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**OF**  
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## Revised Constitution of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A.

### PREAMBLE

Whereas, it was the sense of the Negro Baptists of the United States as represented in several Baptist organizations convened in Atlanta, Ga., September 28, 1895, and known as the Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, hitherto engaged in missionary work on the West Coast of Africa; the National Baptist Convention which had been doing missionary work in the United States; the National Baptist Educational Convention, charged with the educational interests of the Negro Baptists, that these organizations should unite into one organization for the purpose of putting into effect the benevolent intentions of their constituents by eliciting, combining and directing the energies of the denomination; therefore, said organizations did unite and agree upon certain fundamental principles and organic rules, which as amended from time to time, are as follows.

### ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be known and styled the National Baptist Convention of the United States of America.

### ARTICLE II—OBJECT

This Convention by uniting Baptist churches and other Baptist organizations, such as may desire an organization of this kind, shall undertake to promote home and foreign missions; to encourage and support Christian education; to publish and distribute Sunday-school and other religious literature; and to engage in whatever other Christian endeavor is required to advance the Redeemer's kingdom throughout the world.

### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this Convention shall be representative, annual, and life.

Section 2. Representative membership shall be had in this Convention by Baptist churches, district associations and conventions, district state conventions, and state conventions, all known to be in harmony with the object of this Convention, by paying into the treasury of this Convention at the annual meetings thereof, such sums as are stated in Section 3 of this article; provided that any of the above mentioned organizations that have contributed money to any of the Boards of this annual meeting, may have additional representation for ten dollar (\$10.00), thus contributed upon presentation of an official receipt for same.

Section 3. Any regular Baptist church shall be entitled to one (1) messenger upon the payment of ten dollars (\$10.00); any district association or convention, to one (1) messenger upon the payment of twenty-five dollars (3)

(\$25.00); any district state convention, to one (1) messenger upon payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00); any state convention, to one (1) messenger upon payment of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) provided that any or all of the above mentioned organizations may be entitled to one (1) additional messenger for every additional ten dollars (\$10.00) paid, all of which shall be for the work of this Convention.

Section 4. Messengers representing district associations, district or state conventions, shall be elected at the annual meeting of these organizations for the session of this Convention next following such an election and said election shall be regularly certified to the secretary of this Convention, so that said messengers may participate in the annual meeting of this Convention.

Section 5. Any person who is a member of a missionary Baptist church known to be in harmony with the objects of this Convention, and who is in good and regular standing with said church may become a life member of this Convention upon the payment of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) at any session of this Convention provided that any person with the same qualifications may upon the payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) at any session of this Convention, become an annual member thereof.

#### ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR ELIGIBILITY

Section 1. The officers of this Convention shall be a president, a vice-president-at-large, three (3) regional vice-presidents, and a vice-president from each of the states and territories from which messengers in this Convention may come, a secretary, four (4) assistant secretaries, a treasurer, a statistician, a historiographer, an editor, an attorney, all of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of this Convention and shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected.

Section 2. The Convention shall have the right to try the officers of the Executive Board and to dismiss them.

Section 3. Any messenger in good and regular standing with any church holding membership in this Convention shall be eligible for any of the offices of this Convention, provided that he possesses sufficient learning and ability to insure competency for the position to which he aspires.

#### ARTICLE V—BOARDS

Section 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Board of Directors shall consist of the president, vice-president-at-large, the three regional vice-presidents, the vice-presidents elected by the Convention, from the various states and territories represented at each annual session, the secretary, the treasurer, the attorney, the editor, historiographer, statistician, and the assistant secretaries of the Convention; fifteen of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board of Directors shall organize by electing a chairman and a secretary, who shall perform the duties usually assigned to like officers. It may, if so desired, create from among its own body such sub-committees as it may deem proper and make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution of this Convention as it may deem necessary.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to complete the unfinished business of the Convention; and to adjust such matters as may be referred to it by the Convention; and to fill any vacancies which may occur in the roster of the Convention, to nominate and fix the time and place of the meet-

ing; to enforce the orders of the Convention or any of its Boards; to examine and pass on, and recommend all claims against the Convention; and during the recess of the Convention have entire charge of its affairs.

Executive Committee of Board of Directors: There shall be an Executive Committee of nine (9) consisting of the president, secretary, treasurer and six others whose duty it shall be to look after any unfinished business of the Board of Directors or of the Convention, and to transact any urgent matters demanding immediate attention of the Board, and report same to the Board of Directors.

The chairmen and corresponding secretaries of the several Boards shall be accorded the floor of the Board of Directors and the privilege to speak on and discuss all questions, but not to vote.

The Board of Directors shall meet at 10:00 a. m. the first day of the Convention; first, for more perfectly arranging for the sessions of the Convention; second, to hear any suggestions from any state convention looking to the good of the work of the Convention; third, the newly elected Board shall meet during the recess or after the adjournment of the Convention to wind up any unfinished business of the Convention.

Section 2. OTHER BOARDS. The work of this Convention shall be done by Boards. There shall be elected at each annual meeting as many Boards as may be necessary to carry out the objects which this Convention may undertake to foster, all of the members and officers of which Boards may remain in office until their successors shall have been elected. Each of these Boards shall consist of one member from each state or territory from which messengers to this Convention may come, and eight (8) additional members from the state or territory in which the Board is located, provided that the twenty-four (24) members of the Controlling Board and the four (4) members of the Holding Board of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, and who are appointed by this Convention according to the plan of cooperation between the Southern Baptist Convention and this Convention, and by which plan said Theological Seminary is operated, shall by virtue of their office, be, and the same are hereby made members of the Educational Board of this Convention and provided further that a Board of Managers may be constituted under this section for the purpose of conducting the affairs of the national organ of this Convention, and that the status of said Board of Managers shall be the same as that of other Boards of this Convention. Each Board is hereby given power to nominate its own officers and to appoint its own employees, subject to the approval of the Convention or the Board of Directors.

The compensation of its officers and employees shall be fixed by the Boards. But the salaries of the officers of the Boards shall be passed upon by the Board of Directors, and before becoming effective shall be ratified by the Executive Board of this Convention. During the interim of the Convention, each Board shall have sole management of all affairs connected with the business for which it is created; but such management shall be in strict accordance with the constitutional provision adopted by this Convention and with such other instruction as may be given by the Board of Directors of the Convention or by the Convention. Each Board is hereby authorized to make its own by-laws and to fill any vacancy occurring in its membership during the interim of this Convention. But all such by-laws must be in harmony with the laws and regulations of and approved by the Convention.

#### ARTICLE VI—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The duties of the officers of this Convention shall be in general terms, such as recognized custom devolves upon them, and which are

suggested or indicated by the name of the office together with such other duties as may be required of them by this Convention.

Section 2. The treasurer of this Convention shall receipt for all money turned over to him and shall pay out the same only upon order signed by the president and attested by the secretary. At each annual meeting he shall submit a written itemized report of receipts and disbursements.

Section 3. An auditor shall make annual examination and audits of the books and accounts of all Boards of the Convention and such officers that have the handling of the finances of this Convention. For this purpose he shall have full and free access to all books and records in the custody of the agencies of this Convention. He shall make a thorough examination of the same and shall report his findings to this Convention at its annual meetings. But nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent Boards and officers involved from having a survey and audit of their accounts when in their judgment such a survey and audit may be necessary.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the statistician to gather statistical data for the denomination as represented by this Convention by procuring such statistics from churches, district associations, and state conventions participating in this Convention and from denominational schools within the domains of this Convention as will contribute to this end, and report the same to this Convention, annually.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the historiographer to gather all historical data bearing on the rise and progress of the National Baptist Convention and publish the same. He shall work in harmony with all Boards in pursuance of the ends set out above.

#### ARTICLE VII—SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Section 1. The Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress, and the Baptist Laymen Movement are and the same are hereby recognized as subsidiary bodies to this Convention. These subsidiary bodies shall work in harmony with this Convention, contributing as they are able to the general needs of said Convention.

Section 2. The subsidiary bodies shall make annual reports to this Convention, and said reports are hereby made subject to the approval of said Convention.

#### ARTICLE VIII

All Board members and missionaries and agents appointed by this Convention or by any of its Boards shall be members of some church in union with the churches composing this Convention.

#### ARTICLE IX

The churches district associations, state conventions, and other Baptist organizations composing this Convention, shall have the right to specify the object or objects to which their contributions shall be applied. But when this right has not been exercised the Convention shall make the appropriation at its own discretion.

#### ARTICLE X

Missionaries appointed by this Convention or by any of the Boards must, previous to their appointment, furnish evidence of genuine piety, fervent zeal in the Master's cause, and talents which fit them for the service for which they offer themselves.

#### ARTICLE XI

There shall be an annual meeting of this Convention, the same to be held at the time and in order stated in the by-laws of this Convention.

#### ARTICLE XII

This constitution may be altered or amended at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that such a vote is taken without regard to the total enrollment, and provided further that no amendment may be considered after the second day of the session. All amendments, before being presented to the Convention for adoption, must have been presented to the Executive Board of this Convention for its consideration.

All constitutions and laws or parts of constitutions and laws in conflict with this constitution are hereby repealed and are of no force and effect. This constitution shall take effect upon its adoption.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The committee considered Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution with reference to the Executive Committee, and recommended that the above Article V, and Section 1, shall be so amended as to read:

"The Board of Directors shall have power to create from its own body an Executive Committee consisting of nine members: to wit: President, secretary, treasurer, and six others to be selected out of the Board, with full power and authority to transact such business as may be referred to it by the Board, reporting their action in detail to the directors for information and approval. The Executive Committee shall not have power to transact any new business not referred to it by the Board of Directors."

Further:

The office of auditor is hereby discontinued.

The following Constitutional amendments were presented by the Board of Directors and approved by the Parent Body in the September, 1939 Session at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

Article III, Section 2—Amended to read: "Churches shall be entitled to one additional messenger for every additional five (\$5.00) dollars paid.

Article IV, Section 2—Provides "That the Board of Directors shall also have the power to investigate and suspend any officers or member of the Board when deemed necessary for the good of the service, subject to the approval of the Convention in annual session."

Article V, Section 2—This article reads "The work of this Convention shall be done by Boards." Amended, "The work of this Convention shall be done by Boards subject to the will of the Convention."

Article V, Section 2—Further, the article states, "The compensation of its officers and employees shall be fixed by the Boards, etc." Amended to read "The compensation of officers and employees of Boards shall be fixed by Boards, subject to review and approval by the Board of Directors whenever it is deemed necessary."

Article VII, Section 1—Amend by changing "B. Y. P. U." to "B. T. U."



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## CITIES IN WHICH THE SESSIONS OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION HAVE BEEN HELD FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1880 TO THE PRESENT

YRS.	CITIES	PRESIDENTS	SECRETARIES
1880	Montgomery, Ala.	Rev. W. H. McAlpine	Rev. J. M. Armistead
1881	Knoxville, Tenn.	Rev. W. H. McAlpine	Rev. J. M. Armistead
1882	Macon, Ga.	Rev. W. H. McAlpine	Rev. W. R. Pettiford
1883	Manchester, Va.	Rev. J. Q. A. Wilhite	Prof. J. E. Jones
1884	Meridian, Miss.	Rev. J. A. Foster	Rev. H. H. Mitchell
1885	New Orleans, La.	Rev. W. A. Brinkley	Rev. S. T. Clanton, D. D.
1886	St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. W. J. Simmons, D. D.	Rev. S. T. Clanton, B. D.
1887	Mobile, Ala.	Rev. W. J. Simmons, D. D.	Rev. J. L. Cochran
1888	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. W. J. Simmons, D. D.	Rev. J. L. Cochran
1889	Indianapolis, Ind.	Rev. W. J. Simmons, D. D.	Rev. J. L. Cochran
1890	Louisville, Ky.	Rev. W. J. Simmons, D. D.	Rev. J. L. Cochran
1891	Dallas, Texas	Rev. E. M. Brantley, D. D.	W. H. Steward
1892	Savannah, Ga.	Rev. M. Vann	W. H. Steward
1893	Washington, D. C.	Rev. M. Vann	W. H. Steward
1894	Montgomery, Ala.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	W. H. Steward
1895	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	W. H. Steward
1896	St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	W. H. Steward
1897	Boston, Mass.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	W. H. Steward
1898	Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	W. H. Steward
1899	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Canaler
1900	Richmond, Va.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Canaler
1901	Cincinnati, Ohio	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Canaler
1902	Birmingham, Ala.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Canaler
1903	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Canaler
1904	Austin, Texas	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Canaler
1905	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Canaler
1906	Memphis, Tenn.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Canaler
1907	Washington, D. C.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Canaler
1908	Lexington, Ky.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1909	Columbus, Ohio	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1910	New Orleans, La.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1911	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1912	Houston, Texas	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1913	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1914	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1915	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1916	Savannah, Ga.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1917	Muskogee, Okla.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1918	St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1919	Newark, N. J.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1920	Indianapolis, Ind.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1921	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1922	St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. W. G. Parks, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1923	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1924	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1925	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1926	St. Worth, Texas	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1927	Detroit, Mich.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1928	Louisville, Ky.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1929	Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1930	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1931	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1932	Cleveland, Ohio	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1933	Memphis, Tenn.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1934	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1935	New York, N. Y.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1936	Jacksonville, Fla.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1937	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1938	St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1939	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit
1940	Birmingham, Ala.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit

## \*Call for a National Convention of Colored Baptists

Dear Brethren: April 5, 1885, an open letter to the Baptist clergy and laymen was issued by Rev. Wm. J. Simmons, in American Baptist, asking if we should have a National Convention to discuss questions of interest to our beloved denomination. At that time the following reasons were given:

1. To promote personal piety, sociability, and a better knowledge of each other.
2. To be able to have an understanding as to the great ends to be reached by the denomination.

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3. To encourage our literary men and women, and promote the interests of Baptist literature.

4. To discuss questions pertaining especially to the religious, educational, industrial, and social interests of our people.

5. To give an opportunity for the best thinkers and writers to be heard.

6. That, united, we may be more powerful for good and strengthen our pride in the denomination.

Having been solicited to write the Call by many whose names and addresses are hereunto affixed, the Call is hereby made by their advice and authorization for said convention to meet in St. Louis, Mo., August 24, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the First Baptist Church, and the pastor thereof is hereby requested to serve as a Committee of Arrangements, with power to select his nominees.

Wm. H. Steward, Louisville, Ky., and Rev. R. H. Cole, 3639 Goodie Avenue, St. Louis, are hereby requested to serve as a Committee on Transportation.

WM. J. SIMMONS.

The chronological report in our National Baptist Minutes is hereby corrected, viz.: The parties as they appear below were officers of the Foreign Mission or National Educational Conventions, as were their predecessors. Said conventions merged into the National Baptist Convention in 1886 or met co-jointly with it, or otherwise.

## FOREIGN MISSION OR NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION

YRS.	CITIES	PRESIDENTS	SECRETARIES
1886	Memphis, Tenn.	Rev. J. A. Foster	Hon. J. J. Spelman
1887	Little Rock, Ark.	Rev. A. S. Jackson	Hon. J. J. Spelman
1888	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. A. S. Jackson	Hon. J. J. Spelman
1889	Indianapolis, Ind.	Rev. E. K. Love, D. D.	Rev. S. D. Clanton, D. D.
1890	Louisville, Ky.	Rev. E. K. Love, D. D.	Rev. S. D. Clanton, D. D.
1891	Dallas, Texas	Rev. E. K. Love, D. D.	Rev. S. D. Clanton, D. D.
1892	Savannah, Ga.	Rev. A. R. Griggs, D. D.	Rev. S. D. Clanton, D. D.
1893	Washington, D. C.	Rev. E. K. Love, D. D.	Rev. S. D. Clanton, D. D.
1894	Montgomery, Ala.	Rev. A. R. Griggs, D. D.	W. H. Steward

There was no convention of such national scope as the National Baptist Convention, 1886. The Foreign Mission Convention, however, having been organized in 1890, the National Baptist Convention accepts that date as the starting point.

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Name of Paper, "Baptist Leader,"	1021 4th Avenue, North
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Name of Paper—"Arkansas Baptist Flashlight"  
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Name of Paper—"Baptist Vanguard"  
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## Official Organ

Name of Paper—"Christian Review" and "Baptist Voice"

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Name of Paper—"Illinois Messenger"  
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Date of Meeting, Thursday after 2nd Sunday in June

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## Official Organ

Name of Paper—"Tristate Tribune and G. I. C. News."  
Editor—R. P. Collins, Arcola

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Name of Paper—"Advance Dispatch"  
Editor—Rev. A. A. Cosey, Vicksburg

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Name of Paper—"Tri-State Tribune"  
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### PROGRAM OF THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A.

Dr. L. K. Williams, President, Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Secretary

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 4-9, 1940

The National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated, in the Sixtieth Anniversary Session, and also its celebration of its organization in the State of Alabama with Dr. W. H. McAlpine, Alabama, as its first president. The election of Dr. E. C. Morris as president, and the launching of the plan for convention consolidation the same year in Alabama—the labors and achievements of Dr. Booker T. Washington in Alabama—and the birth of Dr. L. K. Williams, and the celebration of the eighteen years of his presidency of the Convention. For these things and the Convention's entire history, let us acknowledge and exclaim.

"The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."—Psalm 126:3

Sixtieth Anniversary Theme: "FAITH"

" . . . . Have faith in God."

Daily Organization Celebration Theme: "THE NEGRO'S FAITH IN GOD AND HOW THE FATHERS WHO LAID THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORK OF OUR CONVENTION SIXTY YEARS AGO PLANNED BETTER THAN THEY KNEW."

"Now faith is the substance (ground) of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen"—Hebrews 11:1.

Birmingham, Alabama, September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1940

### WEDNESDAY

A. M.—

7:00 Thanksgiving Sunrise Services—Home Mission Board—Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, Secretary

Devotions: Revs. F. C. Williams, Nebraska, conductor  
 A. D. Bell, Tennessee; L. O. Taylor, Tennessee; L. P. Patrick, Arkansas; M. M. Flynn, Louisiana; C. A. W. Clark, Louisiana

7:30 Address—"The New Approach to Sunday School Evangelism"—Rev. B. H. Hunter, Iowa

7:40 Address—"The Approach to City Missions," Rev. J. B. McCoy, Ohio

8:00 Address—Sermon—Rev. B. J. Perkins, Ohio

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8:45 CALL TO ORDER OF THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION—Dr. L. K. Williams, Illinois, President

Hymn—

(Tune, Ortonville, C. M.)

O God, our help in ages past,  
 Our hope for years to come,  
 Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
 And our eternal home.

8:45 Worship—Devotional Theme—"Faith, Its Author and Finisher—Christ." Heb. 12:2.

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Leaders—Revs. S. O. Chalmers, Tennessee; G. H. Hendricks, Louisiana; C. B. Knox, Arkansas.

Christ: "Christ led the way for his people, he set the great example of this clear-sighted faith—he thus is the Captain, the Pioneer, the Great Leader of his people on this part of faith and as he is the Leader in this career of faith, so he is its Perfecter. As he leads his people into the trials and conflicts of faith, so he leads them out into its victories and rewards."—American Baptist Commentary.

9:00 Roll Call of Just a Few of the Convention's Worthies

Hymn—

"O for a faith that will not shrink,  
 Tho' pressed by ev'ry foe,  
 That will not tremble on the brink  
 Of any earthly woe."

9:15 Devotional Address—Theme—"These All Died in the Faith"—Dr. W. W. Colley, and Lott Carey," Rev. A. L. James, Virginia

Hymn—

"My faith looks up to thee,  
 Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
 Savior divine!  
 Now hear me while I pray,  
 Take all my guilt away;  
 O let me from this day  
 Be wholly thine."

9:30 Organization Celebration Address—"The African Call"—(The urge which inspired Colley to go to Africa)—Rev. R. H. Bowling, Virginia

9:45 Announcement of Finance and Enrollment Committees

10:00 WELCOME PROGRAM

11:30 Response to Welcome on Behalf of THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION—Rev. J. W. Broadus, Ohio

Hymn—

"I'm going thro', yes I'm going thro'  
 I'll pay the price, whatever others do;  
 I'll take the way with the Lord's despised few,  
 I'm going thro', Jesus, I'm going thro'!"



- 11:45 Introductory Sermon—Rev. H. T. McCrary, Pennsylvania  
 Alternate—Rev. A. C. Dones, Colorado  
 Reading of Program. Offering. Announcements  
 Benediction

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

P. M.—

- 2:30 Hymn—

(Tune, Ortonville, C. M.)

O God, our help in ages past,  
 Our hope for years to come,  
 Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
 And our eternal home."

Devotional Theme—"Faith, and Life, the Just Shall Live by Faith."—  
 Hebrews 10:38.

Now the just shall live by faith; but if any man draw back, my soul  
 shall have no pleasure in him.

Leaders—Revs. J. T. Williams, John Dixie, Indiana; J. H. Dotson, Okla-  
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"You know beloved, the Scripture hath laid a flat opposition between  
 faith and sense. "We live by faith," says the Apostle, "and not by  
 sight, or by sense." They are two buckets—the life of faith, and the  
 life of sense; when one goes up, the other goes down; the higher  
 faith rises, the lower sense and reason; the higher sense and reason  
 the lower faith."—W. Bridge.

- 2:45 Devotional Address—"These All Died in the Faith"—Dr. W. H. McAl-  
 pine, Rev. E. W. Walton, Alabama

Hymn—

"My faith looks up to thee  
 Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
 Saviour divine!  
 Now hear me while I pray,  
 Take all my guilt away;  
 O let me from this day  
 Be wholly thine."

- 3:00 Organization Celebration Address—"The Problem Observed"—(What  
 Colley saw as the need while in Africa) Dr. T. O. Fuller, Tennessee  
 3:15 Partial Reports—Enrollment Committee—Financial Roll Call  
 3:30 Presentation of Fraternal Messengers  
 2:45 Presentation of New Pastors and Churches  
 4:00 Presentation of Visitors  
 4:15 Presentation of Delegates From Bahamas Islands—Rev. A. C. Sy-  
 monette, Bahamas  
 4:30 Presentation of President—Dr. J. T. Hill, Virginia  
 4:45 ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT—Dr. L. K. Williams, Illinois  
 Announcement of Various Committees. Offering  
 Benediction

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

- 7:30 Hymn

(Tune, Ortonville, C. M.)

"O God, our help in ages past,  
 Our hope for years to come,  
 Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
 And our eternal home."

Devotional Theme—"Faith, Its Nature and Power"—Paul (an ex-  
 ample), Hebrews 11:1, 3.

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of  
 things not seen."

"Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the  
 word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things  
 which do appear."

Leaders—Revs. F. H. James, Colorado; W. A. Reid, Georgia; J. P.  
 Powell, Louisiana.

"Faith is the instinct of the spiritual world; it is the sixth sense—  
 the sense of the unseen."—Ian MacLaren.

"Faith in God himself immediately and personally is the proof that  
 the promises are true, that our life on earth is linked to a life above,  
 that patient, well-doing will have its reward, that no good deed can  
 be in vain, and ten thousand other thoughts and hopes that sustain  
 the drooping spirit in hours of conflict."

- 7:45 Devotional Address—"These All Died in the Faith"—Dr. J. E. East—  
 —Rev. T. J. King, Pennsylvania

Hymn—

"I need thee ev'ry hour,  
 Most gracious Lord;  
 No tender voice like thine  
 Can peace afford.

"I need thee, O I need thee,  
 Ev'ry hour I need thee;  
 O bless me, now, my Savior,  
 I come to thee."

- 8:00 Organization Celebration Address—"The Solution to the Problem"—  
 (The National Baptist Foreign Mission to Evangelize Africa)—Rev.  
 W. Abner Brown, New York  
 8:15 Report of the Foreign Mission Board, Dr. J. H. Jackson, Pennsylvania,  
 Secretary, (The oldest Board of the Convention)  
 8:30 Sermon—Rev. J. A. Clausell, Florida  
 Alternate—Rev. J. Gentry Horace, Illinois

## THURSDAY—MORNING

A. M.—

- 7:00 Sunrise Thanksgiving Services—Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois

Devotions; Revs. E. J. Cole, Illinois, Conductor  
 L. R. Mitchell, Indiana; W. D. Jude, Mississippi; E. L. Drew,  
 Mississippi; A. D. Purnell, Mississippi

- 7:30 Address—"The New Approach to the Deacon Board"—Rev. J. P. Barbour, Pennsylvania
- 7:40 Address—"The New Approach to the Choir"—Rev. C. H. Churn, New Jersey
- 7:50 Address—"The Rural Needs and the New Approach"—Dr. D. D. Crawford, Georgia
- 8:00 Sermon—Rev. I. L. Rawls, Illinois
- 9:00 Hymn—

(Tune, Ortonville, C. M.)

"O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Worship—Devotional Theme—"Faith, and the More Excellent or Good Stewardship"—Abel (an example) Hebrews 11:4.

"By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and by it he being dead yet speaketh."

Leaders—Revs. B. W. Wade, California; H. C. Gardner, Indiana; J. V. Malone, Tennessee.  
"Faith alone will put life into our worship."—M. Hayman.

- 9:15 Devotional Address—Theme—"These All Died in the Faith"—Dr. W. J. Simmons,—"Rev. W. H. Ballew, Kentucky.

Hymn—

I will trust in the Lord,  
I will trust in the Lord!  
I will trust in the Lord 'til I die.  
I will trust in the Lord,  
I will trust in the Lord,  
I will trust in the Lord 'til I die.

- 9:30 Organization Celebration Address—"Meeting the Enlarged Problems of Negro Baptists"

(The consolidation of the National Organization into the NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION)—Dr. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma

- 10:00 Presentation of Good Will Tourists

- 10:15 Report of Officers of the Convention  
Secretary, Auditor, Treasurer, Statistician, Attorney.

- 11:30 Address—"The Call of the West"—Rev. E. B. Reed, Washington; Rev. J. P. Hubbard, California; Rev. J. J. Clow, Oregon

CAMPAIGN ROLL CALL

- 12:00 Sermon—Rev. W. S. Vance, Tennessee  
Alternate—Rev. W. P. Alexander, Illinois

Announcements  
Benediction

# THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:30 Hymn—

"Savior, more than life to me,  
I am clinging close to thee;  
Let thy precious blood applied,  
Keep me ever, ever near thy side."

Worship—Devotional Theme—"Faith, and the New Life"—Enoch (an example)

Sanctification—Hebrews 11:5, 6, "By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had transplanted him; for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God."

"But without faith, it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

Leaders—Rev. J. W. Green, Oklahoma; A. H. Landry, Louisiana; Junius Gray, Maryland

Enoch: "In Enoch we have an instance of faith as the faculty of realizing the unseen, but not as a power to conquer difficulties."

- 2:40 Devotional Address—"These All Died in the Faith"—Dr. Richard De-Baptiste—"Rev. U. S. Keeling, Jr., Texas

Hymn—

"Fade, fade each earthly joy,  
Jesus is mine;  
Break ev'ry tender tie,  
Jesus is mine,  
Dark is the wilderness,  
Earth has no resting place,  
Jesus alone can bless,  
Jesus is mine."

- 3:00 Organization Celebration Address—"The Enlarged Problem Diversified—Remembering the Unfortunate Negro Baptists"—(The objectives and functions of the Benefit Board)—Rev. I. M. Cogg, Wisconsin

- 3:15 Report of the Benefit Board—Rev. R. W. Hiley, Alabama, Secretary  
3:30 Report of the Home Mission Board—Rev. T. E. Lovelace, Illinois, Secretary

- 3:45 Report of the Educational Board—Dr. C. A. Perkins, Alabama, Chairman

- 4:00 Special Address—"Sixty Years of Negro Baptist Progress" and report of the Historian—Rev. T. S. Boone, Texas

- 4:15 Address—"The Activities of the NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION in the Various Sessions of the Baptist World Alliance"—Rev. E. A. Wilson, Missouri

- 4:20 Address—"Negro Baptists Facing the Future Through the NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION After Sixty Years of Organization"—Rev. H. M. Borders, Georgia  
Comments—Rev. C. F. Jenkins, Ohio

# 4:55 THE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR FINANCIAL DRIVE (Continued)

Election of Officers. Announcements. Offering. Benediction

## THURSDAY EVENING

7:30 Hymn—

"I am Thine, O Lord;  
I have heard Thy voice,  
And it told Thy love to me;  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,  
And be closer drawn to thee."

Worship—Devotional Theme—"Faith, and Whole-hearted Submission to God"—Noah (an example) Hebrews 11:7.

"By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith."

Leaders—Revs. Joseph E. Robinson, Texas; W. G. Thomas, Ohio; A. B. Simmons, Kansas

Noah: Noah obeyed by faith. His eyes saw the invisible, and the vision kindled his hopes of being saved through the very waters that would destroy every living substance."

7:45 Devotional Address—"These All Died in the Faith—Dr. E. C. Morris"—Rev. J. W. Hayes, Kansas

Hymn—

"My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name."

8:00 Report of S. S. Publishing Board—Dr. A. M. Townsend, Tennessee, Secretary

8:15 Organization Celebration Address—"The Enlarged Problem Diversified: Teaching Negro Baptists"—(The objectives and functions of the Sunday School Publishing Board)—Rev. R. M. Caver, Ohio

8:30 Address—"The NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, a Force for Sixty Years in Social and Religious Life of Negroes"—Rev. H. C. Ross, Louisiana

8:45 PAGEANT—"Negro Religious Progress on Parade"—A depiction of the Sixty Years of NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION organization and the results derived therefrom by Negro Baptists.

- (a) The call by W. W. Colley
- (b) The assembly of Baptists
- (c) The objective explained
- (d) The unanimous response
- (e) The early administrations

- (f) The administration of Dr. E. C. Morris
- (g) His successor, Dr. W. G. Parks
- (h) The administration of Dr. L. K. Williams

## FRIDAY MORNING

A. M.—

7:00 Sunrise Thanksgiving Services—Home Mission Board—Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, Secretary

Devotions—Rev. B. W. Day, West Virginia, Conductor  
J. W. Tate, Georgia; J. M. Eaves, Iowa; E. D. Johnson, Nebraska

7:30 Address—"The New Approach to Our Western Front"—Rev. L. A. Platt, Idaho; Rev. E. B. Reed, Washington; Rev. W. M. Pastor, Idaho; Rev. Charles Favors, Arizona

8:00 Sermon—Rev. E. L. Harrison, D. C.

9:00 Hymn—

"Have Thine own way, Lord!  
Have Thine own way!  
Thou art the Potter,  
I am the clay.  
Mould me and make me  
After Thy will,  
While I am waiting,  
Yielded and still."

Worship—Devotional Theme—"Faith, Tried and Triumphant"—Abraham (an example) Hebrews 11:8-10.

"By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

"By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:

"For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

Leaders—Revs. A. L. Hill, Mississippi; G. T. Carter, Louisiana; J. M. Eaves, Iowa

Abraham: "His faith was 'a perfect cube,' and presenting a face to every wind that blows, came victorious out of every trial."

9:15 Devotional Address—Theme—"These All Died in the Faith—Dr. C. T. Walker"—Dr. D. D. Crawford, Georgia

Hymn—

"Jesus, Savior, pilot me  
Over life's tempestuous sea;  
Unknown waves before me roll,  
Hiding rock and treacherous shoal;  
Chart and compass came from thee:  
Jesus, Savior, pilot me."

9:30 Organization Celebration Address—"The Enlarged Problem Diversified—Negro Baptist Women"—(The objectives and functions of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention)—Mrs. S. W. Laxten, Pennsylvania, President, Woman's Auxiliary, NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

9:45 Negro Press and Publication Hour

- (a) Address—"Negro Baptist Periodicals and Their Effect Upon Society"—Dr. M. A. Talley, Tennessee
- (b) Address—"THE NATIONAL BAPTIST VOICE"—Rev. R. C. Barbour, Tennessee, Editor National Baptist Voice
- (c) Address—"Some Negro Baptist Authors and Their Works"—Rev. J. C. Mitchell, West Virginia
- (d) Address—"Negro Baptists in History"—Rev. T. J. Goodall, Texas
- (e) Address—"The Need of a Standard Negro Baptist Library"—Rev. J. B. Adams, New York

10:45 Report of THE AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY and THE NATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL—Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Tennessee, President

11:00 Report of B. Y. P. U. Board—Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, Secretary

11:15 Reports of Committees

12:30 Sermon—Rev. A. C. Williams, Michigan  
Alternate—Rev. A. Wendell Ross, California

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

P. M.—

2:30 Hymn—

"I am Thine, O Lord;  
I have heard Thy voice,  
And it told Thy love to me;  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,  
And be closer drawn to Thee."

Worship—Devotional Theme—"Faith, and the Good Choice"—Moses (an example) Hebrews 11:23, 28:

"By faith Moses, when he was born was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment."

"Through faith he kept the passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them."

Leaders—Revs. L. M. Curtis, California; A. W. T. Chisn, Nebraska; H. W. Brown, Bahamas.

Moses—"If God has any great work for the man to do, the command comes sooner or later, as if it descended audibly from heaven, that he stand alone, and, in that first terrible solitariness, choose and reject."—Exp. Bib.

2:45 Devotional Address—Theme—"These All Died in the Faith"—Dr. M. Vann—Rev. C. A. Bell, Tennessee

Hymn—

"Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
Thro' eternal ages let his praises ring;  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God."

3:00 Organization Celebration Address—"The Enlarged Problem Diversified: Negro Baptist Youth at Work" (The objectives and functions of the Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress as an auxiliary of THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION)—Rev. S. H. James, Tennessee

Hymn—

"Faith of our fathers! living still  
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword:  
O how our hearts beat high with joy  
When'er we hear that glorious word!  
Faith of our father! holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death!"

3:15 Address—"Some of the Accomplishments of the Administration of Dr. E. C. Morris as President of the NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION"—Dr. W. F. Lovelace, Indiana

3:30 TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR FINANCIAL DRIVE (Continued)

4:00 Address—"The Value of the Morris Memorial Building to the Economic Progress of the Negro"—Rev. J. L. Campbell, Tennessee

4:15 Reading of the Journal

4:30 Miscellaneous Business

5:30 Sermon—Rev. C. Q. Hickerson, Nebraska  
Alternate—Rev. L. V. Benson, Michigan  
Benediction

#### FRIDAY EVENING

#### BOOKER T. WASHINGTON NIGHT

7:30 Hymn—

"I'm pressing on the upward way,  
New heights I'm gaining ev'ry day;  
Still praying as I onward bound,  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Devotional Theme—"Faith, and Victory Over All Walls and Seas of Opposition"—Hebrews 11:29-31.

"By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land; which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned.

"By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days.

"By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace."

Leaders—Revs. J. W. Drake, Florida; J. M. Bracy, Missouri; H. W. Bolts, Minnesota

"It is impossible to be a hero in anything unless one is first a hero in faith"—Jacob.

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- 7:45 Devotional Address—"These All Died in the Faith—Dr. Booker T. Washington"—Dr. C. M. Long, Missouri

Hymn—

"What a Friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!"

- 8:00 Address—"These All Died in the Faith—Dr. Sutton E. Griggs"—and Organization Celebration Address—"The Enlarged Program Diversified—The Education of Negro Baptists"—(The objectives and functions of the AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY and THE NATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL, and other Baptist institutions directed by Negro Baptists)—Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Tennessee

- 8:15 Address—Dr. Benjamin Mays, Georgia

- 8:30 "Negro Educational Progress on Parade," depiction of educational transitions by the Negro built around Dr. Booker T. Washington in developing his educational monument. (Personal participation by Dr. J. B. E. Lee, Dr. F. D. Patterson and other living Negro Baptists who worked with Booker T. Washington in developing his educational monument.)

- (a) The Call to Tuskegee
- (b) The Launching of the School
- (c) The Rise Through Difficulties
- (d) Washington Finally Found Supporters
- (e) Atlanta Exposition Address
- (f) His Philosophy Definitely Expressed in His Labors
- (g) The Type and Calibre of His Philosophy
- (h) Succeeded by R. R. Moton
- (i) Dr. Moton Carries on His Philosophy
- (j) Dr. Moton Retires
- (k) Dr. Patterson Succeeds Dr. Moton
- (l) Dr. Washington's Goal Still Sought

## SATURDAY MORNING

A. M.—

- 7:00 Thanksgiving Sunrise Services—Home Mission Board Devotions—Rev. A. L. Branch, Oklahoma, conductor  
B. J. Spear, Oklahoma; C. C. Hannah, Oklahoma; R. A. Johnson, Oklahoma; Theo. Rowland, Oklahoma; U. S. Keeling, Jr., Texas; L. L. Worlds, Texas; S. T. Alexander, Texas
- 7:30 Address—"The Rural Needs and the New Approach"—Rev. S. S. Fairly, Oklahoma
- 7:45 Address—"The New Approach to the Social Development of the Church"—Rev. J. B. Adams, New York
- 8:00 Sermon—Rev. Timothy Chambers, Texas
- 9:00 Hymn—

"I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord,  
O'er mountain, or plain, or sea;  
I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord,  
I'll be what you want me to be."

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Worship—Devotional Theme—"Faith, and Good Works—Gideon, Barak and Others" (examples)—Hebrews 11:32, 34.

"And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and of Barak and of Samson, and of Jephthah; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets."  
"Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions."  
"Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens."

Leaders—Rev. G. W. Thomas, New York; W. L. Webb, Florida; C. E. McLester, North Carolina

"We do not become righteous by doing what is righteous, but having become righteous, we do what is righteous."—Luther.

- 9:15 Devotional Address—"These All Died in the Faith—Dr. W. H. Rozier"—Rev. W. D. Carter, California

Hymn—

"Count on me, count on me,  
For loving hearted service glad and free;  
Yes, count on me, count on me,  
O blessed Savior, count on me."

