portrayal the needs of the heathen in such a way as to make it unnecessary to beg or urge contributions and help, but that even the smaller and younger members of their groups will listen, not to "The Cry of the Children" of eighteenth century England, but of the twentieth century Africa, as they say:

"Oh, Buddha is cold and distant;  
He does not regard our tears.  
We pray, but he never answers;  
We call, but he never hears.

"Oh, Brahma, in all the Shasters,  
No comforting word has given,  
No help in our earthly journey,  
No promise or hope for heaven.

"Oh, vain is the Moslem prophet,  
And bitter his creed of 'fate';  
It lightens no ills to tell us  
That Allah only is great.

"We have heard of a God whose mercy  
Is tenderer far than these;  
We are told of a kinder Saviour  
By Sahibs from over the seas.

"They tell us that when you offer  
Your worship, He always hears;  
Our Brahma is dead to pleadings,  
Our Buddha is blind to tears!

"We grope in the midst of darkness,  
With none who can guide us aright;  
Oh, share with us, Christian children,  
A spark of your living Light!"