

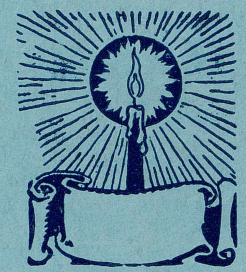
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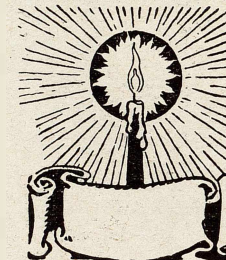
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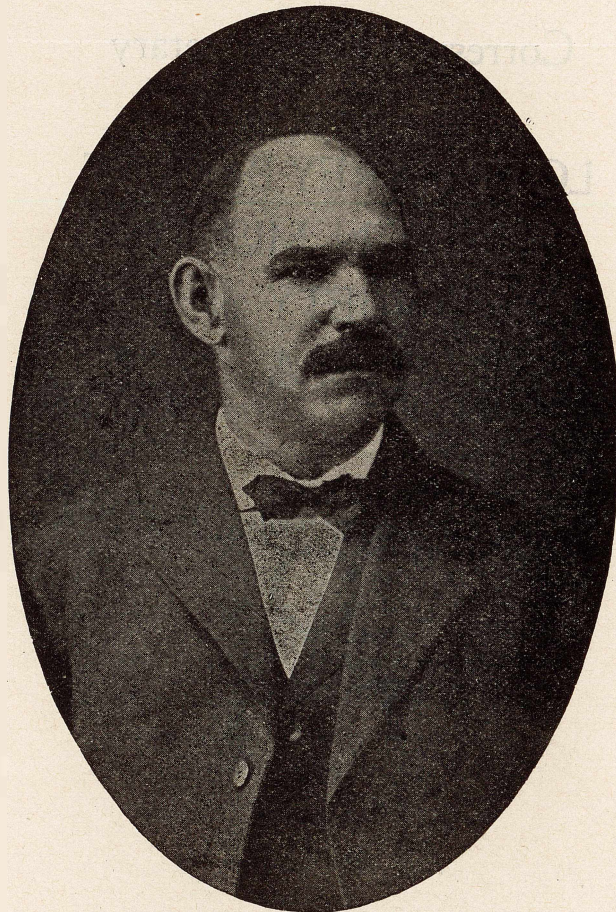
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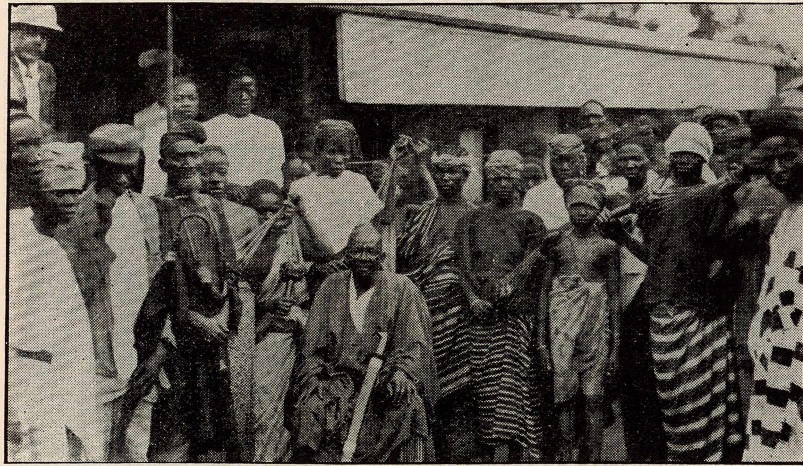
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It is hard to measure progress in missions by the yard-stick of years. Decades and even centuries are proper units only through which development in missions can adequately be seen and measured. Most of the efforts put forth in a given twelve months for missionary advancement are at best only tentative, nothing more, in fact, than experiments and seed sowing. Then too what is really done is so greatly overshadowed by what has not been done that it is extremely difficult to gain a true perspective of actual achievements in a short while.

Nevertheless, during the year 1924-1925, the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Society has accomplished much that is definite and permanent and which indicates progress. A handsome headquarters building in Washington, D. C., has been purchased, located on the corner of N. and 11th Streets, and formerly owned and occupied by the late Senator Champ Clark of Missouri. This building is admirably suited to the purpose for which it was secured. It contains twelve spacious rooms, an imposing front of probably one hundred feet on 11th Street, facing the 11th Street trolley line, and is of such architectural design as would seem that it had been conceived for the purpose. This headquarters and home-office building is the capstone in the matter of organization for the Lott Carey Society. Its situation at the capital of the nation, and the demonstration made by its visible presence, give concrete and bodily form to the work of the society, and presents an earnest of good faith which must strike a responsive chord in the hearts of Negro Baptists the country over.

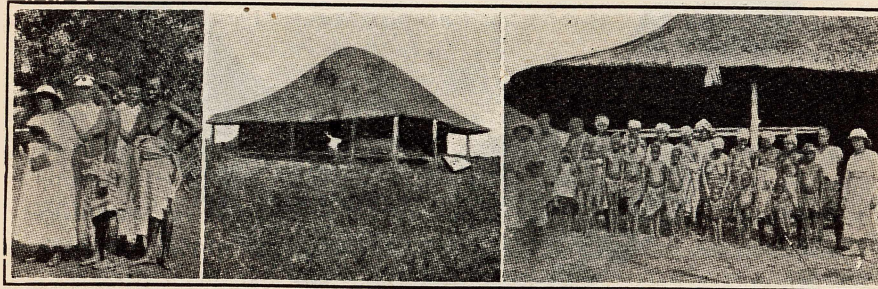
Our one absorbing desire for the year has been the erection of three buildings in Liberia to meet the pressing needs of some of our schools there and to provide a hospital building as an adjunct to our educational equipment. We have not accomplished all we had desired in respect to these buildings during the year, not all we had expected. What we have really been able to do, has been preliminary to the actual work of construction.

saw mill has been very great and if it cannot be used at once for the purpose for which we sent it to Africa, we are sure it will prove a great blessing to the Republic of Liberia and ultimately to the good of our own work. Errors may have been made. If so, they have been errors due not to rashness nor lack of deliberation, but because we were over anxious, over zealous, and over optimistic. In the light of our best judgment, at the



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time, the plan seemed simple and feasible. Of course the success of the plan depended mainly on the character of the man selected to put it into execution. We understood this at the time and from the mass of testimonials supplied us from responsible sources we had every reason to believe



SCENES IN AFRICA

that Mr. Faulkner was in every way qualified to measure up to the situation. We still have hope, time alone will tell whether or not our choice was wise or otherwise. We still have the undaunted determination to

overcome all obstacles and to construct the buildings so necessary to the life of our work in Liberia. If one plan fails, we shall resolutely try another.

Our work in Liberia is well established. We have five creditable schools there, thousands of acres of land for their development, and a capable force of well-trained workers to carry on. Our workers there are well known and highly respected by both the leaders in all the branches of the Christian church and among the prominent men of state, as also the

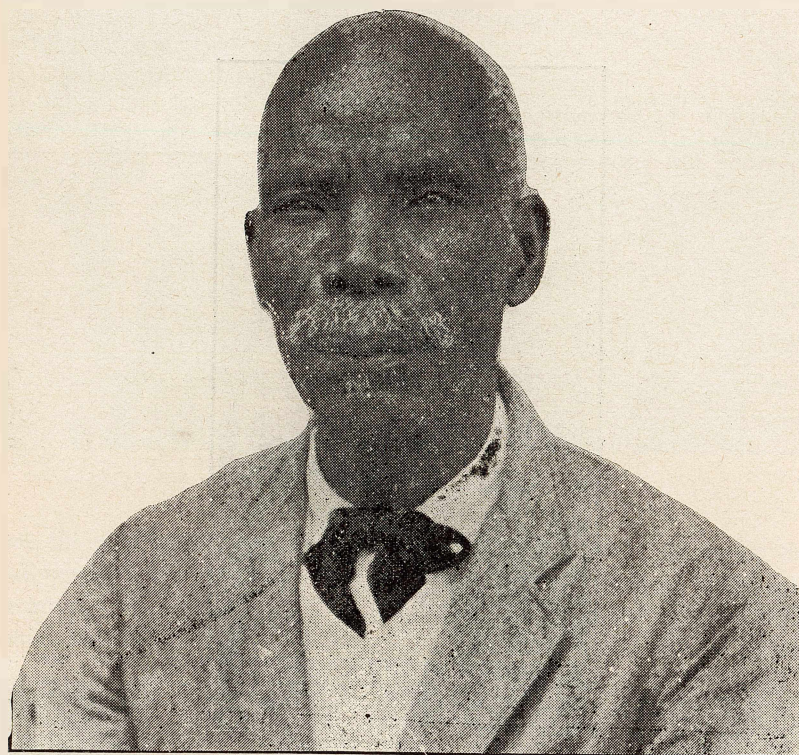


ABRAHAMETTA STUBLEFIELD, LIBERIA

common people. More and more, we believe, the benevolence and genuine sincerity of our motives are being recognized by the Government and more fully understood alike by statesmen and the Christless heathen. The President of the Republic has within the year honored all of our missions with his personal presence, either by special invitation or by voluntary choice, and we think on two occasions has not alone graciously received the hospitality of the principals and teachers of our schools but has accepted lodging for the night. He is personally acquainted therefore with every one of our workers and is highly esteemed by them for his sympathy and

interest, in addition to the homage they pay him by reason of the exalted position which he holds.

We shall aim during the new year to throw our whole work in line with the policies of the Government and endeavor to work in co-operation not only with the native Baptists of Liberia, through the Liberia Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention and the Liberia Baptist Sunday School Convention, but in co-operation with the State Department of



REV. J. O. HAYES OF AFRICA—More Than Forty Years of Service

Education. We shall not be a foreign influence working independently for the welfare of the country, but a union of spirit whereby we may be included in the hopes and aspirations of the people of Liberia in their earnest strivings to build up a happy and prosperous Republic. So far as we may be able, we shall employ the wisdom of the President and leading statesmen of Liberia in the reorganization of our work there and will seek both their sanction and assistance in the proper use of our saw mill plant and in the construction of our buildings and shall in turn render whatever aid we can to the Government by pursuing the most up-to-date and modern

methods in education, by farm demonstration and agriculture, and by turning to account as far as possible the natural resources of the country.

A new feature of our work during the ensuing year will be the combining of the Alexander Mission, Brewerville, the Ricks Institute and Kiapoo School, Montserrado County, under one management, in co-operation with the Liberia Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention and the Liberia Baptist Sunday School Convention, creating a miniature university in the Brewerville District and cementing effectively the bond of union between ourselves and the Baptists of Liberia. Under this plan of centralization the sexes will be separate, and proportioned respectively to the Brewerville Station and Ricks Institute, and the primary division including both sexes will be allotted to Kiapoo. A new and appropriate



HOUSE BUILT BY REV. W. W. COLLEY IN LIBERIA

name will have to be found to cover the whole plant or a tri-cognomen corresponding with the various units comprising the whole.

Furthermore, we shall so organize our entire system of schools as to weave them into a general federation, no matter how remote or distant they may be from each other, in order that they may be helpful each to the other and obtain a common focus on the purposes we have in view. Each institution will be a well-mortised joint in the ever-growing structure, and a life-giving center of tolerance and harmony. We shall insist on the multiplied force of team work among our missionaries and will show no patience or indulgence toward obstinate egotism or arbitrary personal independence. Each missionary must work as a part of the whole or else be disqualified.

Our building program we shall regard as paramount, and we shall accept no additional candidates for our Liberian Field until our buildings are complete. We need the patience and faith of our constituents as our visions and dreams slowly but gradually unfold, as surely they will, and ultimately fructify into sublime and glorious realities. How the heart beat is quickened and the tides of emotion surge as we visualize the resplendent and bountiful harvest whose tiny but fertile seeds we are now sowing. Liberia will be redeemed and we shall be a useful factor in her redemption. Our schools are the Hubbard Mission, Alexander Mission, the C. S. Brown Mission, Ricks Institute, and Kiapoo School, Providence Baptist Church and parochial school in Monrovia.