- 9:30 Devotional Address—"These All Died in the Faith—Dr. A. J. Stokes"—Rev. U. J. Robinson, Alabama

- 9:45 Organization Celebration Address—"The Enlarged Problem Diversified—Negro Baptists in History" (The objectives and functions of the Historical Commission)—Rev. G. A. Crawley, Maryland

10:00 Business

10:30 Sermon—Rev. S. S. Reed, Indiana

Alternate—Rev. Harvey N. Johnson, Virginia

Resolutions

Financial Report of the TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR CAMPAIGN

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

P. M.—

- 2:30 Hymn—

"I'm going thro', yes, I'm going thro'  
I'll pay the price, whatever others do;  
I'll take the way with the Lord's despised few,  
I'm going thro', Jesus, I'm going thro'."

Worship—Devotional Theme—"Faith, and the Endurance of Sufferings"—Hebrews 11:36-40

"And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment."

"They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword; they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented."

## MINUTES

Leaders—Revs. Wm. Ferrell, Ohio; W. T. Watkins, New Jersey; J. O. Jackson, Rhode Island

"Afflictions are blessings to us when we can bless God for them. Suffering has kept many from sinning. God had one Son without sin, but he never had any without sorrow. Fiery trials make golden Christians; sanctified afflictions are spiritual promotion."

- 2:45 Devotional Address—"These All Died in the Faith"—Dr. W. G. Parks—  
—Rev. J. C. Jackson, Connecticut

Hymn—

"Must Jesus bear the cross alone,  
And all the world go free?  
No; there's a cross for ev'ry one,  
And there's a cross for me."

- 3:00 Organization Celebration Address—"The Enlarged Problem Diversified—Negro Baptist Laymen"—(The objectives and functions of Laymen's Movement of THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION)—  
—Mr. James E. Gayle, Louisiana

- 3:15 Memorial Sermon—Rev. H. W. Jones, Kentucky  
Alternate—Rev. P. L. Herod, Ohio

- 4:00 Address—"The Contributions Made by the Various State Associations and Conventions to the Sixty Years' Growth of the NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION"—Rev. Z. H. Hickerson, Texas

- 4:15 Moderators' Hour—Rev. J. B. Patten, Iowa

- 5:15 Laymen's Movement Hour—Mr. John L. Webb, Arkansas

## SATURDAY EVENING

- 7:30 Hymn—

"If when you give the best of your service,  
Telling the world that the Savior is come;  
Be not dismayed when men don't believe you;  
He understands; He'll say, 'Well done.'"

## Refrain

"Oh when I come to the end of my journey,  
Weary of life and the battle is won;  
Carrying the staff and cross of Redemption,  
He'll understand, and say 'Well done.'"

Worship—Devotional Theme—"Faith, a Staff in Life and Death"—  
Hebrews 11:20, 21, 22

"By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come."  
"By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph,  
and worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staff.

"By faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of  
the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his  
bones."

## MINUTES

Leaders—Revs. H. A. Peterson, South Carolina; A. W. Turner, Wisconsin; R. B. Bradley, Texas

- 7:45 Devotional Address—"These All Died in the Faith"—Dr. P. James Bryant—Rev. C. N. Ellis, Georgia

- 8:00 Address—"The Call to the West"—Rev. F. W. Penick, Washington  
Hymn—

"Nearer, my God, to thee,  
Nearer to thee  
E'en though it be a cross  
That raiseth me;  
Still all my song shall be,  
Nearer, my God, to thee,  
Nearer, my God, to thee,  
Nearer to thee."

- 8:15 Organization Celebration Address—"The Enlarged Problem Diversified—Home Missions—(The objectives and functions of the Home Mission Board)—Rev. T. M. Chambers, Texas

- 8:20 Evangelistic Hour  
Address—"The New Approach to Evangelism"—Rev. W. H. Harris,  
Missouri  
Introduction of Speaker—Rev. M. L. King, Georgia

Sermon—Rev. H. M. Smith, Georgia  
Alternate—Rev. L. T. Lewis, Indiana

Appeal—Rev. W. H. Brewster, Tennessee  
Benediction

## SUNDAY MORNING

A. M.—

- 9:00 Sunday School Mass Meeting and Rally

- 11:00 Hymn—

"O they tell me of a home far beyond the skies,  
O they tell me of a home far away;  
O they tell me of a home where no storm-clouds rise  
O they tell me of an unclouded day.

"O the land of cloudless day,  
O the land of an unclouded day;  
O they tell me of a home where no storm-clouds rise  
O they tell me of an unclouded day!"

Worship—Devotional Theme—"Faith, and the Better Resurrection"—  
Hebrews 11:35

"Women received their dead raised to life again; and others were  
tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better  
resurrection"

Leaders—Revs. E. K. Tyler, D. C.; G. W. Pitts, Arkansas; P. C. Curtis,  
Mississippi

"Corporations may be disfranchised and charters revoked. Even mountains may be removed, and stars drop from their spheres, but a tenure founded on the Divine promise is inalienably secure and lasting as eternity itself."

- 11:15 Annual Celebration Sermon—Dr. L. K. Williams, Illinois  
Alternate—Rev. F. T. Guy, Arkansas

Offering. Announcements. Benediction

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

P. M.—  
2:30 Hymn—

"I am bound for the promised land,  
I am bound for the promised land;  
O who will come and go with me?  
I am bound for the promised land."

Worship—Devotional Address—"These All Died in the Faith—Dr. Joseph A. Booker"—Rev. J. F. Clark, Arkansas

- 2:45 Organization Celebration Address—"The Enlarged Problem Diversified Foreign Missions"—(The objectives and functions of the Foreign Mission Board)—Dr. J. A. Kirkland, Pennsylvania

3:00 Foreign Mission Mass Meeting

- 4:45 Devotional Address—"These All Died in the Faith—Dr. W. F. Graham"—Dr. C. C. Scott, Virginia

- 5:00 Organization Celebration Address—"The Enlarged Problem Diversified—Training Negro Baptists"—(The objectives and functions of the B. Y. P. U. Board)—Rev. P. W. Phillips, Pennsylvania

- 5:15 Devotional Address—"These All Died in the Faith—Dr. E. W. D. Isaac"—Dr. D. A. Holmes, Missouri

7:30 Hymn—

"What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Worship—Devotional Theme—"Faith, and Holding on to It"—Hebrews 12:2

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Leaders—Revs. G. S. Clark, Connecticut; C. A. Wallace, Illinois; C. C. Cyphers, Texas

Hymn—

"My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name."

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand."

- 7:45 Devotional Address—Theme—"These All Died in the Faith—Dr. L. G. Jordan,"—Dr. F. H. Davis, Massachusetts

- 8:00 Organization Celebration Address—"Some of the Achievements of the Eighteen Years' Administration of Dr. L. K. Williams"—Dr. O. C. Maxwell, New York

- 8:15 Sermon—Rev. E. M. Wicks, Mississippi  
Alternate—Rev. J. W. Gayden, Mississippi

Offering

Fellowship Hymn—

"God be with you till we meet again!  
By his counsels guide, uphold you,  
With his sheep securely fold you,  
God be with you till we meet again!

God be with you till we meet again!  
'Neath his wings protecting hide you,  
Daily manna still provide you,  
God be with you till we meet again!

God be with you till we meet again!  
When life's perils thick confound you,  
Put his arms unfailing round you,  
God be with you till we meet again!

God be with you till we meet again!  
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,  
Smite death's threat'ning wave before you,  
God be with you till we meet again!

### Chorus

Till we meet! Till we meet!  
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;  
Till we meet! Till we meet!  
God be with you till we meet again! Amen.

Benediction

L. K. WILLIAMS, President  
J. M. NABBITT, Secretary

## Proceedings

Birmingham, Alabama  
September 4, 1940

The Convention was called to order by Dr. D. V. Jemison, Alabama, Vice President-at-Large. "I Am Thine, O Lord" was sung, led by Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee. "Lord, Remember Me" was sung by the Goodwill Chorus. "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" was sung and the first Psalm was repeated by all, led by Dr. Jemison.

Rev. S. O. Chatman, Tennessee, and others led in sentence prayers. "What a Fellowship" and other selections were rendered. An inspirational address, "The African Call"—(The urge which inspired Colley to go to Africa) programmed at this time—was not had due to the absence of the speaker, but instead a presentation of new ministers was made. President Williams presented Dr. D. V. Jemison, President, Alabama Baptist Convention, to conduct the local program. Dr. Jemison presented Dr. William Atmore, Moderator of the Mt. Pilgrim District Association, Alabama, who made a brief address, and presented Rev. R. N. Hall, Alabama, as presiding chairman. A selection, from the chorus, "All Hail to the National Baptist Convention," was led by Miss Lucie Campbell, Tennessee.

Dr. Jemison welcomed the Convention on behalf of Alabama Negro Baptists, in a great address. Bishop B. G. Shaw, A. M. E. Zion Church, extended a welcome on behalf of other denominations. The chorus stirred the vast audience as they sang "I Am Tramping." Rev. Mr. Eddington presented Dr. J. C. Stivender, President of Alabama Baptist Convention (white), who gave a thoughtful and impressive message. Rev. William Atmore presented his honor, Mayor Cooper Greene, who delivered a welcome on behalf of the City, extending freedom and privileges to the parks and so forth to the messengers and friends of the Convention. Miss Lucie Campbell, Tennessee, directed the great Convention chorus as it sang "Lord, a Closer Walk With Thee."

Dr. J. W. Broaddus, Ohio, responded on behalf of the Convention to the welcomes. "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" was sung, and the Rev. H. T. McCrary, Pennsylvania, was presented to preach the Introductory Sermon. He chose for a text Daniel 2:44, and for a theme, "Contending for Kingdom Supremacy." The message reached the hearts of the hearers. The chorus sang "Lord, Remember Me." Announcements of the meetings of State Delegations were made. Benediction by Rev. McCrary, Pennsylvania.

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### Afternoon Session

Dr. T. S. Harten, New York, Regional Vice President, presided. The Convention re-assembled at 2:30 p. m. Song services were conducted by Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee. Rev. J. T. Williams, Indiana, read Hebrews 11:1-5. Prayer by Rev. Williams, Indiana. Rev. E. W. Walton, Alabama, delivered an address on "These All Died in the Faith—Dr. W. H. McAlpine."

Announcements. Selections by the chorus, one of the numbers sung, "In That Great Getting Up Morning." Dr. T. O. Fuller, Tennessee, introduced Dr. William Hamilton, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, who brought greetings from the Southern Baptist Convention. The chorus sang "Here Am I, Send Me." Dr. T. S. Harten, New York, Regional Vice President, presented President Williams to deliver his annual message. It was tremendously applauded. On motion of Rev. Roland Smith, Georgia, the masterly address of Dr. Williams was adopted as the sentiment of the Convention.

Announcements and adjournment.

### Evening Session

The Convention re-assembled at 7:30 p. m. with devotionals by the chorus and the Goodwill Singers. Rev. W. A. Reid, Georgia, discussed "Faith, Its Nature and Power." The address was instructive and most interesting. "I Need Thee Every Hour" was sung as Convention theme song. Dr. Jemison presented Dr. C. C. Adams, Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Foreign Mission Board, to submit the report of that Board. After brief remarks, Dr. Adams presented Rev. J. H. Jackson, Pennsylvania, Corresponding Secretary of the Board, who presented a number of workers in the waiting for the African field. Dr. Jackson submitted a glowing report, and in a burst of oratory, thrilled the Convention. Dr. Adams took charge and lifted a Foreign Mission offering of \$253.12.

Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, LL. D., Alabama, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, was presented, and in choice language, honored President Williams with a bouquet of flowers, in honor of the Sixtieth Anniversary Session and his Eighteenth Anniversary as President of the Convention.

The Convention adjourned with benediction.

### THURSDAY—Morning Session

Dr. L. K. Williams, Illinois, President, called the Convention to order at 9. a. m. Vice President Jemison took charge and the Conventional chorus led in devotional singing. Rev. Van J. Malone, Tennessee, ably discussed the subject, "The Nature and Power of Faith." Dr. W. H. Ballew, Kentucky, delivered the address eulogizing "Dr. William J. Simmons." Selection, "I Will Trust in the Lord."



Prayer was offered by Dr. I. A. Thomas, Illinois. "If I Be Lifted Up" was sung by the chorus and Convention. Dr. S. T. Alexander brought fraternal greetings as Missionary of the General Baptist Convention, Texas, (white), for the colored. Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, Secretary of the Home Mission Board, presented Mr. Barry, Manager of the Bahamas Group of Workers, who spoke interestingly and introduced fourteen other workers. These messengers favored the Convention with several selections. An offering was taken for the Home Mission Board by Rev. G. W. Robinson, Iowa.

President Williams spoke briefly upon the work of the Bahamas Islands. Dr. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma, delivered a well prepared address on "Meeting the Large Problems of Negro Baptists." The address was comprehensive and bristling with facts. Rev. M. C. Durham, Tennessee, sang "All on the Altar Laid." Rev. E. D. Reid, Washington, spoke on the "Call of the West." The Jenkins Orphanage Singers presented several selections.

The choir of Second Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, rendered a pleasing selection. Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Tennessee, General Secretary, rendered his annual report. (Referred to the Saturday session.) The auditor submitted his report which was referred. The treasurer submitted his report, and it was referred. The statistician submitted his report. (Referred.) Mr. L. D. Milton, Atlanta, Georgia, Banker, was presented and made remarks. Dr. A. M. Townsend, Tennessee, submitted the report of the Sunday School Publishing Board, and presented Dr. S. D. Ross, Michigan, Promotional Director, who was followed by Dr. J. L. Campbell, Tennessee, in making strong pleas for the payment of pledges. The Commission took charge and pledges were paid (See report.)

Announcements and benediction.

#### Afternoon—2 o'clock

The Convention was called to order at 2 p. m. Selections were rendered by various Gospel Singers under the direction of Prof. Isaac.

Devotions were conducted by the Chorus, which rendered selections—"A Little Talk With Jesus Makes It Right," and others. Rev. W. S. Vance, Tennessee, was presented and delivered a very excellent sermon from Hebrews 11:6. "Faith." The chorus sang "Lift Him Up." Rev. U. S. Keeling, Jr., Texas, delivered a devotional address in keeping with the Convention theme, "These All Died in the Faith," eulogizing Dr. Richard DeBaptiste. Rev. I. M. Coggs, Wisconsin, delivered a splendid address on the "Objectives and Functions of the Benefit Board."

Rev. F. W. Penick, Washington, presented Rev. R. W. Riley, Alabama, who submitted the report of the Benefit Board. (Referred to the Saturday session.) The report of the Home Mission Board was referred to the Saturday session. The report of the Educational Board was referred.

Mr. Davis sang "When the War Is Ended."

Dr. E. A. Wilson, Missouri, delivered the devotional address on "The Achievements of the National Baptist Convention and the Baptist World Alliance." The report of the Historian was made and referred to the Saturday session. Rev. W. H. Borders, Georgia, made a fine address on "The Negro Baptists Facing the Future Thru the National Baptist Convention After Sixty Years." A selection was rendered by the chorus. Announcements were made. "A Little Talk With Jesus" was sung by the chorus. The Convention recessed for a brief period for a Convention picture.

Dr. L. A. Pinkston, Georgia, presided and declared the house open for election of officers. On motion of Rev. T. Moore King, Illinois, Rev. L. K. Williams, Illinois, was unanimously elected President. All other officers were re-elected to succeed themselves upon motion of Dr. Junius Gray, Maryland. Benediction by Dr. Jemison, Alabama.

#### Evening—8 o'clock

Hymns were sung. At 8:45 p. m., a pageant depicting "Sixty Years of the National Baptist Convention and the Results Derived Therefrom by Negro Baptists." 1. The Call by W. W. Colley. 2. The Assembly of Baptists. 3. The Objective Explained. 4. The Unanimous Response. 5. The Early Administrations. 6. The Administration of Dr. E. C. Morris. 7. His Successor, Dr. W. G. Parks. 8. The Administration of Dr. L. K. Williams. The pageant was under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Ba-coats, Louisiana, and presented by the Leland University students. It made a lasting impression.

#### FRIDAY MORNING—7 o'clock

The Home Mission Board conducted a program beginning at 7 a. m. The message was delivered by Rev. E. L. Harrison, D. C. His text was found in 1 Corinthians 1:15, subject "The Foolishness of Preaching." Rev. G. W. Robinson, Iowa, Chairman of the Home Mission Board, made a plea for a liberal offering.

The Convention was called to order at 9:15 a. m. with Dr. Jemison, the Vice President, presiding. Devotional worship was conducted by the Convention chorus and singers. Dr. Williams had the Convention to sing "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." Dr. R. W. Coleman, Louisiana, led in prayer. The theme song, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" was sung. Rev. A. L. Hill, Mississippi, delivered a strong address from the devotional theme, "Faith, Tried and Triumphant." The chorus led the Convention in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord."

Dr. D. D. Crawford, Georgia, on account of illness requested Dr. J. M. Nabrit, the Secretary, to read his prepared address, a eulogy to Dr. C. T. Walker. The address was ably read. It was an excel-

lent paper. "Saviour, More Than Life to Me" was sung. Dr. A. C. Symonette, President of the Bahamas Islands Convention, was presented, and delivered a timely address and brought greetings from the Baptists in the Islands.

Dr. M. A. Talley, Tennessee, delivered a telling address on "Negro Baptist Periodicals and Their Effect Upon Society." Attorney Haynes submitted his report and it was referred to the Saturday session. Song by the chorus. Rev. R. C. Barbour, Tennessee, Editor of the NATIONAL BAPTIST VOICE, submitted his report.

Dr. T. J. Goodall, Texas, delivered an excellent address on "Negro Baptists in History." Dr. J. A. Bacoats, Louisiana, was presented and introduced a chorus from Leland College. The Convention was captivated by the rendering of the "Inflammatu." A vote of thanks was given Dr. Bacoats and the singers. Dr. J. B. Adams, New York, delivered an able address on "Social Security," and submitted his report. Dr. T. O. Fuller, Tennessee, read a letter from Dr. George P. Breers, Executive Secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Mrs. Majorie Gibsland, daughter of the late Dr. E. M. Brawley, was presented, and made a few encouraging remarks. Mr. George Haynes, New York, spoke briefly concerning the work of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Mr. Charles S. Franklin, representative of the Social Security Service Board at Washington, spoke interestingly. Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Tennessee, submitted the report of the Seminary as President.

Dr. Noble Y. Beall, Secretary of Education Department of the Southren Baptist Convention, followed the report of Dr. Nabrit, in an enthusiastic and powerful address on "Ministerial Education." The chorus sang "I Am Tramping." The Finance Committee took charge and submitted the report. (See report.)

Dr. C. C. Adams, Pennsylvania, presided and the Convention sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Dr. W. D. Carter, California, presented Dr. A. W. Ross, California, to preach. He delivered an excellent message from 1st Kings 4:26 theme, "Home Security and the Nation." The sermon was practical and helpful.

"Amazing Grace" was sung. Announcements were made. The report of the newly elected officers of the Foreign Mission Board was submitted. Adjourned with benediction by Dr. Jemison.

#### Afternoon Session

The Convention re-assembled at 3 p. m. Dr. G. W. Robinson, Iowa, presided. Prof. Isaac, Tennessee, led in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord." The devotional address was delivered by Rev. H. W. Brown, Bahamas. His theme, "Faith." The address was full of interest. Rev. Roy D. Morrison, Tennessee, led in a fervent prayer. "Standing on the Promises" was sung by the Convention chorus. Rev. S. H. James, Texas, was presented, and discussed the "Objectives of the Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress."

Mr. S. E. Brown, Negro Supervisor of the CCC Camps, spoke encouragingly of the future welfare of the Race and the open door of opportunity in the Navy and otherwise. Mrs. S. W. Layten, Pennsylvania, President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, was introduced and delivered a brief address and exhibited a beautiful quilt given by Mrs. L. K. Williams to the Woman's Auxiliary. An offering of \$25 was taken for the Alabama women. Public collection was taken to the amount of \$9.27. Mr. Kelly, Alabama, Secretary of the Elk's Grand Lodge, brought greetings on behalf of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Exalted Ruler, J. Finley Wilson, Washington.

Dr. W. L. Petty, Illinois, made announcement of the crowning of the State Queen at the Sunday school hour, Sunday morning. The Convention chorus sang "Take My Hand, Precious Lord," led by Miss Lucy Campbell, Tennessee. Rev. Q. Q. Hickerson, Nebraska, was introduced by Dr. Jemison to preach. He chose for a text, Mark 9:24, "Help Thou My Unbelief." He was at his best. Rev. Calvin Perkins, Alabama, led in a fervent prayer that moved the audience to shout for joy. "I Shall Know Him" was sweetly sung. Benediction by Rev. Hickerson.

#### Evening Session

The Convention was called to order by Dr. D. V. Jemison, Alabama, Vice President-at-Large. A song feast was given by Prof. Isaac and various singers, which kept the audience in good cheer. The devotional address, "Dr. Booker T. Washington," was delivered by Dr. C. M. Long, Missouri. It was a fine tribute to the illustrious educator.

President Williams presented Dr. J. R. E. Lee, Florida, President A. and M. College, Tallahassee. Dr. Lee stated that he would not make an address, but paid a high tribute to the ministry and the value of church schools made possible by the great beneficences of the Eastern Missionary Society. Dr. Williams responded. The Honorable John L. Webb, Arkansas, President of the Laymen, presented Dr. Patterson, President of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. He made an intelligent address on "Tuskegee, and Its Work." He paid a tribute to the late Doctor Washington, urging us to go forward, lifting a standard for the race.

President Williams responded. The chorus lifted the audience while they sang "I Am Tramping." Benediction by President Williams.

#### SATURDAY—Morning Session

The Convention assembled in sunrise services conducted by the Home Mission Board. The sermon was delivered by Rev. E. M. Kaigler, Michigan. His text was John 3:16, theme, "God's All Inclusive Gift."

The Convention was called to order at 9 a. m., by President D. V. Jemison. The chorus sang "Didn't It Rain?" led by Mrs. Smith, Missouri. The Convention was thrilled by the rendition. Rev. C. L. Lindsay, Alabama, led in prayer, arousing the Convention to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

President Williams presented Rev. R. G. Thomas, New York, who discussed the devotional theme, "Faith and Good Works." The chorus rendered a selection. Dr. U. J. Robinson, Alabama, was presented and delivered an interesting eulogy on Dr. A. J. Stokes. A song was led by the chorus. Dr. J. C. Jackson, Connecticut, presented Dr. J. B. Adams, New York, who delivered an excellent address on "The Need of a Standard Negro Baptist Library." Rev. G. A. Crawley, Maryland, delivered an able address on "The Enlarged Problem Diversified—Negro Baptists in History."

Dr. Williams spoke of the New Era District Association of Alabama representing after sixteen years' absence. On motion of Dr. E. H. McDonald, Minnesota, the Association was accepted into full membership. Assistant Secretary, Dr. U. J. Robinson, Alabama, read the list of State Organizations. The report was approved. The report of the various officers and Boards which had been submitted and referred was adopted. Dr. W. F. Lovelace, Indiana, was presented and delivered an impressive eulogy on the life of Dr. E. C. Morris.

The report of the Sunday School Publishing Board was submitted by Dr. A. M. Townsend, Tennessee, Corresponding Secretary. It was approved. The chorus sang a selection. The Committee on Divine Services, Rev. R. N. Hall, W. M. Atmore, J. W. Goodgame, D. F. Thompson, C. Perkins, C. D. Bussy, J. R. Matthews, H. Lanier, T. D. Todd, C. H. Geary, M. Thornton, G. H. Levant, W. H. Thomas, J. A. Hayes, S. H. Ravizee and E. Jenkins, was named. The Convention sang the theme song, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." President Williams presented Rev. S. S. Reid, Indiana, who selected for a text, 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, theme, "The Dust of the Resurrection." A soul-inspiring message was delivered. "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" was sung by the Convention, as it stood. Dr. J. L. Campbell, Tennessee, made a plea for finance, requesting ten cents per member.

Dr. J. W. Gayden, Mississippi, Chairman of the B. T. U. Board presented Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, who submitted the report of the Corresponding Secretary of that Board. Report was adopted as read. Benediction by President Williams.

#### Afternoon Session

The Convention assembled at 2 p. m. for a broadcast.

At 3:15 p. m., President Williams took charge. The chorus rendered several selections. Prayer was offered by Rev. William Ferrell, Ohio. Dr. J. C. Jackson, Connecticut, delivered an address on Dr. W. G. Parks. It was a splendid tribute. "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" was sung. The report of the Committee on the

Educational Board was adopted. The report of the Committee on Divine Services was read and approved. The report of the Committee on the Foreign Mission Board was adopted. The Committee on Time and Place reported. Rev. I. H. Henderson, Kansas; Rev. J. A. Moore, Kansas, placed Kansas City, Kansas, in the nomination. Revs. M. F. Washington and A. L. Boone, Ohio, spoke for Cleveland, Ohio; Revs. J. A. Hall and S. S. Reid, Indiana, presented Indianapolis. Dr. D. A. Holmes, Missouri, spoke in favor of Indianapolis. The vote was taken and resulted as follows:

Indianapolis, 62; Kansas City, 128; Cleveland, Ohio, 576. On motion the vote was made unanimous for Cleveland.

Dr. D. V. Jemison presented Honorable J. L. Webb, Arkansas, to conduct the Layman's Hour. Prof. J. E. Gayle, Louisiana, was presented and delivered an able address, "Objectives and Functions of the Layman's Movement." Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, led in song. Dr. J. C. Austin, Illinois, delivered a brief address on "Laymen."

The Memorial Hour having arrived, Dr. Jemison, Alabama, presented Dr. H. W. Jones, Kentucky, to preach the Memorial Sermon. He chose for a text Revelation 14:16, "The Death of the Righteous." The message was a spiritual truth. Rev. Franklin, Tennessee, offered a fervent prayer. The chorus rendered a selection. Announcements were made and the benediction was said by Dr. H. W. Jones, Kentucky.

#### Evening Session

The Evangelistic Night. The Convention was called to order by Dr. D. V. Jemison, at 7:45 p. m. The Convention sang "I Am Thine, O Lord." Rev. F. W. Penick, Washington, discussed the subject, "The Call to the West." The Moderators' Council took charge and the Rev. J. H. Paton, Iowa, was presented as the newly elected Moderator to succeed the late Dr. L. W. Harris, Minnesota.

A brief program was rendered. Among the participants were Revs. E. M. Morton, Alabama; I. J. Ross, Florida, and several other Moderators. An offering was taken "Nobody Knows but Jesus" was sung. Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, Secretary of the Home Mission Board, was presented and made appropriate remarks, stating that was rally night and happily presented all of the members of the Home Mission Board who were present. Dr. W. F. Lovelace, Indiana, father of the Secretary, made timely remarks.

The Bahamas Island delegation responded. Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Wisconsin, was presented, and mentioned the workers present. Dr. W. H. Harris, Missouri, delivered an able address on "The New Approach to Evangelism." Rev. H. M. Smith, Georgia, delivered the evangelistic message. Rev. M. E. Holsey, Illinois, offered prayer. Rev. L. M. Terrell, Georgia, made the appeal. Benediction was said by Rev. H. M. Smith, Georgia.

## SUNDAY—Morning Session

The Sunday School Mass Meeting and Rally was conducted at 9 a. m. by the Sunday School Board. An offering of \$228.80 was taken with Alabama leading.

The morning devotions were begun at 11 a. m., being led by the Convention chorus. The Finance Committee made an appeal for an offering. The chorus rendered a selection. Dr. D. V. Jemison presented Dr. L. K. Williams, Illinois, President and Rev. F. T. Guy, Arkansas, as alternate. Dr. Williams selected for a text Luke 18:1, Philippians 4:6 and Daniel 9:18, 19, subject "Praying, and What For." This sermon which proved to be the last that our great chieftain was ever to deliver to the Convention was a masterly effort that gripped the vast audience as he discussed the logic and philosophy of prayer, those doctrines exemplified and illustrated.

Announcements were made and the benediction was said by Dr. F. T. Guy, Arkansas.

## Afternoon Session

The Convention chorus rendered music. Various singers rendered selections. This musical period lasted for thirty minutes and gave artists opportunity for a display of rare talent in that line.

Dr. J. H. Jackson, Pennsylvania, took charge. The chorus rendered a selection. Dr. C. C. Scott, Virginia, a native African, was presented and delivered an inspiring address. "All on the Altar" was sung. Dr. C. C. Adams, Pennsylvania, presented Dr. J. C. Austin, Illinois, who was the speaker of the hour. Dr. Austin delivered an inspiring address that thrilled and charmed the Convention as he discussed the "Unity of Oneness." An offering of \$600 was announced.

Dr. C. C. Adams, Pennsylvania, expressed words of thanks to Dr. Austin for the help given in the services.

Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, New York, submitted a report for the Foreign Mission Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary, which included a total of \$1286.44.

Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Illinois, Vice President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention said that the women were doing much for Foreign Missions. All of the reports were adopted and approved.

Adjourned for the B. T. U. Period.

At 6 p. m., the B. T. U. Board held its usual Mass Meeting under the direction of the B. T. U. Board, with Dr. J. W. Gayden, Mississippi, Chairman, presiding, and Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, making the report. It was a splendid meeting.

## Evening Session

The Convention was called to order at half past seven by Dr. D. V. Jemison, Alabama, Vice President-at-Large, presiding. An interesting song service followed, led by Miss Lucie Campbell and

Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee. An offering was taken for a number of workers, most of them singers, and for the blind.

The amount taken was \$30.95. "I'll Tell It Wherever I Go" was sung. The lady singers were given \$22, and \$8 to the blind man. The presiding officer presented Rev. E. W. Wicks, Mississippi, who preached an interesting sermon. Dr. O. C. Maxwell, New York, spoke on the "Achievements of the Administration of the President, Dr. L. K. Williams." The Bahamas Island Singers sang "Good News, Chariot Is a Coming." On motion of Rev. P. M. Beverly, New Jersey, seconded by Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, an extra session will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, December 2, 1940.

Rev. Backford, Bahamas Island, was presented for remarks. The speaker was educated in this country and returned to the Islands to work among his people. He is pastor of a church and moderator of an association. "I Am Leaning on the Lord" was sung by the Island Singers. An offering for the Home Mission Board was taken by Secretary Lovelace.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung and the Convention adjourned with the final benediction by Dr. O. C. Maxwell, New York.

L. K. WILLIAMS, President  
J. M. NABRIT, Secretary

## RESOLUTIONS

To the President, Officers and Messengers of THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.,

The thought that prompted this article comes not just to be changing or moving around, but, guided by the beacon light of history, in regards to our thinking about the repercussion of racial and national crisis, and changes in the social order upon moral and religious lives of the people is the basis for this resolution:

TO WIT: WHEREAS, history tells that changes in the social order have definite effect upon the moral and religious thinking of the people,

WHEREAS, we are living in perilous times: the radical changes in the history of the human family,

WHEREAS, the new changes are basic in their economic, social, political and religious import,

WHEREAS, these changes are giving the world a new ideology supported by specialists in the new order,

WHEREAS, we believe that the hope of society in all of its relationship depends upon sound, conservative and correct interpretation of the New Testament,

WHEREAS, we believe the church is the only organization for this interpretation; the ministry its earthly leader, be it

RESOLVED, That it shall be the opinion and judgment of this Convention, that a Commission on Sacred Literature be set up. Be it further

RESOLVED, That this Commission shall review new books, magazines, articles, radio addresses, relative to religious and theological trends. Be it further

RESOLVED, That this Commission shall hand down its evaluations through pamphlets, THE VOICE, and the Associated Negro Press. Be it further

## MINUTES

RESOLVED, That this Commission shall consist of twenty-one (21) men, whose training and theological soundness, have been attested to by the Executive Department of the Convention.

Humbly submitted,

ROGER WILLIAM COLEMAN  
New Orleans, Louisiana

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## ANNUAL ADDRESS

By Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D., President National Baptist Convention,  
U. S. A., Incorporated

Sixty years ago, this organization was planned and received its formative existence in this state. Nineteen hundred two found it meeting here again in a memorable, unforgettable session. We have once more returned to Alabama, the very great and noble state in which this Organization was born.

Alabama is both essentially and relatively great. God provided it with rich and boundless natural resources. Look up and you can easily behold picturesque mountain ranges, sentinels ever keeping vigil, symbols of God's presence. And, another gaze will bring to your view fertile terraces, rolling prairies, alluvial valleys and lowlands, tempered by sea winds. All around you can behold rich fields covered with almost every variety of staple products to satisfy human needs. Beneath these fields can be found gases, minerals, coal and the greatest number of different types of precious stones. Alabama's powerful navigable river systems, pouring their cargoes of waters into the Mobile Bay are among its most faithful transportation auxiliaries in the promotion of its tremendous commerce.

With this God-given combination of rich, natural resources, Alabama, if responsive, might not only be the first state in the Union, alphabetically, but the ranking state in having a patriotic, prosperous population. For having received much it is under divine obligations to do and give much. And when we consider its invaluable contributions to this Convention and our group, we are forced to exclaim, Alabama, our foster mother, has wrought well. Let us see if facts will justify that conclusion.

Alabama gave us a welcome birthplace. Alabama gave this Convention its first president, Rev. W. H. McAlpine. Alabama next gave this Convention its second president, Rev. J. Q. A. Wilhite. Again Alabama gave us our third president, Rev. J. A. Foster. And then the wheels of time made some other turns which gave opportunity for the election of another president of this Convention, and who was it then? It was another son of Alabama by adoption, one of the illustrious presidents of Selma University, Dr. E. M. Brawley. And what more about Alabama and our Convention? The history of the Foreign Mission work of this Convention is tied to Alabama through the indomitable services of one of its most faithful secretaries, the late Dr. J. E. East, another sun-crowned son of this state. The second recording secretary of this Convention was the invincible Rev. W. R. Pettiford of this city and state. Alabama then gave this Convention another secretary who wrote with a trenchant pen, not on the shifting sands, but on hearts of flesh where writings fail not. I refer to Prof. R. B. Hudson, affable scholar and friend of all. Let us not forget the late Dr. A. J. Stokes of Montgomery, Alabama, who served this Convention for years as its faithful treasurer. And going a little further, Alabama gave its sanction to Dr. E. C. Morris, who was president 27 years of this organization. For at Stevenson, Alabama, he was converted and called to the gospel ministry. And what more can be said about Alabama's generous gifts to you? When rigid demands were made for writers for our Sunday school literature, what state furnished a very competent quota of the entire staff then required? Alabama; the person of J. T. Brown, and the immortal C. L. Fisher. And when was there ever a modern man who had as much of the heart, sanity and poise of ancient Samuel, whose wise and eagerly besought counsel saved many souls, turned back much inter-racial misunderstanding and dangers, and saved this Convention from many disasters? You know who he was, the gentle now sainted one, Dr. R. T. Pollard of Alabama. I cannot name all, but I call your attention lastly to the true and gallant, active first vice-president of this Convention, Dr. D. V. Jenison, who has aided us so much.

And when in St. Louis, on a cold December day you were called upon to select another president, you then and there chose another Alabamian, born on Eli Shorter's plantation, Eufaula, where his forbears were

slaves and witnessed both their civil and spiritual freedom, and were baptized by Rev. S. Flanroy of Enfaula, who was in the organization of this Convention. And I was converted under the preaching of Rev. A. Rivers, an Alabama preacher, who was a registered member of this Convention from Midway Alabama, when it was formed here in 1880. Truly Alabama is a gracious foster mother. But more still, when it was discovered that this Convention had only a qualified control of, and equity in our old Publishing Board, then Dr. Morris advised that since this Convention had 90 per cent of all Negro Baptists as its members, that it should give up its property rights in the old Publishing House for peace sake, and that it should start and build another Publishing House that would belong unquestionably to the denomination. This we did. And this \$750,000 Publishing House was built at Nashville by a Negro contractor who was a member of this Convention, and an Alabamian. Then through his influence more than \$350,000 of that debt was carried for us by Birmingham financial and banking concerns until it was fully discharged very recently. I refer to the big-hearted T. C. Windham.

And is it not in order that we here make mention of the life and achievements of Booker T. Washington, a pioneer of industrial education, a member of this Convention, who addressed it yearly, and who established in this state Tuskegee Institute, an imperishable monument and the educational cynosure of the world? And now, like Paul, I pause and ask, "And what shall I more say for the time would fail me," to exhaust the roll of that great and good galaxy of useful persons this state has placed upon the altar of service for God's cause as represented by you here today. So we honor and refer to the rest of them as our "Unnamed Immortal Ones," because it is very evident that Alabama is logically and solidly anchored in our history and background. And while we are neither here nor place worshippers, we are grateful sons of worthy ancestors and have returned home to honor God and give account of our 60 years' stewardship.

When we met here first, there were represented in that meeting 13 states, 151 delegates and \$317.60 collected. This meeting represented about 8,000 churches. The total membership of Negro Baptists then was much less than 1,000,000. Then the sole objective of the meeting was the Redemption of Africa, our Fatherland, as was expressed in its name—The National Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, U. S. A. What a tribute to the vision and unselfishness of its Founders, who have through slavery seen faintly the light of Christianity and wanted their benighted forbears to enjoy it at their hands. But now we essay to represent the full-orbed gospel of Evangelism, Missions, Home and Foreign, Education, Stewardship and Service.

We are here today representing as per the United States Religious Census report, 23,093 churches; 3,782,464 members and 30 per cent of this number belong to the National Baptist Convention, which gives you 3,404,217 members. It is consoling and prophetic to know that the economic depression of the last ten years reduced in a marked degree, the financial gains of our denomination, but not our numerical gains, for instead of losing members during that time we gained 585,841. Once more the truth that soul's prosperity may exist amid adverse material circumstances is here eloquently preached and clearly demonstrated. It proved that Negro Baptists know that hard-time religion is and can thrive and grow when the meal is low in the barrel. That is the kind of religion the apostles and the early martyrs had. And it is good enough for us.