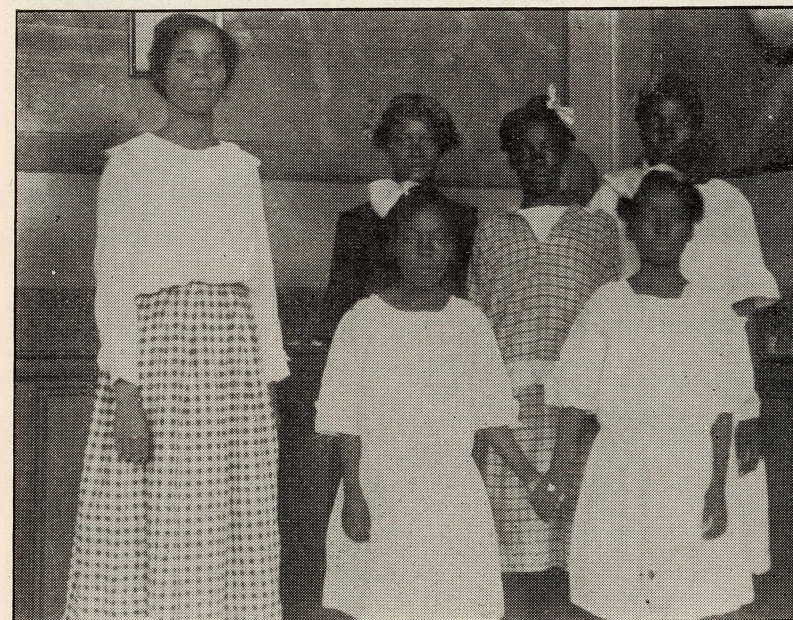
MRS. F. B. WATSON WITH CLASS, CARYSBURG, LIBERIA

HAITI

The work of Rev. Boaz A. Harris and wife in Haiti has been nothing short of marvelous. With no other support than that of their meager salaries, provided by the Baptist State Convention of New Jersey, and a one hundred dollar annual scholarship from the Newark City B. Y. P. U., by their splendid achievements during their few years sojourn in the Island they have won universal approbation. The American officials there, influential Haitians, and the aggressive company of Haitian Baptists, all

testify with unanimity and admiration to the high character of work done by Rev. Boaz A. Harris and wife. Our purpose for the ensuing year will be to provide Brother and Mrs. Harris with \$1,000 above their salaries with which to begin the foundation of a work in Haiti which is to be permanent.

With regard to the other centers in Haiti which we have attempted to cover with an arm of protection, all too feeble, we shall share responsibility with the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York. By this new plan of co-operation with the American Baptist Home Mission Society in the work of Evangelism in Haiti, we shall assume the support

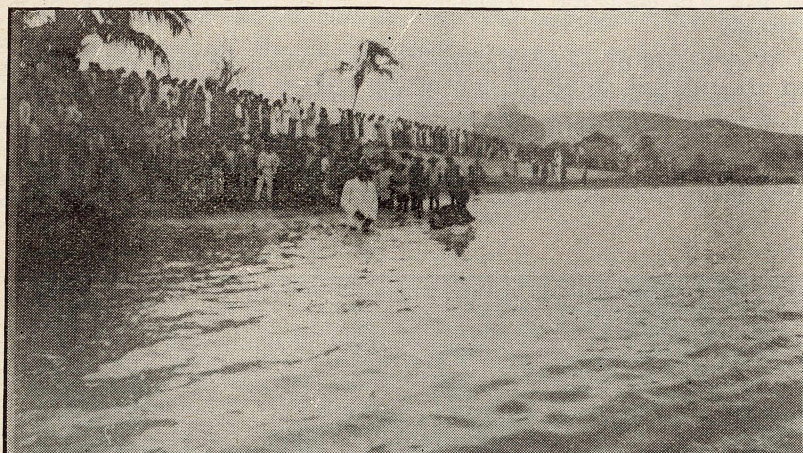


VIEW FROM AFRICAN MISSION

of only a limited number of workers, while the same rule will be applied to the work of the Home Mission Society. The work of Rev. Boaz A. Harris will be wholly free of any supervision save that of the Corresponding Secretary of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Society, while all other missionaries under the co-operative plan will have the careful supervision of the representative in Haiti of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. This scheme of Haitian support under co-operation with the American Baptist Home Mission Society will give us definite assurance of two things: First, we shall be able to specify a definite allotment for

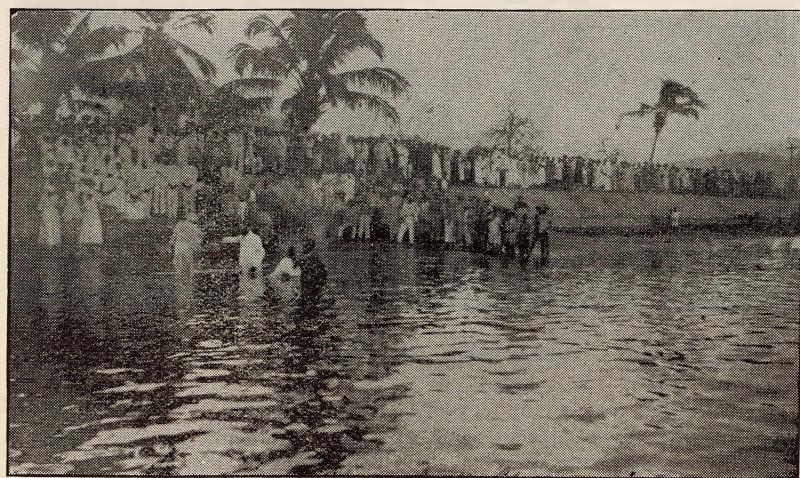
Haiti in our annual Budget, and, Second, we shall be able to carry successfully whatever obligations we assume.

Furthermore, we shall be able to initiate our policy of ownership con-



St Marc Haiti - Baptism by Pastor Harris

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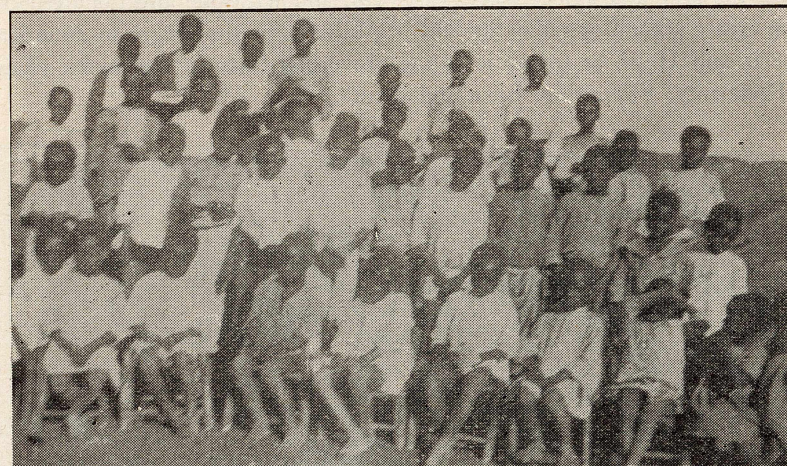


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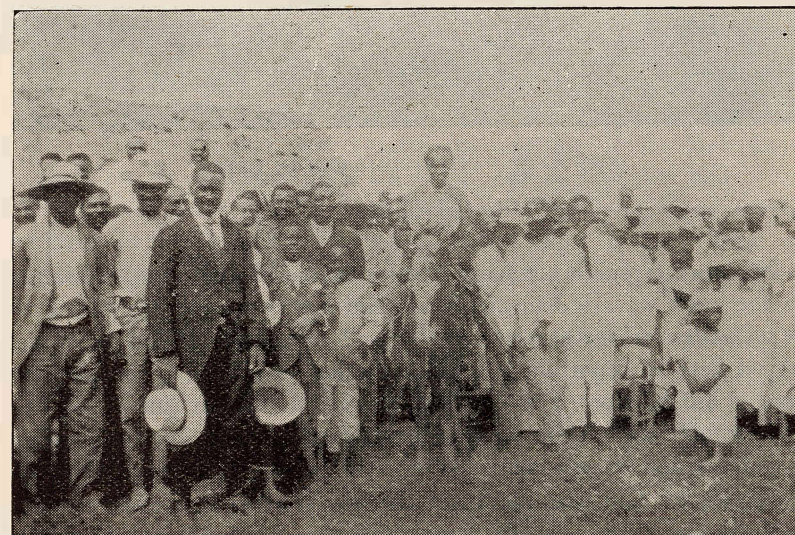
templated for Haiti, which is so highly essential to the proper leverage and stability in our endeavors there. We have given many thousands of dollars to denominational interests in Haiti in past years—thousands of dollars which have been fruitful in maintaining the life and prestige of the de-

nomination in that Island. These dollars have all been spent to good advantage. But we have advanced far enough now to sink our shafts deeper and lay a foundation for something more lasting and substantial.

The arena for the activities of our Society in Haiti has never been so free of obstructions as it is today. We shall be no longer overcome by the weight of a burden too heavy for us to carry or handicapped by the vain and unfulfilled expectations of our excessive missionary staff em-



SCHOOL ROOM IN HAITI



CONGREGATION AT LA GONAVE, HAITI

ployed there. Surely a new day is dawning upon this unhappy republic and while we shall cheerfully relinquish our claims as to the missionary personnel doing service there, we shall still cling with sincere affection and fondness to the ideals of service which sprang up with luxuriant spontaneity in the early life of our Society. We love Haiti even as we love Liberia. With faces upturned to the majestic throne of the Almighty, extending one hand across the surging seas westward and another hand across the blue and amber waves eastward, and with one affectionate hand clasp create a bond of sympathy and helpfulness for the Negro in America, Liberia and Haiti, as romantic as the proverbial links in the mystic chain of Fraternity, Friendship, Love and Truth.

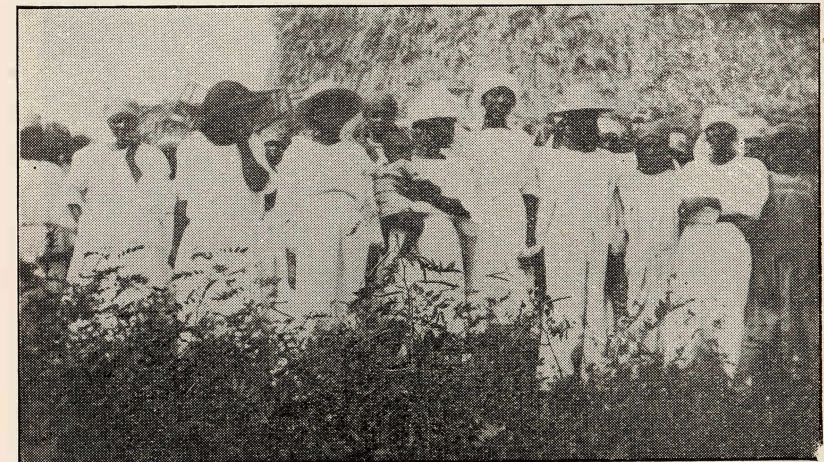


SCHOOL OF NATIVE CHILDREN IN HAITI

RUSSIA

No work of our Society is a greater source of pride and satisfaction than the work we are doing in Russia, no matter how small. Here we have an outlet for our pent-up altruism and choked and stifled self-denial. Here we have an opportunity to break the fetters of galling tradition and to extend our horizon of unselfishness beyond the border line of self-consciousness and race. Here we have found freedom to follow the footsteps of our Lord and to proclaim: "Whosoever will." As needy as our enfeebled Russian Christian comrades are, the benefits derived to us who give them, far exceed the blessings which the abject Russian Christians receive at our hands.

True the Russian Christians need our help, they need our help tremendously, but far more do we need to help them. Our lives are enriched and beautified by our service to them, in fuller measure than are theirs, though they be harrassed by persecution and bitter suffering. We have met all of our assumed obligations to Russia this year and from this eminence are amply prepared to journey onward with a confident stride. Our workers in Russia have from time to time during the year communicated to us the most touching sentiments of gratitude and appreciation, as well as the most painful narratives of torture and distress. What wonderful examples they are of loyalty to Christ and discipleship; how they rejoice to suffer for their Lord. Pioneers? Yes, even more. They are



HAITIAN TYPES

martyrs. The scenes that were enacted centuries ago in the Holy Land near the cross where Peter and Paul languished in dungeons and prison walls, are being enacted today in Russia, where the price for preaching Jesus must be paid in blood. We shall never atone for any offense we may give to those of our Negro Baptist Brotherhood who sneer at and spit upon us because of what we are doing in Russia.

Ours is truly a labor of love and we find great joy in the privilege of performing it.

CONCENTRATION

From experience, we have arrived at the conclusion that our maximum of service can be attained by relinquishing our hold upon the scattered prov-



RUSSIAN WORKERS

inces and native workers assigned us by the South African Union and by the paltry work attempted through native preachers elsewhere, and concentrate all of our resources to the building up of our missions in Liberia, Haiti, Russia and India. We shall want to limit our missionary force everywhere to the smallest possible number and sink deep our foundation for things enduring. We shall want nothing done for show, nor to keep time with any who may be speeding to out-distance us. We shall have no rivals. Too much needs to be done for us to labor for prestige and worldly honor.



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND A GROUP OF FRENCH CHILDREN
Drs. E. E. Ricks and O. J. Allen in the background.

CO-OPERATION

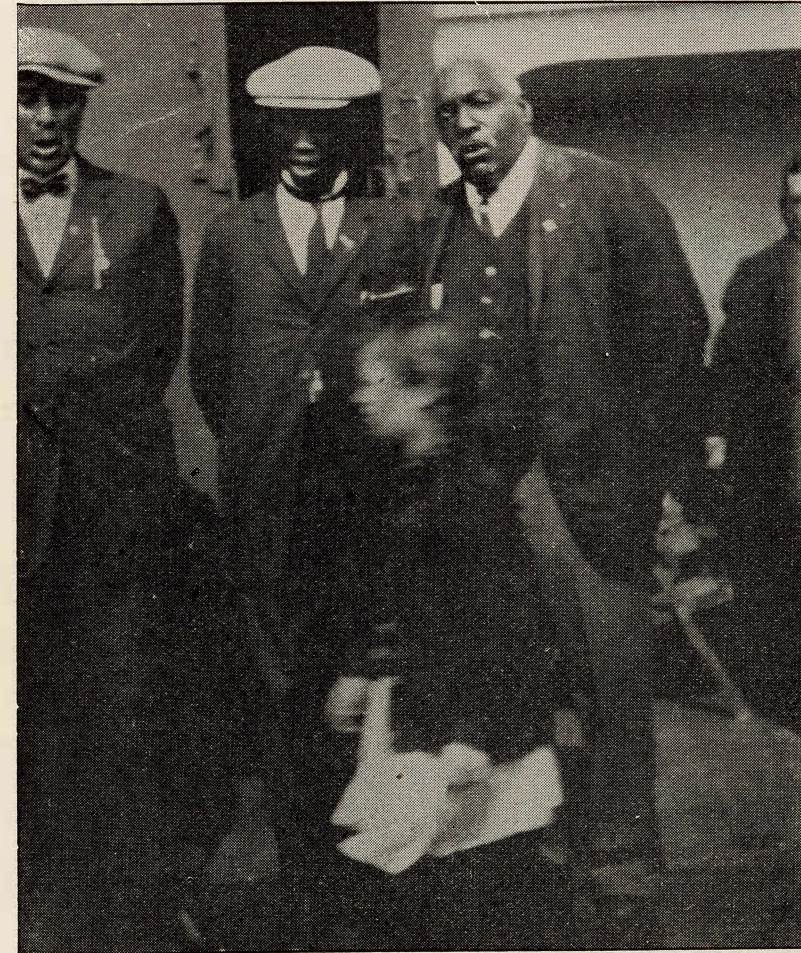
In our co-operation with the National Baptist Convention, Unincorporated, we have found a number of choice spirits—men of rare culture and consecration. We like the relationship. Our receipts have not been very largely increased during this the first year, but due to ill health and the wide extent of the new field, it has not been possible for us to adequately enlarge our acquaintance and to properly lay the burden of our cause on the hearts of our newly acquired co-partners. The signs in the sky all point to a full and bountiful harvest next year. Our brethren are cordial and responsive and only time is required for our hopes and intentions to mature and materialize.

Those who prophesied that we were driving nails in our coffin and



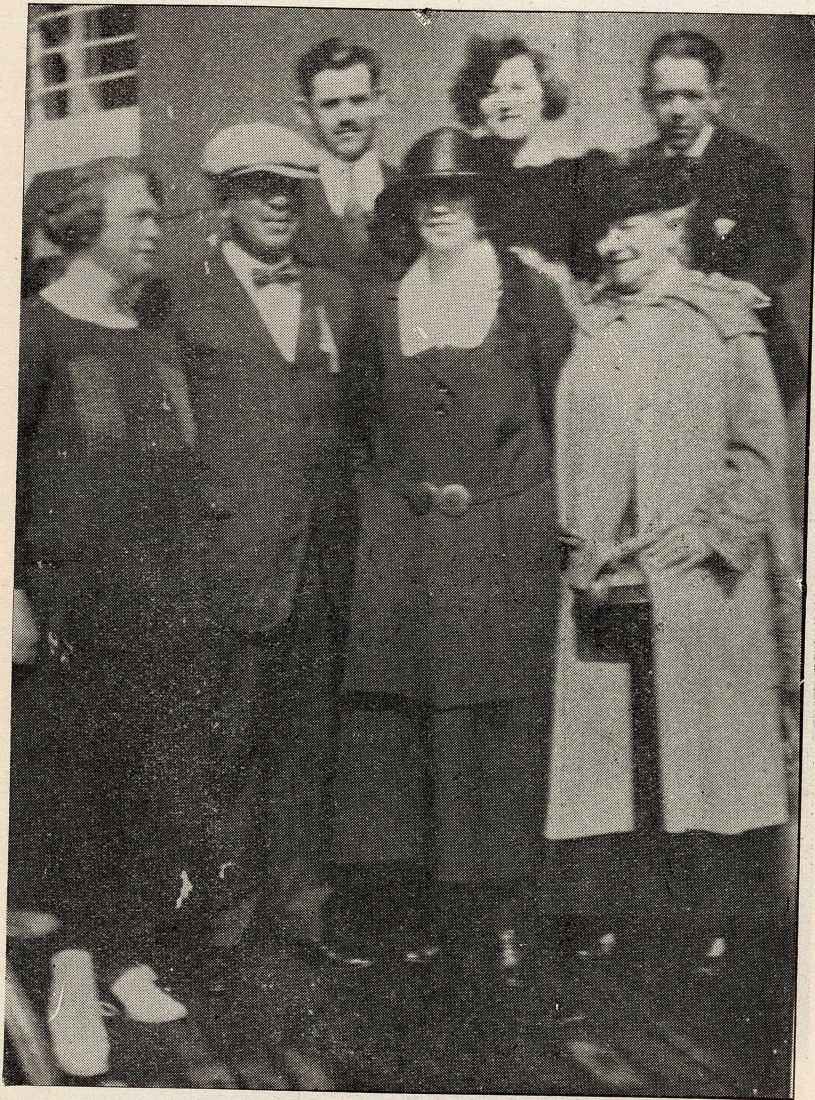
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hastening to our final rest beneath the tomb, who wrote our obituary and epitaph and stamped them with their own seal and signature, because of our single act of co-operation with the National Baptist Convention, Unincorporated, will need to make us humble apology. For we have not only survived the dire ordeal of their doleful prophecy, but we have actually



LOTT CAREY SINGERS IN EUROPE
Drs. O. J. Allen, A. A. Graham and Rev. Adams.

gained volume and strength, which is only a faint and feeble forecast of what is yet to be. Those who gravely droned our funeral dirge, as if we were dead already, because we entered this plan of co-operation with our national brethren, should excoriate themselves and do solemn penance be-



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY IN COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

fore their maker for the loathsome sin of commission which they perpetrated when they seized upon a falsehood hastily when they might have waited for the truth. Yes, as was said almost a year ago, the Lott Carey Society is a "dyed-in-the-wool" co-operationist, and, we may add, unashamed and unafraid.



WORKERS IN INDIA

We glory in the principle of co-operation because our Christ was the first and only perfect exponent and teacher. The servant cannot be greater than his Lord.

Tell us not of the tainted manhood and tarnished character to be

found among those whom we have chosen to be our companions. Study thine own self and the character of those who walk with thee. If thou and they be clear without fault or blemish, then point the finger of scorn. If aught amiss be found, then remain thou forever mute and silent. The



MRS. SUKODA BANERJIE, Superintendent of Lott Carey Missions in India

company we keep is congenial. We only crave a larger fellowship and a fuller communion with those of our own faith who desire to walk in the spirit of our Lord. Of course if we cannot be friends to the one side without becoming enemies to the other, we shall simply have to anchor in

the stream just where we are, and wait for a shift in the wind and the turn of the tide. We cannot cut the cable on the one side with the hope of making fast on the other. We love all and hate none, and we are willing to co-operate with all on terms of co-equality. We are willing to co-operate but are not willing to surrender. Let God be first.



WORKERS IN INDIA WITH THEIR CHARGES

AS DEBTORS TO THE DENOMINATION

We recognize our obligation to assist in whatever way we can the work of our denomination here in America, while we labor for the cause in foreign lands. We want to encourage the enterprises under the management of Negro Baptists in America and show becoming pride in them. We cannot, however, divert our strength and resources into channels for their support. We are opposed to being drawn into any controversy con-

cerning their affairs and to being counted as a part of any branch of our denomination to which we have not sworn allegiance. We intend to be free. We are opposed to the policies or practices of any wing of our denomination which attempts to belittle, ignore, or choke out all other denominational groups which they cannot boss or control. We are opposed to any pretense made by any of our denominational contemporaries, to the white Baptists of the world, that they represent all the Negro Baptists of America, and we resent being counted in their numbers—those who say that without them not anything was made that is made.

We take pride in all our Negro Baptist achievements, schools, pub-

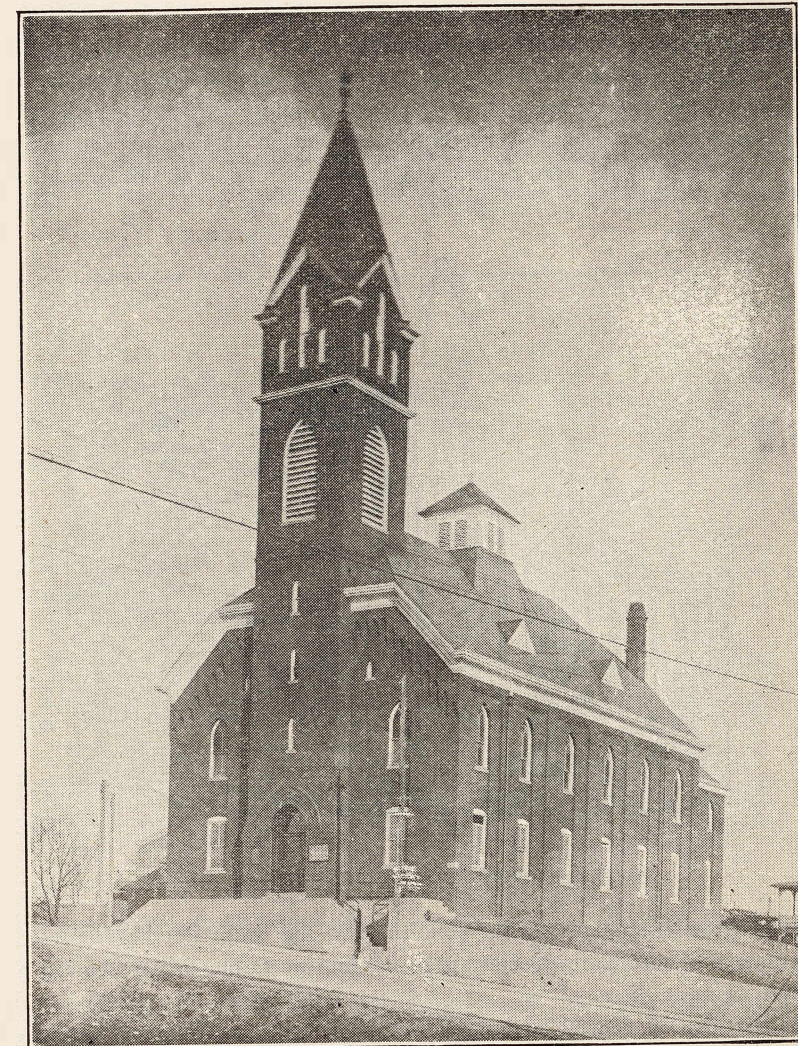


MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. JACKSON OF PORTSMOUTH, VA.

lication houses, etc. We believe that one Baptist School, all things being equal, is as good as another Baptist school, and one commercial enterprise on the same terms is as good as another. We do not care for labels and names, whether Sampson or Jonah, Paul or Peter. The work of one, if work it is, is as good as another. We do not specialize as to the section in which our white friends live, whether north or south. We believe in neither fratricide nor suicide. We believe in life for all. If we cannot live and work together, we believe that we can work and live apart, without devouring one another. Yet, we pray that God may remove the shame of our divisions. God is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear, God is the strength of my life of whom shall I be afraid. If God be for

us who can be against us? On this foundation we build our hopes.

The big things of our denomination are after all spiritual, not temporal, and the sooner we make this doctrine practical in our relationships,



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROANOKE, VA.

the richer will be our inheritance. The Lott Carey Society is not simply making preparation, but is ready now, not alone to preach this doctrine but to live it.