W. H. Moses styles 1862 to 1882 as the Revival Period in the history of Negro Baptists. Baptists increased their number more than 100 per cent. Then our preachers were crude but sincere and Scriptural in their preaching. They preached well and great results followed their efforts. Let us go from here determined to be earnest and sincere according to our lights and opportunities, pushing and praying for the old-fashioned revival. "Revive Thy Work, Oh God," should be on the hearts and lips of all. And then it will be required to develop and make our churches more spiritual and

powerful by producing a strong leadership. First, a competent ministry—some of its qualifications—vision—prophets of God—culture—character—common sense—men of practical minds and souls. They could then lead the churches to be spiritual institutions, and being spiritual, they would minister to the practical needs of their day.

The Negro church has led the way for the race. It must not falter now, though there are the voices of open foes as well as those of glib friends who contend otherwise. The genius of the race is yet its quick response to religion—the call of Christ. The call is to all, but first to the most needy, weak and helpless ones. Then today there are rival, keen bids being made for the heart and support of Negroes. There are the siren calls of radicals and un-American rebels. They court and nourish the prejudices of the race. They seek to keep open the gaping wounds inflicted unjustly upon it. They offer it the enjoyment of rights and privileges which they do not have, and would not give if they could; but the Negro church is the only institution competent to expose and check the guilt and deception of such subversive forces. But the church must be fair and courageous. It must condemn and expose slams and false practices of current religion on inter-racial matters. It must contend for inter-racial justice and the freedom and opportunities of all races. It must call the race's attention to the perils and the unsettled state of minority groups the world over—that races and nations under God are never safe doing the wrong thing.

This new leadership will be careful to seek to preserve the doctrines that have made Baptists. One great peril today is the trend toward new "isms," cults and cheap liberalism in religion. This leadership will seek the unity of Baptists but also peace and goodwill for all who own the name of Christ. The time is at hand when Christian Negroes of all creeds should learn how not to make their religion a thing that would keep them from working together for kingdom gains and for the solution of vital race problems. And this cooperative course and spirit, Christian Negroes should seek and desire with Christians of the white race as well. The status of minority groups the world over will demand this policy. This leadership will express a deep concern in all of the practical questions of its day and people. If Baptists will contend well for religious liberty, they must be equipped to fight for and help secure and preserve civic liberty. Free and wise civil voting power, is, therefore, essential and is the right of all.

They say the word, "Alabama" is erroneously interpreted to mean, "Here We Rest," but that its real and true meaning is derived from an Indian word which means "Thicket Cutters." The last derivation or meaning I humbly hope, is an epitome of this Convention's 60 years' efforts. Sixty years ago it began its career in the thick, dense wilderness of a recently emancipated, though not freed race. What has it wrought through the years, overarched by an unerring God? I offered you a moment ago some eloquent statistics. I could pile up columns upon columns of this kind and yet the half would not be told. For in the unfolding of time and history, God's people bear burdens, make sacrifices, endure pains and sufferings that the most skilled historian cannot discover and chronicle. They are too delicate and intangible for the attention of mathematicians or the keenest manipulations of statisticians. But suffice it to say Negro Baptist work and the Negro's standing were a stiff and stubborn thicket 60 years ago, and just as the brawn and muscles of Negroes converted America's natural dense wildernesses into laughing, productive fields of usefulness, just so has this denomination helped to change the character and religious standing of the American Negro, and America's civilization. The Negro church has been an advocate and supporter of education. It has helped to reduce the race's illiteracy in a short while to a very low minimum. Today we have, though in not sufficient numbers, doctors, lawyers, nurses, teachers, etc. The race through the church has built its economic and business life to enormous heights. At the same time it is praiseworthy to note that more than six million Negroes are church

members or nominal Christians. The church has stood for a converted membership, for a practical religion, ideal home life, the economic opportunities and security of its constituents, for law and order and equal justice to all, for equal educational privileges for all, for proper racial self-respect and proper respect for others, and it has stood for as well, a patriotic, one-souled American citizenship that no Fifth Column has daunted. And thus has the Negro church led the thinking and conduct of the American Negro. So unlike the returning Prodigal, we are here not having wasted the little that was given us, but we have put that to exchange and can truthfully exclaim, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

Yes, "Thicket Cutters" is the true meaning of the word "Alabama," and which may be aptly and truthfully applied to you and your past labors. But I called your attention to another definition of the word which is "Here We Rest." And this derivation is no less poetic and pleasing. For these two definitions are synthesis of the two striking experiences of a Christian. The first is work, "Thicket Cutters"—hard work and hard workers. How does the New Testament describe the active Christian life? Under such figures as runners, wrestlers, soldiers—"Thicket Cutters," strenuous exacting terms and experiences. After work, toils, race, battle, then tired, weary and need of rest—"Here We Rest," the passive side of the Christian life, but we came not here to rest. For there is no discharge in this war. And instead of saying or following the slogan, "Here We Rest," I offer you a more logical, commanding, timely and thrilling slogan, "Arise and depart for this is not your rest." It is a call to a new attack, a new start. "Go forward, there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed." Keep in mind the prophet exhorted Israel to take no rest, and in bolder words advised it to give God no rest until Jerusalem be established. Christ's Commission to "go ye into all the world" has not been revised or revoked. The world is as sinful and needy today as it was when Christ gave it. And nothing else can save the world but the gospel. This is, therefore, no rest camp or permanent parking ground for you. It is but a wayside oiling and repairing station where necessary and important adjustments may be made for the journey on ahead. Only some impulsive Peter would have the desire to surrender and be content with what has been achieved. This is not the end. For we need not sedatives but stimulants. It was an infidel girl who exclaimed, "There is no such thing as the past." Of course there is no future for such a heartless, godless cynicism and defeatism. But you have a great past and you do well when you sing: "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past." And having a past you have and do confess you have a future and a certain destiny. This is your Kadesh-barnea and your Canaan is not a long way off. It can be captured and possessed.

#### What Is Our Unfinished Task and the Lure of the Future?

I am quoting herein and giving emphasis to the Negro's "14 Demands as recorded in the Negro Year Book, Published by Monroe N. Work—Year ( )

- "1. The privilege of voting at all elections and holding office, the same as enjoyed by the whites.
- "2. Better educational facilities in the South—the same as given to white youths.
- "3. Abolition of "Jim-crowism"—the same accommodation and privileges granted to whites, on all common carriers.
- "4. Discontinuance of unjust discrimination and color segregation in various departments of the government service.
- "5. Military training for colored youths, the same as for whites, without discrimination or segregation.

- "6. Removal of all restrictions on the promotion of Negro soldiers and sailors not likewise imposed on whites.
- "7. Abolition of the peonage system in the South by whatever name and in whatever form it exists.
- "8. Establishment of the same wage scale for blacks as for whites.
- "9. Better housing provisions for colored employees in all industrial establishments—equal to that of the whites.
- "10. Sanitary conditions of the Negro sections of the towns and cities to be equal to that of the white sections.
- "11. The unfortunate and criminal blacks to receive the same treatment before the law as the whites—both in the matter of arrest and trial and in the matter of punishment.
- "12. The abolition of lynching and mob violence.
- "13. The recognition of the Negro's rights and fitness to sit on juries.
- "14. Equal opportunity to labor in the line of his talents and as the whites, and an equal enjoyment of the fruits of his labors."

A big task is to be accomplished by you. The objectives of the founders of this Convention were the salvation of Africa. What a task! Think of who it was assuming such a venture; their number, preparedness, means, experience, education, etc.; but they had faith. Remember now the marvelous missionary achievements that we have in Africa and you will see that the faith of our forbearers has been justified. The disciples at first were ill-prepared for the great task of conquering the world for Christ, but they got power when the Holy Spirit came upon them and they turned the world upside-downward. Merchants, while they sold their wares, sold Christ, and travellers while they travelled, put in a word for Christ. The Roman Theaters were soon converted into places of worship and the Caesars vanquished from the thrones and Constantine capitulated under the magic power of the cross, for the Galilean conquered. They paid the price, for they suffered sneers and prisons, whippings and martyrdom.

To carry on, there are some hard days ahead of you. We are witnessing things now that we never thought of before; the rapid increase of violent crimes, ungodliness and atheism. And we are going to be called upon to suffer and do our best fighting to conquer. We must pay the price. Churchill, England's Prime Minister, said when summoning England to the serious task of its own defense, "We have nothing to offer you but toil and sweat and blood and tears." That was the rallying cry that kindled the fires of patriotism in the bosom of every Britisher. The battle between right and wrong, truth and error.

Justice and injustice is a tense one and growing fiercer as the days go by. And Christ is calling for volunteers, not conscripts. And his is a plain, unstripped, challenging call to battle, not to ease and a soft life. "If any man would be my disciple, let him take up his cross and follow me." If we suffer with him, we shall reign with him. "No sweats no sweet, no cross no crown, no conflicts no conquests."

#### The Church and War

In so many circles the question is being asked, What should be the attitude of the church in respect to this war? I think we may safely answer: It should not be one of indifference or silence, but it should be one of



genuine sympathy for all needy, suffering war victims. Such a sympathy would best express itself in consistent, sacrificial deeds for all war victims. And for those who make such victims, the church needs to pray agonizingly without ever attempting to convey upon war a religious blessing. And is it not in order first that the church should humbly confess its own guilt for the world's most perilous condition? The world, in this momentous hour, is in need of a new emphasis being made upon the gospel of universal justice, good will, fellowship and brotherhood. But rightful emphasis cannot be given at this vital point without calling a warring world to consider and follow God's laws. They are yet the only safe guide to the peace and security of nations. The church must help to check a rising tide of war hysteria that might find its greatest incentive in financial war profits, or a false, proud, ungodly, nationalism. And the church ought to produce and support true patriotism and help to influence, in keeping with Christ's teachings, the enactment of all civic war measures that may be born to meet any war emergencies. This crisis brings the Church a duty and an opportunity that it cannot shirk with impunity. The church must condemn and oppose war as being an evil and a thing contrary to the mind and teachings of Christ.

War exists today because it is a tragic demonstration of the age-long conflict between good and evil. It is not, however, an accident, for there are none such in God's vocabulary. It troubles us today because God permits it, and, according to his will as in every conflict between Satan and man's evil, and God's goodness, and good and helpful consequences will be produced for a sinful, needy world. This is no tribute to war, but a tribute to our Sovereign God. We need not then fear to discover his will and do it. This being true, the church must not maintain an unbroken silence or be indifferent and inactive at such a time. Let us not hesitate so to teach, labor and pray.

It costs Negro people more to be patriotic than it does many others. They live the limited economic, industrial, political, educational life. Democracy for them is much of an eloquent, illusive concept. No fair-minded person can say that Negroes enjoy the full rights and privileges granted them under our constitution, and yet they have been and are determined to be 100 per cent loyal to the principles and institutions of this country. They have suffered, fought and died for many things that others have enjoyed, but which they themselves have been promised and deserved but never had. Yet today Negroes are offering their services for this country's defense more freely and in larger numbers relatively than any other racial group. This they are doing with little chance of securing equal war remunerations or equal honors, and in spite of the injustices that are imposed upon them as stated, and the subtle and tempting appeals made to them by the Fifth Column groups and other rebellious or subversive elements. To see that Negroes are fairly and justly dealt with would be one of America's wisest and best inside defensive measures. We have felt and known the pangs of a suppressed, chained personality, and would willingly make any sacrifices for the chance of enjoying the heritages of a free democracy and for their preservation.

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Received	\$210 00
Paid Out	\$ 45 00
Rev. J. H. Patton	24 00
Rev. J. B. Mitchell	
2 Telephone calls to St. Paul	
9 Telegrams	
Correspondence for year	
Office Equipment for Birmingham session	4 00
Hauling (Equipment)	5 00
Mrs. Gaylord (Assisting Finance Committee)	5 00
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Total Expenses Paid	\$110 00
To Parent Body	100 00
GRAND TOTAL OUT	\$210 00

\*Make mention of the fact that first load of furniture was used by others for which we were responsible and had to pay, therefore we had to get a second load.

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A. U. Morris, 824 Washington Avenue, Birmingham	1 00
E. Price, Box 248, Dothan	1 00
Mt. Zion Church League, Dothan	1 00
Webb Church League, Dothan	1 00
P. A. Brown, 500 Cedar Street, Mobile	1 00
R. L. Buchanan, 459 Peach Street, Mobile	2 00
J. H. Hamilton, 811 11th Street, Birmingham	1 00
Rev. B. F. Muywood, 1203 Bradshaw Street, Dothan	1 00

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J. W. McCrady, 227 Ninth Avenue, Birmingham	\$1 00
G. W. Lathen, 7443 Maple Street, Birmingham	1 00
John Morris, 505 Scott Street, Mobile	1 00
Jerry Pelus, 226 North Center Street, Birmingham	1 00
Clarence Billings, 503 South 21st Street, Bessemer	1 00
Clifton Tonnille, 826 South Birmingham	1 00
President Wm. H. Dinkins, Selma	1 00

\$26 00

## Arkansas

John L. Webb, Box 556, Hot Springs	\$ 2 00
Mason Webb, 432 Pleasant Avenue, Hot Springs	1 00
Boamoke Church League, Hot Springs	2 00
St. Paul Church League, Dermott	2 00

\$ 7 00

## Florida

Mrs. M. J. S. Cohen, 735 West Madison Street, Ocala	\$ 1 00
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## Georgia

H. S. Dixon, Union Normal School, Bainbridge	\$ 2 00
W. L. Hughes, South Jefferson Street, Dublin	1 00
C. V. Ford, 250 Chestnut Street, Atlanta	1 00
Rev. S. Pellagruo, 250 Chestnut Street, Atlanta	1 00
H. S. Bynes, 971 Fort Hill Street, Macon	1 00
Oscar Maxwell, 502 Forsyth Street, Americus	1 00
Collie Broadnax, 114 Electric Street, Atlanta	1 00

\$ 8 00

## District of Columbia

Mt. Carmel Church League, Washington	\$ 2 00
H. H. Preston, 729 Fairmont Street, Washington	2 00

\$ 4 00

## Illinois

James W. Washington, 5317 Washington Avenue, Chicago	\$ 1 00
Matthew Burgess, 6164 Michigan Avenue, Chicago	2 00
Mrs. L. M. Bowles, 4646 South State Street, Chicago	1 00
Theodore Frye, 4610 South State Street, Chicago	1 00
Thomas A. Dorsey, 755 Oakwood Boulevard, Chicago	1 00
W. M. Haynes, 180 West Washington, Chicago	1 00

\$ 7 00

## Kentucky

J. E. Kuykendall, 637 College Street, Bowling Green	\$ 2 00
Kentucky State League	5 00
Rev. W. P. Offutt, 2507 West Chestnut Street, Louisville	1 00
Rev. W. M. Ballwe, Chestnut, Louisville	1 00

\$ 9 00

## Louisiana

James E. Gayle, 310 Saratoga Street, New Orleans	\$ 2 00
R. P. Player, 1420 Murphy Street, Shreveport	2 00

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J. V. Acox, 2315 Second Street, New Orleans	\$ 2 00
Rev. E. C. Thomas, 631 South Prieur Street, New Orleans	1 00
James Francis (Blind), 2314 4th St., New Orleans	

\$ 7 00

## Mississippi

M. D. Upchurch, 208 Adams Street, Clarksdale	\$ 2 00
J. C. McClendon, 119 1/2 Farrish Street, Jackson	2 00
W. M. Cross, 905 Brothers Avenue, Meridian	1 00
Fred Hopson, 1025 North Green Street, Tupelo	1 00

\$ 6 00

## Pennsylvania

Mt. Olive Church League, 42nd and Wallace Streets, Philadelphia	\$ 2 00
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## New Jersey

Big Wheel League, Newark	\$ 2 00
F. O. Bryan, 31 Prime Street, Newark	2 00

\$ 4 00

## Tennessee

Eli Huling, 2212 Cornelia Street, Chattanooga	\$ 1 00
A. F. Giles, 1120 Walker Place, Memphis	1 00
Z. L. Bonner, 958 McDowell Street, Memphis	1 00
James T. Lawson, 86 McLemore St., Memphis	1 00
Dr. W. S. Ellington, 409 Gay Street, Nashville	1 00
E. W. D. Isaac, 409 Gay Street, Nashville	1 00
Dr. J. T. Brown, Morris Memorial Building, Nashville	1 00

\$ 7 00

## Texas

C. Dement, 708 Fourth Street, Southeast, Mineral Wells	\$ 2 00
Vernon Allen, 501 Seventh Avenue, Mineral Wells	1 00
Mt. Vernon Church League, Mineral Wells	2 00
B. T. W. Harris, Mineral Wells	1 00

\$ 6 00

## West Virginia

Forrest H. Lewis, 1312 Magazine Street, Charleston	\$ 2 00
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## FINANCIAL REPORT

From Enrollment	\$ 96 00
Public Collection	5 45
Total	101 45
Disbursements	97 43
Balance	\$ 4 02

## DISBURSEMENTS

John L. Webb, President	\$ 2 00
J. C. McClendon, Vice President	1 00

J. V. Acox, Vice President	\$1 00
James E. Gayle, Corresponding Secretary	1 00
H. S. Dixon, Recording Secretary	32 48
Corresponding Secretary's Office Expense	2 50
Recording Secretary's Office Expense	1 00
C. V. Ford, Musical Director	4 40
Donated to Church and Lecturer	1 05
Blind man	50 00
National Baptist Convention	
	\$97 43

## PROCEEDINGS

The annual session of the National Baptist Laymen's Movement Convention was called to order at the St. James Baptist Church, Rev. M. Thornton, Pastor, 6th Avenue and 11th Street, on the above date at 3:30 P. M. with President Webb, presiding.

The devotional was conducted by Rev. H. B. Hicks, Louisiana. The house was then announced in order for business. After enrolling the messengers the following program was carried out:

Welcome Address—E. Price, Dothan, President of the Alabama Laymen's Convention. W. L. Hughes, Georgia, made the response. W. M. Pennell, Birmingham, rendered a beautiful instrumental selection. C. DeMent, Texas delivered an address on "A Layman Stayed by Faith."

At this point Forrest H. Lewis, West Virginia, presented a matter to the body, and a committee composed of James E. Gayle, W. L. Hughes, and M. D. Upchurch was appointed to look into the matter.

Benediction by Dr. S. Pettagru.

## FRIDAY—Afternoon Session

The house was called to order at 2:00 p. m., with President Webb presiding.

The devotional was conducted by E. C. Thomas of Louisiana. The following Committees were then appointed: State of Country—R. P. Player, B. F. Adams, J. J. Lawson, M. D. Upchurch. Ways and Means—A. U. Morris, E. Price, M. Burgess, James E. Gayle, W. L. Hughes, P. L. Lindsay. Enrollment—C. V. Ford, H. S. Dixon, M. D. Upchurch. Resolution—R. P. Player, W. L. Hughes, J. E. Kuykendall. Program—Dr. S. Pettagru, James E. Gayle, H. H. Preston, J. Washington. Accounts—James E. Gayle, E. Huling, J. V. Acox. Boys' Work—Dr. S. Pettagru, B. T. W. Harris, L. O'Bryant.

M. D. Upchurch, Mississippi, addressed the body on, "The Purpose of the Laymen's Movement."

Mr. James Kelley, Secretary of Grand United Order of Elks, was presented to the body by the President and made a very forceful talk. Rev. S. Pettagru, Georgia, made the response.

J. V. Acox, Vice President, presented Corresponding Secretary Gayle, Louisiana, to present President Webb who delivered his Annual Address. President Webb spoke on, "Do You Know?" from which he delivered a great message. On motion by M. D. Upchurch the same was referred to the proper Committee. Dr. J. T. Brown, Editor-in-Chief Sunday School Publishing Board, was presented and spoke on, "The Untouched Resources of the Negro Church." As usual, this was a masterly and forceful address. Dr. George E. Haynes, New York, Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, was presented and made appropriate remarks concerning his work. Judge H. L. Anderson (white), was presented and made a good talk. Rev. S. Pettagru, Georgia, made the response.

The various committees reported. (See reports.) Secretary Gayle submitted his annual report which was heartily approved. Collection \$4.40. Benediction by Rev. S. Pettagru.

## SATURDAY—Morning Session

The house was called to order by President Webb at 11:00 A. M. The devotional was conducted by Rev. L. B. Brown, Georgia, who elaborated on the 23rd Psalm.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Mr. James W. Washington, Illinois, was recognized, and presented a business proposition to the Body, and on motion by James E. Gayle, same was approved by the Body, pending action by the parent Body.

President Wm. H. Dinkins, Selma University, Alabama, was presented and made an inspiring talk. Rev. Wm. Maflock, Tennessee, was presented to the Body, and made brief remarks.

An offering of \$1.05 was taken for Brother James Francis, (blind).

Benediction by L. B. Brown.

## Afternoon Session

The Convention was called to order at the City Auditorium with the parent Body by President Webb at 4:15 p. m. James E. Gayle, Louisiana, spoke on, "The Purpose of the Laymen's Movement." H. S. Dixon, Georgia, submitted the report of Recording Secretary to Professor E. W. D. Isaac. Dr. J. C. Austin, Pastor Pilgrim Baptist Church, Illinois, made a brief but forceful talk.

## REPORTS

## Committee on Ways and Means

We, your Committee make, the following recommendations:

1. That the work of the National Baptist Laymen's Movement be given publicity through the National Baptist Voice.
2. That a national effort be launched to organize state, district, and local units.
3. That a Finance Committee be appointed to handle the finances in our annual sessions.
4. That the corresponding secretary be authorized to publish the Laymen's literature.
5. That the corresponding secretary be authorized to advertise the Laymen's Movement through the Negro newspaper syndicate.
6. That we meet in a Laymen's Movement Program in each of the Regional Meetings of the Parent Body.
7. That a regional leader be appointed in each Regional Meeting.

Your Committee,

A. U. Morris, Matthew Burgess, James E. Gayle, M. D. Upchurch, W. L. Hughes, B. F. Maywood, P. L. Lindsay.

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the National Laymen's Movement in Convention.

## Greetings:

We come turning another mile post in the history of our organization. We have left no stone unturned to introduce the Laymen's Movement to the Baptist men of the Nation. Without a travel budget we have traveled through 10 states and spoken to audiences in more than 25 cities and towns. We have had special spots before ministers conferences and special audiences

in the following places: Baltimore, Maryland; Nashville, Tennessee; Mobile, Alabama; Alexandria City, Alabama; Birmingham, Alabama; Shreveport, Louisiana; Vicksburg, Mississippi; Columbus, Ohio; San Antonio, Texas; Alexandria, Louisiana; Tampa, Florida; Bogalusa, Louisiana; Hot Springs, Arkansas; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Baker, Louisiana, where we lectured each day for ten days to more than two hundred ministers of Louisiana. We have written many news stories in more than one hundred thirty Negro papers. We have answered much correspondence in answer to inquiries about the Laymen Movement. We have organized a number of leagues in churches and cities, (but leagues do not represent in our Convention).

We must propagandize our men in favor of our organization in order to mobilize, vitalize and utilize the man power of the Church. This does not compete with any other group, but cooperates with all.

The expense of the organization this fiscal year is as follows:

**ORGANIZATION EXPENSE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THROUGH THE  
OFFICE OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

Circular letters to laymen	4 75
Stamps (permit)	4 00
Envelopes and paper—Palmer Company	2 25
News stories and publicity	4 00
Postmaster at New Orleans, shipping books to auditor	1 41
Express (sending laymen literature)	1 72
8-17-40 Circular letters to ministers	3 42
8-17-40 Stamps, letters to pastor, etc	2 15
8-25-40 Painting sign for church	3 00
8-25-40 Laymen Felt Manner	5 00

\$32 48

JAMES E. GAYLE, Corresponding Secretary

**On Boys' Work**

We your Committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That the ages 13-21, Boys' Clubs, Boy Scouts, and Junior Leagues.
2. That boys coming to this Convention will be the same as delegates and will be cared for by the boys of the city.
3. That representation fees will be \$2.00 per troupe, group, or club, 50 cents personal.
4. That the Boys' Department will have one daily meeting 4-6 P. M., this period being devoted to demonstrations, drills, lectures, and games. The morning will be given over to services at both Conventions.
5. This department, if permitted, will have a thirty minutes' demonstration before the Parent Body, which will serve the twofold purpose of program and advertising, setting forth the time and place of meeting.

Your committee,

Rev. S. Pettagru, B. T. W. Harris, F. O'Bryant.

**On Program**

We, your Committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That we hold our sessions Thursdays and Fridays, morning, 9-12 o'clock; afternoon, 3-5 o'clock; evening at 8 o'clock. Introductory Sermon, Thursday night, Sermon, Friday night. That there be three inspirational addresses of not more than 15 minutes each, Thursday night, and two inspirational addresses, Friday night.

2. That Saturday be given over to Board meeting and completing business.
3. That music will be under the direction of Brothers Gayle and Isaac, talent furnished by the local groups.
4. That special features be the presentation of Officers of the National Baptist Convention.

Your committee,

Samuel Pettagru, Jas. E. Gayle, H. H. Preston, Jas. Washington.

**Report of the Recording Secretary**

Birmingham, Alabama, September 6, 1940

Mr. President, Officers, and Members:

I have the honor to herewith submit you a brief report of this office for the year just ended.

As is the custom, I compiled the minutes in quadruplicate, sending a copy each to the President and Corresponding Secretary of this body and a copy to the Secretary of the National Baptist Convention, and retaining a copy in this office.

At our last session in Philadelphia ten states and the District of Columbia were represented. Receipts, \$72.76. Disbursements, \$72.26. Balance, \$0.50. Office Expenses, \$2.50.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. DIXON, Recording Secretary

JOHN L. WEBB, President

H. S. DIXON, Secretary

JAS. E. GAYLE, Corresponding Sec'y

## Auditor's Report

FOR NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA, INC.

For Twelve Month Period Ending, June 30, 1940

J. B. BLAYTON & COMPANY

Certified Public Accountants, Atlanta, Ga.

September 5, 1940

Dr. L. K. Williams, President  
National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.  
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Doctor Williams:

According to your instructions, we have audited the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., its Boards and Departments as at June 30, 1940, and for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Again, we wish to thank the officers and employees for their splendid co-operation without which our work would have been difficult indeed. In the business boards and certain of the purely missionary units, we found the accounting records to be well kept. On a whole, we found the technical and clerical help to be efficient.

Notwithstanding the above paragraph, we reemphasize that the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc. could exercise even better control over its fiscal affairs than is now possible if ONE CENTRAL ACCOUNTING UNIT WERE MAINTAINED. This would be more businesslike, and may prove to be very useful for conformity with governmental regulations at some future time.

It is noted that during the year extensive borrowings have been necessary from time to time. Care must be exercised in the procurement of funds for short term purposes to the end that financing charges for such borrowings may conform more closely to short term money rates generally.

As a member of the Baptist connection for several generations myself, I cannot refrain from urging upon the Convention and the Executive Board the importance of maintaining in their present positions certain of the fiscal officers of the Convention, particularly, Dr. L. K. Williams, Dr. James M. Nabrit, Dr. A. M. Townsend, and Dr. L. A. Bowman. Except for the contacts and fiscal intelligence and imagination of these men, the affairs of the Convention would be a bad way indeed. But, because of their hard work, your auditors are happy to report that the fiscal affairs of the Convention of the Boards are greatly improved.

For conservative reasons, we have not reduced Second Mortgage Bonds in the Balance Sheet. It is a fact, however, that all but a very small balance of these bonds are held in trust by certain institutions for the account of the Convention or its Boards.

While the First Mortgage Bonds on the Nashville property have not been reduced during the fiscal period just closed, it was observed that arrangements were already made to make a sizeable payment on this obligation, and that

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the mortgagee has agreed to an extension of the loan for a period of ten years repayable in such installments as seem to your auditors well within the ability of the Convention and its Boards.

For our first time, we made the audit for the Foreign Mission Board this year. We found affairs of this board, like those of others, to be in excellent condition. Heretofore we have accepted as correct audits filed by the auditors for that board, resident in Philadelphia. Since we maintain offices in that city, no traveling expense was made necessary by the addition of this board to our audit program.

You may be sure that your auditors shall always hold themselves available for discussions of the fiscal affairs of the Convention and its boards. We are especially happy that, from time to time, we have been able to suggest source for help. Our investigations convince us that the Convention and its boards strive, continuously to maintain the respect of their creditors, and others who aid them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. BLAYTON & COMPANY

By J. B. Blayton, C. P. A.  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

## ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that, in accordance with instructions from the president of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., we have audited the books and records of that corporation, its incorporated, and unincorporated boards and departments for the year ended, June 30, 1940, and that, in our opinion the foregoing exhibits and schedules, together with our comments, reasonably set forth a statement of its operations for that period. Also, that in our opinion, the foregoing consolidated balance sheet, reasonably sets forth the financial condition of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., its boards and departments as at June 30, 1940.

J. B. BLAYTON & COMPANY

By J. B. Blayton  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

## COMMENTS

Cash \$36,183.46

This item is made up of the cash accounts of the Convention and its several boards and departments as shown by their respective exhibits and schedules. It excludes, however, \$5,625.50 which is a saving account restricted as a building fund of the Foreign Mission Board. This restricted cash is carried in the account "other current assets." Verifications were made of all depositories, and we are satisfied as to the existence of such funds as at June 30, 1940, and that the title to the same rested in the Convention, or its boards.

Accounts and Notes Receivable—Net \$49,190.38

This account represents amounts due to the Convention or its boards and departments on open account or upon promissory notes. It is net, all allowances for bad and doubtful accounts having been deducted on the face of the

respective balance sheets of the Convention and several boards. This figure also excludes all amounts due from one board or department to another. Such internal obligations have been eliminated by us in the preparation of the consolidated balance sheet. Such internal obligations are, however, shown on the individual balance sheets of the several boards and departments.

**Inventories \$38,906.50**

This figure represents the combined sales value of inventories of raw materials, goods in process, and finished goods on hand in the business units at June 30, 1940. Cost of production or procurement is used in arriving at values. A schedule of inventories, in detail, is maintained in the office of your auditors but is not included here for the sake of saving expense.

**Other Current Assets \$21,551.44**

This figure represents sundry current assets not classified above, but is made up mainly of \$15,000.00 investments for Mission Fund and Savings account for building fund of the Foreign Mission Board. While the classification of these items as current assets is open to question, your auditors feel that no harm can be done by this classification when the nature and purpose of the items are clearly set forth.

**Equity in N. B. C. Bonds \$92,031.35**

The Convention, and, its boards and departments have from time to time made purchases of the obligations of the Convention, particularly the Second Mortgage bonds. This situation was fully explained in our audit of 1939. Your auditors were not at liberty to reduce the bond obligation on the balance sheet for the reason that these bonds are actually outstanding on the registers of the corporation. Your auditors determined, however, that almost all of these obligations are held by banks and others found to be friendly to the corporation. In most cases these purchases were at great reductions from face value. We have not included this saving in the surplus of the Convention in order to be conservative. When the remaining obligation of \$52,000.00 yet outstanding on which these reacquired bonds have been pledged as collateral has been liquidated, your auditors, of course, suggest that the savings then arising out of the cancellation of the bonds be reflected in the surplus account of the Convention. Pending such time, we prefer to carry outlays in this direction, and unpaid loans concerned with such financing as an asset of the Convention or board making the payment.

**Land and Buildings—Net \$637,138.62**

This figure represents the net book value of land and buildings owned by the Convention, its boards and departments except, however, land and buildings owned by the Foreign Mission Board located on the African continent costing something over \$68,000.00 is excluded because of difficulty of appraisal and certification of title; the Convention's equity in properties formerly belonging to Roger Williams University, and now occupied by the American Baptist Theological Seminary and the National Baptist Training School is excluded for the reason that no value has been placed on the Convention's equity in such property. This figure includes for the first time \$3,800.00 representing the fair value of property located in Chicago, Illinois. This value is furnished by the very able attorney, engaged by the Convention to look after all of its affairs. It was through Mr. Haynes' vigilance and attention that your auditors are able to report this item among the Convention's assets.

**Furniture and Fixtures—Net \$2,515.24**

This figure represents the residual book value of this asset. We believe it to be conservative.

**Machinery—Net \$91,420.09**

This figure represents the combined net book values of machinery operated by the several boards. In order to arrive at this figure, we adjusted the machinery account of the Sunday School Board so that its net value stood at \$75,000.00. We believe that this figure is more in line with the actual depreciated status of this machinery than the figure which would have resulted had old depreciation rates been observed. In the case of this asset, as in the case of other depreciable assets, modern and scientific depreciation methods have been employed.

**Other Fixed Assets \$1,135.55**

See balance sheet of Sunday School Board. This equipment is principally located in the branch offices of this board.

**Accounts Payable—Trade \$20,795.73**

This figure represents amounts due trade creditors by the business units of the Convention. Such amounts arise out of normal trade transactions.

**Notes Payable—Trade, \$27,281.04**

**Notes Payable—Banks \$46,459.00**

This amount represents short term loans outstanding against the Convention and its boards as at June 30, 1940. It includes one half (\$26,000) of the unpaid balance growing out of the Second Mortgage financing in 1938-39 and the funding of reductions in the First Mortgage in 1940 preparatory to its extension. Only one half of the unpaid balance on this particular obligation is included in current liabilities for the reason that probably not more than that amount will be paid during the year 1940.

**Other Short Term Liabilities \$608.56**

This figure represents sundry small obligations of the Sunday School Publishing Board as shown on the face of its balance sheet.

**Accrued Liabilities \$20,949.25**

This figure represents accrued interest on the First Mortgage Bonds amounting to \$9,125.00, and amounts due officers of the convention for expenditures which they have made in the Convention's behalf, or for balances due them for salaries and the like as shown by their respective audited reports. The figure also includes sundry other small items of accruals and deferred credit items.

**Funded Debt \$479,820.00**

This figure is made up as shown on the face of the consolidated balance sheet. The item \$182,500.00 due first mortgage bond holders will be reduced to \$167,500.00 as a result of financing already completed. This financing to take effect as of July 1, 1940. The refunding is for a period of ten years with annual payments of \$10,000.00. The interest rate in the future is to be more favorable to the Convention. Of the \$162,000.00 Second Mortgage Bonds, only a small amount are yet in the hands of persons other than agents of the Convention or its boards. This figure might very well be eliminated from the balance sheet except that the bond certificates are yet outstanding, and there

is an obligation of \$52,000.00 on which they have been pledged as collateral security. The item of \$26,000.00 under this caption is the other half of the \$52,000.00 already referred to. This figure is placed under Funded Debt for the reason that it will not mature during the calendar year 1940. There is some question as to whether this particular item should not enjoy an intermediary position on the face of the balance sheet, somewhere between current liabilities and funded debt, but your auditors saw little need to be technical. The item of Debentures \$109,320.00 represents bonds sold on the general credit of the Convention. Interest is being paid promptly on the securities whenever coupons are presented.

Surplus \$553,174.05

This item represents the excess of all assets over all liabilities of the Convention and its boards and departments. It is, of course, subject to any revisions suggested by any re-appraisals of assets, or further verification of liabilities. We believe, nevertheless, that as a 'going concern,' and except to such increase in the surplus account as will be made possible when the savings growing out of the several financing arrangements have been reflected on the books, this figure is a fair estimate of the economic value of the properties of the Convention, its boards and departments in excess of its debts. The very enormous asset of good will is not included for the reason that good accounting would not sanction its inclusion unless it grew out of a bona fide purchase.

Amounts Due Board Officers \$7,960.61

This figure is a part of Accrued Accounts already commented upon. It consists of the following obligations as at June 30, 1940.

Laymen's Board .....	\$	8
Convention Secretary .....	2,568	00
Home Mission Board .....	2,516	00
Convention President .....	1,789	00
Convention Statistician .....	207	00
Historiographer .....	804	00
Benefit Board .....	0	00

\* This item includes all obligations of this particular board, and should be construed as alone due to the board secretary. See schedule of that board for details.

Net Profit—Business Units \$68,390.68

This figure represents the combined net income of the Sunday School Publishing Board and the BYPU Board. These two boards constitute the business units of the Convention, except, however other boards sell literature occasionally but such sales are incidental. Profit and Loss statements of the two boards will detail the source and disposition of the income of the boards. It is pointed out that, in spite of conformity with Wage and Hour regulation the profits this year compare favorably with former years. This is a tribute to the management ability of those in charge of these boards. In the Sunday School Publishing Board, in addition to the executive officer whose high efficiency is greatly in evidence, his resident accountant, Mr. Webster, deserves much credit. Similarly, his entire staff. In the case of the BYPU Board, much credit must go to Prof. Isaac and his staff for the profitable showing for the year just closed. Your auditors point, however, in this connection, that production costs are higher than might be obtainable elsewhere. Your auditors urge the officials of that board to investigate the possibilities of lowering the cost of production, particularly, the cost of printing.

This profit has been used in financing the purely missionary and ecclesiastical boards and departments, as well as in the improvement of the general financial position of the Convention as a whole.

# NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1940

## ASSETS

### Current Assets:

Cash .....	\$	36,183	46
Accounts and Notes Receivable—Net .....	49,190	38	
Inventories—salable .....	98,906	50	
Other current assets (Restricted cash) .....	21,551	44	\$145,831 78

EQUITY IN N. B. C. BONDS ..... 92,031 35

### Fixed Assets:

Land and Buildings—Net .....	837,138	62	
Furniture and Fixtures—Net .....	2,515	24	
Machinery—Net .....	91,420	09	
Other Fixed Assets—Net .....	1,135	55	932,209 50

TOTAL ASSETS ..... \$1,170,072 63

## LIABILITIES

### Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable—Trade .....	20,795	73	
Notes Payable—Trade .....	27,281	04	
Notes Payable—Banks .....	46,459	00	
Notes Payable—Others .....	20,985	00	
Other Short Term Liabilities .....	608	56	
Accrued Liabilities .....	20,949	25	137,078 58

### Funded Debt:

First Mtg. Bonds .....	182,500	00	
Second Mtg. Bonds .....	162,000	00	
Notes Payable, others .....	26,000	00	
Debentures .....	109,320	00	479,820 00

## NET WORTH

Surplus .....	553,174	05	
			<u>\$1,170,072 63</u>

(\*Most of which are in control of some agency of the Convention.)



NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.  
CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT—BUSINESS UNITS

July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

Sales—Net .....	\$ 264,392 66	
Less: Cost of Goods Sold .....	108,620 83	
Gross Profit .....		\$155,771 83
Deduct:		
Selling Expense .....	\$40,017 53	
General Administrative expense .....	46,638 06	86,655 59
Gross Profit on Sales .....		\$ 69,116 24
Add:		
Financial Income .....	\$ 716 89	
Other Income .....	9,387 72	10,104 61
		\$ 79,220 85
Less: Financial Expense .....		10,830 17
		<u>\$ 68,390 68</u>

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD  
BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1940

Other Assets:

Returned Checks and Money		
Orders .....	\$ 55 46	
Securities Owned .....	37,281 35	
Deposits on Meters .....	75 00	
Due from Morris Memorial Bldg. ....	337,167 65	
Due from N. B. C. ....	277,925 63	
Prepaid Postage .....	137 13	
Prepaid Insurance .....	105 95	652,748 17
TOTAL ASSETS .....		<u>\$834,665 30</u>

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Bank .....	\$ 13,031 80	
Accounts and Notes Receivable:		
Accounts Receivable—Trade .....	\$ 4,279 09	
Accounts Receivable—Employees .....	15 21	

Accounts Receivable—Voice .....	\$ 27,527 43	
Accounts Receivable—C. O. D.'s .....	57 29	
Accounts Receivable—Branch Managers .....	8,571 53	
	40,450 55	
Less, Res. for Doubtful Accounts .....	1,323 40	39,127 15
Notes Receivable—Trade .....	887 04	
Notes Receivable—Officers and Emp .....	2,969 10	
Inventories:		
Raw Materials .....	9,824 73	
Work in Process .....	9,155 22	
Purchased Goods .....	5,179 56	
Finished Goods .....	11,805 50	35,965 01
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS .....		<u>\$91,980 10</u>
Fixed Assets:		
Machinery—Factory .....	130,888 93	
Less, Res. for Dep'n. ....	55,888 93	75,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures—Main Office .....	30,298 89	
Less, Res. for Dep'n. ....	20,803 33	9,495 56
Office Machinery and Equipment .....	3,733 69	
Less, Res. for Dep'n. ....	2,164 52	1,569 17
Steel Shelving .....	2,738 44	
Less, Res. for Dep'n. ....	1,884 02	854 42
Furniture and Fixtures—Factory .....	879 11	
Less, Res. for Dep'n. ....	721 34	157 77
Cafeteria Furnishing .....	4,250 54	
Less, Res. for Dep'n. ....	4,249 54	1 00
Delivery Equipment .....	891 00	
Less, Res. for Dep'n. ....	890 00	1 00
Piano and Radio .....	750 00	
Less, Res. for Dep'n. ....	749 00	1 00
Furniture and Fixtures—Branches .....	1,574 40	
Less, Res. for Dep'n. ....	851 82	722 58
Vault Doors .....		1,134 55
Real Estate .....		<u>1,000 00</u>
		89,937 05

## LIABILITIES

## Current Liabilities

## Accounts and Notes Payable:

Accounts Payable—Trade	\$ 16,911 25	
Notes Payable—Banks	19,500 00	
Notes Payable—Individuals	20,550 00	
Notes Payable—Trade	17,323 60	
Accrued Salaries and Wages	3,665 25	
Accrued Interest	2 82	\$77,953 00

## Other Liabilities:

Transfer Orders	9 40	
Over Payments	574 46	
Inventory—Long	24 70	608 56

## NET WORTH

Surplus	756,103 75	
	<u>\$834,665 31</u>	

## Sunday School Publishing Board

## STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

## Sales:

Branch Sales	43,693 10	
Manufactured Goods	175,032 19	
Purchased Goods	16,797 19	\$234,522 48

Less, Returned Sales and Allowances	1,412 20	
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## NET SALES

\$233,110 28

## Less, Cost of Goods Sold:

Purchased Goods Inventory, 7-1-39	\$ 3,736 11	
Purchases	12,649 50	
Freight In	76 27	16,461 88

Less, Returned Purchases and Allowances	173 25	
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16,288 63

Less, Purchased Goods Inventory, 6-30-40	5,179 56	
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Cost of Purchased Goods Sold	11,109 07	
Cost of Manufactured Goods Sold	84,705 81	95,814 88

## GROSS PROFIT FROM SALES

137,295 40

Less, Selling Expenses (Schedule 9)	\$ 32,482 30	
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Net Profit from Sales	104,813 10	
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Less, General and Administrative Expenses (Schedule 8)	38,692 68	
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Operating Profit	66,120 42	
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## Less, Financial Management Expenses:

Bank Charges	285 02	
Interest Expense	7,603 33	
Discount Given	1,793 47	9,681 82

## Financial Management Income:

Interest Income	339 93	
Discount Taken	17 83	357 76
		9,324 06

Net Operating Profit	56,796 36	
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## Less, Other Expenses:

Sales Tax	5 00	
Donation Given	46 55	
Bad Debts	151 02	202 57

## Other Income:

Contributions Received	6,359 72	
Recoveries	238 34	
Miscellaneous Income	2,382 87	
Sales Tax	89 98	9,070 91
		8,868 34

Net Income for Year Ended June 30, 1940	\$65,664 70	
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SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD  
STATEMENT OF SURPLUS

July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

Beginning Balance July 1, 1939	\$680,166 45	
Add: Net Adjustment in Depreciation Reserves	10,272 60	

690,439 05

Add: Net Income for year ended June 30, 1940	65,664 70	
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Balance June 30, 1940	<u>\$756,103 75</u>	
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## National B. Y. P. U. Board

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1940

## ASSETS

## Current Assets:

Cash .....	\$	533 86	
Stamps .....		22 69	

## Accounts and Notes Receivable:

Accounts Receivable .....	\$5,272 09		
Less, Res. for Doubtful Accts. ....	694 65	4,577 44	
Notes Receivable .....	785 76		
Less, Res. for Doubtful Notes .....	785 76		

## Inventories:

Raw Materials .....	393 64		
Purchased Goods .....	2,547 85	2,941 49	\$7,007 71

## Fixed Assets:

Land .....		6,632 68	
Building .....	\$ 26,206 94		
Less Res. for Dep'n. ....	21,206 94	5,000 00	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	2,224 39		
Less, Res. for Dep'n. ....	2,001 87	222 52	
Delivery Equipment .....	380 00		
Less, Res. for Dep'n. ....	379 00	1 00	
Cups and Plates .....	360 00		
Less, Res. for Dep'n. ....	359 00	1 00	11,857 20

## Other Assets:

Loan to National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc. ....	\$ 11,312 30		
Transfer Orders .....	88	11,313 18	

## LIABILITIES

## Current Liabilities:

## Accounts and Notes Payable:

Accounts Payable—Trade .....	\$ 3,884 48		
Accounts Payable—N. B. C. ....	697 40		

Notes Payable—Individuals .....	\$ 435 00		
Notes Payable—Banks .....	959 00		
Notes Payable—Trade .....	9,957 35	\$15,933 23	
Accrued Salaries .....	172 80		
Future Order Credit .....	22 77	195 57	\$16,128 80

## NET WORTH

Investment of National Baptist Conven- tion, U. S. A., Inc. ....	14,049 34		
			<u>\$30,178 14</u>

## NATIONAL B. Y. P. U. BOARD

## PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

Sales .....	\$ 33,160 25		
Less, Returns and Allowances .....	1,877 87		
Net Sales .....	\$ 31,282 38		

## Less, Cost of Goods Sold:

Purchased Goods Inventory 7-1-39 .....	\$ 2,423 93		
Purchases .....	1,713 29		
	4,137 22		
Less, Purchased Goods Inven- tory 6-30-40 .....	2,547 85		
Cost of Purchased Goods Sold .....	1,589 37		
Cost of Manufactured Goods Sold .....	11,216 58	12,805 95	

Gross Profit from Sales .....	18,476 43		
Less, Selling Expenses .....	7,535 23		
Net Profit from Sales .....	10,941 20		
Less, General and Administrative Expenses .....	8,891 16		
Operating Profit .....	2,050 04		

## Other Income:

Overs .....	6 50		
Advertisement .....	97 63		
Recovery on Bad Notes .....	65 00	169 13	
Net Profit .....		2,219 17	

## MINUTES

Rent Income .....	\$ 190 00	
Donations .....	316 81	506 81
Net Income for Year Ended June 30, 1940 .....		<u>\$ 2,725 98</u>

## NATIONAL B. Y. P. U. BOARD

## STATEMENT OF SURPLUS

July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

Balance, July 1, 1939 .....	\$ 8,778 42	
Adjustment (Bldg. Dep'n.) .....	\$ 3,518 81	
Donations (Isaac Foundation Fund) .....	142 48	
Net Income, June 30, 1940 .....	<u>2,725 98</u>	6,387 27
		15,165 69
Less, Finance Commission .....	450 00	
N. B. C. Goodwill Tour .....	631 35	
Dr. L. K. Williams' Office .....	35 00	1,116 35
Balance, June 30, 1940 .....		<u>\$14,049 34</u>

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

## FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1940

## ASSETS

## Current Assets:

Cash .....	\$ 2,789 41	
Petty Cash Fund .....	10 60	
Total Cash .....		\$2,799 41
Notes Receivable—Printing .....	1,000 00	
Accounts Receivable—Printing .....	551 60	
Accounts Receivable—Special .....	78 05	
Investments—General Fund .....	903 25	
Total Current Assets .....		\$ 5,332 31

## Special Fund:

Saving Account for Building Fund .....	5,625 50	
Investments for Mission Fund .....	15,000 00	
Total Special Funds .....		20,625 50

## MINUTES

## Fixed Assets:

Land and Buildings—U. S. A. ....	\$ 29,149 50	
Less Reserve for Depreciation .....	12,547 34	16,602 16
Furniture and Fixtures .....	4,404 24	
Less Reserve for Depreciation .....	2,994 87	1,409 37
Machinery—Printing Plant .....	10,029 00	
Less Reserve for Depreciation .....	7,277 70	2,751 30
Equipment—Printing Plant .....	1,895 56	
Less Reserve for Depreciation .....	332 02	1,563 54
Books .....	246 18	
Less Reserve for Depreciation .....	62 08	184 10
Residuary Interest in Real Estate St. Allans, West Virginia .....		1 00

Total Fixed Assets ..... \$22,511 47

## Prepaid Expenses:

Prepaid Missionaries' Salaries .....	\$ 1,400 00	
Prepaid Deposit with Postmaster .....	6 52	
Prepaid Building Expenses .....	204 00	
Total Prepaid Expenses .....		1,610 52

Total Assets ..... \$50,079 80

## LIABILITIES

None

## Reserves:

Reserve for Missionaries' Life Insurance Premiums .....	\$ 69 40	
Reserve for Funds for Mission Work of Metropolitan Baptist Church, New York .....	1,783 41	
Reserve for Jordan Fund .....	713 05	
Reserve for Home Office Building Fund .....	5,625 50	
Reserve for Mission Buildings and Work in Africa .....	72,434 14	

Total Reserves ..... \$20,625 50

## MINUTES

## NET WORTH

Surplus—Excess of Assets over Liabilities and Reserves .....	\$ 29,454 30
Total Liabilities and Net Worth .....	<u>\$50,079 80</u>

## FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

## RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, June 30, 1939 .....	\$ 259 07
Contributions .....	\$ 42,093 15
Printing Sales .....	763 47
Literature Sales .....	70 39
Transfer of Funds .....	2,500 00
Investments Disposed of .....	230 25
Notes Receivable .....	1,000 00
Rents Received .....	300 00
Income on Investments .....	183 85
Refund of Traveling Expenses .....	384 47
Miscellaneous Refunds .....	20 72
Loan Exchange .....	2,508 19
Total Receipts .....	<u>50,714 49</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

## General:

Executive Salaries .....	\$ 3,000 00	
Office Salaries .....	2,496 00	
Postage .....	479 67	
Traveling Expenses .....	1,477 30	
Real Estate Expense .....	100 34	
Office Expense .....	91 09	
Auditing .....	100 00	
Books .....	282 00	
Convention Expenses .....	336 08	
Heat and Light .....	272 95	
Real Estate Taxes .....	343 08	
Bonding and Insurance .....	66 58	
City Pay Tax .....	56 60	
Stationery .....	171 40	
Telephone and Telegraph .....	494 92	
Field Workers' Service .....	185 39	
Miscellaneous Expense .....	1,036 68	\$11,050 14

\$ 50,973 56

## MINUTES

Loan Exchange .....	\$ 2,740 40
Notes Receivable .....	1,000 00
Investments .....	7,500 00
Missions:	
Missionaries' Salaries .....	\$ 8,114 21
Traveling Expense .....	1,779 70
Addition to Building Fund .....	1,100 00
General Mission Work .....	8,954 20
	<u>19,958 11</u>

## Printing Plant:

Wages .....	\$ 2,706 94
Supplies .....	243 15
Paper Stock .....	1,342 78
Binding .....	44 50
Light and Power .....	214 32
General Expense .....	222 90
	<u>4,774 59</u>

## Mission Herald:

Editor's Salaries .....	200 00
Wages .....	83 30
Postage .....	245 50
General Expense .....	32 11
	<u>560 91</u>

## Total Disbursements

\$ 48,184 15

Cash Balance, June 30, 1940 .....

\$ 2,789 41

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

## OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

Accounting for Cash, July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

## RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward from last year (Deficit) .....	\$ 162 62
Individuals and Churches .....	\$ 395 53
Associations and Conventions .....	207 50
Mass and Regional Meetings .....	703 73

## National Baptist Convention and Boards:

Finance Commission .....	1,898 99
B. Y. P. U. Board .....	35 00
Foreign Mission Board .....	1,100 00
S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Congress .....	50 00
Philadelphia Committee .....	15 00

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## MINUTES

Sale of President's Address	\$ 140 00
Advances by President to Office	229 91
Advances for Good Will Tour	46 20
Women's Convention	197 98
World's Baptist Alliance	500 00
Net Rents from 40th Street Property	370 33
Total Receipts for the Year	\$ 5,890 65
Net Receipts	\$ 5,728 25

## DISBURSEMENTS

## Office Expense:

Books, Subscriptions and Publications	\$ 223 86
Printing and Stationery	177 29
Publicity, Photos and Cuts	130 56
Donations	121 36
Salaries of Office Workers	1,042 07
Postage and Mailing	204 12
Telephone and Telegraph	129 36
Rent and Repairs	195 85
Bank Charges	20 65
Traveling Expense	672 97
Good Will Tour	566 00
Women's Convention	75 00
Finance Commission	350 00
Training School	200 00
Home Mission Board	126 05
World Baptist Alliance	500 00
Secretary of N. B. C.	600 00
Loans to Individuals	75 00
General Attendants Expense	35 00
Bills Payable Liquidated	136 37
Paid to President	1,562 62
Typewriter Purchased	123 55
Total Disbursements	7,287 65
1940 Cash Deficit	1,559 40
Other Cash Advances	229 91
Due Dr. Williams, President	\$1,789 31

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

## ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

## Receipts:

Southern Baptist Convention	\$ 240 00
Secretary's Loans	2,592 54
Conventions and Associations	54 25

## MINUTES

Regional Conventions	\$ 57 79
World Baptist Alliance	322 50
Other Loans	1,000 00
Remittances from President	1,317 00
National Baptist Convention	5,808 02
Fair Ticket Refund	75 00
Bad Checks Made Good	366 50
Sale of Literature	5 25

Total Receipts \$ 11,838 85

## Disbursements:

J. B. Blayton & Company, Auditors	\$ 850 00
Back Salary—Secretary	279 00
Stenographer's Salary	955 00
Office Supplies	110 15
Secretary's Salary	975 33
Telephone and Telegraph	107 41
Postage	336 73
Fixtures	21 88
S. D. Ross	225 00
Badges	226 20
Repayment of Loans—Secretary	1,229 30
K. G. Rucker	10 00
M. A. Talley	10 85
Federal Council of Churches	100 00
J. E. Gayle—Publicity	25 00
Other Loans Repaid	700 00
Miscellaneous Supplies	6 00
Moving Pictures	5 00
Janitor's Service	1 30
Special Services	23 00
Remittances to President	803 00
Bank Charges	1 86
Foreign Mission Board	7 79
L. K. Burt—Books	10 00
Baptist World Alliance	2,450 00
Miscellaneous	45 25
Travel	205 51
National Baptist Training School	1,542 87
American Baptist Training School	441 62
Interest Charges	151 75
Refunds	2 50
Bad Checks	271 31
Regional Conventions	20 00

Total Disbursements \$ 12,150 61

## SUMMARY

Balance, July 1, 1939	\$ 407 96
Total Receipts	11,838 85
Total Cash Handled	12,246 81
Total Disbursements	12,150 61
Balance, June 30, 1940	\$ 96 20

## MINUTES

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

## FINANCE COMMISSION

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

## Receipts:

Bond Sales	\$ 9,652 18	
S. S. P. B.	20,225 00	
Contributions	735 71	
Notes Payable	22,050 00	
Returned Checks	883 90	
Other Income	17 28	\$ 53,564

## Disbursements:

Travel	\$ 932 33	
Commission	14 50	
Campaign Expense	4,810 66	
Office Expense	3,963 30	
Campaign Workers' Salaries	3,219 83	
Interest Paid	813 20	
Notes Payable	9,428 13	
S. S. P. B.	2,401 00	
Returned Checks	872 90	
Legal	252 00	
Notes Payable—(Insurance)	507 50	
Second Mortgage Bonds	2,750 00	
N. T. S. & A. B. T. S.	600 00	
Interest on Bonds	2,088 58	
Advertising	290 00	
Finance Commission Off. Sal.	12 00	
Donations	657 42	
Loans	250 00	33,928

Balance

\$19,637

## SUMMARY

Balance (per above)	\$19,637
Balance, July 1, 1939	1,000
Balance, June 30, 1940	\$ 20,637

## MINUTES

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

## HOME MISSION BOARD

## OFFICE OF SECRETARY

## ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

## RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward from last year (Deficit)		\$1,014 07
Scottsboro Fund	\$ 397 57	
Missionary Society	541 71	
U. S. and B. Y. P. U. Congress	162 87	
Churches and Individuals	1,582 90	
Conventions and Associations	1,260 75	
Money Borrowed	447 67	
Time Drive	1,904 82	
Evangelists' Report	1,513 85	

Total Receipts for the Year 7,782 14

Net Receipts \$ 6,768 07

## DISBURSEMENTS

Loans Repaid	\$ 442 70
Postage and Mailing	327 88
Lithography and Printing	338 11
Rent	360 00
Telephone and Telegraph	208 78
Traveling Expense	1,075 72
Missionaries' Compensation and Donations	967 24
Missionaries' Expenditures Reported	1,488 85
Office Salaries and Wages	349 99
Scottsboro Fund Expense	187 60
Refunds	8 00
Payments made on typewriter	15 50
General Expense	3 80
Advances to Secretary	144 85

Total Disbursements 5,964 02

Balance \$ 804 05

## SUMMARY

Balance as above	\$ 804 05
Secretary's Salary	\$ 1800 00
Ass. Advances	144 85
Balance	1,655 15
Balance Due Secretary	\$ 851 10

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## MINUTES

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.  
THE AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

Receipts:	\$ 1,253 68
Work Credits	333 50
Tuition	715 77
Board	18 41
Southern Baptist Convention	441 62
National Baptist Convention	974 73
President's Collections	257 53
President's Loans	312 50
Student Aid	3 06
Refunds	161 95
Miscellaneous	

## Total Receipts

Disbursements:	\$ 1,253 68
Work Credits	1,064 28
Food Supplies	290 27
Other Supplies	420 52
Heat, Light, Water	8 10
Telephone and Telegraph	714 31
Travel and Transportation	61 50
Postage	68 25
Janitorial Supplies and Service	15 00
Fixtures	2 21
Bank Charges	64 53
Student Loans	157 15
Repayment of Loans	319 93
Miscellaneous	21 06
Commencement Expense	

## Total Disbursements

Net Cash for Year

Add:

Cash Balance at Beginning of Year

Balance June 30, 1940

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

## NATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL

## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

## ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

Receipts:	\$ 89 50
Tuition	601 16
Room and Board	

## MINUTES

National Baptist Convention	\$1,542 87
Finance Commission	1,450 00
President's Loans	513 48
President's Collections	836 38
American Baptist Theological Seminary	10 00
Work Credits	607 85
Miscellaneous	67 25

## Total Receipts

\$ 5,718 09

## Disbursements:

Work Credits	\$ 607 85
Office Supplies	25 65
Teachers' Salaries	1,597 00
President's Salary	250 00
Food Supplies	678 36
Other Supplies	3 23
Heat, Light, Water	1,017 83
Janitorial Service	122 94
Travel	175 30
Postage	17 50
Telephone and Telegraph	46 60
Bank Charges	9 02
Advertising	3 00
Repayment of Loans—President	644 93
Mrs. M. J. Brockway—Expense	25 00
Floodlights	30 00
Fixtures	66 08
Repairs	68 61
Celestine Oliver	12 00
Commencement Expense	20 00
Student Advances	10 25
Back Salary—President	225 00
Miscellaneous	60 00

## Total Disbursements

\$ 5,716 15

## SUMMARY

Balance, July 1, 1939	\$ 12 10
Total Receipts	5,718 09
Total Cash Handled	5,730 19
Total Disbursements	5,716 15
Balance, June 30, 1940	\$ 14 04

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

## BENEFIT BOARD

## ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

Receipts:	
Donations	\$ 101 86



## Disbursement:

Stenographic Service	\$ 43 00	
Stationery	5 76	
Postage	7 50	
Office Expenses	31 90	
Telegrams	2 12	
Transportation	45 00	134 18

## Deficit

Balance, July 1, 1939

Balance Per Above

Deficit, June 30, 1940

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

## NATIONAL BAPTIST VOICE

## ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

## Receipts:

Balance Brought Forward from Last Period	\$ 288 41	\$ 79
Subscriptions	4 00	
Donations	3 00	330
Advances Repaid		\$ 302

Total To Be Accounted for

## Disbursements:

Postage and Office Supplies	\$ 53 00	
Stenographic Service	17 00	
L. A. Bowman (Note)	200 00	
Returned Checks	2 00	
Bank Charges	3 50	
Travel Expenses	75 00	333
Advances	3 00	\$ 12

## Consisting of:

Balance on deposit at Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., Nashville, Tennessee	\$ 30	
Cash held by R. C. Barbour		\$ 13

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

## OFFICE OF THE STATISTICIAN

## ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

## Receipts:

National Baptist Convention	\$ 525 00	
Associations	67 91	
State Conventions and Auxiliaries	49 04	
Churches and Individuals	20 50	662 45

## Disbursements:

Year Book—American Churches	3 00	
Traveling Expenses	98 00	
Statistician's Salary (1939)	500 00	
Sarah Humphries (Stenographic work)	3 00	
Dr. L. K. Williams	10 00	
Stenographer (1938-39)	101 50	
Stenographer (1939-40)	97 25	
Postage	54 00	
Miscellaneous	1 25	
Post Office Box	1 50	869 50

Advances Due Statistician \$ 207 05

## STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Due Statistician (Advances)	\$ 207 05	
Due Stenographer (1939-40)	52 75	
Salary Statistician (1939-40)	500 00	
	\$ 759 80	

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

## MODERATOR'S AUXILIARY

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

## RECEIPTS

Income \$ 207 39

## DISBURSEMENTS

National Baptist Convention	\$ 100 37	
L. W. Harris	40 00	
B. Mitchell	22 00	

## MINUTES

E. M. Morton	\$ 9 00	
E. M. Morton	12 00	
J. L. Vaughn	8 00	
Vice President	5 00	
Office Help	4 00	
2nd Vice President	3 00	203
Balance, June 30, 1940		\$ 4

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

## NATIONAL BAPTIST LAYMEN MOVEMENT

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

## Receipts:

Philadelphia Annual Session \$72

## Disbursements:

1939 Deficit	\$ 28 16	
Two Thousand Circular Letters	5 20	
Envelopes	1 50	
Stamps	4 50	
Publicity	3 00	
Program Cards	5 00	
Recording Secretary Expense	2 00	
Sign	65	
Mt. Olive Tabernacle Baptist Church	1 25	
Picture of Laymen Group	1 00	
J. C. McClendon	1 00	
J. V. Acox	1 00	
C. V. Ford	1 00	
H. S. Dixon	1 00	
National Baptist Convention	25 00	81

Deficit, June 30, 1940

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

## TREASURER'S OFFICE

July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

## RECEIPTS

Cash	\$ 9,531	
Vouchers	784	
Notes	280	

## DISBURSEMENTS

Mattie Fisher, Missionary	\$ 200	
N. H. Burroughs, Salary	200	

## MINUTES

Donnie E. Reid, Missionary	\$ 200 00	
M. Townsend, Ex. Secretary—Note—Loan	750 00	
A. Wilson, Historian	25 00	
J. Brockway, Parliamentarian	25 00	
V. Parrish, Refund	132 36	
M. Coggs, Home Missions	1 00	
L. Craig, Expenses	100 00	
K. Williams, Expense	195 70	
C. Mapp, Files	50 00	
H. Burroughs, Devotional Program	27 00	
Delaine Tillman, Service	6 00	
V. Parrish, Expense	86 10	
M. Nabrit, Education	433 23	
C. Mapp, Flags and Buttons	51 50	
M. Townsend, Printing Minutes	300 00	
C. Mapp, Workers	199 50	
M. Townsend, Ex. Secretary, Balance on Note	50 00	
M. Townsend, Ex. Secretary, Bonds	500 00	
C. Mapp, Campaign Expense	37 30	
H. Burroughs, Travel	17 95	
Y. P. U. Board	55 28	
C. Barbour, Donation	50 00	
C. Mapp, Travel Expense	18 50	
C. Mapp, Business Committee	10 00	
H. Burroughs, Printing Badges	49 00	
H. Burroughs, Printing Programs	106 58	
J. Brockway, Exp. Ed. Com.	36 00	
Trude E. Rush, Attorney	75 00	
M. Townsend, Secretary	162 47	
M. Townsend, Printing	145 50	
M. Townsend, Secretary, Contribution, Publishing House	258 50	
C. Mapp, Expense Campaign	11 23	
L. Craig, Annual Donation	40 48	
H. Jackson, Foreign Missions	949 41	
W. Layten	443 14	
C. Mapp	83 00	
Ma Hill	65 00	
L. Penick	463 20	
L. Goins	70 65	
William McKenney	50 00	
L. Craig	50 15	
A. Drew	6 00	
Eruse Funches	162 25	
C. Maxwell	71 80	
F. Washington	7 00	
B. Thomas	50 00	
Rollment and Finance Commission	146 65	
W. Turner	8 25	
V. Frye	17 35	
L. Coggs	49 00	
F. Washington	12 20	
ong People's Department	339 69	
O. Arnold	15 00	
B. Jones	19 25	
Ma Powell	15 00	
L. Johnson	26 00	
Ma Winslead	2 75	
W. Layten	21 00	
Henderson	12 60	
M. Townsend	5 00	
L. Nabrit	34 00	

## MINUTES

J. H. Jackson	\$1,005 40
Workers	149 25
J. W. Gayden	25 00
J. M. Nabrit—A. B. T. Seminary and N. B. T. S.	360 00
Returned Check, M. I. Hampton	1 00
Returned Check, L. S. Cameron	27 50
State Mission Board	35 00
Pank Charges	3 00
By Vouchers (Receipts)	788 00
Total Disbursements	\$ 10,565 11
Excess Disbursements over Receipts	41 76

## SUPPLEMENT—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts:	
Mrs. S. W. Layten	\$ 34 00
Mrs. S. W. Layten	62 10
Finance Commission, N. B. C.	100 00
Unaccounted for	6 50
	\$ 202 60

Disbursements:	
Excess, Disbursements (Convention)	41 76
Protest Fees	4 39
Bank Charges	33
	46 14
Balance	\$ 156 00

Distributed:	
Cash Balance	\$ 18 62

Cash Items:	
Check—Mrs. J. M. C. Amos	\$ 100 00
Returned Check—L. S. Cameron	27 50
	127 50
Total in hands of Treasurer	156 12

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

## OFFICE OF HISTORIOGRAPHER

## ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

Receipts:	
Donations	\$ 40 00
Books and Flaming Sword Sold	166 00

## MINUTES

109

## Disbursements:

Clerical Help	\$ 129 05
Postage	38 37
Salary	600 00
Travel	101 77
Telephone and Telegraph	2 83
Flaming Sword Publication	44 40
General Office Expense	19 80
History of National Training School	80 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	55 46
	1,071 74

Due Historiographer, June 30, 1940	\$ 864 72
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## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.

## NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. T. U. CONGRESS

## ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

June 1, 1939—May 31, 1940

## Receipts:

Fees, etc.—Tulsa, Oklahoma Session	\$3,992 41
Loan, M. Burgess	17 20
Loan, Sunday School Publishing Board	680 00
Board Meeting, Baltimore, Md.	52 50

Total Receipts	\$6,662 11
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## Disbursements:

Administrative Expenses	2,350 62
Group Leaders	267 62
Seminar Leaders	20 00
Instructors	471 90
Assistant Group Leaders	65 00
Enrollment Committee	63 00
Finance Committee	43 00
Classification Committee—Sunday School	25 00
Classification Committee—B. Y. P. U.	12 00
Ushers	34 50
Publicity	218 25

## Miscellaneous:

Special Services	\$ 75 80
Court Trial	50 00
Guest Speakers	101 26
N. B. C. Representatives	65 00
Legal and Professional	50 00
Notes Payable	911 30
Budgets	211 92
Printing, Clerical, Etc.	1,316 24
Moving Pictures	127 00
S. S. P. Board, Offering	36 51
B. Y. P. U. Bd., Offering	12 90

## MINUTES

Amplifiers	\$ 15 00	
Designated Funds	6 00	2,978 00
Bad Debts		29 00
Travel and Office Expense—Secretary	47 35	
Treasurer	26 25	
Total Disbursements		\$ 6,592 40

## SUMMARY

Balance, June 1, 1939	\$ 32 96
Receipts	6,662 10
Disbursements	6,691 81
Balance, May 31, 1940—In First National Bank and Trust Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma	6,592 40
	197 10

## Secretary's Report

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, NATIONAL BAPTIST  
CONVENTION, U. S. A.

Birmingham, Alabama, September 4-8, 1940

J. M. Nabrit, American Baptist Theological Seminary, White's Creek Pike,  
Nashville, Tennessee

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors met in regular session in Roanoke Baptist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, November 1 and 2, 1939, to dispatch such business as might claim its attention. All reports were submitted and approved. Special plans were drawn up and a Campaign was agreed upon to pay the first mortgage on Morris Memorial Building and to give certain allocations to advance the work of foreign missions and home missions, education and ministerial relief.

The plan is

Per Cent

\$175,000 for Mortgage Fund	87½
10,000 for American Baptist Theological Seminary and National Baptist Training School	5
5,000 for Foreign Missions	2½
5,000 for Home Missions	2½
2,500 for B. T. U. Board	1½
2,500 for Benefit Board	1½

These are to share proportionately in any fund raised under this Special Campaign. The renewal of the First Mortgage was voted with authority to finance it. The President, Dr. L. K. Williams, and the Secretary, J. M. Nabrit, were authorized to sign and execute for the Convention any and all necessary papers, when approved by the Attorney, Mr. William Haynes.

The new Executive Committee was appointed under action taken at Philadelphia.

This was indeed a profitable and interesting meeting, with a number of visitors. Hot Springs excelled in hospitality its past great record.

The Directors met in Nashville, January, 1940, and set up the machinery and selected the personnel to conduct the \$200,000 Campaign.

The final session of the Board of Directors was held in Columbus, Ohio, June 19, at Shiloh Baptist Church. Reports of progress on the Campaign were submitted. Suggestions on the Sixtieth Anniversary Program were approved. A Special Committee on the Anniversary Program, headed by Dr. T. S. Boone, Ohio, and a sub-committee headed by Dr. T. O. Fuller, Tennessee, were appointed to submit a draft of the Program for the Birmingham meeting.

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The Board, the Finance Commission, the Executive Committee and officers have worked together to accomplish the work of the year in a satisfactory manner.

#### The Activities of the Convention

A Goodwill Tour that was far-reaching in its influence left Chicago, led by President Williams, covered the Northwest, the Pacific Coast and the Southwest before breaking.

Regional Meetings of interest were held in Jersey City, Pittsburgh, and Washington.

You were represented, also, at the Northern Baptist Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, the Executive Meeting of the Baptist World Alliance, and District Educational Commission by Drs. T. O. Fuller, Tennessee; J. B. Adams, New York; J. W. Bailey, J. M. Nabrit, Tennessee; and President Williams. Your interests were well cared for, and your messengers cordially received.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA MEETING

##### Receipts:

From all sources \$ 14,091 70

##### Disbursements:

Dr. L. K. Williams, office expenses	\$ 162 62
Dr. L. K. Williams, special expense bills	136 37
Dr. L. K. Williams, donation for service	500 00
Dr. L. K. Williams, allotment for 1940	600 00
Dr. D. V. Jemison, services, expenses	225 56
A. L. Boone, expenses	125 00
W. D. Carter, expenses	75 00
M. Nabrit, loans, 1938-39	1,180 70
on salary, 1938-39	279 00
loans for Training School	591 26
salary, Training School	225 00
J. Robinson, salary	50 00
J. Robinson, special expenses	31 00
O. Fuller, salary	50 00
O. Fuller, reporter service	50 00
M. L. Shepard, salary	50 00
A. Wilson, salary	50 00
B. J. Perkins, expenses and donation	187 14
Roland Smith, salary	500 00
L. G. Jordan, salary in full	350 00
J. H. Branham, salary	150 00
W. H. Haynes, salary	1,000 00
J. L. Campbell, donation for services	500 00
Sunday School Publishing Board—printing	500 00
Miss A. E. Traylor, secretarial services	60 00
B. N. Hall, Usbers	288 00
M. F. Washington, Finance Committee	168 00
W. L. Varnado, Enrollment Committee	175 00
C. D. Hubert, Booker T. Washington Night Speaker	100 00
J. T. Johnson, Special Financial Aid	30 00
J. M. Nabrit, local expenses	76 20
Foreign Mission Board, repayment of loan	1,027 50
L. A. Bowman, loan repayment	1,250 00
W. G. Hynes, pictures	137 50
Singers—E. W. D. Isaac	50 00

Addressograph services	\$ 75 00
Home Mission Board	250 00
Publicity—T. Arnold	15 00
S. D. Ross, Promotional Secretary	250 00
The World's Fair	250 00
Miss Sarah E. Cook, typist	6 00
Carey Lewis, publicity	75 00
Claude Barnett, publicity	50 00
M. L. Shepard, for public stenographer	21 00
Blayton Company, auditors	850 00
Sanders Manufacturing Company, badges	226 20
Federal Council of Churches	100 00
American Baptist Theological Seminary	150 00
National Baptist Training School	375 00
M. A. Talley, Special Committee expense	10 85
Record Printing Company	46 00
James E. Gayle, publicity	25 00
	13,725 90
Uncollected checks	\$ 365 82
	114 50
In Secretary's office	\$ 251 32

#### OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Fiscal Statement—July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

##### Receipts:

Southern Baptist Convention	\$ 240 00
Secretary's loans	2,592 54
Conventions and Associations	54 25
Regional Conventions	57 79
World Baptist Alliance	322 50
Other loans	1,000 00
Remittances from President	1,317 00
National Baptist Convention	5,808 02
Fair Ticket Refund	75 00
Bank checks made good	366 50
Sale of Literature	5 25
Total Receipts	\$ 11,838 85

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##### Disbursements:

J. B. Blayton and Company, auditors	\$ 850 00
Secretary's back salary	279 00
Stenographer's salary	955 00
Office Supplies	110 15
Telephone and Telegraph	107 41
Secretary's Salary	975 33
Postage	336 73
S. D. Ross	225 00
Fixtures	21 68
Badges	226 20
Repayment of loans—Secretary	1,229 30
K. G. Rucker Company, supplies	10 00
M. A. Talley, expenses	10 85
Federal Council of Churches	1,100 00

## MINUTES

J. E. Gayle, publicity	\$ 25 00
Other loans, repaid	700 00
Miscellaneous supplies	6 00
Moving pictures	5 00
Janitor services	1 30
Remittances to President	803 00
Bank charges	1 86
Foreign Mission Board	7 79
L. Burt, books	10 00
Baptist World Alliance	2,450 00
Miscellaneous	45 25
Transportation and travel	205 61
National Baptist Training School	1,542 87
American Baptist Theological Seminary	441 62
Interest charges	151 75
Refunds	1 30
Bad checks	271 31
Regional Conventions	20 00
Special services	23 00

## Total Receipts

\$ 12,150 61

## SUMMARY

Balance, July 1, 1939	\$ 407 96
Total receipts	11,838 85
Total cash handled	\$12,246 81
Total Disbursements	12,150 61
Balance, June 30, 1940	\$ 90 00

## SECRETARY'S STATEMENT

Loans, July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940	\$ 2,595 94
Repayment of loans during period	48 00
Balance on loans	\$ 2,547 94
Salary, due for period	24 67
Total due Secretary	\$ 2,568 61

## REPORT OF DR. BENJAMIN J. PERKINS, TREASURER

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated:

It is at this time I beg permission to bring to you this my fourth report as your treasurer of all finances, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 4-8, 1940, which is as follows:

Receipts from all sources at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	\$14,091 72
Disbursed by Vouchers (at Philadelphia by treasurer):	
Dr. L. K. Williams, special expense bills	\$ 136 36
Dr. L. K. Williams, office expenses	162 60

## MINUTES

Dr. L. K. Williams, donation for service	\$ 500 00
Dr. L. K. Williams, allotment for 1940	600 00
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J. M. Nabrit, loans for Training School	591 26
J. M. Nabrit, salary, Training School	225 00
J. Robinson, salary	50 00
J. Robinson, special expenses	51 00
T. O. Fuller, salary	50 00
T. O. Fuller, reporter service	50 00
M. L. Shepard, salary	50 00
E. A. Wilson, salary	50 00
B. J. Perkins, expenses	187 14
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Publicity—T. Arnold	15 00
The New York World's Fair	250 00
Miss Sarah E. Cook, typist	6 00
Carey Lewis, publicity	75 00
Claude Burnett, publicity	60 00
M. L. Shepard, for public stenographer	21 00

Total Vouchers at Session \$ 11,692 85

Paid From Balance by Secretary Since Session—

Mayton & Company, auditors	\$ 850 00
Warders Manufacturing Company	226 20
Federal Council	100 00
American Baptist Theological Seminary	150 00
National Baptist Training School	375 00
James E. Gayle	25 00
S. D. Ross	250 00
M. A. Talley	10 85
Record Printing Company	46 00
Secretary's Office	251 32

Total \$ 2,398 97

Grand Total Disbursement \$ 14,091 72

Humbly submitted,  
BENJAMIN J. PERKINS, Treasurer.

## FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

### NATIONAL B. Y. P. U. BOARD

Rev. J. W. Gayden, Chairman, E. W. D. Isaac, Secretary

Fiscal Year Ending June 30th, 1940. Submitted at Birmingham, Alabama, September 3-8, 1940

To the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Birmingham, Alabama, September 3-8, 1940:  
The National B. Y. P. U. Board submits its annual report as follows:

We are pleased to state that the work of this Board is encouraging. Its activities are thoroughly systematized. Its working forces well organized, there is efficiency in production and economy in operation. Its success is due to its work and the intrinsic value of the organization. The splendid results obtained through the local Unions and B. A. U.'s have made the B. T. U. a substantial, reliable and dependable asset in Baptist churches. The B. T. U. has substantiated and justified the claim that it is the training department of the church. It has brought pastors and religious leaders to a recognition of the fact that there must be trained workers in every church if the church would hold its place in the economy of religious endeavor.

#### The Church's Task

It is now generally conceded that the training of its members for efficient service is the essential and indispensable task of the church. The church has always been at her best when she has ceased to be on the defensive and has gone forth to conquest. She has never tugged so irresistibly at men's hearts as when she has forgotten to appeal to enlightened self-interest, and has called on men and women to count not their lives dear in the crusade to save the world. The B. T. U. throws its members upon their own initiative. The eaglet learns to fly only by being pushed out of the nest, and being compelled to try his wings. In the B. T. U. we "learn to do by doing." This is an incalculable and indispensable value providing church members an opportunity to do things for themselves.

The B. T. U. is the developing agency of the church. It develops decision, initiative, self-expression, breadth of vision, consecration, fidelity, practicality, financial ability, fellowship and democracy, the devotional life, social ability, capacity for leadership.

#### Bible Study

We are still firm in the belief that the Word of God is one of the most helpful agencies in the development of the spiritual life. We regard the Bible as the God-given source and support of Christianity. Enthusiasm, fellowship, missionary zeal, doctrinal fervor, social endeavor, must rest upon the Word of God if they would have sure foundation. Intelligent Baptists must know the Bible and its teachings. In view of that we stand pledged to the "edification" of our members in Scripture knowledge. We regard the Bible as supernatural in origin; unexpressible in value; infinite in scope; divine in authorship, personal in application; regenerative in power, infallible in authority.

#### Music a Spiritual Force

One of the most efficient instrumentalities for the development of soul-force is the choir of the church. Next to the minister who proclaims the Word the choir is the most essential agency. We are fully convinced that we are rendering invaluable service when we assist in developing the singing spirit among our members and in the work of developing congregational singing. There is the tendency toward musical skill rather than of devotional inspiration on the part of church choirs. The choir should never regard itself as a group of entertainers. Every act of the choir should be an act of worship. The first concern of chorister, organist and choir should be to procure congregational singing in accordance with the Psalmist's words: "Let the people praise thee, O God, let all the people praise thee." It has been truly said, "Music is the echo of the voice of the Lord in the soul of man." Without this echo the human soul would be a cavernous abyss, filled with spectres of despair.

There is a sort of magic about music which we can neither describe nor interpret. Many a weary soldier, tired and frowsy, has leaped forth to victory under the magic spell of music. The singing of hymns carries with it a great relief from care. Grief can be soothed by song.

#### S. S. and B. T. U. Congress

Our educational work has been energized and enhanced in value by means of the S. S. and B. T. U. Congress. It is here our leaders and workers are given the opportunity of becoming acquainted with modern methods of conducting and operating Baptist Training Unions. Emphasis is given to the study of Baptist History and Doctrines, and to demonstration of the more modern and efficient methods of doing work of all kind among church members.

The last session of the Congress held in Columbus, Ohio, was one of the best in its history. The Congress is making a healthy contribution to the Sunday School and B. T. U. workers throughout the country. It is a substantial aid to both these departments in their efforts to train and to develop both efficient and proficient leaders and teachers.

**NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF B. T. U.'s  
AND B. A. U.'s**

STATE	Senior Unions	Inter. Unions	Junior Unions	B. A. U. Unions	Totals
Alabama	790	264	394	250	1698
Arkansas	450	200	336	75	1061
Arizona	24	2	6	4	36
California	150	40	54	14	258
Colorado	12	6	12	6	36
District of Columbia	180	42	60	30	232
Florida	450	228	360	52	1090
Georgia	372	136	224	36	768
Illinois	184	64	275	24	574
Indiana	96	40	50	12	198
Iowa	18	6	18	12	54
Kansas	112	48	60	12	232
Kentucky	60	36	50	18	164
Louisiana	345	270	226	160	1001
Maryland	40	20	36	12	108
Mississippi	430	206	212	104	952
Michigan	98	54	84	24	260
Missouri	495	230	275	84	1084
Nebraska	24	12	12		48
New Jersey	54	24	40	18	136
New York	48	24	30	12	114
North Carolina	84	30	40	6	160
Ohio	76	26	36	12	150
Oklahoma	224	124	130	12	490
Pennsylvania	50	12	24	12	98
South Carolina	38	30	18	18	104
Tennessee	374	248	224	96	942
Texas	230	100	150	36	516
Virginia	30	14	18	6	74
Minnesota	24	6	6	12	48
New Mexico	18	6	6	2	32
Utah	6	6	6	6	24
South Dakota	12	6	6		24
Washington	6	6	6	4	22
Wisconsin	8	8	6	2	24
West Virginia	8	8	6	12	34
Bahamas Islands	4	2	2	6	14
Canada	6	6	6	4	22
Total last year	5556	2590	3504	1205	12855
Gain over last year					570

**B. T. U. TRAINING SCHOOL AWARDS**

Certificates and Seals Issued for Fiscal Year Ending  
June 30, 1940

STATE	B. T. U.	B. A. U.	Sr.	Int.	Jr.	Seals	Total
Alabama	6	117	47	98	78	82	428
Arkansas	1	2	13	4	8	25	53
Dist. of Columbia	21	19	14	1	4	20	79
Georgia		32	13	26	14	52	137
Louisiana	18	19	51	11	6	18	123
Mississippi		14	24	6		15	59
Tennessee	96	70	85	51	16	86	404
N. Carolina	10		6			4	20
S. Carolina			23				23
Virginia		9		2	1		12
Oklahoma			1	3	7	1	12
Indiana	6	36	7	17	11	90	167
New York		17	28			5	50
Maryland	52		8		8	29	88
Missouri	30	90	25	32	14	77	268
Kansas	87	39	5	29	25	18	203
S. S. and B. T. U. Con.	51	69	87	61	35	190	493
Totals	378	533	437	341	227	703	2619

**What the B. T. U. Means to the Church**

Jesus Christ established the church that it might be the "pillar and ground of truth," lifting him high in the midst of a world which needs to look and live. The Baptist Training Union has made real contributions to the faithful achievement of the church task, such as

**1. Contact With Church Members and Their Enlistment**

A Baptist Training Union within the church means that our church will have contact with more of its members, and that more of them will be enlisted for service.

A study of the churches of our National Baptist Convention presents the disappointing fact that many of our churches do not enlist, and have the support of a large part of their members.

In churches where B. T. U. work is making steady advancement, the Training Union becomes a point of contact for reaching a large part of the untouched, unenlisted members. The new convert should be approached as soon as he is baptized, enrolled for training in church membership and enlistment in church activities.

**2. B. T. U. Means Larger Evening Congregations**

No church can become an effective, soul-winning, character-building church unless there is loyalty to its preaching services. We recognize universally the value and importance of attendance upon preaching services. The B. T. U. appeals for loyalty here. It is the heart of the church program.

**3. B. T. U. Means Discovery and Enlistment of Workers**

The B. T. U. discovers and enlists leaders and workers for every department of the church. One of the difficulties of our church task has been



the scarcity of leaders and capable workers. This has been true for generations. The B. T. U. means more prepared leaders and workers in our church.

#### 4. B. T. U. Means Doctrinal Conviction

The B. T. U. has contributed to doctrinal conviction and denominational loyalty in our church. Our relationship to God is involved in what we believe. What our life is depends upon what we believe, and the eternal destiny of the soul is decided by our beliefs. The very Word of God is written that we may believe and have life. John said: "But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." (John 20:31).

The training in doctrine found in B. T. U. study courses and in weekly meetings has done much to keep the feet of our church membership upon the rock of Bible truth. The B. T. U. means to our church indoctrination and loyalty.

#### 5. B. T. U. Means Consecration to Our Church

The B. T. U. means to our church a more consecrated membership and a deeper spirituality. Perhaps the greatest need of our churches today is a real reconsecration of life on the part of their members. Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the world," and light is only effective in lighting the way when it is concentrated. If it becomes diffused and scattered or mingled with darkness, its power is gone. Through the training department of the church we come to appreciate the privileges of church membership, and are prepared for service.

#### An All-Conquering Church

"Are the churches failing?" and "have the churches failed?" are questions we hear asked by the anti-christian, among whom the question is an expression of desire, and asked anxiously by those of little faith, within the churches. To these questions there is but one answer—positive and emphatic, freighted with conviction and bound by truth, without qualification or equivocation—the church has not failed; the church is not failing, the church is not going to fail. "Upon this rock," says Jesus, "I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." An all-conquering church is the Baptist church with the power of him who is all-powerful; going forward from victory to victory until the church militant shall become the church triumphant.

The hinderance to the program of our churches is that so many whose names appear on the church rolls are not willing to work. Many join our churches today who never take upon their hearts the burdens of Christ's cause. Gideon had too many names on roll, and God said unto Gideon, "Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him return and depart early from Mount Gilead." And twenty-two thousand proved themselves afraid and unwilling to do the hard fighting. "And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people are yet too many; bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee." The lazy ones here at the testing time, took their ease; they knelt down in comfort and they drank—nine thousand and seven hundred of the ten thousand—with no thought of the battle to be fought with no thought of the work to be done; with no thought other than the thought of their own comfort. God told Gideon to let the lazy ones turn back, and there were three hundred dependable ones to carry into battle and to do the hard work and to share in the glory. As it was in the days of Gideon, even so it is now, the few must bear the burdens and do all the work while so many are willing to take their ease.

To minister to this undesirable condition, with the thought of transforming our churches by arousing the lazy members and developing the undeveloped member, and making more useful the life of the loyal and willing member, the Baptist Training Union was brought into the life of our churches and made an essential part of the church herself.

#### The Object of the Training Union

The object of the Baptist Training Union is: To secure the increased spirituality of the Christians.

To give them greater stimulation in Christian service.  
To edify them in the knowledge of the Scriptures.  
To instruct them in Baptist doctrine and history.  
To enlist them in active missionary work.

The Standard of Excellence is the practical expression of the "object" of the Baptist Training Union. In it the program of the Training Union is set forth in simple, concise fashion, an easily understood outline of the work, with no element other than the needed elements of a thorough-going, result producing B. A. U. or B. Y. P. U., and with no requirement beyond the reach of any group of Christians in any church in the National Baptist Convention.

#### Achievements

You will be pleased to know that two new departments have been added to our Baptist Training Union Department—The Story Hour and the College B. T. U. In Training Union work, the dividends are frequent and ample, for Training Union stock is continually going up. The field of investments is not crowded, and there are opportunities for advancement for the conscientious worker.

The College B. T. U. definitely trains. We have an A-1 B. T. U. at the American Baptist Theological Seminary, where the students receive distinctive development in the B. T. U. work that will prove exceedingly valuable in years to come.

There are several things that may be listed in setting out an estimate of the College B. T. U. (1) It distributes responsibility and develops reliability. (2) It creates Christian cooperation. (3) It presents the Bible to the college student as his authority for Christian conduct. (4) It offers opportunity for expressional activity in the church and denominational program. (5) It promotes prayer-partnership. The B. T. U. as a training organization for activities in all phases of life cannot be over-emphasized.

The Story Hour. B. T. U. leaders realized that little children should have a place in the Sunday evening program. But how? They were not yet Christians. Junior Union was not the answer. Most of them were between the ages of four and nine. A nursery was not the solution. The need was for some type of guidance that would strengthen their consciousness of God, and love for his Son; such a program should lead the child to acceptance of Jesus as his Saviour as soon as underlaking would permit. These children could not read well enough to take parts on a program as did the Juniors, but they could listen and speak and sing. Stories meant much to them. So the Story Hour was born.

Philip Brooks once said, "The future of the race marches forward on the feet of little children." The Story Hour can meet such a challenge by giving the child a happy, consciousness of God, a desire to do things pleasing to him, and an eagerness to accept Jesus as Saviour.

#### Four General Objectives

The real motive for doing Baptist training work is seen in these general objectives. The aim of the B. T. U. is "Training in Church Membership." We shall indeed train our church members in the very finest sort of Christian living if we reach the general objectives laid down in this program.

The first objective is—"To establish the Baptist Training Union more thoroughly in the thinking of our people as an essential element in the Christian educational program of every Baptist church. The Baptist Training Union is no longer made up of a few young people's organizations. It is also a program of training for every member of the church."

Second—To make substantial progress in the enlistment of all our people in all our church and denominational life through a permanently effective means of enlistment; namely, the training process. The enlistment of our people in our church and denominational life cannot be accomplished simply by getting them to sign some kind of pledge card. It is necessary to train people before they can be completely enlisted in the life of our churches and denomination.

Third—To present God's challenge to our young Christians to meet the demands of the new day with a complete dedication of their lives to the Master in any life calling into which he might direct them, and to be ready at all times to respond to his call to preach the gospel at home or in the remotest part of the world, or to enter any other field of Christian service.

Fourth—To fortify our people with the truth and to equip them better through Christian training to meet the issues—social, racial, economic, political and religious—of the complex age in which we live.

This is our program for years to come. How are we going to accomplish it? "We can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth us," and through his leadership we may achieve every one of these goals and even greater goals than all these. So let us have faith in God and let us pray with those apostles of old, "Lord, increase our faith," that we may go forward in his strength."

## NATIONAL B. Y. P. U. BOARD

## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

## Receipts:

Total Cash Sales, etc.	\$ 35,849 42
Total Donations	470 47
Miscellaneous	285 94
Total Receipts	\$ 36,605 83
Cash Balance, June 30, 1939	511 45
Total to Be Accounted for	\$ 37,117 28

## Disbursements:

Operating Expenses	\$ 13,489 44
Selling Expenses	10,049 13
Administrative Expenses	4,592 66
Capitol Expenses	3,804 04
Refunds	117 61
Donations	308 61
Other Expenses	1,294 78
Total Disbursements	\$ 35,656 27
Balance as June 30, 1940	\$ 1,461 01
Total Amount as per Bank's Statements	\$ 1,461 01
Total Notes Receivable and Loans, as June 30, 1940	\$ 1,091 76
Total Notes Payable, Banks and Individuals	\$ 11,351 35
Total Cash Sales	\$ 21,934 94
Total Accounts Receivable	4,961 65
Total Accounts Payable	4,179 48

## Forty-third Annual Report

OF THE

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD

National Baptist Convention, U. S. A.

To the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Birmingham, Alabama, September 4-9, 1940:

Brethren:

The Sunday School Publishing Board submits its annual report as follows:

At the meeting of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Philadelphia, Pa., September, 1939, the following were elected members of the Sunday School Publishing Board, for the Conventional year, 1939-1940:

Name	State
Rev. R. N. Hall	Alabama
Rev. W. E. Watson	Arkansas
Rev. R. S. Shorter	Arkansas
Rev. S. A. Sampson	Bahamas
Rev. C. H. Hampton	California
Rev. H. A. Rogers	Colorado
Rev. J. W. Bundrant	District of Columbia
Rev. J. R. Evans	Florida
Rev. O. E. S. Cleveland	Georgia
Rev. W. P. Alexander	Illinois
Rev. L. T. Lewis	Indiana
Rev. J. H. Palten	Iowa
Rev. C. A. Pugh	Kansas
Rev. H. W. Jones	Kentucky
Rev. A. L. Carpenter	Louisiana
Rev. A. J. Payne	Maryland
Rev. J. S. Williams	Michigan
Rev. L. W. Harris	Minnesota
Rev. C. N. Eiland	Mississippi
Rev. L. J. Jordan	Mississippi
Rev. A. W. Moore	Mississippi
Rev. L. D. Revool	Missouri
Rev. J. T. Carter	Nebraska
Rev. H. T. Borders	New Jersey
Rev. S. T. Eldridge	New York
Rev. B. R. Lawson	Ohio
Rev. J. W. Ribbins	Ohio
Rev. Wm. P. Mitchell	Oklahoma
Rev. O. M. Locust	Pennsylvania
Rev. J. W. Boykin	South Carolina
Rev. W. R. Murray	Tennessee
Rev. A. M. Townsend	Tennessee
Dr. L. A. Bowman	Tennessee

Rev. R. C. Barbour	Tennessee
Mr. C. H. Thorn	Tennessee
Rev. M. C. Durham	Tennessee
Rev. A. D. Bell	Tennessee
Rev. A. L. McCargo	Tennessee
Rev. T. D. Howard	Tennessee
Rev. T. J. Goodall	Texas
Rev. T. M. Chambers	Texas
Rev. W. T. Wilson	Virginia
Rev. F. Johnson	West Virginia
Rev. E. W. Brown	Wisconsin

## OFFICERS

Chairman	Rev. W. R. Murray
Vice-Chairman	Rev. J. B. Evans
Corresponding Secretary	Rev. A. M. Townsend
Recording Secretary	Rev. M. C. Durham
Assistant Recording Secretary	Rev. T. D. Howard
Treasurer	Dr. L. A. Bowman

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rev. W. R. Murray	Nashville
Rev. A. M. Townsend	Nashville
Dr. L. A. Bowman	Nashville
Rev. R. C. Barbour	Nashville
Mr. C. H. Thorn	Nashville
Rev. T. D. Howard	Clarksville
Rev. M. C. Durham	Memphis
Rev. A. D. Bell	Memphis
Rev. A. L. McCargo	Memphis

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

W. R. Murray, A. M. Townsend, L. A. Bowman, C. H. Thorn, R. C. Barbour.

## IN MEMORIAM

It is in befitting reverence that we here pause and pay tribute and respect to the memory of one of our most loyal co-workers, the late Rev. L. W. Harris, of St. Paul, Minn., who fell from the ranks soon after the close of our Convention session in Philadelphia last year. His labors are ended, and he has just gone on before.

We bow in meditation reverently, and in obedience to the will of our heavenly Father who knoweth best. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

## THE WORK OF THE YEAR

The Sunday School Publishing Board has continued to carry on this year its routine work in the publication of Sunday school and religious literature, supplies, etc., and at the same time, attention has been given to the furtherance and development of our Christian education work. Our policy and determination is to maintain the Standard of Excellence in our religious publications that we might keep pace with other religious publishers, Sunday school workers and leaders, and maintain recognition and respect among all the leading Sunday school organizations, and aggressive forces.

In addition to this, the Publishing Board this year has lent cooperation and support to other activities of the National Baptist Convention as follows:

- (1) The liquidation of the Second Mortgage debt on our Publishing House.
- (2) In the operation and salaries of teachers and workers at the American Baptist Theological Seminary.
- (3) In the operation of the National Baptist Training School at Nashville.
- (4) Morris Memorial obligations:
  - (a) Re-financing and payments on the First Mortgage.
  - (b) Payment on the Second Mortgage.
- (5) Salaries, materials and labor in publishing the National Baptist Voice.
- (6) Sponsoring and financing the \$200,000 Enlargement and Mortgage-burning Campaign.

## GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Operations Sunday School Publishing Board for fiscal year, closed June 30, 1940)

The operations for the year ended June 30, 1940, resulted in a net income of \$65,664.70, after providing for maintenance and depreciation of machinery, equipment, and furniture and fixtures.

The audit shows the gross profit from sales for the year to be \$137,295.40; the net profit from sales, \$104,813.10. The gross profit on operations to be \$66,120.42; and the net income, \$65,664.70.

## WHAT HAS BEEN DONE WITH THE NET INCOME?

The question of anxiety that always looms up whenever the report of the Sunday School Publishing Board is submitted is, "What has been done with the funds, provided, or received, by the Publishing Board?"

The audit shows how the net income of the Board for the year ended June 30, 1940, was applied:

## Funds Provided:

Net profit for the year	\$65,664 70
Net adjustment in Depreciation Reserves	10,272 60

Total Provided ..... \$ 75,937 30

## Funds Applied:

Increase in Other Assets:  
Principally:

- (1) The National Baptist Voice.
- (2) The National Baptist Convention.
  - (a) For Finance Commission (Expense Campaign, etc.)
  - (b) Interest and re-financing Morris Memorial obligations, salaries of teachers at the American Baptist Theological Seminary.
  - (c) Salaries and operation, National Baptist Training School, etc.

## CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

\$75,937 30

## Receipts:

Sales	\$233,110 28
Other Income	8,868 34

Total Receipts ..... \$ 241,978 62

Cash on Hand—June 30, 1939

\$ 19,429.33

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 261,438.00

## Disbursements:

Total Disbursements

\$ 248,428.00

Cash Balance—June 30, 1940

\$ 13,010.00

## CONTRIBUTIONS

The following is a list of contributions made to the Sunday School Publishing Board during the year, by loyal, interested and sympathetic donors.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

## ALABAMA

Sunday School, Location, Superintendent

Oak Grove, Rehoboth, Geo. McMillian  
St. John, West Point, Wilbia Broom  
Bethel, Tuscaloosa, Ed Roberts  
Mt. Lebanon, Portersville, Rev. Ben Bynum  
Center Ridge, Mt. Andrew, A. L. Walker  
Union Chapel, Barlow Bend, Zannie Gubby

## FLORIDA

Mt. Olive, Reddick, Mrs. V. A. Ransom

## GEORGIA

Almond Grove, Apalocher, Henry Lett

## KENTUCKY

First Baptist, Dunham, G. L. Shealy

## LOUISIANA

New Bethany, Darnelle, Henry Gipson

## MISSISSIPPI

Bethlehem, Shaw, F. D. Wyatt  
Safdis Chapel, Jackson, Allie B. Wright  
New Macedonia, Tunica, A. M. Williams  
Mt. Zion, Natchez, Frank Baker  
Summit, Summit, E. R. Golden  
Pleasant Valley, Inverness, Emmitt Hastin  
Welcome, Learned, O. S. Finley  
New Rehoboth, Tillatoba

## ARKANSAS

First Baptist, Rison, J. L. Stubblefield  
Baptist Sunday School, Jonesboro, R. E. Gaston  
Locust Grove, Hughes, Hugh Evans  
Antioch, Judsonia, Sam Bowman  
Shady Grove, Parkin, Luddie Barrett  
Spring Lake, Southland, Alfred Billingsley

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## OKLAHOMA

Mt. Pleasant, Porter, Mrs. Beatrice Pitts ..... \$ 1 00

## PENNSYLVANIA

Baptist Sunday School, Claysburg, Alfonza Surratt ..... \$ 5 00

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Baptist Sunday School, Neeses, by Miss Corrine Bloom ..... \$ 2 00

## TENNESSEE

Baptist, Brownsville, N. W. Whitelow ..... \$ 1 00  
Pleasant Hill, Johnsonville, Bryle Grundy ..... 1 00  
St. Paul, Brownsville, Joe J. Cole ..... 1 40  
Thankful, Johnson City, Miss Dewathia Grass ..... 5 00

## VIRGINIA

Mt. Zion, Pointer H. C. Smith ..... \$ 2 50

## TEXAS

New Hope, Waco, Ira L. Robinson ..... \$ 50

## WEST VIRGINIA

Laurel Creek, Wolfe, S. Armstrong ..... \$ 1 50

## CHURCHES

## CALIFORNIA

Second Baptist, Los Angeles, Rev. T. L. Griffith, Pastor ..... \$ 12 50

## GEORGIA

St. Paul, Apalocher, by Henry Lett ..... \$ 66

## INDIVIDUALS

Rev. G. J. Garnette, Baltimore, Maryland ..... \$ 5 00

## ASSOCIATIONS

Atlantic Coast Association, Rev. S. A. Sampson, Moderator ..... \$ 3 50

Cuck River Missionary Baptist Association, Tennessee, Prof. J. W. Johnson, Treasurer ..... 8 05

East Fork District Association, by Rev. H. L. Toliver ..... 45 50

## CONVENTIONS

Cuck River S. S. Convention, Tennessee, Prof. J. W. Johnson, Treas. ... \$ 5 00

Cuck River District B. Y. P. U. Convention, Tennessee, by Mrs. Willie Ealy ..... 3 10

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Woman's Auxiliary, Stone River District Association, by Mrs. C. E. Dickerson ..... \$ 21 16

Woman's Elk River District Association—Tennessee—By  
Mrs. J. J. McElroy

\$ 1 50

## ORGANIZATIONS

Florida East Coast Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress, by  
Rev. J. R. Evans

\$ 17 00

## MISCELLANEOUS

S. S. Rally, Philadelphia, Rev. W. L. Petty

\$ 149 00

For Balance Sheet of the operations of the Sunday School Publishing Board, and Profit and Loss statements, see Auditor's Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1940.

We earnestly solicit your full patronage and hearty cooperation in every way, that we may be of larger helpfulness in carrying forward the tasks assigned us, for the progress and advancement of the Master's Kingdom.  
Respectfully submitted,

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD,

A. M. Townsend, Secretary.

ATTEST:

W. R. Murray, Chairman.

## REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

The National Baptist Convention was represented at the Annual Session of the Northern Baptist Convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 21, 1940. Greetings from the National Baptist Convention were conveyed by Rev. James B. Adams, New York. Every courtesy of Christian fellowship was shown our representative by President Fridell, Secretary Gallup, and other members of the Northern Convention.

In his remarks, Brother Adams emphasized the point of likeness in our program, as Baptists, and assured the Northern Baptists that the National Baptists would not lose sight upon those enduring principles of brotherhood and goodwill for which Baptists have stood, and of our charge to evangelize the world as the best means of bringing about these other ideals.

The Northern Convention received with marked appreciation the greetings from the National Baptist Convention.

—James B. Adams.

## WORLD'S ALLIANCE

I represented Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Secretary of the National Baptist Convention, on the Executive Board of the Baptist World's Alliance, which met at Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 20, 1940. Among the many things brought up for discussion and decision were the following:

## I

The confirmation of the act of moving the Headquarters from London, England, to Washington, D. C. This being necessary on account of the World War, and, the impossibility of functioning through European representatives.

## II

There was the report of Secretary Lewis on the chaotic conditions of Baptists in Czechoslovakia, Romania, Poland, and other war torn regions, and the almost impossibility of hearing directly from those who are immediately in charge of the work. About many of these conditions, the Board acknowledged its inability to do very much if anything to relieve our brethren, because of war and other governmental interference or non-compliance.

## III

Words of greetings, requests, and reports were made by several of our former brethren, who after the Atlanta meeting found it impossible to return either to their native land or to their mission stations. In some cases these unfortunate Baptists had not heard from their families or if they had heard, the report was often discouraging and distressing.

## IV

Dr. Lewis and Dr. Rushbrook assured the Board that every Christian influence was being brought to bear on the foreign representatives at Washington for consideration of Baptists in their respective lands and for the principles for which Baptists stand. Great care must always be taken. Much diplomacy was always needed because of forms of government which differ from that of the United States where we have no state church and where religion and the state are separate.

## V

The recommendation of the Social Service Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention, that the Baptist World's Alliance form a Social Service department, was voted down. The cause being that this question of Social Service differed so widely in territory and in different states, that it might run the Alliance into grave and impossible problems, which traditions and governmental trends might prevent or bring the Alliance to evil ways in the effort to secure other things needed.

—James B. Adams.

## REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL BOARD

Dr. Calvin Perkins, Chairman, Mississippi

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the National Baptist Convention, (Incorporated), U. S. A., and Friends:

The functions of the Educational Board are—

1. To support and maintain the Theological Seminary at Nashville, Tennessee. Said Theological Seminary trains Negro preachers.

In the Negro race the preacher is the leader of the race; therefore, the Negro preacher ought to be the best prepared personage of the race. We are living in an age of specialists. The doctor finishes medicine, and becomes an interne at some hospital for a year or more specializing along some particular line, or in some particular phase of medicine.

The lawyer gets his A. B., then his LL. B., and practices as an understudy before hanging out his shingle in his own name. The teacher gets his A. B., perhaps his M. A., majoring in a particular field before he is considered proficient; as the teacher of them all ought to be more proficient, and have a general knowledge of all their fields.

When we prepare the preachers, we are starting at the head counting down. This world is in the hands of the ministers of the Gospel. Not the politicians, but the ministers. Not the philosophers, but the ministers.

May I tell this story? It is said that in one of the prize fights between Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey; Jack Dempsey discovered that by traveling to New York by automobile, he would not be able to reach New York by the time designated to weigh in. Therefore he left the automobile in the hands of the chauffeur, and took passage in an airplane, but before leaving the automobile, he charged his chauffeur thus: Bring the car on to New York, watch the curves, watch for detours, drive carefully over bad roads, don't drive too fast, nor lose time on the road with hitch-hikers. Take your time, and bring the car into the city.

Jesus Christ, 1940 years ago, took passage on a cloud, left the church in the hands of the ministers, with the instructions to bring it into the City. Take your time, but bring it in. Watch for detours. Be careful, beware of false doctrines, and so forth, but bring the church in.

## 2. Training School

Not only are we training ministers; but we are training Christian and missionary workers, young women and men trained in the technique of doing mission work both at home and abroad.

Africa is still calling for help. It still needs Christian enlightenment. Somebody must carry cheer, love, and peace to Africa. Somebody must nurse the sick. Somebody must preach the Gospel to the heathen lands. There must be trained workers to lift the burden from the backs of the over-worked ministers. Trained missionary workers belong in our local churches. Therefore, Baptists are training their own workers. Training them the Baptist way in the Baptist church.

## 3. Institutes for Busy Pastors

The Educational Board has worked out a plan to assist the busy pastor that cannot leave his work to go to some far away seminary. Therefore, we are arranging to hold institutes here and there throughout the country, in order that they might bring the college to the busy pastor.

There are phases of the doctrine of the church that need to be taught and agreed upon, in order that all the preachers in the Baptist church might teach and preach the same thing. Many of us have good whoops, and cannot intelligently tell why we are Baptists. Many of us have good whoops, but cannot meet the challenge of the sanctified people in placing fingers on chapters and verses in the Bible and giving interpretations thereof.

The carpenter ought to know the tools with which he works, so the blacksmith, and so forth. The Bible is the preacher's tool. He ought to have a fair knowledge of the Bible, and especially know the doctrine of his church. He should believe in the fundamentals. He should believe in Regeneration, Baptism, Sanctification, not Crankification, but Sanctification. Sanctification beginning at regeneration, and ending at death. He should believe in oneness of the Trinity, once in Christ, and never out. Not only believe in one, be able to defend it. There are college graduates in the country, and the country preacher must know as well as the city preacher.

Already we have held at least four or five institutes this year. To be specific, we held five.

The plan the next year is to hold at least a half dozen institutes in each state, and to employ and select the best minds. I mean Baptist minds; men who are sound in the doctrine—true and tried fundamentalists.

We have too much stuff we call freedom of thought which is not freedom of thought. It is misinformation given by the devil to misguide a lost soul. Modernist—no such thing as a modernist. He is either a Christian or a sinner, a wise man or a fool. Nothing modern, the same things tried over, civilization repeating itself. Sin destroyed Egypt, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome. Sin is destroying the world today. Sin has placed France on her knees and loosed her slaves. Sin has Hitler blinded. Mussolini unconscious of his ways. Sin is the cause of race hatred, lynch laws, injustices in America. Only the trained preacher may be able to combat these sins.

## 4. Encourage Baptist Institutions

The church supported college is having a hard go now. Many say their time is out. Most of them have no endowment and are hard pressed for finance. But Sirs, the church supported schools are the only schools from which we might get our leaders. Race leaders cannot be made in any other.

In our church supported schools, the Bible is a textbook. The fear of God is placed in the heart of men first. Children are not allowed to dance, and play cards, etc. You talk about having social games for youths, giving youth pleasure, the same God converts the old, converts the young. Christian religion needs no props. It needs to be given a chance. We must send our children to Baptist schools to give them Christian education.

The Catholics build their school and church together. They go side by side. The Baptists build their church for the child's conversion and let him get his education anywhere. We give aid to church supported schools in the way of visiting them, talking with their students, etc.

Lastly, Mr. President, the function of the Educational Board is to contact and hold in the faith Baptist students in secular schools. We must keep our hands on our Baptist youth to keep them from being spoiled on isms, and keep them from becoming ungodly, God-forsaken infidels. Most secular schools are too liberal in their teaching. Youth must be saved from mis-education. We have visited twelve colleges and universities this year, holding meetings among Baptist students.

## Sermons Preached Throughout America:

Alabama	7	Louisiana	5
Arkansas	3	Missouri	2
Arizona	1	Nebraska	2
California	1	Ohio	1
Florida	3	Oklahoma	1
Georgia	1	Texas	1
Kansas	1	Tennessee	1
Mississippi	6	Total Sermons	37

## Addresses Delivered:

Minnesota	1	Arizona	1
Washington	2	Texas	1
Oregon	1	Mississippi	3
California	3	Total, 47 States and (12) Addresses	

## Finance:

Alabama	\$ 25 00	Kansas	3 00
Arkansas	6 00	Missouri	14 50
Arizona		Nebraska	10 00
California	21 00	Mississippi	20 00
Florida	21 00	Total	\$ 125 00
Georgia	5 00		

Note: Money raised in institutes went directly to instructors.

## Disbursed

To: Dr. J. M. Nabrit for Seminary	\$ 8 00
Good Will Tour	50 00
Train and hotel fare	47 00
Telegrams, paper, stamps, etc.	10 00

Money received

Money disbursed

Balance on hand

## Recommendations

(1) I recommend that a competent man be employed as secretary of the Educational Board, and that said secretary will give his full time to this particular work.

(2) I recommend that each pastor, instead of representing his church with \$10.00, represent his church with \$12.00, and that the \$2.00, having been added, will go to the Educational Board, known as Educational Fund.

(3) That each association be asked to give \$5.00 annually to the Educational Board; and that each state convention will give \$25.00 annually to the Educational Board. This will be a reasonable starter for making our work a success.

Christian education must be sold to the people of America. God must rule the world, or the world is doomed to chaos. The forces of evil shall not overcome the forces of good. Forbid it reason, forbid it heaven, forbid it Almighty God.

Sirs, accept my heartfelt thanks to be associated with President L. K. Williams, the matchless genius of the age; J. M. Nabrit, the efficient secretary of the Convention, Russell Bathour, who says the words with his pen as no other man could say them; Perry, Perkins, Campbell and others, the best preachers in the world. U. V. Jenison, Boone, veterans of many well fought battle-fields, true and tried men who have stemmed the tide and made the grade. J. C. Austin, Robinson, Jackson, E. Arlington Wilson, whose silver tongues hung upon the zephyrs of the early morning making music suitable to the ears of the gods and the souls of men.

With the young guard Birkinman, Mike Kurg, Smith of Washington and countless numbers of young gallant men filled with the Spirit of the Saviour, and a vision that will accept the challenge of the age, the National Baptist Convention must succeed, as a proof that Morris, Walker, Booker, Isaac, Jordan did not live in vain, and what they stood for will be perpetuated in the hearts of men.

I thank you.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

## National Baptist Convention, 1940

By Roland Smith, A. B., Statistician

Mr. President, Officers, and Messengers of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A.:

I herewith submit to you my annual report as Statistician of the National Baptist Convention. This report is presented as is the custom from year to year, giving an accounting from officers, elected and delegated, to do a definite work.

The National Baptist Convention is the largest Protestant Group among Denominations in the United States. We have the largest constituency of any group of Baptists or any other Denominational Group, with the exceptions of Jews and Catholics. These facts are verified by the recent 1936 census, issued by the United States Bureau of Census, August 1, 1940. According to this report, there were 55,807,336 members with 256 religious bodies and 199,302 organizations as compared with 213 denominations reporting 232,154 organizations and 54,576,346 members in 1926. This reveals that there were in 1936, 1,231,020 more church members than 10 years before. The startling thing about these figures of denominational bodies is—that out of this increase of 1,231,020 of church members for 1936, that white denominations for 1926-36 show an increase of 595,977 and Negro denominations show for 1926-36, 635,043. It is interesting to know that the 11,000,000 Colored people, there were added as many new members in 10 years as the one hundred and nine million whites. Another interesting thing about these figures is the fact that Colored Baptists alone added over 585,841 of the 635,043 increase, among major denominations. There were 32 Negro denominations with 5,179,689 members—approximately 56 per cent of all Negroes who are 40 years of age and over. This membership does not include thousands of Negroes who are members of the Roman Catholic Church and other congregations that are affiliated with white denominations. These facts are of great value to religious forces throughout the United States and the world.

This department, during the year, has carried on the various duties as prescribed by the Convention. We have given to schools, denominational groups, and individuals that have sought it, various types of information. The Statistician has received invitations to speak to schools and colleges during the year on the National Baptist Convention. Among the colleges which extended such invitation was Morehouse College, where we were privileged to speak to over 400 energetic youth about the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., and its achievements; and I must confess that the students and teachers showed a profound interest in the National Baptist Convention as a great organization.