GIVING SIGHT TO THE BLIND

There had been so many conflicting reports from the foreign fields in which we foster missions—so many doleful shadows and pessimistic forebodings—set afloat by some of our own missionaries through unlawful correspondence and by unfriendly contemporaries in our own land, to the intent that they might embarrass us and paralyze our efforts, that it appeared, in our judgment, to be a wise economy to pay the transportation of men of repute, natives and citizens of their respective countries, in order that they might come to America and attend our convention at Norfolk and mingle with our constituents from the various States and impart to our people as a



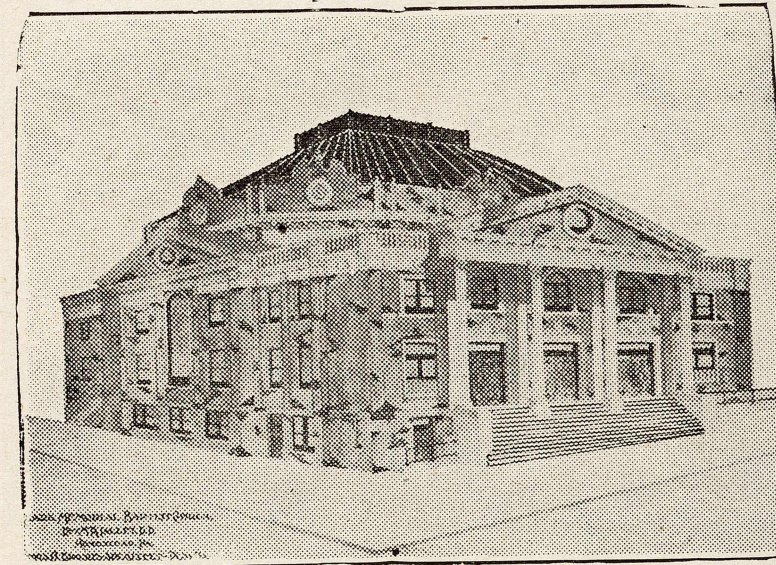
WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH, DURHAM, N. C.

whole a true intelligence of the conditions in the countries they represent, and how the Lott Carey Society is succeeding or failing in its avowed attempts to meet them.

To this end, Rev. Charles M. Bryant of Liberia, Financial Agent of the Liberia Baptist Missionary & Educational Convention and President of the Liberia Baptist Sunday School Convention, is here to speak for Liberia, and Rev. Jean-Jacques, prominent Baptist and patriot of Haiti is here to speak for Haiti. Rev. I. V. Neprash has already spoken for Russia.

By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be estab-

lished. These men are eminent citizens in their respective countries. They are men of letters, and well informed on world-wide movements, as well as on the national issues of their own lands. Confer with them freely, find out from them what you wish to know. They are men of high integrity and Christian ideals. If they are less, then they dare not speak falsely, else they cannot return to their homes in honor. An opportunity to secure reliable information and data on questions of doubt in the purview of missions such as will be found in these men, is really an epoch in one's experience. If neglected or permitted to pass, it can never be reclaimed in a lifetime. We earnestly trust that our critics especially will be fair enough



CLARK MEMORIAL CHURCH OF HOMESTEAD, PA.

to quiz them and brave enough to give normal credence to what they have to say. I know they will prove an inspiration to the many friends of our cause and revive and renew their confidence in the value and integrity of the work which we are striving to do. We shall not lament the cost of their travels, nor count as the slightest extravagance the money spent on their entertainment. They are more than worth the price, had it been double the amount. We need them to bear witness, to corroborate our time-worn statement of the truth, and to give fresh stimulus to our threadbare appeals.

HEADQUARTERS

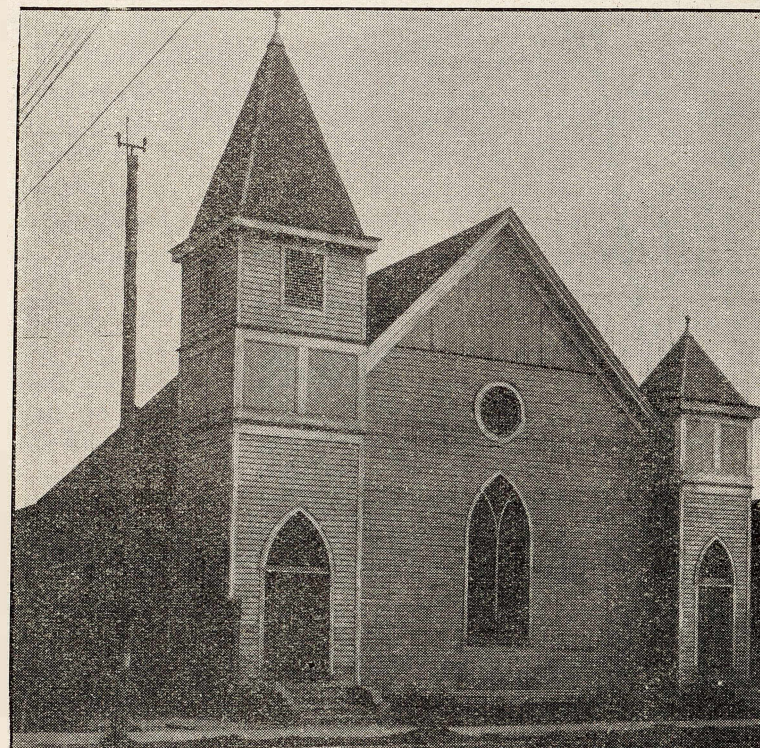
We are justified in entertaining a feeling of pride in the splendid building we were able to secure in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of headquarters and as an administration office. We may well be pardoned also for an eager desire to occupy this building and to operate therefrom as soon as possible. We must hold in mind, however, our duty to hold our overhead expense at the minimum and to keep our pledge and obligation to the public and to ourselves to dedicate at least 75 per cent of our income to actual work on the foreign field. We purchased the property on the



LOTT CAREY HEADQUARTERS AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

following terms—two thousand dollars down and one hundred and fifty dollars per month from the date on which the title was transferred to us. The rental at the present rate will about make the specified payments and allow for the reservation of sufficient space for an office and extra bedroom. To occupy the entire premises at the present time would require an annual outlay probably of six or seven thousand dollars. It would unbalance our present fine plan of procedure and economy to take immediate possession of the entire property, with the monthly payments before us, and without the prospective income. It would require a large sum to make

the necessary alterations and repairs, to say nothing of the enormous cost of furnishing. An automobile would be an absolute necessity and the entertainment of frequent guests would still multiply the expense. The salary of the corresponding secretary is wholly inadequate now and to occupy this large building in Washington in which so many Baptists own a part would but pauperize him and make slaves of his family. The building ought to be paid for first, not at the slow rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per month as the contract requires, but as soon as possible. An office should be opened in the building just as soon as we have the funds,

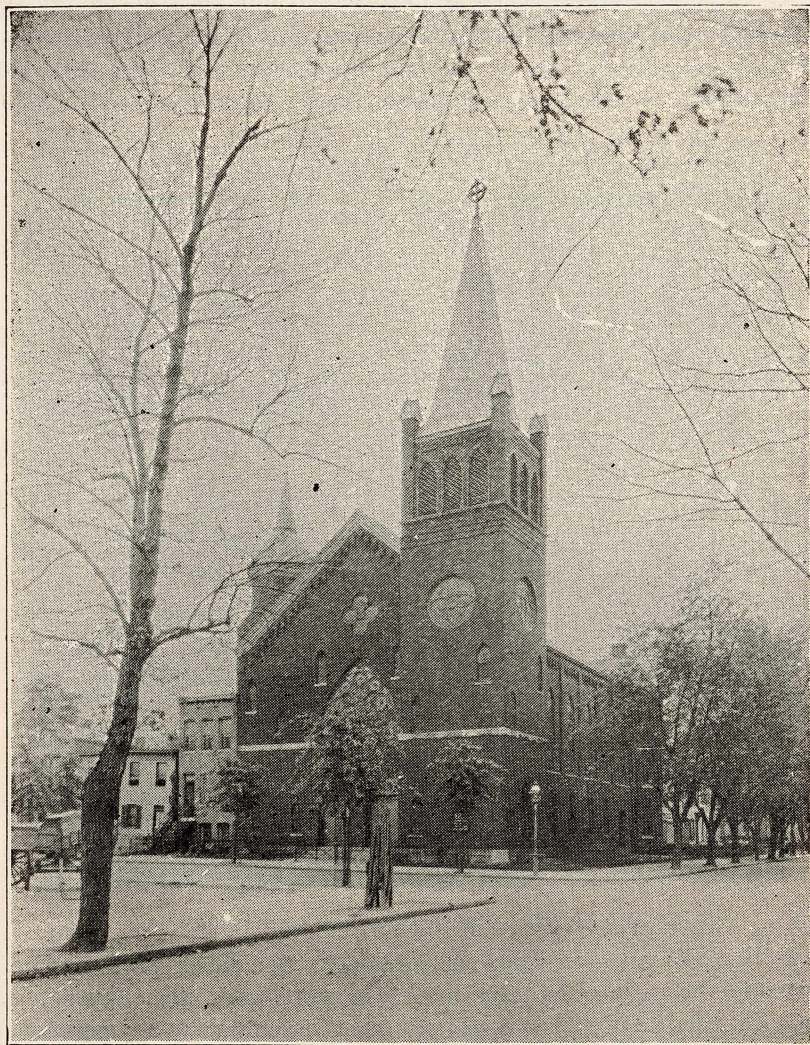


TUPPER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF RALEIGH, N. C.

aside from our current treasury, to furnish it. Speeding is dangerous, and from our observation of those who have more front than backing, we should not let the high day of success drive us into destructive rapids. Let us move with extreme caution and avoid the mistakes which before our very eyes have caused the embarrassment or undoing of many of our contemporaries and many who have preceded us. Let us pay for the building or let the building pay for itself, either way we like. Then let us climb the next rung of the ladder. We do not hesitate to advise strict economy.

OUR GREATEST NEED

The greatest thing of all in our whole work, both at home and abroad, is the spirit by which it is actuated and energized. Deep consecration toward God, glowing compassion for the misfortunes and sufferings of man-



THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

kind, warm sympathy and a feeling of kinship and responsibility for the needy in all the world, are qualifying essentials to a high grade of work in missions, but harmony and good will among ourselves, the promoters of

missions, and among the workers on the field, is the greatest thing of all. A good work cannot germinate in a sour and angry soil, neither can it flourish in an atmosphere of contention and strife. Soft and gentle zephyrs of spring, mild and pleasant breezes of summer, the tranquil gleam of a morning sun, the placid, sparkling rain-drop falling from a May cloud, the all-embracing, soothing warmth and sweetness of the ambient air, these are the dynamic forces of life and power. When hearts knit together and spirits blend, when the bond of fellowship holds firm, when the compass of forbearance and charity points true, when men and women walk humbly in the paths of peace, the Kingdom of Christ will spread everywhere.

The Lott Carey Society in its public sessions, and in its monthly routine of business, has hitherto excelled all other organizations of its kind, among Negro Baptists of America, in comradeship, brotherly love, courtesy and family affection, and we earnestly pray that this goodly estate may continue. At the bottom of it all must be fervent prayer, unalloyed piety and a copious endowment of the Holy Spirit. Not the big things of life—honor, money, wealth, power, personal grandeur, denominational wealth and such like. These may feed and even satisfy the vanity of man, but will never avail to build up the Kingdom of our Lord. Turn the searchlight of truth, release the current of power, and cast the meaning of every wish and aspiration upon the single focus of doing good and there will be no room for sensitiveness, controversy or personal seeking. We have no men or women of large dimensions in the Lott Carey Society and none who are small. All are living stones in the Temple of our God. All are needed. All are worthy of tender regard. All are children of the King—a royal priesthood, covered with the diadems of glory.

Let us plight our troth anew and walk in the light even as He is in the light. Let us make the length of days which may be allotted us to work and walk together, one unbroken season of happiness and joy. Hold Thou my hand and let the dazzling beauty of Thine eyes penetrate my soul. Uncover before my face the image of my maker, and lead me to the lofty heights beyond.

THE AUXILIARY

The time has come when the union of our forces is so complete and the understanding of our mutual goodwill is so clear, that it is hardly necessary to make special reference to any particular department. Simply to pay tribute and to bestow a just mead of praise, do we revert at all to the special work of the Auxiliary under the wise direction of our sisters. Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Mrs. M. L. Penn, Mrs. P. G. Shepard, and the vast and militant army of Godly women marching forward with them.

have left no room whatever for resentment or criticism. They have steered their course with precision. Their ship has never listed nor lost her way in fog or storm. Her keel has ploughed a furrow in the foam of the sea as straight and as swift as the flight of an eagle. The officers of the Auxiliary, especially under the leadership of Mrs. Randolph, have assisted and encouraged the office of administration in an unusual way. They have been generous and prompt in response to every request and appeal, quick of discernment and understanding, and lavish in their optimism and ardor. Far more than the money which they garner, are they to be valued and admired. Their wealth of enthusiasm, their flame of spiritual power, their ever-widening vision, their rich romance of soulful sympathy, are inestimable assets which reach beyond the value of things material. We rejoice in the work which our sisters have done. We rejoice evermore in what they are.

THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Within the Auxiliary is logically included the Junior Department, the potential future of all the departments. The youthful gleaners that comprise this department, in the heyday of romantic dreams, in the unblemished freshness of faith's early dawn, and in the plastic stages of buoyant growth and character formation, are the genial source of our joy and pride. Beautiful in their unaffected simplicity, in the radiant flush of their tender emotions, unconscious of their gay and winsome power, and happy in the task they have in hand, they are more than mere ornaments. They are the signs of our healthy inner life, tokens of the hidden fires that burn within. When children come forth and ply their youthful vigor to the heavy task of missions, in this the day of unhindered pleasure, we may well be assured that the Lord is hovering around our hearthstones and his life-giving presence is abiding in our homes.

Encourage these children, nurture them and push them forward. Let it be true that the lion and the lamb shall lie down together and a little child shall lead them.

THE LOTT CAREY HERALD

When all departments of our organization function normally, when each contributing factor does well its task, the whole body moves along with steadiness and efficiency. The Herald is the siren and trumpet through which our voice is heard. Its notes have been clear and penetrating, and our messages have been borne far and near. It has a record for decency. It has been truthful and circumspect. It has maintained a high standard of ethics and excellence. In short, it has been indispensable. It is worthy of our highest commendation and its editor is entitled to the gratitude of all.

EDITORIAL, NORFOLK JOURNAL AND GUIDE, SEPTEMBER 12, 1925.

The Norfolk Journal and Guide joins the Baptist ministers and their constituency of Norfolk and vicinity in the pride it is certain they must experience over the fact that the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention held in this city last week one of the most successful annual meetings in the history of that organization, and that the large number of delegates had both a good convention and a good time. It is not recalled when our city before has been honored with the presence of so many distinguished ministers and prominent lay churchmen and churchwomen as were in attendance upon the convention, and the local pastors and members who strove to make their stay a pleasant one complimented themselves and their city.

The convention itself was remarkable in many respects. In its clarity and singleness of purpose, in its zeal and enthusiasm toward that purpose and in constructive accomplishments it was outstandingly remarkable. During the four-day meeting more than \$49,000 in cash was raised to be expended under the direction of the convention in christianizing the pagan worshippers of Africa, Haiti and other foreign lands. But even more strikingly impressive than the raising of that splendid sum of money were the reports describing the work already accomplished on the mission fields, by the Lott Carey Convention and the speech of the educated native African, a product of missionary efforts, who told of the zeal of his benighted people to hear the christian gospel and to grasp the civilizing influence of the Western world. Any person who attended any one of these sessions of the convention or the Women's auxiliary must have come away with a more definite perspective of the needs, hopes and progress of foreign missions and with an awakened consciousness of the dearth of the cause to himself or herself.

It is apparent to those directly engaged in foreign mission work and to the laity, who must provide the budgets, that the thing most needed is greater effectiveness at lower costs. It seems that the Lott Carey Convention devoted exclusively to foreign service, is peculiarly adapted for carrying out a wonderful program for christianizing the heathen. That the organization has already effectively addressed itself to such a program was conclusively shown in the reports of its officers and in their re-consecration to the work.

Moreover, it shows that our race is neither forgetful nor disdainful of whence it came, when \$49,000 can be so quickly raised for the purpose of carrying civilization to its ancestral kin.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE LOTT CAREY BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY, INC., U. S. A.

Special funds and collections through the office of the Corresponding

Secretary	\$45,251.99
Collected by Finance Committee at Norfolk.....	18,000.00
Receipts of Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, Unincorporated	13,382.07
Total	\$76,634.06

MONTHLY STATEMENT

September, 1924

4 Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, Wo. Aux.....	\$ 250.00
4 Mrs. Harriett Taliaferro, Ware Neck, on pledge.....	5.00
4 Mrs. L. T. Hughes, Ware Neck, on pledge.....	5.00
5 Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, Wo. Aux.....	241.52
15 Mrs. Maria Palmer, on pledge for Smithfield Bapt. Sun- day School, Gum Fork, Va.....	5.00
6 Mrs. Edna Jones, collections for August.....	112.55
Central Bapt. Ch., Pittsburgh, \$30; Union Bapt. Ch., Cincinnati, O., \$12.06; 2nd Bapt. Ch., Colum- bus, O., \$10; St. John A. M. E. Zion Ch., Cincin- nati, \$5; Antioch Bapt. Ch., Cincinnati, \$25.74; Zion Bapt. Ch., Cincinnati, \$11.03; 1st Bapt. Ch., Coving- ton, Ky., \$18.72.	
15 Mrs. Edna Jones, collection.....	23.60
1st Cal. Bapt. Ch., Norfolk, Va., \$16.42; Queen St. Bapt. Ch., Norfolk, Va., \$7.18.	
16 Rev. James B. Adams, Concord Bapt. Ch., of Brooklyn, N. Y.....	25.00
16 Rev. I. A. Powers, Wallace, N. C.....	11.70
22 Mrs. Frances Randall, James Store, on pledge.....	5.00
22 Rev. D. D. Dantley, Sec. B. Ch., Alliance, O.....	3.37
22 Dr. S. B. Holmes, Wo. Dist. Convention of King Wil- liam County, Va.....	12.50
25 Rev. I. V. Neprash—refund.....	9.30
27 Ladies' Sewing Circle, Phoebus.....	5.00
27 Mrs. Edna Jones, collection.....	37.11
Mrs. Edna Jones, collection.....	7.00
29 Mrs. Edna Jones, collection.....	55.00
By Order from Treas. J. H. Hughes—6th.....	\$ 813.65
By Order from Treas. J. H. Hughes—29th.....	1,000.00
	4,000.00
September	\$ 5,813.65

October, 1924

6 Mrs. Josephine Walton, sub. to Herald.....	\$.50
6 Mrs. Mattie Lee Jones, Ware Neck, Va., on pledge.....	5.00
8 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Portsmouth, Va.....	5.00
9 Mrs. Edna Jones, collections.....	83.66
6th Mt. Zion Bapt. Ch., of Richmond, Va., \$58.31; 1st Bapt. Ch. of Richmond, Va., \$25.35.	
9 Dr. C. S. Brown, West Roanoke Ass'n of N. C.....	227.00
9 Dr. Wm. H. Stokes.....	17.00
\$15, Emmanuel B. Ch., Drewey's Bluff, Va.; \$2.00 Mrs. Sylvia Porter, of Wynne, Ark.	
10 Dr. O. J. Allen, 1st Cal. Bapt. Ch. of Norfolk, Va., on	

support of missionary.....	50.00
16 N. J. Bapt. State Conv., Rev. J. R. Brown, on sal. of Rev. B. A. Harris.....	83.33
21 Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Schley, Va.....	5.00
21 Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson, Portsmouth.....	5.00
21 Rev. B. L. Matthews, Union Bapt. Ch. of Stamford, Conn.....	16.58
21 Dr. D. C. Thomas, Grace Bapt. Ch., Norwalk, Conn.....	13.00
23 Mrs. Edna Jones, collection.....	58.00
1st Bapt. Ch., Hampton, Va., \$26.15; 3rd Bapt. Ch., Hampton, Va., \$16.81; 2nd Cal. Bapt. Ch., Norfolk, Va., \$15.04.	
29 Borrowed from Bank of Hampton, Va.....	1,000.00
29 Rev. J. R. Brown, N. J. Bapt. State Con., sal. Rev. Boaz A. Harris.....	83.33

October

\$ 1,652.40

November, 1924

1 Bapt. State Conv. of N. C., Rev. Geo. W. Moore.....	\$ 150.00
6 Mrs. F. B. Watson.....	32.00
6 Mrs. Fannie M. Taliaferro, in payment of pledge.....	5.00
8 Mrs. Edna Jones, collection, Zion Bapt. Ch., Phoebus.....	50.00
10 White Rock Bapt. S. S., Durham, N. C., Mr. A. J. Rogers.....	100.00
15 Dr. J. L. S. Holloman, Sec. Bapt. Ch., Washington, D. C.....	45.00
18 Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson, Portsmouth, Va.....	5.00
28 Mrs. M. M. Lewis, Rodman St. Bapt. Ch., E. E. Pittsburgh, Pa.....	11.25
28 Dr. J. C. Allen, A. G., B. A., of Western Pa.....	208.14
For Clark Memorial Ch., \$117.42 acct. Mrs. F. B. Watson.	
28 Dr. O. J. Allen, 1st Cal. Bapt. Ch., Norfolk, acct. mis- sionary.....	50.00
28 Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, Wo. Conv. of N. C., \$150 sal. Mrs. Thomas, \$100 sal. Miss Lyon.....	250.00
By Order from Treas. J. H. Hughes, 6th.....	\$ 906.39
By Order from Treas. J. H. Hughes, 18th.....	2,000.00
By Order from Treas. J. H. Hughes, 18th.....	500.00
	1,500.00

November

\$ 4,906.39

December, 1924

1 Rev. J. R. Brown, N. J. Bapt. State Con., sal. Rev. and Mrs. Harris.....	\$ 83.33
1 Rev. D. D. Dantley, Alliance, Ohio, Sec. Bapt. Church.....	5.00
1 Pleasant Hope Bapt. Church, Rev. Robt. Burrell, Pitts- burgh, Pa.....	5.00
1 Mrs. Edna Jones, collection, Nov. 10-16th.....	25.30
7 First Bapt. Church, Covington, Va.....	10.00
9 Mrs. S. A. Williams, Sewickly, Pa.....	5.00
12 Dr. R. A. B. Lloyd, for Xmas Seals.....	2.00
15 Dr. A. Hobbs, Norfolk Union Bapt. Ass'n.....	23.00
22 Mrs. J. H. Blackwell, on miss. sal.....	259.50
26 Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson.....	5.00
29 Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, from Wo. Aux., 1st installment on Saw Mill and Machinery.....	2,000.00
31 Rev. M. H. Sparks, Cumnor, Va., personal contribution.....	15.00
By order Treas. J. H. Hughes, 26th.....	2,000.00
By order Treas. J. H. Hughes, 26th.....	500.00
	2,500.00

December

\$ 4,938.13

January, 1925

3	Mrs. Edna Jones, collection.....	\$ 4.70
3	Rev. J. M. Taylor, Hicks Grove Bapt. Church, Creed Moor, N. C.....	4.80
3	Dr. O. J. Allen, 1st Cal. Bapt. Church, Norfolk, Va., support of Missionary.....	100.00
6	Rev. J. R. Brown, N. J. Bapt. State Con., sal. Rev. and Mrs. Harris.....	83.33
8	Rev. M. F. Sims, Rocky Mount Bapt. Ch., Connellsville, Pa.....	5.05
9	Thomas Cook & Son, refund, Liverpool.....	100.00
9	Dr. C. S. Brown, for Mr. Powellsville, N. C.....	5.25
9	Thomas Cook & Son, refund, for deposit on ticket for Mrs. Edna Jones.....	367.23
12	Mrs. A. L. Ransome, Wo. State Conv. of N. C., installment on Saw Mill and Machinery.....	900.00
17	Rev. J. S. Edmons, Central Bapt. Ass'n.....	27.00
24	White Rock Bapt. S. S. of Durham, N. C., for Haitian Missions, Mr. A. J. Rogers.....	100.00
31	Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson.....	5.00
31	Rev. Isaac C. Reddie.....	2.00
	Mr. J. F. Beasley, Mt. Hermon Bapt. Church, Sabraton, W. Va., Rev. W. B. Crawford, pastor.....	5.09
31	Dr. David E. Over, Union Bapt. Ch., Baltimore, Md.....	15.00
		\$ 1,724.45
	By order Treas. J. H. Hughes, 6th.....	625.00

January \$ 2,349.45

February, 1925

6	Rev. J. R. Brown, N. J. Bapt. State Con., sal. Rev. and Mrs. Harris.....	\$ 166.66
	For Aug., 1924, and Feb., 1925.....	
11	Dr. J. L. S. Holloman, Sec. Bapt. Church, Washington, D. C.....	45.00
17	Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson.....	5.00
17	Dr. C. B. Charlton, Antioch Bapt. Sunday School, Beaumont, Texas.....	50.00
18	Rev. J. R. Faison, Popular Hill Bapt. Church, Wadesboro, N. C., for Haiti.....	3.00
19	Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, Wo. Conv. of N. C., sal. Miss Lyon, \$150; Mrs. Thomas, \$100; from Auxiliary, \$51.....	301.00
21	Mrs. Blanche McArthur, Bentleyville, Pa.....	8.00