We have made many worth while contacts during the year in the interest of the National Baptist Convention and its work. Our visits have carried us to many Associations, State Conventions, and other groups; and wherever we have gone, we have disseminated constructive information in behalf of our work. It has been a great joy to speak and make contacts in the behalf of our Convention.

We have forwarded statistics to the National Baptist Convention to all denominational groups in the United States and to the Headquarters of the Baptist World Alliance at London, England. The Statistical Report of the National Baptist Convention, as compiled by your statistical department, will be found in the various denominational year-books—white and Colored—throughout this country. In other words, these reports are authentic and recognized as such by all groups and agencies. I make this observation—that the United

States Government, through its Bureau of Census Report of Religious bodies for 1936 issued August 1, 1940, revealed these interesting facts: It showed that in 1936, there were 3,782,464 Negro Baptists. In connection with this, may I say, that the Statistician in his report presented at Los Angeles, California, September 9, 1937, reported that there were in 1936, 3,796,645 Negro Baptists. The difference between reports of the United States Government and the Statistical Department of the National Baptist Convention was about 1 per cent. We feel this demonstrates that we have done a fairly good job.

We have compiled this year a very interesting bulletin, with considerable improvement over the report issued last year, in content matter, form, and other factors involved in the report. We have done this because Negro Baptists must put in the hands of our constituency more reading material, well written, about ourselves. I am asking that every messenger and Baptist assembled here will secure a copy of this bulletin of the National Baptist Convention. We have done our best in this particular effort this year; but, in another year, we hope to have a bulletin that carries an authentic directory of every Pastor and Minister in the States throughout the United States. This can be done with your cooperation and support. We look forward to the time when there will be more uniformity in obtaining of Negro Baptist statistics. This can be done if our State Conventions and Associations will print minutes, as well as elect efficient Secretaries and Statisticians. Never before, in the history of Negro Baptists is this question of records and statistics more vital to our denominational standing and prestige as it is today. I am pleading with our denominational leaders to take this matter very seriously.

The United States Government has just completed its Census population for 1940. If there are those among us who doubt the place of statistics in a modern world, then, you should have observed the thought, the planning, the skill and the emotions coupled almost with jitters, that cities and states watched the taking and compilation of this 1940 population census. The Chamber of Commerce of the small towns, and our great metropolitan area were anxiously concerned as to whether or not their towns and cities would portray increases or decreases over a period of 10 years—1930 to 1940. The leaders of the commercial, political, and social life of cities and states recognized the economic power and strength in an increase of population. These leaders realized that great industries and corporations established their plants in centers that could offer large populations for marketing and selling of goods. The Chamber of Commerce, through their leaders, saw increase in payrolls, adding to the economic and financial strength of their cities. Political leaders saw in certain sections that an increase of population would assure greater representation in the Congress of the United States. Thus, giving them as a political factor a greater power in the administration of the government of the United States. Those of us who are acquainted with the history and rise of Statehood, and forming of the National Government know what political balance of power means to the people of the United States, particularly of the West and South. We have said this to give you an idea of the value and the power of numbers. If these facts are true in the world of commerce, politics, and industry, they are none-the-less true, in the world of religion. These numbers to Negro Baptist mean power, but we must train and harness this great reservoir of power which is loose and running wild. This is now being done in a great way by our matchless leader and statesman, L. K. Williams, hence, Negro Baptists may look forward to a greater day and a most brilliant future. During the year I have found a very splendid spirit of good will and cooperation among the leaders of our denomination. I wish to express my unstinted appreciation to Presidents of State Conventions, Moderators of Associations, Presidents of Women Auxiliaries of State Conventions, and leaders of our National Baptist Convention, and finally to the President of the National Baptist Convention who has meant much to me in inspiration and advice, as I have attempted to carry on this work. Permit me to say this final word, that I know of no Negro organization, church or secular, where the spirit of democracy exists toward

all the brethren, as is found in this Convention under the leadership of Dr. L. K. Williams. The young men, who are loyal and faithful, have in our National Baptist leadership, headed by our President, a strong friend to aid them, if they are worthy.

During the year I have collected statistical data of Negro Baptists, and I am giving you a summary of our findings:

Total Church Membership	4,046,840
Net Gain in Membership	60,029
Total Number of Churches	24,575
Total Number of Preachers	27,242
Total Number Enrolled in Sunday School	2,090,819
Total Number Women's Missionary Societies	7,852
Total Number Enrolled in Women's Missionary Society	65,320
Total Number of B. Y. P. U.'s	4,541
Total Number Enrolled in the B. Y. P. U.	26,359

#### Summary B—

Total value of church property, including parsonages	\$110,116,566 00
Average value of church property per church	4,552 19
The average number of members per church	168
The average number of members per preacher	147

The growth of Negro Baptists for a period of twelve (12) years 1926-1938, showed an increase of 600,022 or 18.8 per cent. This shows that Baptists had an average of 50,000 gain in membership for a period of twelve (12) years.

May I say to you, that for the first time, to my knowledge, the statistics of Negro Baptists were carried by the Associated Press over the Country, reaching and telling millions of people about where the National Baptist Convention would meet this year, as well as, giving them facts about the organization. A release was carried in the Scott Syndicate of Newspapers of Atlanta, Ga. I have forwarded a release to Mr. Claude Barnett, Director of the Negro Associated Press, which release I expect to be found in all Negro Newspapers. Since this is an age of propaganda and publicity, we have left no stone unturned to tell the world about ourselves; for we are proud that we are Baptists!

I wish to thank you for the help and support you have given, and if it is your wish, that I continue in this great undertaking as your Statistician, I gladly and cheerfully go forward at your command.

Respectfully submitted,

#### REPORT OF BENEFIT BOARD

President Williams, Officers and Members of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.:

The Benefit Board is an agency for ministerial relief, which has not only a tremendous task, but a far-reaching opportunity. This is significant because of its approach in providing personal and permanent security for its workers by the establishment of a fund into which the church and its ministers may contribute a part of their present savings for their future benefits. This is the most important task of our great church. It is true because of the many aged and dependent Christian workers now existing and those which the high-cost of living and the increasing laxity in church maintenance and religious loyalty are sure to produce for us in the days ahead.

In a complex civilization like the one in which we live, where the perpetuation of society is constantly being strained to the breaking point, we must surely learn now that we cannot any longer trust our future security



to spasmodic contributions nor our old-age comforts merely to ecclesiastical, unorganized charity. We must plan and work differently from the days of the past. All forms of businesses, and the church is without a doubt, the world's chief business concern, adult, regular and have to deal with such maladjustments of labor as strikes, work-outs, seasonal employment and layoffs. In dealing with these obstacles industry creates instruments with which it may deal with these abnormal situations, and to an appreciable degree does solve the most of their labor problems.

The Church can ill-afford to be less business-like. Almost every department of our Church has made rapid and splendid records in its work but it is quite evident the Benefit Board has not, and unless we develop this department to the nth degree, and thereby save our energy from ministerial fatalism and defeat, it cannot be said any longer that we are taking the lead as a great church in remedying the ills of present-day Christian.

While it is true that our Convention has provided a home for dependent workers at Nashville, Tennessee, it is very much too inadequate to serve the untold needs of the Church as a whole.

We need a Pension Plan. We cannot confine our work to localized relief. We must help our brethren wherever they are and whatever their conditions might be. We can only do this by having a source from which we may draw for this type of relief. Such a fund must be created and maintained by the Church to which both minister and Church should contribute in order that in the future we may have a financial agency which will be able to make periodic donations to our worthy workers for their daily needs and thereby save them from embarrassment and suffering.

The National Baptist Convention has today many churches without ministers. Too many of our communities are calling for preachers; better ones and more of them. But many of our able young men are entering the teaching profession and other more remedial forms of labor rather than the Church. One reason for this is they are conscious of the fact that after they have spent many years in the service of these various employments they will not in their latter days, be forsaken. If the Convention will have better men entering its ranks, it seems to me that the permanent establishment of a retirement program would be one of the most effective means of attractions for those who contemplate entering the employment of the Church as their life's work.

#### The Function of the Board

The Board this year has expended effort along the line of three major developments:

- Presentation of a Security Proposal at a hearing of the Board of Directors of the National Convention.
- Accomplishment of the appointment of a Special Committee to study Security Proposals offered by two leading Negro Insurance Companies.
- Vigorous correspondence activities in keeping the work of the Board before the nation.

During the meeting of the World's Alliance which met in Atlanta during the month of July, 1939, several Negro insurance executives and their associates were called together to discuss the feasibility of some plan of operation which would guarantee protection and security for our workers of the Church. At that time, only one company took up the suggestion and presented to the Board of Directors of the Convention, last January, in Nashville, Tenn., a bid for this business. The proposal was not perfect. It had some good features and some which did not meet with approval of the entire Board. It was thought the plan entered too much into the field of pure insurance and did not reach the type of persons in need of such compensation. Thus the plan was tabled and immediately following the Board meeting a similar

plan was presented by another Company, which plan as yet has not been presented before the governing body of the Board nor the Convention proper. It is generally believed that whenever the committee meets that there will be some middle ground upon which we may all agree and do something tangible for ourselves along this line.

While we do know that there are many companies offering protection in this field who might appreciate working with us in this connection, I do know that to offer security for a group with such a wide scope of health deficiencies as the ministry possesses, the Board faces somewhat a difficult proposition.

We will not give up. The Benefit Board will find a way.

There is hope that at this coming session of the Board of Directors following the present Convention that sufficient time will be given to this work to the extent that we will be looking forward to the appointment of a Commission to study, with other experienced agencies in this field, the Relief Program from every possible angle. In this endeavor and to our assistance, I have the promise of three leading Negro insurance companies, and both the Southern and Northern Baptist Conventions' Pension Departments. To miss such an opportunity, for us, would truly be unwise and unnecessary.

From now on, as for three years, the Board will use every effort in building sufficient sentiment in order that this splendid offer might be accepted and something definite be done not later than 1941.

As I write this report I have before me a letter from one brother in Arkansas who has been kind enough to care for a fellow-brother minister for more than a year until he found it impossible to do so any longer. The brother is worthy and has done much good in his community. The Good Samaritan who has been kind to him, has gone his limit and writes me for some monthly assistance from the Board. We can only recommend his entering the Home, but cannot assure Dr. Nabrit, our secretary, who is over the Home, as small amount as ten dollars (\$10.00) per month, for his maintenance. This is only one of the many calls which faces this Board yearly. Would it not be fine if we could, from a well established fund, be able to make as small payment as \$25.00 or \$30.00 per month to such a worthy cause? Had we a fund for this type of relief and begun, all of us, to lay aside a part of our salary to strengthen it, it would not be long when we could do a great deal more for our own than what we are doing today. We must begin now to lay aside our meat in the summer as winter is sure to come. Insects do this much. Human beings must do more.

All over the country churches and individuals are waiting for us to sound the alarm and people in all walks of life will and are ready to cooperate with us in the program of security for our aged ministers and dependent religious workers, whenever a sound substantial agency has been created and the organization has been firmly established. Whatever else is the great task of the Convention, this must be done now unless our interest in paying debts and many other things will be seriously impaired.

We must make our workers secure, the having something for which to look forward, they may go daily throwing their whole lives into the program of the Church, knowing that in their latter days they will not be neglected. With a program like this our appeal for professional Religious Education Directors, Church Recreational Workers, Musicians, Artists and clergymen will not be a difficult one. We will have something to offer both for the present and also for the future. We believe with such a program all of our work would take new life and we would begin soon to have a splendid group of young, brilliant trained people seeking employment with the church as with other secular institutions and corporations, and the whole Baptist program will be toned up as it has not been in many years.

#### What the Future Holds

There can be no doubt that the Benefit Board faces a great future. There is no more fertile field nor promising activity in the entire Church than that of Security and Relief.

Our statistics show that approximately twenty-five thousand (25,000) preachers and two hundred thousand (200,000) laymen ~~comprise our constituency~~. If in some way one-third of our resources could be aroused to this great opportunity in our church, and do in a united way something about it, the time would not be far off when this department would not only be the most beneficial but the strongest financial department of the entire church. It would be second to none. With one third of our ministers giving something like one dollar (\$1.00) per month and one-third of the lay people giving twenty-five (25) cents each month the department could be easily receiving approximately twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) each month or one hundred forty four thousand dollars (\$144,000.00) annually. Is this impossible? It is not. Others do it, why not we?

Then again, there is the great field of grants and annuity gifts from which we may expect to derive funds. Of course, we would take no half-cocked chance with such a scheme. We must be on a sound foundation and assure persons that their gifts not only live after they are gone, but at the same time provide them with ample security during their lifetime. Our relief program has an unlimited field. We may go beyond the bounds of, even the church, because such a plan is a good business one and it is sure to attract much of the idle funds now hoarded, and put to work for God and the church.

I shall never rest contented until this program, in my day shall be fully realized.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. RILEY, Secretary.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE BENEFIT BOARD

September 4, 1939 to September 4, 1940

Receipts	
Balance brought forward from 1939	\$ 12 10
Total receipts	106 84
Total receipts	\$ 113 96
Disbursements	
Transportation	\$ 73 96
Stationery	14 20
Telegrams	3 69
Office furniture	35 00
Postage	10 73
Stenographic service	60 00
Total expenditures	\$ 197 58
Total receipts	\$ 113 96
Balance due secretary's office	\$ 83 62

RALPH W. RILEY.

#### NATIONAL BAPTIST VOICE

Receipts	
Subscription and Field Editor	\$295 41
Cash on Hand, 1939	68 30
Total	\$ 363 71

#### Disbursements

Editor's Expense	\$ 75 00
Postage and Office Supplies	50 00
Stenographic Service	17 00
Paid L. A. Bowman on Account	200 00
Paid Citizens' Saving Bank (for returned check)	1 90
Bank Service Charge	3 50
Total	\$ 353 50
Cash Receipts	\$ 303 71
Disbursements	353 50
Bank Balance	\$ 10 21

#### REPORT OF AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND NATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Birmingham, Alabama, September 4-8, 1940. J. M. Nabrit, President, White's Creek Pike, Nashville, Tennessee

The American Baptist Theological Seminary is a cooperative effort between the National Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention to give opportunity to young Negro men of character, Christianity and fitness to prepare at the lowest possible cost for the Ministry. Aid is granted through scholarships and work to worthy students.

The school is detached from any other college and operates as a standard seminary for Ministerial Education, leading to the Bachelor or Master's degree, based upon previous preparation.

A competent faculty is maintained and this year, two young men completed the course leading to the Bachelor's degree.

The enrollment is steadily increasing and the type of student seeking training is constantly being improved.

Courses are open to all who may come, but none can receive degrees unless they have completed the high school or college course previously.

More scholarships are wanted. Regular contributions, at least once a year, from our churches, would help match funds granted by white Baptists.

School re-opens on September 30, 1940.

Send your son whom you believe is called to the Ministry.

The annual expense is only \$150.00.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

##### Office of President

July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

#### Receipts—

Work credits	\$ 1,253 68
Tuition	333 50
Board	715 77
Southern Baptist Convention	18 41
National Baptist Convention	441 62
President's collections	974 73
President's loans	257 53
Student Aid Fund	312 50

Refunds	30 06
Miscellaneous	161 95
Total Receipts	\$ 4,472 75

## Disbursements—

Work credits	\$ 1,253 88
Food supplies	1,064 28
Other supplies	290 27
Heat, light, water	420 52
Telephone	8 10
Travel and transportation	714 31
Postage	61 24
Janitorial supplies and service	68 25
Fixtures	15 00
Bank charges	2 23
Student loans	64 53
Repayment of President's loans	157 15
Miscellaneous	389 93
Commencement expense	21 06
	\$ 4,460 79

Balance, July 1, 1939 31 96  
 Balance, June 30, 1940 29 90

\$ 41 86

## President's Statement

Loans	\$ 257 53
Repayment	157 15
Balance due President	\$ 100 38

Respectfully yours,  
 (Signed)

J. M. NABBIT, President.

## THE NATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL.

The National Baptist Training School, located at Nashville, Tennessee, has completed four years of operation under the direction of the Board of Directors. It furnishes a fine opportunity for the religious and cultural development of young women or men who desire to devote their entire time to some form of missionary, or, church activity, other than preaching.

The present year saw a class of three young women complete work offered in the Missionary Training Department.

From this Institution, we fondly hope for the Boards to recruit their workers for the home and foreign fields and for churches, associations, and City Unions to get trained workers for operating Mission Centers and, City Missionary and Rural Community Service. We, also, have a standard four year course in Religious Education.

We need students whose spiritual attitudes, purposes and dispositions are fixed upon rendering humanity service, to minister, not to be ministered unto.

We need money to meet current expenses, salaries and our necessary upkeep and enlargement. A contribution from each church organization would make the school permanent.

Send your daughter, your son. Write us for a Bulletin.

The annual expenses are only \$150.00.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Office of President

July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

## Receipts—

Tuition	\$ 89 50
Room and Board	601 16
National Baptist Convention	1,542 87
Finance Commission	1,450 00
President's loans	513 08
President's collections	836 38
American Baptist Theological Seminary	10 00
Work credits	607 85
Miscellaneous	67 25

Total Receipts \$ 5,718 09

## Disbursements—

Work credits	\$ 607 85
Office supplies	25 65
Teachers' salaries	1,597 00
President's salaries	250 00
Food supplies	678 36
Other supplies	3 23
Heat, light, water	1,017 83
Janitor service	122 94
Transportation and travel	187 30
Postage	17 50
Telephone, telegraph	46 60
Bank charges	9 42
Advertising	3 00
Repayment of loans, Presidents	644 93
M. J. Brockway, expenses	25 00
Floodlights	30 00
Fixtures	66 08
Repairs	68 61
Student advances	10 25
Commencement expenses	20 00
President's back salary	225 00
Miscellaneous	60 00

Total Disbursements \$ 5,718 15

## SUMMARY

Balance	\$ 12 10
Total receipts	5,718 09

Total cash	\$ 5,730 19
Total disbursements	5,716 15

Balance, June 30, 1940 14 04

## President's Statement

Balance due, 1939 salary	\$ 200 00
On loans, 1939-40	459 41
On salary, same period	375 00

Total Due President \$ 1,034 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. M. NABBIT, President.

## REPORT OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Mr. President, Officers, Members and Friends of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.:

This is my report as Chairman of the Transportation Commission. The Transportation Commission is made up of members of several states in the Union to function throughout the year in such a way as to insure comfort in travel, and to secure the best possible rates for the constituents of our Convention. This commission, however, has not only succeeded in a very large way in accomplishing these primary objectives, but gone beyond that, inasmuch as it has made it possible for better conditions of the railroad, not only for our Convention, but for the entire Race.

How well do we recall when only one compartment on railroad trains was furnished our people in the Southland. Men and women of the Race were then segregated in one small part of the coach. The news butcher, and the conductor usually occupied four seats in this compartment, thereby forcing our people, especially the men, to sometimes stand. If they wished to smoke, and not do so in the presence of the lady passengers, they were forced to go upon the platform. We are happy to say that from the time the Congress met in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1926, these conditions have changed rapidly. We recall that all passenger men, representing the various roads of the Southland, were present at this Transportation meeting, and there we informed them that if they wanted the business of the National Baptist Convention, they would have to see that conditions changed in the transportation of our people: to the end, that two compartments, toilets with mirrors and wash basins for passengers only, were installed. The porters or brake-men were to assist people of our Race on and off trains with step boxes. Not only have we gotten these considerations, but we have had seats with covers, taking the form of chair cars, and more sanitary conditions on most of the roads over which we travel, and today conditions are greatly improved.

We have been able to arrange for sleeping car accommodations for our people in the Southland in several gateways. Sometimes, because of the lack of experience in dealing with railroad agents, and because of willful arrangements to keep them from occupying sleeping cars, some of our folks have been denied these accommodations. However, these arrangements have been perfected, together with arrangements for special sleeping cars placed on all trains for their accommodations, the use of this sleeping car has been delayed.

## Rates

We have succeeded in so working with the railroad people that they have done away with the old system of rates which existed. Instead of "Convention Rates" we now are able to secure the lowest possible rates, consistent with Interstate Commerce regulations. Because of the cooperation of the "key" men of the Transportation Commission, thousands of dollars every year have been saved, and greater respect on the part of the railroad companies has been given to our work. We feel that much information and schooling, as to the matter of travel on railroad trains, both in the South and North, is due some of our people. This information can be best given by the pastors of our several churches throughout the country. We know what it is to travel; know what it is to come in contact with railroad agents and conditions, and our people are forced at times to endure. We feel that our pastors should preach a special sermon on how to travel and what rights are due our people when traveling, and to whom refer when these rights are violated. They should first contact the Transportation Commission in their particular state, see to it that they "go to the front" for them in matters of injustices heaped upon our people, especially in some sections of the country, where we know that they are not always accorded the service that they pay for.

We would urgently call upon our pastors to help the Transportation Commission to furnish a much needed service to our people. The time has come

when some injustices by way of railroad travel must be eliminated. We have a right to get what we pay for. Most railroad executives desire that our folks be given good service in travel, and if the matter is taken up with them, they will see to it that the proper service is rendered. It is true that too often our own pastors do not know the heads of these various railroads, but if they would write the Chairman, Rev. J. H. Branham, of Chicago, or the Secretary, Dr. A. M. Townsend, of Nashville, Tenn., for the names of these officials, we would gladly furnish them such information. I believe much good could be accomplished when we report some of these crews on railroad trains, who at times, make it very unbearable for us.

## Crowded Condition of Trains

Where we have a party of forty (40) or fifty (50) people, traveling on a train between the same destination, and only a limited space for them to occupy, we could make it known to the railroad agents and insist that they furnish a special chair car or sleeper. We are sure this would be arranged to accommodate our people, thereby making it more comfortable. These movements, however, should be reported in time to give the railroad officials the chance to make ready the car. The railroad people stand ready to place this equipment at the disposal of our people, whenever notified to do so.

## A Ward to the Commission

The National Baptist Convention of the U. S. A., Inc., has done, and is still doing too much business with the railroads not to have tremendous influence with the various executives throughout the country. Our Convention alone every year yields thousands of dollars to say nothing of other Conventions, conferences, or fraternal organizations, and the public at large. This gives us a standing sufficient to make any reasonable demand on the railroad companies for whatever we want, and can pay for. Our credit and influence has been tested, and found to be sufficient to warrant the Commission in making the above statement.

For example: In the year that we met in New York City the Central Passenger Association of the Eastern and Western Division wrestled for six (6) months to get a rate, which would save our people thousands of dollars that year, as well as other years. At that time the official of one road, contending for a low rate for the National Baptist Convention, urged his cause, by stating, because it is the greatest religious organization in this country, and has and is doing a tremendous business with the railroads. He further stated, if this request was not granted, he would walk out of the Passenger Association, and grant the proposed low rate, anyhow. That year we were able to reward that railroad for its stand in behalf of the Convention, by giving them 1,635 passengers into New York.

## In Conclusion

May I say, we can work more closely together, and render a greater service to our people in traveling rates, with the backing of the Convention, and because of the business reputation which we have already established, not only with the railroad people, but with the business world in general, we can get what we need from the railroads.

Once upon a time an old fiddler, who had been a soldier, and fought in the Revolutionary War, and had lost both of his lower limbs, was forced to go upon the streets to fiddle for a livelihood. After fiddling all day, he was only able to collect enough money to pay for a night's lodging and a cup of coffee.

One day, while he was seated on the sidewalk, a well dressed stranger passed by and heard him playing; and went back to the unfortunate brother, looked down on him, and asked if he might play his fiddle a while. As the stranger played the people passing by heard the sweet strains of music, and charmed by the exotic melodies filled the beggar's hat brimful of money.

The stranger emptied the contents into a box, and placing the hat on the street again struck up another tune. This time the sweet strains wafted over the city, and the merchants charmed by this music closed their doors, and seeing the unfortunate beggar filled the hat again and again. Each time the stranger emptied the contents into the box, and this time he played until the very birds of the air hovered around, and the angels in heaven, seemingly, came out on the balconies of Glory. The people filled the hat again.

The entire sum amounted to several thousand dollars. The stranger told the unfortunate brother to invest this money, and live off of the interest. As he turned away, the brother with tears streaming down his cheeks, called after him to know his name. The stranger said, "My name is Mozart. I am just from the Fiddlers' Convention, where we signed an agreement whenever we found a fiddling brother in a ditch, we would take his fiddle and fiddle him out."

As I close, I call upon the members of this Commission, the members of our Convention, and the race in general, to give us the cooperation and backing that we must have and together we will fiddle our people out of these conditions and obtain better service for all.

Respectfully submitted.

#### TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.

#### REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION RECEIPTS

##### Contributions and Disbursements

1939	Rec.	Disb.
6-19 Old account writing history of Nat. Training School, Washington, D. C.	\$ - -	\$ 80 00
9-21 Mt. Olive Association, Hallsville, Texas	5 37	1 85
9-22 Unity Association, Marietta, Texas	3 15	2 00
9-22 Cypress Association, Commerce		1 95
9-23 Return to Fort Worth		1 85
9-20 Northeast Texas Association, Cason, Texas	1 25	3 65
9-28 Friendship Association, Kerens, Texas	2 00	85
9-28 Galilee-Griggs Memorial Association, Corsicana, Texas		2 75
9-20 Zion Association, Hooks, Texas		2 75
9-30 East Texas Mt. Zion Association, San Augustine, Texas		3 65
9-30 Return to Fort Worth		4 68
10-5, 6 Texas and Louisiana Association, Woodlawn, Texas	1 50	1 63
10-4 East Texas Association, Long View, Texas		2 15
10-7 Return to Fort Worth		1 63
10-10 B. M. and E. Convention, Greenville, Texas	5 00	1 85
10-12 Texas Baptist Convention, Beaumont, Texas		3 70
10-14 Return to Fort Worth		5 35
10-19 Oklahoma B. M. and E. Convention, Enid, Okla.	5 00	6 15
11-1 Hot Springs, Arkansas, N. B. C. Board Meeting		8 30
11-1, 2 Hot Springs, Arkansas, Board		3 70
11-1, 2 Hot Springs, Arkansas, Board		1 00
11-2 Return to Fort Worth		3 00
11-8 Postage		3 70
11-8 Paper (roll) (wrapping)		4 45
11-8 Twine (roll)		2 98
11-8 Program announcers		2 98
11-14 Railroad fare (round trip) Texarkana, Arkansas		1 23
11-14, 15, 16 Meals, taxi, red caps, lodging, tailoring		11 50
11-15 Flaming Sword	31 00	11 82
11-21 Railroad fare (round trip) Birmingham, Alabama		15 67
11-24 Meals, taxi, red caps, lodging, tailoring, barber, etc.		9 87

11-21 Alabama State Convention, Birmingham, Alabama	\$ 7 25	
12-4 Flaming Sword Publication		\$ 25 00
12-4 Membership Cards, Historical Commission		2 25
12-7 Dr. H. C. Woods' cut—Worth Engravers		3 20
12-7 The Flaming Sword cut—Worth Engravers		4 40
12-7 Folders		3 00
12-7 Cards		7 00
12-20 Membership Application and Subscription Blanks		4 25

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1-2 Payment (balance) on The Flaming Sword		\$ 15 00
1-4 Stamps		47
1-4 Envelopes and paper		1 60
1-9 Stamps (mailing)		2 32
1-11 Stamps (mailing)		1 05
1-13 Stamps (mailing)		1 95
1-13 Stamps (mailing)		1 70
1-13 Mrs. Willie E. Sanders (stenographer)		25 00
1-13 Mailing cards		1 00
1-18 Books bound (old historical records)		10 00
1-22 Books sold and mailed	22 50	1 15
1-21 Telegram to Dr. R. C. Woods		4 63
1-23 Postage (mailing)		2 36
1-27 Postage (mailing)		2 47
2-12 Collections, Flaming Sword	38 00	
2-15 Collections, Flaming Sword	12 00	
2-15 Books sold (47)		7 45
2-20 Books sold (15)	1 25	
2-20 Mailing, stamps and stationary		2 70
2-20 Clerical help		8 00
3-12 Books sold (85)	12 75	
3-21 Books sold (10)	1 50	
3-28 Books sold (3)	45	
4-6 Clerical help		14 00
4-15 Mailing books (375), postage, etc.		18 75
4-15 Express on books shipped		3 67
5-3 Clerical help		18 00
5-10 Postage and stationary		1 80
5-16 Flaming Sword	16 00	
6-17 Expense to Board Meeting, Columbus, Ohio		28 45
6-19, 21 Books and Flaming Sword sold	18 75	
7-6 Clerical help		12 00
7-8 Long distance call to Dr. L. K. Williams		2 20
7-8 Postage		22
7-9 Postage		4 00
7-16 Clerical help		2 70
7-16 Postage		12 25
8-10 Postage and clerical help		8 00
8-17 Clerical help		9 80
8-24 Clerical help and postage		
8-23 Texas B. Y. P. U. and S. S. Conventions	4 50	
9-1 Salary due for year		600 00
	\$207 02	\$1,071 74
Collected during the year	\$ 207 02	
Advanced and spent during the year		471 74
Amount of salary due for year		600 00
Total amount expended during year including salary		1,071 74
Net balance due due during the year		864 72

# REPORT OF REV. J. L. CAMPBELL, CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMISSION

To whom it may concern:

The following is a statement of my expense against the National Baptist Convention beginning September 30, 1939-August 31, 1940:

Scenographer	\$ 260 00
Printing and stationery	38 25
Stamps and postage	93 18
Railroad fares	87 50
Pullman accommodations	28 85
Meals on train	18 60
Telegrams	12 62
Auto transportation (gas and oil)	23 90
Meals and lodging	24 25
Office, light, gas, ice and incidentals	62 25

Total	\$ 649 50
Balance due from 1939	250 00
Total	\$ 899 50

## Collections

P. L. M. and D. Association of Arkansas	\$ 15 00
Progressive Association, Cleveland, Ohio	35 00

Total	\$ 50 00
Grand total	\$ 849 50
P. S. Good With Trip	115 00
Dr. L. A. Bowman	10 00

Total	\$ 105 00
Final total	\$ 954 50

## ENROLLMENT

### 1940 SESSION AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

#### ALABAMA

Canaan, Bessemer, E. L. Plant, 824 North 15th Street	\$ 10 00
Macedonia, Ensley, J. C. Cunningham, 1414 20th Street	10 00
South Elyton, Birmingham, H. F. Rhone, 913 45th Place, North	10 00
First, Ensley, W. H. Thomas, 1818 Avenue I	10 00
St. John, Dora, W. E. Jackson, 806 18th Way, Southwest, Birmingham	10 00
Ebenezer, Auburn, O. D. Slaughter, Waverly	20 00
Rising Star, Flat Creek, Wm. Gaines, 100 9th Street, Bessemer	10 00
Antioch, Bessemer, Wm. Gaines, 100 9th Street, Bessemer	10 00
Old St. Paul, Bessemer, J. F. Bryant, 616 20th Street	10 00
Second, Sylacauga, O. Page, Route 2, Roanoke, donation	2 00
Morning Star, Holt, A. W. Hatner, Greensboro	10 00
First, East Mulga, W. E. Jackson, 806 18th Way, Southwest, Birmingham	10 00
Peace, Talladega, D. J. Austin, 105 Locust Street	10 00
Weeping Mary, Tuscaloosa, J. P. McClellan, Route 3, Box 30	10 00
Galilee, Birmingham, B. W. Walker, 1118 9th Street, West	10 00
Star Progressive, Association, G. W. Dickerson, 4605 45th Street, Birmingham	25 00

First, Mt. Park, Birmingham, O. C. Carter, 1621 4th Avenue, N.	\$ 10 00
St. James, Montgomery, V. L. Lewis, 517 South Street	5 00
First Hill, Gaylesville, J. L. Vaughn, P. O. Box 343, Rome, Georgia	5 00
William Chapel, Bessemer, W. R. Haney, 1363 Avenue K	10 00
Guilford, Pushmataha, A. L. Perkins	10 00
Ebenezer, Belle Sumpter, M. Fanch, Route 1, Box 159, Eutaw	10 00
B. B. Association, C. H. George, 1414 North 4th Street	25 00
New Sardis, Birmingham, C. H. George, 1414 North 4th	10 00
Lily Grove, Birmingham, G. P. Crosby, 109 Avenue G., West	10 00
Antioch, Gadsden, L. L. Carter, 6002 3rd Avenue, North	10 00
Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Ralph W. Riley, 261 South Jackson	10 00
New Hope, Gantt's Quarry, C. C. Terry, Roanoke	10 00
Bethel, Birmingham, D. B. Todd, 1714 25th Terrace, South	10 00
First, Selma, I. C. Acoff, 1937 Philpott Avenue	10 00
Friendship, Birmingham, James Lide, 114 5th Street	5 00
Zion Hill, Birmingham, M. D. Gardwin, 1007 St. Joseph Street	5 00
First, Andalusia, W. S. Berry, Box 24	10 00
First, Powderly, C. H. Davis, 903 Balsam Avenue, Pratt City	10 00
First, Brookside, K. L. Adams, 1713 18th South Avenue, Ensley	7 00
Morning Street, Ensley, W. A. Davis, 1643 16th Street	10 00
Mt. Vernon, Birmingham, W. H. Felton, 7417 Madrid Avenue	10 00
Jasper Hill, Jasper, J. H. Henry, Route 8, Box 429, Birmingham	10 00
Salem, Greensboro, A. W. DeYampert, 21 Baptist Hill	10 00
New Hope, Birmingham, E. M. Jenkins, 1220 N., 28th Street, Bessemer	10 00
Oak Grove, Midway, J. P. Pritchett, 306 Tuttle Ave., Montgomery	5 00
New Acre, Daleville, J. P. Pritchett, 306 Tuttle Ave., Montgomery	5 00
First, Zion City, East Lake, C. E. Speight, 5812 North 4th Avenue, Birmingham	10 00
Mt. Joy, Trussville, C. E. Speight, 5812 North 4th Avenue, Birmingham	10 00
Bethel, Pratt City, R. C. Carlyle, 100 Second Street	7 00
Friendship, Homewood, J. C. Harris, 1719 27th Avenue, South	10 00
Bethel, Alexander City, M. Nunn	10 00
Friendship, Gadsden, E. M. Wilson, P. O. Box 55	10 00
First, Decatur, W. B. Campbell, P. O. Box 694, Sheffield	10 00
Bethel, Birmingham, J. S. Gambles, 3191 20th Avenue, North	10 00
First, Graymont, H. Lanier, 320 Home Street, Birmingham	10 00
Zion, Eufaula, E. F. Gamble, Dale Road	10 00
Peace, Birmingham, B. Jackson, 2503 12th Avenue, North, Bessemer	10 00
Stone Street, Mobile, C. T. Hayes, 309 Cleveland Street	10 00
Shady Grove, Birmingham, B. Jackson, 2503 12th Avenue, North, Bessemer	10 00
First, Livingston, P. F. Ware, P. O. Box 51	10 00
West Trinity, Selma, C. H. Parker, 1951 Eugene Avenue	10 00
First, East Thomas, J. A. Hayes, 511 12th Avenue, West, Birmingham	10 00
Mt. Pilgrim, Gadsden, W. M. Mallory, 192 East Broad	10 00
First, East Lake, W. L. T. Howz, 314 7th Avenue, South, Birmingham	10 00
Mt. Zion, Mobile, C. A. Raulston, 1012 Adam	10 00
46th Street, East Birmingham, A. L. Cochran, 1804 Cahaba Street	10 00
Union, Mobile, T. E. Bettis, 261 North Cedar Street	10 00
Mt. Pilgrim, Fairfield, F. H. Houston, 309 Patten Avenue	10 00
St. John, Fairfield, F. H. Houston, 309 Patten Avenue, Bessemer	10 00
Mt. Sinai, Newell, T. J. Bellinger, 783 Church, Cuthbert, Georgia	10 00
Mt. Zion, Anniston, J. F. Grimmer, 210 West Second	10 00
Union, Plateau, H. H. Smith	10 00
Harmony Street, Birmingham, M. W. Whitt, 613 42nd Place, North	10 00
Africa, Talladega, J. W. Mapson, 509 Coosa	10 00
Greater Temple, Birmingham, W. C. Coleman, 4531 7th Avenue, N.	10 00
First Kingston, Birmingham, G. W. Dickerson, 4605 9th Ave., N.	10 00
First Mt. Zion, Flomaton, J. B. Bryant, P. O. Box 82, Brewton	10 00
Baptist Hill, Brewton, J. B. Bryant, P. O. Box 82	10 00
Mt. Hebron, Birmingham, E. J. Yarbrough, 1107 7th Street	10 00

First, Pratt City, G. Howard Levant, 610 Corline, Birmingham	\$ 10 00
Mt. Canaan, Talladega, J. W. Manson, 509 Coosa	10 00
Pleasant Grove, Birmingham, H. B. Barlow, Route 1, P. O. Box 814, Bessemer	10 00
Mt. Zion, Atalla, B. N. Hall, 8208 7th Ave., N., Birmingham	10 00
Trident Stone, Birmingham, T. D. Russey, 1400 Second Avenue West	10 00
First, Gadsden, E. L. Gary, 809 Vine	20 00
New Salem, Bessemer, R. H. Thompson, Route 2, Box 61	10 00
Second, Dolomite, C. Davis, 1020 Third Avenue, Bessemer	10 00
Adams Street, Dathan, I. H. Alford, 1201 Adams Street, East	10 00
Berean, Marion, E. B. Raddan, 445 Washington	10 00
Mt. Triumph, Almore, W. A. Jones	10 00
Shiloh, Brighton, J. E. Peltaway, 1230 10th Way, North	10 00
St. Peter, Mobile, S. L. Fox, 505 South Scott	10 00
Clay Street, Montgomery, W. T. Hogan, 413 Martha Street	10 00
First, Bessemer, H. M. Morton, 2519 12th Avenue	10 00
First, Dolomite, P. H. Hall, 529 25th Street, Bessemer	10 00
Mt. Hebron, Birmingham, P. H. Hall, 529 25th Street, Bessemer	10 00
First, Bessemer, C. C. Welch, 4400 Letson Street, Brighton	10 00
Union, Barlow Bend, J. B. Dixon, Box 134, Thomasville	10 00
St. James, Montgomery, E. L. Marlow, 28 Hunt Street	10 00
Shelby Springs Association, R. C. Nixon, Shelby	10 00
North Montgomery, Montgomery, G. H. Davis, 21 Meechan Street	10 00
Beulah, Montgomery, E. W. Walton, 621 South Union	10 00
New Hope, Anniston, S. N. Reid, 232 Woodcraft Street	10 00
New Zion, Bessemer, S. H. Ravizer, 2416 11th Avenue	10 00
Eastern Shore Association, B. F. Dudley, 1340 Basil Street, Mobile	25 00
St. Joseph, Birmingham, G. W. Jackson, 713 4th Avenue, North	10 00
Broad Street, Birmingham, J. H. Holmes, 315 Harris Avenue	10 00
Shiloh, Birmingham, F. Davis, 606 Second Street, South	10 00
Old Land Mark Association, W. D. Taylor, 106 1/2 North Washington Avenue, Mobile	25 00
Sixth Avenue, Birmingham, J. W. Goodgame, 1523 Sixth Avenue	10 00
New Era State Convention, M. L. Nixon, 3027 29th Avenue, North, Birmingham	10 00
Sixteenth Street, Birmingham, D. F. Thompson, 1520 Sixth Avenue, N.	10 00
Alabama State Convention, D. V. Jamison, 1605 Lapsley Street, Selma	100 00
Bushing Spring Association, P. M. Davis, Route 3, Anniston	20 00
New Antioch, Bethlehem Association, W. J. Long, 803 Second Avenue, Tuscaloosa	25 00
Peace Association, E. M. Morton, 514 South 23rd Street, Birmingham	25 00
Mt. Pilgrim Association, Wm. Almore, 1115 9th Street, West	25 00
Beulah, Bessemer, J. W. Lenned, 2530 6th Avenue	10 00
St. Luke, Alden, S. M. Holmes, 1015 27th Street, Bessemer	10 00
Mt. Calvary, Anniston, M. Battle, 915 16th Street	10 00
Shady Grove, Sipsey, W. H. Smith, 3530 N., 31st Place, Birmingham	10 00
First, Fairfield, E. W. Williams, 213 56th Street	10 00
First, York, H. H. Bickersstaff, 6207 3rd Avenue, North	10 00
Union, Homewood, O. C. Thomas, 1818 20th Avenue, South	10 00
Mars Hill, Brighton, W. F. Vaughn, 412 Alley A., Tuscaloosa	10 00
Holt Street, Montgomery, A. W. Wilson, 329 West Jeff Davis	10 00
22nd Avenue, Birmingham, D. A. Pellus, 2612 22nd Avenue	10 00
Pleasant Grove, Ensley, D. B. Edward, 1613 15th Street	10 00
Macedonia, Gadsden, W. W. Wilson, 917 Gadsden	10 00
St. John, Tuscaloosa, B. J. Moore, Box 573	10 00
Shady Grove, Parrish, H. J. Moore, Box 573, Tuscaloosa	10 00
First, Selma, M. T. Millender, 1318 Broad Street	10 00
St. Matthew, Birmingham, H. A. Gipson, 515 26th Street, North	10 00
Jerusalem, Bessemer, C. C. H. Patrick, 1008 25th Street	10 00
Shady Grove, North Birmingham, J. F. Moore, 4800 Powell Avenue	10 00
Second, Wetumpka, C. J. McNear, 808 North Bridge Street	10 00

Second Avenue, Birmingham, C. J. Evans, 217 Omega Street	\$ 10 00
Groveland, Birmingham, C. Laster, 450 North 66th Street	10 00
Morning Star, Beatrice, P. H. Brown, 520 1st Avenue, Selma	10 00
Mt. Zion, Beatrice, P. H. Brown, 520 1st Avenue, Selma	10 00
Beulah, Birmingham, G. W. Dixon, 1330 28th Street, Bessemer	10 00
Ebenezer, Talladega, J. S. Love	10 00
Lily, Mobile, A. Nettles, 308 North Broad	10 00
Union, Gadsden, William B. Shealy, 510 Lamar Avenue	10 00
Mt. Olive, Tuskegee, J. L. Mathis	10 00
Zion Star, Birmingham, J. H. Martin, 213 South 61st Street	10 00
Friendship, Anniston, R. J. White, 1130 West 14th Street	10 00
Mt. Olive, Gargas, R. M. Joseph, 119 7th Avenue, North, Birmingham	10 00
Weeping Willow, Montgomery, G. W. Bradford, Route 1, Box 166-A Edmore	10 00
First African, Eufaula, Jordan Davis, 309 South Forsyth	10 00
First African, Tuscaloosa, J. H. Smith, 2609 9th Street	10 00
Mt. Shiloh, Union Springs, H. Harris	10 00
Mt. Olive, Fort Mitchell, H. Harris, Union Springs	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Bessemer, M. H. Oden, 326 Second Avenue	10 00
First, Adamsville, D. Ollie, 1325 15th Place, West, Birmingham	10 00
New Bethel, Birmingham, E. L. Smiley, 5816 3rd Avenue, North	10 00
Trinity, Birmingham, W. H. Perry, 707 Thomas Street	10 00
First, Birmingham, C. E. Mardis, 12, 17th Court, South	10 00
Forty-fifth Street, Birmingham, L. M. Turner, 1332 15th Street, S. W.	70 00
First, Dathan, B. H. Williams, 324 West North	10 00
Seventeenth Street, Anniston, D. C. Washington, 1702 Cooper Avenue	10 00
New Home, Gordo, J. A. Johnson, Box 305, Northport	10 00
St. James, Waugh, J. S. Ganett, 100 Ganett	10 00
New Zion, Northport, J. A. Johnson, Box 305	10 00
Thirty-second Street, Birmingham, E. M. Morton, 514 S., 32nd Street	10 00
Ozias, Opelika, F. L. Sanders, Box 409	20 00
St. Salem, Brewton, A. M. Mosley, 2001 Philpot, Selma	20 00
First, Jasper, C. H. Denison, Box 14, Brookside	10 00
Peace, Mulga, C. H. Denison, Box 14, Brookside	10 00
Pleasant Grove, Montgomery, C. H. Hogan, 12 Frank Street	10 00
Hopewell, Westfield, Wm. Atmore, 1116 9th Street, West Birmingham	10 00
Day Street, Montgomery, M. C. Cleveland, 9 Davidson Street	10 00
First, Bessemer, C. Davis, 1020 3rd Avenue	10 00
True Vine, Mobile, B. M. Lovett, 751 Plum Street	10 00
Hutchinson Street, Montgomery, H. H. Johnson, 555 Shepard	10 00
St. Louis Street, Mobile, B. B. Williams, 259 North Lawrence	10 00
Shiloh, Gadsden, R. B. Martin, 1013 Tuscaloosa Avenue	10 00
Green Street, Selma, J. M. Upshaw, 1412 Pollard	10 00
Mt. Pleasant, Mobile, B. M. Lovett, 751 Plum Street	10 00
St. James, Birmingham, M. Thornton, 1111 7th Avenue	10 00
Lily, Montgomery, John McIntosh, 4 Winfred	10 00
Holt Street, Montgomery, C. K. Steel, 6 Shepard	10 00
First, Montgomery, J. D. Harris, 714 High	10 00
Twenty-third Street, Birmingham, Calvin Perkins, 1600 Omega St.	10 00
Mt. Olive, North Birmingham, W. G. Gray, Box 57, Sayreton	10 00
Morning Star, Monroeville, N. H. Smith, P. O. Box 276	10 00
Tabernacle, Selma, D. V. Jamison, 1005 Lapsley	10 00
Busing Star, Birmingham, Agee Hamilton, 615 Second Street, West	10 00
Evening Star, Ensley, E. J. Yarbrough, 1107 7th Street	10 00
Franklin Street, Mobile, C. J. Robinson, 256 North Franklin St.	10 00
Cedar Grove, Prichard, J. M. Merritt, Crichton	10 00
Mt. Zion, Adamsville, L. C. Walker, 2030 Exter Avenue, Bessemer	10 00
Little St. Louis, Prichard, G. W. Lovett, P. O. Box 133	10 00
Shiloh, Monticello, W. H. Harrison, Sylacauga	10 00
First, Warren, G. W. Baldwin, 128 8th Avenue, N., Birmingham	5 00
Mobile Sunlight Association, E. A. Palmer, 450 Hogan Street, Prichard	25 00



Jefferson County Association, G. W. Dixon, 1300 28th St., Bessemer	\$ 25 00
Macedonia, Birmingham, J. B. Matthews, P. O. Box 1521	20 00
First, Union Springs, A. W. Fortson, 107 Holcomb	10 00
First United, Wylan, J. S. Arrington, 1333 Avenue J, Ensley	10 00
Pilgrim, Birmingham, Howard W. Perry, 618 12th Street, South	10 00
Mt. Zion, East Lake, C. L. Vinson, 46 Sweet Avenue, Tarrant City	10 00
First, North Birmingham, A. J. Bailey, Box 186, Ensley, Star Route	10 00
Tabernacle, Birmingham, W. C. Curtis, 2021 North 11th Avenue	10 00
First, Carbon Hill, H. B. Pearson, Flat Top	10 00
Bethlehem, Birmingham, W. E. Burke, 413 Omega Street	10 00
First, South Bessemer, W. E. Burke, 413 Omega, Birmingham	10 00
First, West End Birmingham, G. T. Townsell, 819 18th Street, S. W.	10 00
Dry Branch, Wilsonville, N. E. Hall, Route 2, Box 89	5 00
Delaware Street, Mobile, James M. Washington, Route 1, Box 235	10 00
Cedar Grove, Crichton, J. M. Merritts, Route 3, Box 6	10 00

## ARIZONA

First Colored, Phoenix, Charles Favars, 1421 East Jefferson St.	\$ 10 00
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## ARKANSAS

Second, Helena, B. N. Murrell, P. O. Lock, Box 36	\$10 00
Second, Helena, J. H. Gaffin, 1003 West 8th, Pine Bluff	5 00
Roanoke, Hot Springs, R. C. Woods, 737 Pleasant, John L. Webb, 703 Pleasant	15 00
First, Edmondson, G. B. Riley, 93 Lucy Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee	10 00
Peter's Rock, Forrest City, H. Adams, Route 2, Box 117, Marianna	5 00
Bethlehem Association, J. I. Gell, Pashella	10 00
P. L. M. and D. Association, H. R. Stephenson, 111 St. Francis, Helena	25 00
S. E. District Association, H. S. Newton, Montrose	25 00
Antioch Association, W. S. Ferguson, 2024 North 9th, Fort Smith	25 00
Central Association, J. H. Neaseley, Altheimer	25 00
Northeastern Association, M. J. Brantley, Route 6, Box 58c, Pine Bluff	25 00
Middle Western Association, W. G. Hobbs, Box 166, Morrilton	25 00
First, Crossill, W. J. Allen, 725 Wilson, Eldorado	10 00
King Solomon, Pine Bluff, H. R. Stephenson, 111 St. Francis St., Helena	10 00
First, Pine Bluff, H. R. Stephenson, 111 St. Francis St., Helena	10 00
First, Fort Smith, W. A. Washington, Box 511	10 00
Grace Temple, Pine Bluff, W. E. Watson, 1224 Georgia	10 00
Beth Salem, Forrest City, G. W. Pitts, Box 93	10 00
St. Paul, Dermott, C. B. Knox, 542 West Games, Monticello	10 00
First, West Helena, H. B. Jells, Box 383, Shaw, Mississippi	10 00
Ash Street, Dermott, N. B. Parker, 208 North Main	10 00
King Solomon, Fort Smith, S. A. King	10 00
McGehee Chapel, McGehee, R. G. Grimes	10 00
New Jerusalem, Pine Bluff, J. H. Gaffin, 1003 West 8th	10 00
Mt. Carmel, Warren, R. S. Shorley	10 00
Roanoke, Hope, J. A. Johnson, Texarkana	10 00
Consolidated Convention, F. Clark, 810 East 17th Street, Pine Bluff	100 00
St. Paul, Camden, L. C. Dean	10 00
Mt. Zion, Little Rock, Fred T. Gay, 1706 Cross	10 00
New Bethel, El Dorado, J. F. Kelley, 800 South Smith	10 00
Second, Marianna, M. V. Johnson, Holly Springs, Mississippi	10 00
Shady Grove, Parkin, M. H. Ribbins, 291 Silverage Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee	10 00
First, El Dorado, Thomas McFinkins, 914 Columbia	10 00
Evening Star, McGehee, W. C. Campbell, 1201 Railroad	10 00
Ninth Street, Ft. Smith, Wm. M. Erby	10 00
Eleventh Street, Texarkana, A. J. Jackson, 1103 Laurel	10 00
Union Hill, Warren, W. H. Dudley, Box 201	10 00

Valley Association, S. M. Plols, Route 1, Box 9-a, Brinkley	\$ 25 00
St. Paul, Pine Bluff, J. F. Clark, 810 East 17th Street	10 00
M. V. B. C. Association, R. G. Gates, Box 618, Blytheville	25 00
Southwest Association, J. A. Jackson, 1103 Laurel Street, Texarkana	25 00
Wm. Rewes, Crawfordville	10 00
Spring Grove, Haynes, H. Adams, Route 2, Box 117, Marianna	5 00
Old Jerusalem, Wabash, W. W. Williams, 141 Walnut Street	5 00
Gum Wood, Ratio, J. J. Jones, 311 Phillips, Helena	5 00
Mt. Olive, DeValls Bluff, W. O. Mays, 1709 High Street, Little Rock	10 00
Paradise, Marianna, H. Adams, Route 2, Box 117	10 00
Equal Right, Grider, C. S. Neal	10 00
Salem, Forrest City, G. W. Dudley, P. O. Box 802	10 00
Providence, Holly, C. W. Russell, Dermott	10 00
New Light, Helena, E. H. Harris, 520 Arkansas Street	10 00
Providence, Emmett, M. Broadus, Route 4, Texarkana	10 00
M. C. B. F. Association, James H. Fugh, 170 Modder Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee	25 00
North Arkansas Association, G. W. Dudley, Box 802, Forrest City	25 00
Union, Morrilton, J. R. Jamison, Box 143	10 00
New Jerusalem, Wabash, M. B. Washington, Route 1, Box 250-B, Helena	5 00
St. John, Dardanelle, S. M. Taylor, Dermott	5 00
Green River, Brinkley, S. M. Peel	10 00
Gospel Temple, Brinkley, S. M. Peel	10 00
Walnut Grove, Marianna, E. R. Gaines	10 00

## CALIFORNIA

McCoy Memorial, Los Angeles, J. A. H. Eldridge, 1355 1/2 W. 35th St.	\$ 10 00
Calvary, Los Angeles, F. K. Leath, 1031 East 32nd Place	10 00
Pilgrim, San Mateo, W. C. Sample, 217 North Grant	10 00
Pleasant Hill, Los Angeles, A. Wendell Ross, 239 North Bonnie Brae	10 00
Friendship, Pasadena, Wm. D. Carter, 855 Manzanita Avenue	10 00
Providence Association, B. W. Wade, 468 East 73rd Place	25 00
New Hope, Wilmington, S. L. Taylor, 1425 North Sanford Avenue	10 00
Providence, Los Angeles, F. L. Taylor, 1018 East 27th Street	10 00
Second, Riverside, Wm. Thomas, 2911 Ninth Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Los Angeles, F. H. Prentice, 1375 East 46th	10 00
Beth Eden, Oakland, J. P. Hubbard, 841 Adeline	10 00

## COLORADO

Western State Convention, W. H. Young, 2311 High, Denver	\$ 50 00
Zion, Denver, W. H. Young, 2311 High Street	10 00
Macedonia, Denver, L. T. Lewis, 1835 Ogden	10 00
Central, Denver, C. E. Harper, 2414 California	10 00

## CONNECTICUT

Shiloh, Hartford, R. A. Moody, 7 Pliny Street	\$ 10 00
Union, Hartford, J. C. Jackson, 44 Pliny Street	10 00

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

New Hope, Washington, C. H. Hamilton, 915 St. Catherine St., N. E.	\$ 10 00
Metropolitan, Washington, E. C. Smith, 1343 T. Street, Northwest, J. F. Wilson	20 00
10th Street, Washington, J. L. Henry, 1756 Swan Street, John Banks	15 00
Vermont Avenue, Washington, C. T. Murry, 1101 P Street, Northwest	10 00
Florida Avenue, Washington, R. L. Rollins, 527 Gresham Place, N. W.	10 00
Friendship, Washington, B. H. Whiting, 621 3rd Street	10 00
District Convention, B. H. Whiting, 621 3rd Street	50 00
New Mount Olive, Washington, Wm. Weaver, 1019 Second St., S. W.	10 00



Providence, Washington, G. E. Stevenson, 535 21st St., N. E.	\$ 10 00
Mt. Pleasant, Washington, Robert Anderson, 1338 W. St., N. W.	10 00
Mt. Carmel, Washington, W. H. Jernagin, 1341 Third Street, N. W.	10 00
Jerusalem, Washington, A. Lewis, 2486 Ontario Road	10 00
Shiloh, Washington, E. L. Harrison, 1500 9th Street, N. W.	10 00
Bethlehem, Anacostia, J. C. Banks, 2511 Sheridan Road	10 00

## FLORIDA

Beulah, Tampa, W. M. Davis, 604 Tyler Street	10 00
John the Baptist, Pensacola, S. Siplin, Jr., 215 North 9th Street	10 00
Central, Jacksonville, A. C. L. Arhoun, 918 Scriven Street	10 00
Antioch, Pensacola, C. Fitchew, 307 North E Street	10 00
Bethel, Metropolitan, St. Petersburg, John W. Carter, 1337 3rd Avenue, South	10 00
Day Spring, Jacksonville, Cyrus A. Weaver, 1058 Jefferson General State Convention, J. N. Stokes, 1828 Monrrief Road, Jacksonville	100 00
Shiloh, Jacksonville, A. B. Coleman, 1117 McCotike	10 00
Union, Pensacola, J. O. Dixon, 1115 North Main	10 00
Piney Grove, Ft. Lauderdale, E. G. Thomas, 410 North West Second St.	10 00
New Salem, Tampa, P. H. Jackson, 416 South Ocean Avenue	10 00
Second Bethel, St. Petersburg, E. Davis, 1335 Dunmore Ave.	10 00
Welcome, Ojus, W. E. Edcar, 2173 Northwest 5th Place, Miami	10 00
First, Pensacola, E. T. Thompson, 1609 Evans Ave., Fort Myers	10 00
Antioch, West Palm Beach, J. Parson, 1900 Spruce Avenue	10 00
Mt. Vernon, Jacksonville, A. R. Starling, 1117 Grothe	10 00
Shiloh, Daytona Beach, G. W. Ferrell, 620 White Hall	10 00
Bethel, Dunellon, H. F. Gary, Winesdale, P. O. Box 182	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Winter Park, L. A. Pelham, 313 Delaware Avenue, De Land	10 00
Mt. Tabor, Leesburg, T. M. Magwood, 733 West Madison Street, Ocala	10 00
Mt. Zion, Miami, J. R. Evans, 356 Northwest 9th Street	10 00
Mt. Bethel, Edgar, Stephen Brown, Martin	10 00
Bethlehem, De Land, L. A. Pelham, 313 Delaware Avenue	10 00
Bethel, Tallahassee, W. M. Burns, 224 North Boulevard	10 00
St. John, Miami, J. W. Drake, 1148 N. W. Third Avenue	10 00
West Union, Jacksonville, W. M. Cummings, 257 Acorn	10 00
Bethlehem Association, W. M. Burns, 224 North Boulevard, Tallahassee	25 00
Calvary, Jacksonville, L. M. Mathis, 318 North 10th St., Palatka	10 00
Bethlehem, Jacksonville, Chas. H. Williams, 1515 Madison	10 00
Second Central Association, E. Tinsley, R. F. D. 2, Greenville	25 00
Sixth Avenue, Pensacola, Wm. Washam, 314 East Lee, delegate	10 00
St. James, St. Augustine, C. J. Watkins, 49 Cuba Street	10 00
New Mt. Zion, Daytona Beach, George O. Sumner, 251 Weaver Street	10 00
Mt. Bethel, Daytona Beach, W. L. Bentley, 562 South Street	10 00
Mt. Olive, Ft. Pierce, L. Lawrence, 818 Avenue B	10 00
Friendship, Miami, J. L. Ross, 1475 Northwest 5th Place	10 00
New Bethel, West Palm Beach, E. G. Guilford, 911 9th Street	10 00
Covenant, Ocala, R. M. Lane, Box 72	10 00
Mt. Sinai, Miami, S. A. Thomas, 1718 N. W. 5th Place	10 00
Mt. Calvary, Pompano, J. E. Coleman, Box 1663	10 00
Tabernacle, West Palm Beach, R. Julian Smith, 921 13th Street	10 00
St. Paul, Cocoa, H. D. Parker, 211 Magnolia	10 00
Mt. Zion, Pensacola, T. E. Huntley, 319 East Jackson	10 00
Mt. Zion, Orlando, R. L. Jones, P. O. Box 46	10 00
First, St. Petersburg, H. A. Cromwell, 280 10th Street, South	10 00
Shiloh, St. Augustine, E. H. Hankerson, 271 West King Street	10 00
Trinity, Pensacola, D. W. Webb, 600 East Cross	10 00
First West Florida Association, M. S. Young, 516 West Strong, Pensacola	25 00

Mt. Carmel, Clearwater, E. Arnster, 1014 Pennsylvania	\$ 10 00
Immanuel, Jacksonville, B. L. Winn, 1007 Forest Street, delegate	10 00
Ebenezer, Hollandale, J. W. Keys, P. O. Box 322, Delray Beach	10 00
Mt. Olive, Delray Beach, J. W. Keys, P. O. Box 322	10 00
Friendship, West Palm Beach, W. H. Henderson, 312 Division Street	10 00
New Bethel, Flemington, J. E. McCrary, Route 3, Box 130, Ocala	10 00
Bethlehem, No. 1, Titusville, A. C. Maxwell, 216 Dummitt	10 00
Bethel, St. Augustine, Wm. Banks, 1008 Washington, Quitman, Georgia	10 00
Zion, St. Augustine, M. B. Britton, 91 Evergreen	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Quincy, T. F. Gunn, 324 East Clark Street	10 00
Abyssinia, Jacksonville, K. D. Mitchell, 1112 West State Street	10 00
Union, De Land, G. T. Martin, 236 South Clara Avenue	10 00
Mt. Tabor, Palatka, R. C. Carter, 917 Reed Street, delegate	10 00
First, Cross City, F. W. Williams	10 00
First, Fernandina, J. J. Jenkins, 1414 West 26th Street, Jacksonville	5 00
Friendship, Daytona Beach, R. H. Whitaker, Perry	5 00
St. John, West Palm Beach, A. J. Collier	10 00
First College, Tampa, J. C. Robinson, 3302 29th Street	5 00
Fellowship, Monticello, S. B. Bright, P. O. Box 86	5 00

## GEORGIA

Zion Hill, J. T. Johnson, 592 Pulliam Street, S. W.	\$ 10 00
Ebenezer, Atlanta, M. L. King, 501 Auburn Avenue	10 00
St. John, Savannah, E. O. S. Cleveland, 816 East Bolton Street	10 00
Beulah, Atlanta, A. G. Davis, 182 Griffin Street, N. W.	10 00
First African, Baldubridge, I. S. Powell, 517 Clay	10 00
Western Union Association, W. J. Smith, Newman	25 00
Antioch, Atlanta, W. W. Thomas, 301 1st Street, Jackson	10 00
New Home, LaFayette, S. M. Ferguson, Box 44, Summerville	5 00
Bealwood, Columbus, J. C. Cook, R. F. D. 2, Box 218-a, Phenix City, Ala.	10 00
Thankful, Augusta, M. J. Sherard, 1430 12th Street	10 00
Corinth, Atlanta, W. M. Phillips, 637 Simpson Street	10 00
Vineville, Macon, W. M. Phillips, 408 Ward Street	10 00
Summer Hill, Pelham, N. A. Jenkins, P. O. Box 94, Alapaha	10 00
V. A. Edwards, P. O. Box 394, Forsyth	5 00
Bethel, Adel, E. Brown, P. O. Box 583, Moultrie	10 00
Springfield, Washington, J. H. Geer, 512 Church Street	10 00
Mother Eastern, Moultrie, H. M. Wilburn, 414 2nd Avenue	10 00
Shady Grove, Columbus, W. A. Reid, 622 2nd Avenue	10 00
Piney Grove, Atlanta, J. D. Sims, 357 Pittman Place	10 00
Bethlehem, Atlanta, W. M. Jackson, 618 Martin Street	10 00
Tabernacle, Lincoln, G. T. White, P. O. Box 42, Harlem	10 00
Mt. Olive, Atlanta, W. W. Weatherspool, 254 Harris	10 00
Springfield, Augusta, J. H. Sanders, 114 12th Street	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Atlanta, G. H. Holland, 185 Ashby Street, S. W.	10 00
Little Friendship, Atlanta, J. E. Jordan, 39 Olie Street, N. W.	10 00
Lovejoy, Home, J. L. Vaughn, P. O. Box 343	5 00
Edgefield, Fayetteville, J. C. Clark, 1117 Pierce Avenue, Chalmers, Tennessee	10 00
Bethel, Watkinsonville, B. G. Cash, 422 Wheat, Madison	10 00
First African, Columbus, T. W. Smith, 911 5th Avenue	10 00
First, Macon, J. C. Perry, 70 Spring Street, delegate	10 00
First, LaGrange, Phile D. Hale, 104 Beece	10 00
Liberty, Augusta, J. P. Murphy, 1646 Mill Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Augusta, H. W. Phinzee, 1485 Gwinnett Street	5 00
Butler Street, Atlanta, J. R. Barnett, 945 Palmetto Avenue	10 00
Mt. Zion, Albany, H. M. Smith, 513 Madison	10 00
Cumming Grove, Augusta, J. D. Williams, 2263 Gardner	10 00
Reed Street, Atlanta, C. N. Ellis, 72 Fulton Street, S. E.	10 00
Mt. Zion, Albany, H. M. Smith, 513 Madison	10 00

Elam Grove, Meridian, A. R. Curry, Route 1, Box 5, Townsend	\$10 00
Zion Association, A. R. Curry, Route 1, Box 5, Townsend	25 00
Mt. Zion, Decatur, Wm. Maxon, Chilton Street	10 00
Thankful, Rome, Hubert Sims, 325 Ross Street, delegate	10 00
Columbus Association, W. A. Reid, 622 Second Avenue, Columbus	25 00
Nazareth, Columbus, W. B. Biggins, 718 Chesterfield Avenue	10 00
Friendship, Columbus, B. K. Paschall, 416 8th Street	10 00
Springfield, Leesburg, J. L. Lowe	10 00
Macedonia, Waycross, J. M. Benton, 721 Johnson	10 00
Hill's Chapel, Athens, M. Tate	10 00
Macedonia, Augusta, R. C. Callhoun, 1613 12th Street	10 00
Tabernacle, Augusta, L. A. Pinkston, 1224 Gwinnett Street	10 00
Second, Savannah, C. N. Hawk, 210 East Park Avenue	10 00
Evergreen, Savannah, E. A. Capers, 210 West 48th	10 00
Wheat, Savannah, W. H. Borders, 21 Yonke Street, N. E.	10 00
Mt. Calvary, Association, J. H. Carter, 2316 Beuna Vista Road, Columbus	25 00
First, Savannah, L. M. Terrell, 1020 1/2 West 46th Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Atlanta, J. T. Dorsey, 324 Angier Avenue, N. E.	10 00

## ILLINOIS

Progressive, Chicago, T. E. Brown, 3626 LaSalle, South, W. B. Watts, 1811 LaSalle	\$ 20 00
First, Melrose, B. S. J. Ford, 5028 Prairie Avenue, Chicago	10 00
New Salem Association, J. L. McBride, 2228 North Avenue, East St. Louis	25 00
New Bethlehem, Chicago, Wm. Smith, 562 East 36th St.	10 00
Second, Chicago, H. F. Simmons, 452 East 41st Street	10 00
Greater Pilgrim Rest, Mounds, L. Thompson, Box 583	10 00
Second, Joliet, T. Moore King, 156 South Joliet Street	10 00
Zion District Association, L. Thompson, Box 583, Mounds	25 00
Greater St. John, Chicago, W. A. Johnson, 4821 South Michigan Ave.	10 00
Greater Bethesda, Chicago, A. A. Watts, 109 East 53rd Street	10 00
Original Providence, Chicago, R. W. Phillips, 215 North Leavitt St.	10 00
First Gideon, Chicago, Wm. Bailey, 4202 Prairie Avenue	10 00
Union Association, Wm. Bailey, 4202 Prairie Avenue	25 00
Trinity, Chicago, H. B. Hawkins, 544 E 34th Street	10 00
Mt. Vernon, Chicago, Wm. McDowell, 4244 Prairie	10 00
Providence, Chicago, N. C. Lunford, 3016 Prairie	10 00
Mt. Zion, E. Moline, A. J. Johnson, 446 42nd Street	10 00
New Mt. Zion, Chicago, I. S. Fountain, 1361 South Union Ave.	10 00
Christian Liberty, Chicago, Wm. J. Hamilton, 4026 South Parkway	10 00
Canaan, Chicago, L. Rawls, 4509 South State Street	10 00
Rayfield, Chicago, T. S. Rogers, 714 East 39th Street	10 00
Greater Mt. Olivet, Chicago, H. J. Delrayon, 4649 Prairie Avenue	10 00
New Era Association, J. H. Gibson, 4802 Dearborn Street, Chicago	25 00
Hopewell, Chicago, R. Pitts, 3630 West 139th Street	10 00
West Point, Chicago, J. H. Brown, 32 East 60th Street	10 00
St. Paul, Freeport, B. F. Paxton, 50 South Hooker	10 00
Second Timothy, Chicago, J. N. Stone, 3353 Wabash	10 00
First, Chicago, E. J. Gales, 1241 Greenfield Avenue	10 00
Shiloh, Chicago, Thos. Carter, 1218 Washburn Avenue	10 00
First, Cairo, W. H. Polk, 426 11th Street	10 00
Mt. Gilard, Lovejoy, A. R. McKee, Box 77	10 00
Union, Chicago, Jerry Dumas, 858 North Orleans, delegate	10 00
Holly Lee, Chicago, A. Collins, 5025 South Dearborn	10 00
First Corinthian, Chicago, J. Watson, 5260 Federal Street	10 00
Mt. Sinai, East St. Louis, L. H. Thomas, 28 Highland Place	10 00
General State Convention, J. L. Horace, 632 Oakwood Blvd., Chicago	100 00
Monumental, Chicago, J. L. Horace, 632 Oakwood Blvd.	20 00

Mt. Moriah, Chicago, C. A. Hamilton, 5222 Michigan Avenue	\$ 5 00
Lilydale, First, Chicago, E. W. White, 9400 Perry Avenue	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Cairo, F. L. Jefferson, 2612 Popular	10 00
Greater Salem, Chicago, W. L. Petty, 4641 South Street	10 00
Friendship, Chicago, E. L. Twine, 2842 Fulton	10 00
Mt. Olive, Joliet, C. G. Holston, 110 York Avenue	10 00
Mt. Zion, East St. Louis, D. Hancey, 1611 Market	10 00
Truelight, East St. Louis, J. A. Lampley, 1854 Tudor Avenue	10 00
New Era, East St. Louis, L. A. Brown, 1926 Bond Avenue	10 00
Pilgrim, East St. Louis, J. A. Williams, 2926-a Dickson, St. Louis, Mo.	10 00
Mt. Zion, Peoria, M. D. Dickson, 804 State Street	10 00
Christian Hope, Chicago, H. B. Brady, 3672 South Wabash	10 00
Second, Kankakee, W. Starks, 943 North Wildwood	10 00
Truelight, Chicago, E. Kilgore, 10 West 45th Place	10 00
El Bethel, Chicago, C. V. Johnson, 5623 LaFayette	10 00
Mt. Calvary, Chicago, A. Mitchell, 4825 South Parkway	10 00
New Covenant, Harvey, J. B. Whitaker, 711 East 152nd Street	10 00
St. Luke, Chicago, S. A. Grayson, 4213 South Parkway	10 00
Bethesda, Chicago, E. T. Martin, 5240 Prairie Avenue	10 00
Antioch, Chicago, T. E. Weems, 609 East 48th Street	10 00
New Morning Star, Chicago, C. J. Rodgers, 4241 Prairie	10 00
Pilgrim, Chicago, J. C. Austin, 3301 Indiana Avenue	10 00
Zion Hill, Chicago, R. D. Hawkins, 1530 Hastings	10 00
Bethel, Rockford, I. S. Strong, 724 Harrison Avenue	10 00
Bethlehem Association, I. A. Thomas, P. O. Box 248, Evanston	25 00
Antioch, Chicago, A. H. Reed, 5754 Wabash	10 00
Union Tabernacle, Chicago, J. E. Sullivan, 5047 Calumet	10 00
Beth Eden, Chicago, R. C. Keller, 11121 South Loomis	10 00
Woodlawn Union, Chicago, H. D. Martin, 428 East 49th Street	10 00
New Philadelphia, Chicago, H. A. Lax, 5250 Dearborn	5 00
Prairie Avenue, Chicago, C. A. Wallace, 6104 Prairie	10 00
Second, Rock Island, A. B. Collins, 524 10th Street	5 00
Macedonia, Tabernacle, Chicago, W. R. Jackson, 4234-a Calumet Ave.	10 00
Wabash Avenue, Chicago, J. W. Ward, 5332 Prairie Avenue	10 00
Union, Bloomington, J. S. Jordan, 4640 South State Street	10 00
Second, Evanston, J. Gentry Horace, 1717 Benson	10 00
Antioch, Lovejoy, N. E. Holsey, 24 North 24th	5 00
Tabernacle, Evanston, H. T. McEwen, 1837 Brown	10 00
H. M. Smith, 3816 Michigan Avenue, Chicago	5 00
Mt. Herman, Chicago, M. B. Kennedy, 4834 Michigan Avenue	5 00
First Corinthian, Chicago, J. A. Porter, 4011 Indiana Avenue	10 00
Shiloh, Waukegan, J. H. Branham, Jr., 3101 South Parkway, Chicago	10 00
Wm. Ivy Jenkins, 1421 Commonwealth Avenue, Chicago	2 50
Olivet, Chicago, L. K. Williams, 3101 South Parkway, J. H. Branham, D. H. Tyler, E. Fort, D. W. Kelly, J. T. Corrothers, G. J. Scott, Theo. Frye, T. S. Stamps	100 00
Mt. Sinai, Chicago, J. R. Plummer, 1109 Roosevelt	3 00
Liberty, Chicago, D. Z. Jackson, 4539 South Michigan	10 00
New Zion, W. M. Jones, 1447 West 14th Street	10 00

## INDIANA

Twenty-fifth Street, Indianapolis, J. B. Carter, 452 West 25th St.	\$ 10 00
Jerusalem, Gary, Leon W. White, 2576 Penn	10 00
Galilee, Gary, D. G. Lewis, 304 West 17th Avenue	10 00
Calvary, Gary, W. E. Robinson	10 00
Tabernacle, Gary, Jesse James, 2708 Massachusetts Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Indianapolis, B. T. Andrews, 444 West 12th Street	10 00
St. Paul, Gary, W. F. Lovelace, 1981 Massachusetts Street	10 00
Van Buren, Gary, J. Herbert Anderson, 2585 Van Buren St.	10 00
New Era, Indianapolis, Marshall A. Talley, 470 Fall Creek Blvd.	10 00

Trinity, Gary, W. H. Thomas, 413 East 20th Avenue \$ 10 00  
 Second, Bloomington, M. M. Porter, 509 West 8th Street 10 00  
 Mt. Zion, Hammond, Wm. Davis, 1251 West 140th Place 10 00  
 Northern Indiana Association, T. S. Saunders, 4901 McCook Avenue, East Chicago 25 00  
 Friendship, East Chicago, G. R. Beckwith, 1735 Harrison, Gary 10 00  
 General Convention, S. S. Reed, 1112 East 17th Street, Indianapolis 100 00  
 Second, Indianapolis, J. A. Hall, 219 West North Street 10 00  
 Mt. Olive, Fort Wayne, G. W. Lucas, 421 East Brockenridge 10 00  
 Good Samaritan, Indianapolis, J. T. Highbrough, 626 West 10th St. 10 00  
 Antioch, East Chicago, E. J. Eadon, 4014 Alexander 10 00  
 Zion, East Chicago, L. R. Mitchell, 3939 Drummond Street 10 00  
 Greater Ebenezer, Indianapolis, A. V. Smith, 435 West North Street 7 00  
 Union District Association, J. A. Hall, 219 West North, Indianapolis 25 00  
 Antioch, Indianapolis, J. H. May, 509 West 28th Street 10 00  
 First, Gary, Chas. E. Hawkins, 2140 Adams Street 10 00  
 Zion, Evansville, J. M. Caldwell, 502 Southeast 10th Street 10 00  
 Pilgrim, Indianapolis, F. Jefferson, 2161 Capitol Street 10 00  
 Mt. Zion, Hammond, Wm. Davis, 1051 110th Place 10 00