February \$ 576.66

March, 1925

2	Rev. J. R. Brown, N. J. Bapt. State Con., sal. Rev. and Mrs. Harris.....	\$ 83.33
2	Dr. O. J. Allen, 1st Cal. Bapt. Church of Norfolk, Va.....	25.00
3	Dr. M. N. Newsome, Portsmouth, Va.....	10.00
6	Mr. A. L. Brent, Staunton, Va., for Smokey Row Bapt. Ch.....	4.50
6	Mrs. Nicy Fields, Stonewall, N. C.....	1.00
9	Dr. O. J. Allen, 1st Cal. Bapt. Church of Norfolk, support of missionary.....	50.00
12	Dr. M. A. Talley, Clark Memorial Bapt. Ch., Homestead, Pa., acct. Mrs. F. B. Watson, credited to the A. G. B. G. Ass'n.....	100.00
12	Dr. O. J. Allen, 1st Cal. Bapt. Church of Norfolk, support of missionary.....	100.00
18	Mr. A. J. Rogers, White Rock Bapt. S. S. of Durham, N. C., for Haitian Missions.....	100.00
18	Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, Miss. sal. and scholarships, Wo. Aux.....	201.50
18	Rev. B. L. Matthews, Union Bapt. Church of Stamford, Conn.....	7.67

18	Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, Wo. Aux., second installment on machinery.....	500.00
21	Mrs. A. T. Taylor, Rock Castle, Va., for James River Ass'n.....	72.00
25	Mrs. Jennie B. McGuinn, Brandy Station, Va., for Shiloh Bapt. Ch., \$3.18; Ebenezer Bapt. Ch., \$4.53.....	7.71
25	Mrs. I. H. Hughes, James Store, Va.....	8.00
31	Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson.....	5.00
		\$ 1,275.71
	By order Treas. J. H. Hughes, 9th.....	1,500.00
	March	\$ 2,775.71

April, 1925

1	Mr. Marshall M. Hayes, for the support of girls in Haiti under Rev. Boaz A. Harris, credited to the Newark City B. Y. P. U.....	\$ 100.00
10	New Jersey Bapt. State Conv., Rev. J. R. Brown, sal. Rev. and Mrs. Harris.....	83.33
10	Dr. G. O. Bullock, Third Bapt. Ch., Washington, D. C., on purchase of Headquarters Bldg.....	100.00
10	Miss Sarah R. Whetts, Tibitha Miss. Cir., Shiloh Bapt. Ch. of Washington, on purchase of Headquarters Bldg.....	75.00
10	Mr. A. J. Rogers, White Rock Bapt. S. S., of Durham, N. C., for Haiti.....	50.00
17	Dr. J. L. S. Holloman, Sec. Bapt. Ch. of Washington, D. C.....	15.00
20	Dr. J. H. Randolph, Washington, D. C., on purchase of Headquarters Bldg.....	50.00
21	Mr. Geo. Vick, Ebenezer Bapt. Ch., of Portsmouth, Va.....	10.00
29	Dr. O. J. Allen, 1st Cal. Bapt. Ch., of Norfolk, Va., support of missionary.....	50.00
29	Rev. D. D. Dantley, Second Bapt. Ch. of Alliance, Ohio.....	3.70
29	Mr. John R. Cooper, Princess Anne C. H., Va., for scholarship.....	5.00
29	Dr. C. C. Sommerville, Union Bapt. Ch., Cambridge, Mass., on purchase of Headquarters Bldg.....	5.00
29	Mr. J. K. Trent, First Bapt. Ch., of Roanoke, Va., general fund, \$25; on purchase of Headquarters Bldg., \$25.....	50.00
		\$ 597.03
	By order Treas. J. H. Hughes, 10th.....	625.00
	By order Treas. J. H. Hughes, 11th.....	320.00
	April	\$ 1,342.03

May, 1925

	Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson, on purchase of Headquarters Bldg.....	\$ 5.00
2	Dr. H. A. Boyd, Nashville, Tenn., on purchase of Headquarters Bldg.....	5.00
5	Rev. J. R. Brown, N. J. Bapt. State Con., sal. Rev. and Mrs. Harris.....	83.33
6	Dr. Wm. H. Stokes, Ebenezer Bapt. Ch., Richmond, Va., on purchase of Headquarters Bldg.....	50.00
9	Mr. A. J. Rogers, White Rock Bapt. S. S., for Haitian Missions.....	50.00
11	United Usher Board, Winston-Salem, N. C., M. L. Crowder, Pres., for scholarship at Brewerville, Liberia.....	24.00
11	Miss Sarah A. Whetts, Shiloh Bapt. Ch., Washington, D. C., for relief at Careysburgh Station, Liberia, and \$5.00 for Miss Gooding.....	105.00
13	Rev. N. B. Brown, Beth. Bapt. Church of Norfolk, Va., on Headquarters.....	10.00

13	Rev. D. D. Dantley, Sec. Bapt. Ch. of Alliance, O., on Headquarters Bldg.	1.35	
13	Dr. W. B. Crawford, Mt. Hermon Bapt. Ch., Sabraton, W. Va., on purchase of Headquarters Bldg.	4.00	
13	Mr. H. S. Davenport, Bank St. Bapt. Ch., Norfolk, Va., on Headquarters	10.00	
13	Dr. M. A. Talley, Clark Mem. Bapt. Church of Homestead, Pa., acct. Mrs. F. B. Watson	100.00	
13	Dr. W. T. Johnson, 1st Bapt. Ch., of Richmond, Va., on Headquarters	25.00	
13	Dr. J. C. Taulton, 1st Bapt. Ch., of Donora, Pa., on Headquarters	10.00	
20	Mrs. J. H. Randolph, on Headquarters, for Mrs. Virginia Poe	10.00	
	For Mrs. Sarah Bynum	1.00	
	For Mrs. Catherine Johnson	1.00	
20	Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson, on Headquarters Bldg.	5.00	
20	Mrs. A. C. Bell, Dorcas H. & F. Miss. Cir., of Concord Bapt. Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Headquarters	10.00	
20	Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, Wo. Aux.	110.25	
	Miss. Sal., \$100; scholarships, \$10.25.		
20	Dr. C. A. Smith and Dr. J. R. Costa, of Mt. Zion Bapt. Church of Washington, Pa., personal donation to Headquarters	2.00	
21	Rev. M. F. Sims, Connellsville, Pa., H. & F. Miss. Board, Rev. J. W. Stone, Chr., Rev. J. J. Boling, Sec'y, on Headquarters Bldg.	40.00	
22	Mrs. Jennie B. McGuinn, on Headquarters Bldg.	5.00	
25	Rev. James B. Adams, Concord Bapt. Ch., of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Dr. L. D. Hubbard, Mar. 1+25	156.00	
		\$ 667.90	
	By order Treas. J. H. Hughes, 25th	1,000.00	
	May	\$ 1,667.90	

June, 1925

1	Union Bapt. Ch., of Baltimore, Md., Dr. David E. Over, on Headquarters	25.00	
1	Miss Lucy C. Jones, Bentleyville, Pa., Bethlehem Bapt. Ch., on Headquarters	3.00	
2	Rev. D. D. Dantley, Sec. Bapt. Ch., of Alliance, Ohio	3.59	
3	Dr. Wm. D. Jarvis, Washington, D. C., on Headquarters. Third Bapt. Ch., \$117; Mt. Moriah, \$51; Shiloh, \$75; New Bethel, \$25; Sec. Bapt., \$40; Zion Bapt., Deanwood, \$25; 1st Bapt., W. Washington, \$100; Dorcas Miss. So., of Mt. Moriah, \$10; Enon Bapt., \$10; Rev. W. J. Howard, \$25; Dr. Jarvis, \$152.12.	630.12	
3	Mrs. M. M. Lewis, E. E. Pittsburgh, Rodman St. Bapt. Ch., on Headquarters Bldg.	25.00	
3	Miss Freda Snow, Sunday School Dept. of Shaw Uni., Raleigh, N. C.	35.00	
3	Mr. J. F. W. Tonkins, balance on pledge of last year	2.00	
10	Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, installment on Saw Mill and Machinery, Wo. Aux.	333.33	
10	Rev. J. R. Brown, N. J. Bapt. State Con., on sal. Rev. and Mrs. Harris	83.33	
13	Dr. C. S. Brown, 1st Bapt. Ch. of Coleraine, N. C., on Headquarters	3.00	
	Philippi Bapt. Ch., Coefield, N. C., on Headquarters	8.60	
15	Rev. D. D. Dantley, Sec. Bapt. Ch. of Alliance, Ohio	3.11	
16	Wo. Aux., Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, on Miss. Sal., \$145.25; scholarships, \$37	182.25	

16	Dr. Wm. D. Jarvis, Washington, D. C., on Headquarters Bldg.	750.00	
17	Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson, Portsmouth, Va.	5.00	
20	Dr. O. J. Allen, 1st Cal. Bapt. Ch., Norfolk, support of Missionary	50.00	
20	Mr. A. J. Rogers, White Rock Bapt. S. S., of Durham, N. C., on Haitian Missions	50.00	
20	Dr. G. O. Bullock, refund	20.47	
22	Mrs. M. C. Braxton, L. C. F. M. So., of 1st Bapt. Ch., Richmond, Va., for expenses	5.00	
23	Mrs. J. H. Randolph, on Headquarters Bldg.	19.50	
	Mrs. Sarah Coats, \$5; 1st Bapt. Ch. of S. Orange, N. J., Dr. D. L. Cosby, pastor, Miss. Society, \$10; Wo. Aux. to the Gen. Bapt. Conv., Mrs. A. C. Williams, Pres., Washington, D. C., \$5; Mrs. Matilda Matthews, \$1.00.		
	By order Treas. J. H. Hughes	\$ 2,252.30	
	By order Treas. J. H. Hughes	1,563.07	
		500.00	
	June	\$ 3,815.37	

July, 1925

6	Bapt. Gen. Ass'n of Va., Rev. N. B. Brown	\$ 111.25	
6	Dr. J. H. Winn, Fort Worth, Texas, on Miss. salary	150.00	
14	Rev. J. R. Brown, N. J. Bapt. State Con., sal. Rev. and Mrs. Harris	83.33	
17	Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Portsmouth	5.00	
17	Rev. Chas. T. Isom, for Sec. Bapt. S. S., Columbus, Ohio, Dr. A. F. McCoy, Supt., Rev. J. B. Pius, pastor	50.00	
27	Michigan Ave. Bapt. Ch., of Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Edw. Nash, pastor	14.61	
27	Bapt. State Conv. of New York	10.00	
30	Prof. C. R. Frazier, Bapt. State S. S. of N. C.	50.00	

July ----- \$ 474.19

August, 1925

4	Rev. J. R. Brown, N. J. Bapt. State Conv., sal. Rev. and Mrs. Harris	\$ 83.33	
7	Mrs. William Strothers, Penn. State Sunday School Con.	12.75	
10	Mrs. Annie E. Blackwell	133.75	
	Miss. Sal., \$128.75; on scholarships, \$5.00.		
12	Mrs. Clara A. H. Coleman, Slate River Baptist Ass'n	50.00	
13	First Cal. Bapt. Ch., Norfolk, on sal. Mr. A. C. Faulkner	50.00	
14	Dr. W. L. Morris, James River Bapt. Dist. Ass'n	84.00	
15	Dr. M. A. Talley, Clark Mem. Bapt. Church, Homestead, Pa., on sal. of Mrs. F. B. Watson	150.00	
18	Sec. Bapt. Church, Alliance, Ohio, Dr. D. D. Dantley	3.29	
19	Rev. and Mrs. John W. Jackson, of Portsmouth, Va.	5.00	
22	Rev. J. L. S. Holloman, Sec. Bapt. Ch. of Washington, D. C.	15.00	
22	Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, Wo. Conv. of N. C.	500.00	
27	Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, Wo. Aux.	255.75	
	On salaries, \$231.75; scholarships, \$17.00; dormitory, \$7.00.		
27	Rev. D. D. Dantley, Sec. Bapt. Ch. of Alliance, Ohio	2.50	

August ----- \$ 1,345.37

Grand Total ----- \$31,885.06

DISBURSEMENTS

September, 1924

1	Lillian Carter, service	\$ 10.00
1	Bessie Curtis, service	6.00
4	O. G. Grandison, Reporter, L. C. Conv.	12.50
5	E. W. Douglass, trav. exp.	137.16
5	Veola McIntyre, trav. exp.	29.00
5	Mary E. Simmons, trav. exp.	27.80
5	J. H. Dallas Clay, trav. exp.	18.90
5	Phillip Tarlton, trav. exp.	32.16
5	A. C. Faulkner, trav. exp.	9.46
5	G. E. Read, trav. exp. and service	60.00
5	O. J. Allen, trav. exp.	50.00
5	Mrs. Edna Jones, trav. exp.	14.20
5	Rev. H. E. Tucker, trav. exp.	7.80
5	Mrs. S. A. E. Hicks, trav. exp.	30.00
5	G. A. Burke, trav. exp.	50.00
5	Mrs. F. B. Watson, trav. exp.	100.00
5	L. E. Keiser, service	25.00
5	J. L. S. Holloman, service	17.00
5	Samuel Stubblefield, trav. exp.	20.00
6	Maisie Curtis, service	25.00
6	J. L. S. Holloman, for printing 200 posters	17.00
6	Mrs. Edna Jones, expense for August	47.55
8	Houston Printing & Pub. House	107.77
8	C. & P. Tele. Co. of Va.	4.13
8	N. N. & Hampton Ry., G. & E. Co.	13.49
9	Expense of Commission to Chicago, Ill.	245.00
15	I. V. Neprash, for Russian Workers, \$190; for trav. expense, \$11.00	201.00
15	Note Books and Pencils	.65
15	Fountain Pen	2.75
15	Federal Council of Churches, Research Dept.	2.00
15	Mrs. Edna Jones, trav. exp.	25.00
15	Star Printing Co., to Balance for print. mailing programs	51.76
15	Record Book for Minutes of Ex. Committee	2.98
15	Mrs. Edna Jones, expense	7.21
17	N. B. Dodson, Publicist	35.00
20	Maisie Curtis, trav. exp. and service	40.00
20	To New York and Stamford, Conn.	55.00
20	Lillian Carter, service	10.00
22	Samuel Stubblefield	20.00
22	Stamps	6.00
22	Expressing trunk to Kansas City, Kans., for Mrs. F. B. Watson	8.00
25	J. W. Williamson, services as sexton for Conv., in Washington	12.00
27	Maisie Curtis, service	14.00
27	Mrs. Edna Jones, expense	10.00
29	Check, Montgomery, Ward & Co., Chicago, Ill.	265.60
	Acct. Mrs. Malinda Ricks, Africa, \$83.31; Rev. G. A. Burke, Africa, \$182.29.	
29	Paid on Note of \$500.00	500.00
29	J. T. Johnson, service	26.00

September ----- \$ 2,411.87

October, 1924

4	Maisie Curtis, service	\$ 14.00
4	C. & P. Tele. Co. of Va.	5.40
4	Houston Printing & Pub. House	20.70

6	Mrs. Edna Jones, expense	20.00
6	Mrs. Edna Jones, trav. exp.	27.42
6	Dr. Stokes, sub. to the Herald for Mrs. Josephine Walton	.50
6	Mrs. F. B. Watson, check	200.00
6	Mr. A. C. Faulkner, check	350.00
6	Dr. Wm. J. Clark, Union Uni., acct. Samuel Stubblefield	65.00
8	Treas. J. H. Hughes, collections to Oct. 8th	274.58
8	Dr. F. P. Turner, Sec'y For. Miss. Con. of N. A., appeal	25.00
8	N. N. & Hampton Ry., G. & E. Co.	13.19
9	Mrs. Edna Jones, expense	16.18
9	Treas. J. H. Hughes, collections to Oct. 9th	265.00
10	Special stamps	2.00
11	Maisie Curtis, service	14.00
11	To African workers	2,000.00
13	J. L. S. Holloman, for janitor service at Dunbar High School, Mass Meeting, Sept. 5th	10.30
13	Dr. E. Payne, service	4.00
16	Maisie Curtis, service	14.00
16	Rev. and Mrs. Boaz A. Harris, sal.	83.33
21	Bank of Phoebus, draft for Rev. W. H. Thomas	100.00
21	Treas. J. H. Hughes, collections to Oct. 21st	294.00
21	American Surety Co. of N. Y., on Bond for Samuel Stubblefield	15.00
18	Advanced to Mr. A. C. Faulkner, on salary	120.00
18	Incidentals to sailing, Mr. A. C. Faulkner	75.00
18	To New York, Stamford and Norwalk, Conn.	53.00
18	Mrs. Edna Jones, expense	11.00
23	Mrs. Edna Jones, trav. exp.	10.00
23	Stamps	5.00
23	Maisie Curtis, service	14.00
28	Post Cards for Com. Meeting	1.00
28	W. C. Wilson, taxi hire	10.00
29	Thomas Cook & Son, deposit on tickets for missionaries	400.00
29	Mrs. I. S. Jenkins, on board for Mrs. Edna Jones	20.00
29	Rev. and Mrs. Boaz A. Harris, sal.	83.33

October ----- \$ 4,635.93

November, 1924

1	To Washington, N. C.	\$ 18.00
1	Maisie Curtis, service	14.00
1	Paid on Note of \$1,000.00	1,000.00
6	Ida S. Jenkins	10.00
6	C. & P. Telephone Co. of Va.	8.08
10	Mrs. Mattie Murff Wilson, trav. exp. to New York	50.00
10	N. N. & Hampton Ry., G. & E. Co.	14.27
10	Maisie Curtis, service	14.00
10	Thomas Cook & Son, on tickets for missionaries	800.00
10	Mrs. F. B. Watson, trav. exp.	5.80
10	Dr. W. Augustus Jones, of Pittsburgh, fare for Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Douglass	51.27
10	Freight charges	15.00
10	To Richmond	3.00
10	Mrs. Jones, expense	5.00
10	Mrs. I. S. Jenkins, service	10.00
	Samuel Stubblefield	3.05
15	Thomas Cook & Son, bal. on tickets for missionaries	353.15
15	Maisie Curtis, service	14.00
15	Mrs. J. H. Randolph, trav. exp.	6.40
15	Typewriter	50.00
15	Taxi Hire, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Watson	5.00
15	Expense of Commission to Indianapolis, Ind.	251.83

15	Registration fee for Dr. C. S. Brown and A. A. Graham, to For. Missions Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., Jan. 28th.....	12.00
18	Baugham Stationery Co.....	4.20
18	Freight & Storage, acct. Mrs. Watson.....	15.00
18	Mrs. Jones, taxi hire.....	3.00
18	Mrs. Watson, board.....	5.00
22	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
28	J. C. Taulton, trav. exp.....	25.00
28	Dr. Wm. J. Clark, Union Uni., acct. Samuel Stubblefield.....	21.00
28	O. S. Bullock, trav. exp.....	9.10
28	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
28	Medical examinations for Mrs. Edna Jones, 11, 19, 21.....	29.40
28	Advanced on salary Mrs. F. B. Watson, Nov. 21.....	200.00
	E. W. Douglass.....	130.00
28	Trav. exp. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Watson, Rev. and Mrs. Douglass, Pittsburgh to New York.....	241.60
28	Richmond to Pittsburgh.....	18.80
28	Keden Trunk & Baggage Co.....	11.90
28	W. O. Smith & Co., Freight Agents.....	52.94

November

\$ 4,133.79

December, 1924

1	Rev. and Mrs. Boaz A. Harris, sal.....	\$ 83.33
1	Stamps.....	5.00
1	Epps Stationery Co., Inc., 1 Desk and 2 Chairs.....	75.00
1	N. N. Fur. Co., 2 sectional book cases.....	58.95
2	Office supplies.....	10.50
2	By cable to Mrs. F. B. Watson.....	126.20
2	Union University, acct. Samuel Stubblefield.....	20.00
4	C. & P. Telephone Co., of Va.....	7.53
4	Mrs. Edna Jones, advanced.....	51.18
5	G. O. Bullock, trav. exp.....	7.20
5	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
9	Office supplies.....	4.05
9	Sub. to Forum.....	2.00
9	To Covington, 6-8.....	6.00
9	N. N. & Hampton Ry., G. & E. Co.....	19.37
12	Christmas Seals.....	7.00
13	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
13	W. A. Pleasants, Office Fur.....	25.00
18	Protest Check, Bank of Phoebus.....	12.00
19	Mrs. I. S. Jenkins, on board for Mrs. Watson.....	4.00
20	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
22	Postage.....	5.00
22	N. N. Fur. Co., Bal. on Book Cases.....	11.70
22	W. O. Smith & Co., New York, Freight Agents.....	126.72
26	To Rev. G. A. Burke.....	100.00
27	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
27	To Richmond.....	6.00
27	Desk Baskets.....	2.00
27	To American Saw Mill & Machinery Co., New York, first installment.....	4,000.00
31	W. T. Johnson, for stamped envelopes.....	10.99

December

\$ 4,842.72

January, 1925

3	Maisie Curtis, service.....	\$ 14.00
3	Mrs. Edna Jones, exp.....	11.00
5	C. & P. Telephone Co. of Va.....	7.80

5	By cable to Mr. A. C. Faulkner.....	317.72
5	N. N. Ry., G. & E. Co.....	17.13
6	American Code Co., Inc., translation.....	.50
6	Rev. and Mrs. Boaz A. Harris, salary.....	\$3.33
6	A. A. Graham, salary.....	625.00
7	Union Uni., acct. Samuel Stubblefield.....	12.00
9	W. O. Smith & Co., New York, balance on shipment.....	29.92
9	I. V. Neprash, for Russian teacher.....	50.00
9	Edw. G. Merrill, food for Africa.....	417.86
9	Taxi hire.....	3.00
10	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
10	Postage for reports.....	6.34
16	A. W. Pegues, service.....	2.50
16	I. V. Neprash, Russian workers.....	180.00
17	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
17	Mrs. I. S. Jenkins, acct. Mrs. Jones.....	10.00
17	Stamps.....	6.00
17	Commission to Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 13-16.....	85.00
17	Messenger Pub. Co.....	1.75
17	Express on reports.....	5.50
17	National Bapt. Voice.....	2.00
24	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
24	Postage, on reports.....	5.00
31	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
31	To Rev. G. A. Burke.....	100.00
31	To Baltimore, Jan. 24-25.....	14.90
31	Commission to For. Missions Con., Washington, D. C.....	58.50
31	Union Uni., acct. Samuel Stubblefield.....	20.00

January

\$ 2,142.75

February, 1925

5	C. & P. Telephone Co. of Va.....	\$ 11.24
5	Rev. Boaz A. Harris and wife, on salary, Aug., 1924, and February, 1925.....	166.66
5	Postage.....	6.00
11	W. T. Johnson, dinner for members of Ex. Com., meeting, Feb. 10.....	5.05
14	To Richmond, Feb. 12th.....	3.00
14	Stamps.....	1.00
14	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
16	J. M. Waldron, trav. exp. to Com. Meeting.....	25.00
16	Mrs. J. H. Randolph, trav. exp.....	9.00
16	Dr. J. C. Taulton, trav. exp.....	25.00
18	Stamps.....	5.00
19	Institute of Social and Religious Research, for World Miss. Atlas.....	6.00
20	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc., year's service on two typewriters.....	24.00
21	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
25	Union Uni., acct. Samuel Stubblefield.....	20.00
19	Mrs. Cora Pair Thomas, salary.....	200.00
19	Miss Minnie C. Lyon, salary.....	250.00
24	Freight charges on box from Havana, Cuba.....	13.00
28	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
28	Stamps.....	6.00

February

\$ 818.75

March, 1925

2	Edw. G. Merrill, for shipping bell to Mrs. F. B. Watson.....	\$ 83.66
2	Rev. and Mrs. Boaz A. Harris, sal.....	83.33

2	To Norfolk.....	7.00
6	N. B. Dodson, service.....	10.00
6	American Saw Mill & Machinery Co., 2nd installment on machinery.....	1,000.00
6	C. & P. Telephone Co. of Va.....	14.38
7	Houston Printing & Pub. House, acct. Reports.....	500.00
7	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
10	N. N. & Hampton Ry., G. & E. Co., for Feb. & March.....	51.36
11	To Mrs. Marie Burke.....	50.00
12	By Cable to Mrs. F. B. Watson.....	116.84
12	To New York & Sailing of Dr. E. D. Hubbard.....	113.50
14	To Stamford, Conn.....	3.00
18	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
19	Rev. C. Thompson-George, trav. exp.....	20.00
21	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
21	American Saw Mill & Machinery Co., for shipping ma- chinery.....	452.67
23	Stamps.....	2.00
23	Samuel Stubblefield, trav. exp. to Washington, D. C.....	8.00
27	Donation, Colored Y. M. C. A. in Richmond, Va.....	10.00
27	Union Uni., acct. Samuel Stubblefield.....	20.00
28	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00

March \$ 2,601.74

April, 1925

1	Rev. and Mrs. Boaz A. Harris, sal.....	\$ 84.33
1	Rev. and Mrs. Boaz A. Harris, sal.....	\$ 84.33
	by the Newark City B. Y. P. U.....	100.00
1	Stamps and stationery.....	8.50
3	C. & P. Telephone Co. of Va.....	7.21
4	Deposit on purchase price of property in Washington, D. C., for Headquarters Bldg.....	300.00
4	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
4	To Washington, D. C., April 1-2.....	27.00
10	N. N. & Hampton Ry., G. & E. Co.....	4.10
10	A. A. Graham, 3rd quart. salary.....	625.00
11	I. V. Neprash, for Russian Workers.....	230.00
11	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
11	Refund to J. H. Hughes, Treas.....	90.00
13	To Richmond.....	8.50
13	Stamped envelopes.....	2.16
13	American Code Co., Code Book.....	18.50
17	Houston Printing & Pub. House, on acct.....	124.83
18	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
20	Stamps.....	5.00
21	Stamped envelopes.....	2.20
22	Wm. H. Stokes, 10 sub. to the Herald for one year.....	10.00
24	Union Uni., acct. Samuel Stubblefield.....	22.50
24	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
30	R. D. Ferris, service.....	14.05

April \$ 1,738.88

May, 1925

2	Maisie Curtis, service.....	\$ 14.00
2	To Roanoke, Va., April 25-27.....	23.50
2	C. & P. Telephone Co. of Va.....	6.13
2	Rev. and Mrs. Boaz A. Harris, salary.....	83.33
6	N. N. & Hampton Ry., G. & E. Co.....	29.13
9	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
13	To Richmond, May 12.....	6.00

13	Bag for animal skins.....	3.00
13	By cable to Miss Clarice Gooding.....	217.78
13	Dr. O. S. Bullock, extra cost of Minutes.....	40.00
13	Stamps.....	5.00
13	Mrs. J. H. Randolph, exp. to Richmond.....	5.60
13	J. C. Taulton, exp. to Richmond.....	12.00
13	O. S. Bullock, exp. to Richmond.....	19.27
22	Samuel Stubblefield, exp. to Washington, D. C.....	9.76
23	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
25	By cable to Dr. C. C. Boone.....	217.78
25	By cable to Rev. Chas. M. Bryant.....	422.34
29	Maisie V. Curtis, service.....	14.00

May \$ 1,157.12

June, 1925

1	To New York and Washington, May 25-28.....	\$ 65.00
1	To Bank of Hampton, on note to American Saw Mill & Machinery Co.....	1,063.07
1	To interest on note.....	16.48
1	To A. A. Graham, on salary.....	500.00
3	C. & P. Telephone Co. of Va.....	8.40
6	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
8	Payment on Headquarters Bldg.....	1,000.00
8	To Washington, D. C.....	15.00
11	Office supplies.....	2.00
13	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
13	N. N. & Hampton Ry., G. & E. Co.....	14.11
16	G. O. Bullock, extra exp. on matter of Headquarters Bldg.....	50.00
16	To Washington, D. C.....	25.00
16	Special stamps.....	1.00
16	By cable to A. C. Faulkner.....	220.96
16	Rev. and Mrs. Boaz A. Harris, salary.....	83.33
16	G. O. Bullock, service.....	13.13
16	Stamps.....	.80
16	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
20	To Washington, D. C.....	20.00
23	Mrs. J. H. Randolph, for picture of Headquarters.....	3.00
23	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
23	D. B. Mdonona, trav. exp.....	50.00

June \$ 3,207.26

July, 1925

1	N. N. Light & Water Co.....	\$ 4.00
3	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
6	Gas and light.....	11.64
6	C. & P. Telephone Co. of Va.....	7.25
11	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
11	Dr. Wm. D. Jarvis, payment on Headquarters Bldg.....	50.00
14	Rev. and Mrs. Boaz A. Harris, salary.....	83.33
15	Stamps.....	.50
18	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
22	Postage.....	2.20
25	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
27	W. O. Smith & Co., Inc., acct. shipment to Rev. E. W. Douglass.....	14.27
27	Stamps.....	5.00
27	To Rev. Charles M. Bryant, trav. exp. from New York.....	31.55
28	A. A. Graham and Rev. Charles M. Bryant, to Brems, Va.....	15.00
31	Mrs. I. S. Jenkins, board for Rev. Charles M. Bryant.....	10.00

July \$ 290.74

August, 1923

1	Maisie Curtis, service.....	\$ 14.00
3	Rev. Chas. M. Bryant, trav. exp. (chk. to R. D. Ferris)---	25.00
4	To Rev. and Mrs. Boaz A. Harris, salary.....	83.33
4	C. & P. Telephone Co. of Va.....	4.30
7	Dr. Wm. J. Jarvis, payment on Headquarters, Wash- ington, D. C.....	70.00
8	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
8	N. N. & Hampton Ry., G. & E. Co.....	9.15
14	To E. D. Hubbard, draft.....	150.00
14	To Mrs. F. B. Watson, by cable.....	168.84
14	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
14	Mrs. I. S. Jenkins, on board for Rev. C. M. Bryant.....	10.00
16	Trav. exp. Rev. C. M. Bryant.....	30.00
22	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
24	To Rev. G. A. Burke.....	100.00
24	Stamps.....	5.00
26	A. A. Graham, donation for vacation.....	150.00
27	Refund to Mrs. A. E. Blackwell.....	7.00
29	Maisie Curtis, service.....	14.00
29	To Rev. I. V. Neprash, for Russian workers.....	180.00
	Office supplies.....	1.00

August \$ 1,063.62

Grand Total..... \$29,045.17

MONTHLY ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER

September, 1924

6	To A. A. Graham, for local expense.....	\$1,000.00
6	To Dr. C. S. Brown, president.....	300.00
6	A. W. Pegues, service and expense.....	180.15
6	J. H. Hughes, service.....	250.00
6	W. J. Howard, service.....	24.50
6	J. H. Randolph, service.....	18.00
6	J. M. Waldron, service.....	10.00
6	F. W. Williams, service and expense.....	30.00
6	W. T. Johnson, service and expense.....	232.42
6	Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, paid on note from Wo. Aux.....	1,000.00
6	Finance Committee.....	80.00
6	Wm. H. Stokes, service, expense and Herald.....	1,675.85
6	Nelson Williams, Jr., service and expense.....	498.76
8	A. A. Graham, 1st quart. sal.....	625.00
8	Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, interest on note of \$1,000.00.....	18.00
22	W. P. Epps, supplies.....	32.85
22	Union Reformer Pub. Co., articles and editorials.....	50.00
22	A. A. Graham, on Miss. Salaries.....	4,000.00

September \$10,025.53

October, 1924

8	J. H. Hughes, for Treas. bond.....	\$ 25.00
28	A. A. Graham, trav. expense of Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Watson, Rev. and Mrs. Douglass, to Africa.....	2,000.00

October \$ 2,025.00

November, 1924

6	A. A. Graham, exp. of Missionaries.....	\$ 500.00
10	A. A. Graham, reserve fund.....	1,500.00

November \$ 2,000.00

December, 1924

22	A. A. Graham, for 1st installment on Saw Mill and Ma- chinery.....	\$2,000.00
22	A. A. Graham, food for Africa.....	500.00

December \$ 2,500.00

January, 1925

1	A. A. Graham, salary.....	\$ 625.00	\$ 625.00
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February, 1925

25	A. A. Graham.....	\$1,500.00
	For A. C. Faulkner, \$300; Minnie C. Lyon, \$250; Mrs. Cora Pair Thomas, \$200; Reserve fund, \$750.	

February \$ 1,500.00

March, 1925

18	A. W. Pegues, for printing and distributing Minutes.....	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00
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April, 1925

1	A. A. Graham, 3rd quart. salary.....	\$ 625.00
3	A. A. Graham, for Russian workers.....	230.00
29	Dr. Wm. H. Stokes, for note on Herald.....	100.00

April \$ 955.00

May, 1925

13	A. A. Graham.....	\$1,000.00
	For Rev. C. M. Bryant, trav. expense, \$500; A. C. Faulkner, \$200; C. C. Boone, \$200; gen. exp., \$100.	

May \$ 1,000.00

Grand Total..... \$20,900.53

SUMMARY

Amount received by contributions.....	\$14,251.99
Amount received by order from Treasurer.....	17,633.07

Total Receipts..... \$31,885.06

Total amount of orders drawn on Treasurer..... \$20,900.53

Contributions made by the Third Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., Dr. G. O. Bullock, Pastor, to the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Society, since 1918:	
At Rocky Mount, N. C., 1918.....	\$ 600.00
Entertained Convention in 1919 and donated.....	650.00
At Portsmouth, Va., 1920.....	1,000.00
At Newark, N. J., 1921.....	1,315.00
At Charlotte, N. C., 1922.....	1,500.00
At Homestead, Pa., 1923.....	1,520.00
At Second Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., 1924.....	1,570.00
At Norfolk, Va., 1925.....	1,555.00

Total for 8 years..... \$9,710.00

SPECIAL DONORS

The most consistent individual contributors to foreign missions in the Lott Carey Convention for the year 1924-1925 have been Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson, of Portsmouth, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have contributed regularly Five Dollars per month as a donation, making a total of \$60.00 for the year. These staunch friends of foreign missions made a like contribution for the year 1923-1924. They are examples of what can be done by those who are willing. This contribution has been wholly



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voluntary on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, and is a most tangible example of their love and devotion of a good cause. We congratulate them on their generosity as we know they have received more pleasure in the gift that they have made than those to whom it has been given.

The Second Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., Dr. J. L. S. Holloman, pastor, has also given regular monthly contributions for the past two years. The amount of \$15.00 per month has been given by this church

for the past twenty-four months. The Second Baptist Church entertained the convention last year, and Dr. Holloman, by his love and devotion, has inspired this church, and encouraged its love for foreign missions and all good work. In the sense of systematic giving for churches, the Second Baptist Church holds the banner, with the Second Baptist Church of Alliance, Ohio, Dr. D. D. Dantley, pastor, as a close second. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson, the Second Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., and the Second Baptist Church of Alliance, Ohio, are all deserving of the high commendation and the gratitude of the entire Convention.

The Woman's Auxiliary has led as an organization for systematic giving. This organization has contributed from \$50.00 to \$500.00 per month for the entire year. Much credit is due the president, Mrs. J. H. Randolph, the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. L. Penn, and to the Women's Convention of North Carolina, under the direction of Mrs. P. G. Shepard.

The Clark Memorial Baptist Church of Homestead, Pa., Dr. M. A. Talley, pastor, pays the salary of Mrs. F. B. Watson, Liberia. The First Calvary Baptist Church of Norfolk, Va., Dr. O. J. Allen, pastor, pays the salary of Mr. A. C. Faulkner, Liberia, and the salary of one Russian worker. The First Baptist Church of Roanoke, Va., Dr. A. I. James, pastor, pays the salary of Mrs. Rachel Boone, Liberia. The Tupper Memorial Baptist Church, Dr. W. C. Pope, pastor, Raleigh, N. C., pays the salary of Rev. Luther Hayes, Liberia. The Third Baptist Church of Washington, D. C. Dr. G. O. Bullock pastor, pays the salary of two missionaries in Liberia. The Ebenezer Baptist Church of Richmond, Va., Dr. Wm. H. Stokes, pastor, pays the salary of one missionary in Liberia and gives \$180.00 for the work of missions in Haiti. The Allegheny Baptist General Association of Western Pennsylvania, Dr. G. E. Sallie, Moderator, gives full support to the C. S. Brown mission at Careysburgh under Mrs. Watson. The New Jersey Baptist State Convention, Dr. J. C. Love, president, pays the salary of Rev. and Mrs. Boaz A. Harris in Haiti. The White Rock Baptist Church of Durham, N. C., pays the salary of one missionary in Haiti.

The Holy Trinity Baptist Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., Dr. T. S. Harten, pastor, pays for the schooling of Samuel Stubblefield, native African boy, at Union University, Richmond, Va.

All references to India herein contained in this report have been added since our annual session at Norfolk, Va., Sept. 1-4. Under the direction of the Executive Board arrangements have been made with the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Society to enter India as indicated by the photographs appearing and the selection of new missionaries for that field.

OUR PRAYER

O God of might, look down and see
The work we fain would do for Thee,
Hold Thou our hand and lead us on
Till toiling days on earth are done.

Behold these lands as dark as night!
Whose souls are precious in Thy sight,
Who walk in darkness day by day
And crave for light to find the way.

On distant shores Liberia stands,
Awaiting blessings at Thy hand,
With throbbing heart and pleading eyes,
Looks up to Thee beyond the skies.

Bleeding Haiti on bended knee
Her wistful gaze up-turned to Thee,
Her hand stretched out to grasp Thy love
And feel Thy power from Heaven above.

Poor Russia, feeble, frail and weak,
Without the proper voice to speak,
As anxious tears spread o'er her face,
Beseeching Thee for love and grace.

O God of might, our little band
Would choose to carry Thy command,
To all the souls of men on earth,
The tidings of our Savior's birth.

Help us to fight, to watch and pray,
And labor for Thee every day.
Help us to toil and not grow faint,
Nor ever utter one complaint.

O God of might, give C. S. Brown
The wisdom of Thine own renown;
Make his dim eye to see afar
Like shepherds saw bright Bethlehem's Star.

May she who guides our womanhood,
And oft the foe of hell withstood,
Live long, keep well and still be brave,
Till many a heathen soul is saved.

Rest Thy compassion on the child
Whom the prince of darkness would beguile,
Who leads the Juniors on to fight
That heathen lands may have the light.

O God of might, Eternal power,
We need Thee every passing hour,
To give us strength to do and dare,
The boon of Thy redemption share.

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