## IOWA

Mt. Olive, Sioux City, J. H. Patten, 603 Morgan Street 10 00  
 Third, Davenport, B. H. Hunter, 1030 Scott Street, Sioux City 10 00  
 St. John, Mason City, J. M. Hayes, 633 South Jackson 10 00  
 Maple Street, Des Moines, A. Ross Brent, 1640 Walker Street 10 00  
 Antioch, Waterloo, S. Davis, 619 Oneida Street 10 00  
 General Association, G. W. Robinson, 1009 West 12th, Des Moines 25 00  
 Second, Ottumwa, Wm. Shaw, 726 Groves 10 00  
 Corinthian, Des Moines, G. W. Robinson, 1009 West 12th 10 00  
 Union, Des Moines, J. W. Tutt, 1446 Buchanan Street 10 00  
 Tabernacle, Council Bluffs, Wm. Clayton, 2517 Franklin, Omaha, Neb. 10 00  
 Shiloh, Des Moines, Roberta Frazier, 862 Creston Street, delegate 10 00  
 Mt. Hebron, Des Moines, L. G. Garrett, 1432 Maryland 10 00  
 Mt. Zion, Des Moines, S. A. Kindbuck, 2143 Grand Avenue 10 00  
 St. John, Moran, J. H. Ross, Box 14 10 00  
 Union, Burlington, G. E. Sanders, 218 South Central 10 00

## KANSAS

Metropolitan, Kansas City, J. A. Moore, 1964 Thompson \$ 10 00  
 Walnut Boulevard, Kansas City, M. J. Smith, 1960 N. Thompson St. 10 00  
 King Solomon, Kansas City, W. M. Thomas, 524 Freeman 10 00  
 Oak Ridge, Bethel, J. H. Alexander, 535 Oakland Avenue, Kansas City 10 00  
 Second, Junction City, G. T. Raimey, 920 North Clay Street 10 00  
 First, Kansas City, C. A. Pugh, 2062 North Halleck 10 00  
 Second, Kansas City, G. W. Barnes, 1521 South 24th 10 00  
 Zion, Atchison, A. Fitch, 1010 Walnut 10 00  
 Ebenezer, Atchison, W. F. Beatty, 901 Division 10 00  
 Second, Topeka, M. J. Burton, 418 West Laurent 10 00  
 Maple Street, Independence, C. Teal, 719 South 18th Street 10 00  
 Calvary, Wichita, J. W. Hayes, 615 North Wabash 10 00  
 Southeastern Association, J. T. Elias, 122 West Parks, Pittsburg 25 00  
 St. Marys, Wichita, J. E. Douglass, 1448 North Mosley 10 00  
 State Convention, J. E. Douglass, 1448 North Mosley, Wichita 100 00  
 Pleasant Green, Kansas City, Mrs. Susie Hobbs, Clerk, 627 Franklin 10 00  
 Calvary, Topeka, M. K. Curry, 310 Quincy Street 10 00  
 New Hope, Wichita, M. J. Stewart, 1234 Indiana 10 00  
 Eighth Street, Kansas City, I. H. Henderson, Sr., 809 Oakland 10 00  
 New Hope, Parsons, A. L. Gardner, 615 South 23rd Street 10 00  
 Calvary, Coffeyville, J. Neal Hughey, 404 East Sixth Street 10 00  
 Strangers Rest, Kansas City, Augustus Washington, 2204 North 5th 10 00

## KENTUCKY

First, Dunham, J. H. Green \$ 10 00  
 Little Zion, Louisville, C. J. Cunningham, 4012 Greenwood 10 00  
 Mt. Sinai, Lynch, J. W. Coleman, 176 1st Street 10 00  
 Thankful, Middlesboro, J. C. Harris, 108 Dansburg 10 00  
 Pleasant Green, Lexington, W. A. Jones, 512 South Upper 10 00  
 Fourth Street, Owensboro, C. C. Sykes, 817 West Fourth 10 00  
 State Street, Bowling Green, R. H. Johnson, 312 State Street 10 00  
 Fifth Street, Louisville, W. A. Jones, 1651 Hale Street 10 00  
 Virginia, Louisville, A. H. Shumake, 3433 Virginia 10 00  
 Ebenezer, Louisville, Paul C. Cayce, 1058 South Seventh 10 00  
 Portland, Louisville, L. A. Offutt, 2710 Lytle 10 00  
 Mt. Lebanon, Louisville, W. H. Ballew, 2222 West Chestnut 10 00  
 Laupion, Louisville, J. M. Williams, 819 South Jackson 10 00  
 Main Street, Lexington, James W. Gibson, 582 West Main Street 10 00  
 Second, Ghent, M. H. Gant 10 00  
 Calvary, Louisville, W. P. Offutt, 2309 West Chestnut 10 00  
 H. E. Nuttler, 563 North Upper Street, Lexington 10 00  
 Green Street, Louisville, H. W. Jones, 521 East Gray 10 00  
 Galilee, Weeksbury, R. A. Beal, Cromona 10 00  
 West Chestnut Street, Louisville, Wm. Johnson, 1725 West Chestnut 10 00  
 Zion, Louisville, W. H. Craighead, 3308 Kirby 10 00  
 Washington Street, Paducah, R. J. Miller, 725 Washington 10 00  
 Harrison Street, Paducah, J. M. Stevenson, 1126 Harrison 10 00  
 Norris Chapel, Henderson, E. Pullen, 923 Clay Street 10 00  
 First, Covington, F. C. Locust, 116 East 9th Street 10 00  
 Second, Bloomfield, J. W. Adams 10 00  
 Liberty, Lexington, J. N. Christopher, 432 Ohio 10 00  
 Burnett Avenue, Louisville, J. A. Baker, 3516 Grand Avenue 10 00  
 General State Convention, W. H. Ballew, 2222 W. Chestnut, Louisville 569 00

## LOUISIANA

Marion, Marion, A. L. Carpenter, Box 388, Sterlington \$ 10 00  
 Sixth, New Orleans, M. W. Rivers, 930 Felicity 10 00  
 Pleasant Grove, Rayville, H. B. Bland 10 00  
 Sweet Canaan, Lake Providence, T. E. Yells, Church Street, General Delivery 10 00  
 St. John, Baton Rouge, G. T. Carter, 172 Tyler 10 00  
 Mt. Zion First African, Baton Rouge, J. A. Baeote, Baker 10 00  
 Mt. Pleasant, Wisner, Murphy Smith, Box 101, Vidalia 10 00  
 Shiloh, Baton Rouge, D. T. Smith, 853 Iberville 10 00  
 Travellers' Rest, Tallulah, T. L. Gibson, Box 983 10 00  
 Zion, Vidalia, G. L. Washington 10 00  
 Second Zion, New Orleans, G. H. Hendricks, 1423 South Prieur 10 00  
 Guildfield, Ferriday, J. A. Franklin 10 00  
 Antioch, Shreveport, J. A. Bingham, 1057 Texas Avenue 10 00  
 Ebenezer, Homer, R. A. Mayfield, Gibsland 10 00  
 Little Union, Shreveport, C. A. W. Clark, 2017 Looney Street 10 00  
 Evergreen, Shreveport, W. A. Jones, 2710 Adams Street 10 00  
 Hall's Second, Baton Rouge, E. D. Billops, 318 Eve Street 10 00  
 Pilgrim Rest, No. 2, New Orleans, S. A. Duncan, 1412 South Rampart 10 00  
 New Zion, New Orleans, A. L. Davis, Jr., 2016 Second 10 00  
 First, Vacherie, A. J. Jones, Route 1, Box 26 10 00  
 New St. Luke, Baton Rouge, J. Rowe, 354 South 13th Street 10 00  
 Hopewell, Lincoln, Debouch, L. H. Bragg 10 00  
 Greater New Guide, Baton Rouge, T. A. Levy, 1816 Gracie Street 10 00  
 Mt. Zion, Franklin, W. H. Buckner, 400 Wilson 10 00  
 McKowen, Baton Rouge, Z. R. Hardy, 228 Margaret 10 00  
 St. Marks Fourth, New Orleans, Edward C. Thomas, 631 S. Prieur 10 00  
 Sixth District Association, F. M. Boley, 431 W. Madison St., New Iberia 25 00

Evergreen, Lake Charles, W. J. Moore, 1013 Charles Street	\$ 10 00
Mt. Nebo, Monroe, J. H. Allen, 1101 Desiard	10 00
Stronger Hope, New Orleans, J. J. Carter, Jr., 2926 1/2 First	10 00
Second, Winnboro, L. B. Brass	10 00
Riverside, Monroe, H. Y. Bell, 700 Beards	10 00
First, Morse, D. C. Keal, 320 North 8th Street	10 00
Mt. Olive, Oak Grove, L. S. Briggs, Box 402	10 00
Mt. Zion, Rayville, H. S. Carradine	10 00
Mt. Zion, Lake Providence, S. A. Capper, Route 1, Box 22	10 00
Seventh District Association, H. C. Bass, 569 Avenue C, Crowley	25 00
St. Rest, Shreveport, H. K. Griffin, 1738 Weinstock	10 00
Magnolia, Bastrop, E. E. Hollins, P. O. Box 202	10 00
Second, Bastrop, W. S. Robinson	10 00
Louisiana State Convention, T. A. Levy, Box 97, Rosedale	100 00
Pleasant Zion, New Orleans, G. W. McWaters, 3300 Third	10 00
Old Jerusalem, Tallulah, L. H. Henderson, Box 1066	10 00
Morning Star, Tallulah, L. H. Henderson, Box 1066	10 00
Shiloh, Shreveport, H. S. James, 223 St. Luke Street	10 00
Avenue, Shreveport, Henry W. Allen, 130 Leroy	5 00
S. Yarnado, 601 Avenue C, Bogalusa	5 00
First, New Orleans, R. W. Coleman, 4933 Coliseum	10 00

## MARYLAND

Mt. Bethel, Association, Junius Gray, Baltimore, 1312 Riggs Avenue	\$ 25 00
United Convention, G. A. Crawley, 1418 East Biddle, Baltimore	100 00
First, Baltimore, Andrew D. Nome, 709 Harlem Avenue	10 00
St. Paul, Baltimore, Geo. A. Crawley, 1418 East Biddle Street	10 00
Ebon, Baltimore, A. J. Payne, 709 Dolphin	10 00
Community, Potomac Park, J. E. Watson, 1709 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore	10 00
Zion, Baltimore, M. Wilkerson, 1119 North Caroline	10 00
Ebenezer, Baltimore, Edward T. Jordan, 318 East 23rd Street	10 00
Wayland, Baltimore, W. J. Winston, 1500 Madison Avenue	10 00
New Metropolitan, Baltimore, W. J. Winston, 1500 Madison Ave.	10 00
Morning Star, Baltimore, Geo. J. Garnett, 621 North Carrollton	10 00
Psalmist, Baltimore, Junius Gray, 1312 Riggs Avenue	10 00
Trinity, Baltimore, V. V. K. Stokes, 1526 McCulloh	10 00
Memorial, Baltimore, C. E. Browne, 1310 North Caroline	10 00
Grace Memorial, Baltimore, A. J. Green, 1119 North Eden	10 00

## MICHIGAN

Church of Our Father, Detroit, E. M. Kaigher, 1962 Madison	\$ 10 00
Olivet, Detroit, J. H. Bruce, 505-515 Hancock	10 00
New Salem, Detroit, C. H. Walker, 3738 Dubois	10 00
Hartford Avenue, Detroit, C. A. Hill, 6312 Hartford	10 00
Metropolitan, Detroit, A. C. Williams, 566 East Palmer	10 00
Chapel Hill, Detroit, H. E. Owens, 912 East Hancock	10 00
Mt. Olive, Detroit, H. E. Owens, 912 East Hancock	10 00
Mt. Zion, Detroit, R. W. Wright, 1447 East Lafayette	10 00
New Bridge, Detroit, R. W. Wright, 2614 Waterloo	10 00
Union, River Rouge, L. C. Copeland, 478 Bedford	10 00
Mt. Olive, Port Huron, G. Taylor, 566 Knodell, Detroit	10 00
St. James, Detroit, W. C. Barnett, 578 Alger	10 00
Wolverine State Convention, E. L. Todd, 321 East Michigan, Battle Creek	100 00
Second, Battle Creek, E. L. Todd, 321 East Michigan	10 00
King Solomon, Detroit, E. H. Wilson, 575 East Kirby, deceased	10 00
New Mt. Zion, Detroit, J. S. Williams, 3618 Chene	10 00
Antioch, Flint, C. S. Goldsby, 2820 Military	5 00
Prince of Peace, Detroit, O. B. Moore, 3811 Merrick	5 00
New Grace, Detroit, Mrs. Carrie Moore, 3136 Brush St., delegate	10 00
First, Detroit, C. B. Heath, 20224 Ilena	10 00

Metropolitan, Port Huron, L. C. Collins, 322 Ford Avenue, Detroit	\$ 10 00
First Inkster, A. L. Merrill, 4018 Melford	10 00
Mt. Vernon, Detroit, J. S. Scott, 845 Osborne Place	10 00
Zion, Saginaw, M. Toomey, 1206 North 9th Street	10 00
Thompson Ave., Highland Park, L. J. Benson, 13734 Thompson Ave	10 00
Calvary, Detroit, J. H. Mastin, 2945 Macomb	10 00
Union District Association, S. E. Glover, 1517 East Larned, Detroit	25 00
New Zion, Flint, C. J. Rodgers, 4241 South Prairie, Chicago, Illinois	10 00
Mt. Olive, Saginaw, G. W. Wilson, 1011 Kirk	10 00
Bethel, Albion, O. J. Steele, 104 North Dalrymple	10 00
Trinity, Pontiac, E. D. Broyles, 44 Lake	10 00
Corinthian, Hamtramck, E. J. Jackson, 1727 Connor	10 00
East Lake, Detroit, C. J. Gadsen, 786 Clairpointe	10 00
Friendship, Detroit, J. H. Johnson, 2117 Pierce	10 00
Second, Detroit, O. B. Jones, 4005 Moore, Inkster	10 00
Second, Detroit, R. L. Bradby, 216 Pennsylvania	10 00
First Institutional, Hamtramck, B. H. Wright, 17850 Mitchell	10 00
Peoples, Detroit, W. E. Ramsey, 2529 McDougall	10 00
Tabernacle, Saginaw, F. C. Jones, 1616 Sanford	5 00
Messiah, Detroit, W. G. Scott, 2616 East Fort	10 00
New Bethel, Detroit, W. E. Ramsey, 2529 McDougall	10 00

## MINNESOTA

Minnesota Association, H. W. Botts, 867 11th Avenue, North, Minneapolis	\$ 25 00
Bethesda, Minneapolis, W. E. Wadlington, 2737 11th Avenue	10 00
Zion, Minneapolis, H. W. Botts, 867 11th Avenue, North	10 00
Pilgrim, St. Paul, J. W. Phelps, 732 West Central Avenue	10 00

## MISSISSIPPI

Good Hope, Crystal Springs, E. M. Porter, Box 353	\$ 10 00
St. Peter, Leland, C. V. Hill, Ila Bena	10 00
Mt. Zion, No. 1, Vicksburg, D. L. Clopton, 120 Alma	10 00
Rose Hill, Natchez, A. A. Cooley	25 00
Quitman County Association, J. W. Luandrew, Marks	10 00
Friendship, Greenwood, J. H. Thompson	10 00
Jackson Street, Vicksburg, A. W. Wilson, Jackson	10 00
St. Paul, Stampley, S. D. Baldwin, Cannonsburg	10 00
Berean, Greenwood, O. W. Lenoir	10 00
Pleasant Green, Vicksburg, L. B. Chandler, Box 310, Inverness	10 00
Mt. Carmel, Greenville, L. W. Glandier, Box 310, Inverness	10 00
Rose Bank, Tchula, Jas. A. G. Johnson, 277 Church, Belzoni	10 00
Star of Bethlehem, Greenville, B. C. Anderson, 500 Wilzinski	10 00
Clark Street, Jackson, E. M. H. Bradley, 1610 West Maple	10 00
Spangle Banner, Shaw, S. L. A. Jones, 522 Ashton Ave., Clarksdale	5 00
Pleasant Hill, Bolton, C. L. West, Box 32	10 00
New Morning Star, Greenville, W. M. Walton, 529 Redbud	10 00
First, Clarksdale, S. L. A. Jones, 522 Ashton	10 00
Farrish Street, Jackson, C. A. Greer, 912 North Farrish Street	10 00
Rock of Ages, Vicksburg, E. S. Hicks, 2708 Jennette	10 00
King Solomon, Vicksburg, A. A. Cooley, 1407 Farmer	10 00
Greater Macedonia, Natchez, J. J. Bell, P. O. Box 301	10 00
Future Hope, Clinton, J. H. Taylor, Madison	25 00
Mt. Shalom Union Association, C. P. Bohanan, deceased, Memorial	10 00
Mt. Pisgah, Clarksdale, H. C. Gaillet	10 00
Spring Hill, Vicksburg, M. M. Morris, 208 North Edison, Greenville	10 00
College Hill, Jackson, W. L. Jones, 427 South Liberty, Canton	10 00
Madison County Association, W. L. Jones, 427 South Liberty, Canton	10 00
McKenny Chapel, Greenwood, J. W. Ferrell, 112 Young	10 00
Missionary Union, Columbus, W. H. Davidson, P. O. Box 505	10 00

First, Mound Bayou, A. D. Purnell, P. O. Box 421	\$ 10 00
Mt. Zion, Cory, E. J. Threshall, 514 N. Greenview	10 00
Mt. Herman, McComb, H. L. Davis, Route 1, Box 216	5 00
New Town, Dicken, H. C. Jones, Charleston	10 00
Mt. Pisgah, Sidon, J. W. Gayden, P. O. Box 461, Belzoni	10 00
Friendship, Edwards, W. P. Whitfield, 709 Poindexter, Jackson	10 00
Mt. Calvary, Jackson, W. P. Whitfield, 709 Poindexter Street	10 00
Sardis East Association, J. R. Person, Lookaluma	25 00
Jordan Grove, Pelahatchie, M. H. Calhoun, Ladlow	10 00
Hopewell, Kosciusko, N. B. Brooks, 126 Gregory Street	50 00
Pilgrim Rest, Greenville, J. F. Redmond, 1631 Alexander	5 00
General Education Convention, A. L. Hill, Quitman Avenue, Winona	100 00
Tabernacle, Biloxi, C. L. Lindsay, 779 Nixon	10 00
Holly Grove, Winona, A. L. Hill, Quitman	10 00
St. Paul, Greenville, Calvin Perkins, 326 South Poplar	10 00
Friendship, Sabino, J. D. Jude, Box 111, Coahoma	10 00
Centennial, Clarksdale, J. W. West, 129 Miami Street, Leland	10 00
St. John, Greenville, M. M. Morris, 206 North Edgewood Street	10 00
Mt. Olive, Winterville, R. S. Buckner	10 00
Mercy Seat, Greenville, L. J. Jordan, 1112 Alexander	10 00
New Jerusalem, Greenville, J. A. Haywood, Box 623, Eubanks, Ark.	10 00
Union, Meridian, B. W. Coads, Box 1241	10 00
St. Mark, Corinth, B. B. Richardson, P. O. Box 846	10 00
Forest Dale, Tunica, J. W. Porter, Box 333	10 00
Mt. Carmel, Pelahatchie, B. B. Outen, Lawrence	10 00
St. Paul, Washington, P. C. Curtis, 17 Clairborne	10 00
LeFlore County Association, A. W. Moore, 107 East Percy Street, Greenwood	25 00
King Solomon, Yazoo City, G. R. Session	10 00
Palo Alto District Association, B. J. Sykes, 396 Irson, Memphis, Tenn.	25 00
Mississippi State Convention, A. A. Cooley, 1407 Farmer, Vicksburg	100 00
Holly Grove, Yazoo, M. C. Sanders, 330 Custer Street	10 00
Mt. Herodien, Vicksburg, A. Walter Williams, Natchez College, Natchez	10 00
First Port Gibson, A. Walter Williams, Natchez College, Natchez	10 00
St. Andrew, Shelby, J. L. Joiner, P. O. Box 462, Mound Bayou	10 00
St. Peter, Merigold, J. H. Kyles, P. O. Box 339, Shelby	10 00
First, Greenville, L. W. Williams, 520 Muscadine	10 00
New Zion, Greenwood, A. W. Moore, 107 East Percy Street	10 00
St. Thomas, Lamont, H. T. James, 1141 Pine, Ludora, Arkansas	10 00
East Jerusalem, Laurel, J. C. West, P. O. Box 1, West Point	10 00
Silent Grove, Marks, L. S. Sorrell, 422 McKinley, Clarksdale	10 00
St. Paul, Cleveland, H. H. Humes, 1534 Alexander, Greenville	10 00
Pearlie Grove, Jackson, T. H. Walker, 745 New Orleans, Hattiesburg	10 00
Mt. Zion, Canton, P. E. Parker, 314 Frost	10 00
Bethlehem, Tchula, A. D. Frazier, 617 Avenue H, Greenwood	10 00
St. Elmo, Laura, L. S. Pettus, 1908 31st Avenue, Meridian	10 00
King Solomon, Natchez, L. W. Rhume, 638 South Canal	10 00
Truelight, Dockery, P. J. Yancy, 507 Peach, Greenville	10 00
Tabernacle, Alta Bena, B. B. Berry, Box 551	10 00
First, Moss Point, N. H. Smith, Box 376, Monroeville	10 00
China Grove, Natchez, C. B. Anderson, 10 Kinnes Avenue	10 00
Mt. Lebanon, Vicksburg, G. J. Williams, 2720 Jeanette	10 00
Rising Sun, Scotts, B. C. Cherry, Box 123, Benoit	10 00
Mt. Bethany, Natchez, Wm. Baro, 822 North Pine	10 00
Tulane, Yazoo City, J. P. Sanders, 711 7th Street	10 00
Loenst Grove, Greenwood, A. B. Wood, Vaiden	5 00
Mt. Gilead, Byhalia, H. A. Manney, 518 Weakley, Memphis, Tenn.	2 00
Northeast State Convention, E. M. Wicks, Starkville	100 00
Winona, Winona, S. Watson, 210 North Memphis, Holly Springs	5 00
St. Matthew, Columbus, O. J. Turner, Box 202	5 00
Mt. Moriah, Louisville, C. N. Ekland, P. O. Box 85	10 00

Mt. Zion, Columbus, A. L. Evans, Star Route, Box 100	10 00
Providence, Columbus, M. Prowell, 110 11th Avenue, South	10 00
Rising Star, Tupelo, C. C. Coleman, 308 1st	10 00
St. John, Charleston, J. C. Knox, P. O. Box 3132, Memphis, Tenn.	5 00
Canaan Chapel, Columbus, J. E. Stewart, P. O. Box 101, Starkville	5 00
Asia, Lexington, R. B. Gayden, P. O. Box 461, Belzoni	10 00
Old Jerusalem, Greenville, L. A. Henderson, 1200 Clay Street	10 00
New Town, Charleston, H. C. Jones, Pickens	10 00

## MISSOURI

First, St. Louis, J. M. Bracy, 3410 Franklin Avenue	10 00
Paseo, Kansas City, D. A. Holmes, 2143 East 24th	10 00
Star Bethel, St. Louis, O. J. Lindsey, 1240 Glasgow Avenue	10 00
St. Paul, Kansas City, P. J. Houston, 319 Oakland Avenue	10 00
Pleasant Green, St. Louis, George H. Pruitt, 2714 North Taylor Avenue	10 00
Calvary, St. Louis, I. T. Moore, 2838 Delmar Street	10 00
Highland Avenue, Kansas City, C. S. Stamps, 2410 East 23rd Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, St. Louis, J. M. Baker, 3113 Rutger Street	10 00
Prince of Peace, St. Louis, F. McDonald, 2804 Dayton Street	10 00
Morning Star, Kansas City, A. B. Simmons, 2629 Brooklyn	10 00
True Vine, Kansas City, R. E. Holland, 615 East 14th Street	10 00
Second, Kansas City, S. W. Bacote, 2459 Tracey Avenue	10 00
Central, St. Louis, C. M. Long, 4219 West Finney Avenue	10 00
Antioch Association, W. L. Johnson, P. O. Box 79, South Kinlock Park	25 00
Missouri State Convention, S. C. Doyle, 1708 Tracy Avenue, Kansas City	100 00
Second, Independence, James A. Meader, White Oak Street	18 00
Friendship, Kansas City, S. C. Doyle, 1317 East 17th Street	10 00
Mt. Olive, St. Louis, D. L. Langford, 1237 North Jefferson Street	10 00
Pleasant Green, Kansas City, W. A. Scott, 1513 Garfield	10 00
Fairfax, St. Louis, J. D. Howard, 3732 Finney Street	10 00
Pilgrim's Rest, Lilbourn, G. L. Gladney, Box 123, New Madrid	10 00
Washington Tabernacle, St. Louis, J. E. Nance, 4019 Page Boulevard	10 00
Berean Association, C. Morgan Miller, 4565 Cottage Avenue, St. Louis	25 00
Moseley Memorial, St. Louis, E. Arlington Wilson, 3619 Finney	10 00
Galilee, St. Louis, M. Owens, 4367 Enright Ave.	10 00
Greater Calvary, St. Louis, W. H. Harris, 4316 Enright Avenue	2 00

## NEBRASKA

Bethel, Omaha, C. Q. Hickerson, 5608 South 30th	\$ 10 00
Zion, Omaha, F. C. Williams, 2407 North 22nd Street	10 00
Pilgrim, Omaha, F. S. Goodlett, 2726 Binney Street	10 00
Paradise, Omaha, C. Adams, 1313 26th Street	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Omaha, F. P. Jones, 2422 Ohio Street	10 00
New Era Association, F. P. Jones, 2422 Ohio Street, Omaha	25 00
Salem, Omaha, A. W. T. Chism, 2719 Decatur Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Lincoln, C. H. Nicks, 920 South 12th Street	10 00
Pleasant Green, Omaha, J. H. Reynolds, 2810 Seward	10 00

## NEW JERSEY

Mt. Calvary, Newark, A. L. Davis, 179 Court	\$ 10 00
Pilgrim, Summit, H. R. Cooper, 37 Glenwood Place	10 00
Ocean Avenue, Jersey City, F. W. Means, 373 Forrest	10 00

## MINUTES

Afro-American State Convention, C. S. Aiken, 137 West Edge-	\$100 00
water Avenue, Pleasantville	10 00
Union, Orange, V. Melvory, Oak Street	10 00
Hopewell, Newark, H. T. Borders, 11 Milton	10 00
Tabernacle, Atlantic City, B. C. Jeter, 409 Maple, Pleasantville	10 00
Bethany, Newark, W. P. Hayes, 252 South 6th Street	10 00
Shiloh, Atlantic City, C. L. Aiken, 137 Edgewater, Pleasantville	10 00
Metropolitan, Newark, M. T. Waters, 55 Somerset Street	10 00
Bethel, Jersey City, Thomas D. White, 178 Wilkinson Avenue	10 00
Ebenezer, Orange, W. T. Watkins, 175 Oakwood Place	10 00
First, Princeton, Wm. T. Parker, 30 Green	10 00
Bethsaida, Newark, C. T. Wilcher, 534 North 5th Street	10 00
Salem, Jersey City, H. G. Pope, 38 Oak Street	10 00
Zion, Jersey City, W. A. Epps, 521 Bramhall Avenue	10 00
North Jersey Association, C. T. Wilcher, 534 North 5th, Newark	25 00
Tenth Street, Camden, C. H. Churn, 873 Chelton Avenue	10 00
Second, Paterson, Robert H. Dokes, 58 Forest Street, Montclair	10 00
Mt. Zion, Newark, J. H. Burks, 175 Fairmount Avenue	10 00
St. Paul, Montclair, J. H. Billups, 128 Maple Avenue	10 00

## NEW YORK

Emanuel, Kingston, L. A. Weaver, 150 East Union	\$ 10 00
Friendship, New York, John I. Mumford, 138 West 136th Street	10 00
Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, Thomas S. Harten, 443 Franklin Avenue	10 00
1st Community, New York, Jesse Jai McNeil, 487 West 135th	10 00
Street, Apt. 5	10 00
Berean, Brooklyn, S. T. Eldridge, 1641 Bergen Street	10 00
Ebenezer, Flushing, J. B. Mitchell, 3608 Prince Street	10 00
Canaan, New York, E. M. Moore, c. o. G. S. Sims, 131 West	10 00
131st Street	10 00
Second, Rockville Center, J. O. Jones, 160-18-108th Avenue,	10 00
Jamaica	10 00
Macedonia, Mt. Vernon, B. Nelson, 145 West 4th Street	10 00
Union, New York, George H. Sims, 131 West 131st Street	10 00
Shiloh, Buffalo, E. J. Echols, c. o. G. S. Sims, 131 West	10 00
131st Street	10 00
Shiloh, Rockville Center, M. M. Days, 19 Nassau Avenue	10 00
Southern, New York, C. B. Wilson, 13 East 134th Street	10 00
Amity, Jamaica, Long Island, J. R. Moore, 164-19-108th Avenue	10 00
Mt. Olivet, New York, O. C. Maxwell, 204 Lenox Avenue	10 00
Brown Memorial, Brooklyn, G. W. Thomas, 1041 Bainbridge	10 00
Mt. Lebanon, Brooklyn, C. L. Franklin, 293 Howard Avenue	10 00
Walker Memorial, New York, Delegate, P. W. Washington, 208	10 00
West 45th	10 00
Elijah T. Dixon, New York, c. o. G. S. Sims, 131 West	10 00
131st Street	10 00
Concord, Brooklyn, James B. Adams, 170 Halsey Street	20 00
River View, Coeymans, N. G. Slagters	10 00
Abyssinian, New York, Clayton Powell, 132 West 138th Street	5 00
New York Convention, George H. Sims, 131 West 131st, New York	100 00
Morning Star, Albany, M. S. Hunter, 159 Quail Street	10 00
Trinity, Buffalo, J. T. Sparks, 41 Spruce Street	10 00
Union, Hempstead, Long Island, L. J. Thompson, 11 Hastings Place	10 00
First, Glen Cove, Long Island, J. E. Baker, 7 Charles Street	10 00
Bethesda, New Rochelle, J. Raymond Henderson, Winyah Ave.,	10 00
Guion Place	10 00
Ebenezer, Poughkeepsie, Thomas J. Jenkins, 11 Winnikee Avenue	10 00
Tremont Temple, Buffalo, E. Moore, 221 Watson Street	10 00

## MINUTES

## NORTH CAROLINA

First Nazareth, Asheville, W. C. Brown, 3 Wallon	\$ 10 00
First, Wilmington, J. J. Howze, 803 Redross	10 00
Second Calvary, Charlotte, C. H. Williams, P. O. Box 632	10 00

## OHIO

Antioch, Cincinnati, W. H. Williams, 056 W. 9th Street	\$ 10 00
Second Mt. Olive, Cleveland, G. H. Caslin, 2329 43rd Street	10 00
Bethany, Columbus, L. H. Walker, 1389 Summit Street	10 00
Liberty Hill, Cleveland, M. F. Washington, 2326 East 93rd Street	10 00
Antioch, Akron, C. B. Blount, 683 Euclid Avenue	10 00
C. B. Blount, Akron, 638 Euclid Avenue	10 00
Tabernacle, Dayton, J. Welby Broadbudd, 1227 Home Avenue	10 00
Mt. Hermon, Cleveland, R. L. Fuller, 8005 Keyes Avenue	10 00
Friendship, Toledo, E. J. Richardson, 565 Dorr	10 00
Second Mt. Sinai, Cleveland, D. W. Hill, 2226 East 80th Street	10 00
Sardis, Cleveland, J. C. Walker, 2251 East 86th Street	10 00
Mt. Olive, Akron, J. I. Monroe, 637 Coburn Street	10 00
Zion, Cincinnati, B. F. Reid, 432 West 9th Street	10 00
Third, Toledo, Calvin K. Stalnaker, 366 Woodland	10 00
Ohio Convention, B. F. Reid, 432 West 9th Street, Cincinnati	100 00
Shiloh, Canton, J. S. Sanders, 717—8th Street Southeast	10 00
Mt. Calvary, Mansfield, A. J. McCreary, 343 North Main Street	10 00
St. Paul, Toledo, Joseph Smith, 203 Mitchell Street	10 00
Peoples, Springfield, C. N. Harris, 130 Princess Court	10 00
Mt. Tabor, Cincinnati, M. C. Coleman, Freeman and Clark Streets	10 00
Gospel Temple, Campbell, Charles C. Steward, 5712 Ensign, Cleve-	10 00
land	10 00
Mt. Olive, Midvale, J. H. Clark, 462 12th Street Southeast, Canton	10 00
Mt. Sinai, Cincinnati, W. M. Frisby, 1718 Hughes Street	10 00
Beulah, Cleveland, C. J. Thompson, 2261 East 87th Street	10 00
Calvary, Toledo, J. A. Dotson, 704 Collingwood Avenue	10 00
Second, Easter, C. R. Boyd 1116 Market Avenue, Farrell, Pennsylvania	10 00
Union, Youngstown, J. D. Jones, 544 Lincoln Street	10 00
Triedstone, Youngstown, J. H. Britt, 2002 Victory Avenue	10 00
Central, Toledo, W. J. Stephenson, 453 1-2 Pinewood Street	10 00
Providence, Cleveland, J. W. Ribbins, 2334 East 30th Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Youngstown, W. A. Clark, 913 Rose Street	10 00
Canaan, Cleveland, E. M. Moore, 14701 Ohio Street	10 00
Morning Star, Cleveland, S. L. Cole, 15229 Ohio Street	10 00
Friendship, Massillon, E. W. M. Wright, 883 Walnut Street	10 00
New Prospect, Cincinnati, W. M. Ferrell, 422 Clinton Street	10 00
Metropolitan, Cincinnati, J. Franklin Walker, 3240 Beresford Avenue	10 00
Second Ebenezer, Cleveland, Frank Brown, 6802 Berwick Street	10 00
Corinthian, Dayton, W. G. Thomas, 118 Gold Street	10 00
New Bethel, Youngstown, R. J. Bailey, 855 Tod Street	10 00
Friendship, Cleveland, Benjamin J. Perkins, 5600 Central	10 00
Zion Hill, Cleveland, C. C. Ailer, 2346 East 43rd Street	10 00
Second New Hope, Cleveland, J. W. Allen, 2625 East 61st Street	10 00
Revelation, Cincinnati, P. L. Herod, 1558 John Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Lockland, Mitchel Coleman, Wayne Avenue	10 00
New Bethlehem, Cleveland, B. F. Calvin, 6504 Woodland	10 00
Mt. Olivet, Columbus, L. H. Johnson, 603 East Mound Street	10 00
Ohio State Convention, J. Franklin Walker, 3249 Beresford Avenue	100 00
Second, Alliance, R. L. Lattimore, 325 Grant, Youngstown	10 00
Bethlehem, Cincinnati, L. R. Mitchel, 827 Hathaway	10 00
Mt. Gillian, Cleveland, W. L. Engram, 2366 East 63rd Street	5 00
Galilee, Barberton, Milton E. Wilson, 393 Van Street	10 00

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New Hope, Cincinnati, J. M. Stephens, 746 West 8th Street	\$ 10 00
Second, Columbus, D. F. Jenkins, 229 North 17th Street	10 00
Shiloh, Columbus, Sandy F. Ray, 706 Mt. Vernon Avenue	10 00
Shiloh, Cleveland, A. L. Boone, 2234 East 81st Street	10 00
Zion, Dayton, H. Laurence McNeil, 40 Sprague Street	10 00
Damascus, Cleveland, R. W. Dumas, 3031 East 79th Street	5 00
S. P. Phillips, Youngstown, 707 Arlington Street	10 00

## OKLAHOMA

Creek District Association, A. L. Branch, 509 East King, Tulsa	\$ 25 00
Paradise, Tulsa, A. L. Branch, 509 East King Street	10 00
St. John, Ponca City, J. P. Patterson, Box 96	10 00
East Zion Association, J. P. Patterson, Box 96, Ponca City	25 00
State Convention, E. W. Perry, 511 East Third Street, Oklahoma City	100 00
First, Chickasha, C. B. Newton, 519 South 1st Street	20 00
Tabernacle, Oklahoma City, E. W. Perry, 511 East Third Street	10 00
New Hope, Oklahoma City, J. D. Provo, 1316 East 8th Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Tulsa, J. H. Dotson, 417 North Elgin	10 00
First, Bartlesville, R. A. Johnson, 615 West 6th Street	10 00
Calvary, Oklahoma City, A. M. Johnson, 314 North Walnut Street	10 00
First, Tulsa, Wm. P. Mitchell, 410 North Elgin	10 00
Western District Association, W. L. Humphrey, 515 Market, Enid	25 00
Fairview, Oklahoma City, S. S. Fairly, 1712 Northeast 7th Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Ardmore, D. C. Hannah, 530 1st Street South East	10 00
Centennial, Sand Spring, A. C. Chinn, 128 Oak Street	10 00
Progressive, Langston, S. A. Clark, 1015 East Grant, Guthrie	10 00
First, Pawhuska, A. C. Chinn, 404 South Third Street	10 00
St. John, Oklahoma City, J. Wesley Johnson, 805 North East 2nd Street	10 00
First, Muskogee, J. W. Hawkins, 312 North 5th Street	10 00
Mt. Olive, Sapulpa, Theodore Rowland, 718 West Johnson	10 00

## PENNSYLVANIA

Means Temple, Philadelphia, A. C. Caldwell, 1836 North 11th	\$ 10 00
Providence, Chester, J. A. Jordan, 1406 West 8th Street	10 00
Second, Beaver Fall, J. F. Green, 2322 10th Avenue	10 00
Bethany, Chester, D. A. Scott, 1007 Central	10 00
Pine Street, Scranton, J. B. Brandon, 613 Pine Street	10 00
Tasker Street, Philadelphia, Henry T. McCrary, 2215 Ellsworth	10 00
Sixth Mt. Zion, Pittsburgh, J. C. Hairston, 512 Winfield Street	10 00
Central, Pittsburgh, C. E. Talley, 532 Junilla Street	10 00
New Bethlehem, Philadelphia, C. C. Adams, 1338 North 58th Street	25 00
Union Association, Pittsburgh, D. B. Russell, 7209 Monticello Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Germantown, J. Timothy Boddie, 41 West Bittenhouse	10 00
Mt. Zion, Philadelphia, C. W. Gregory, 1413 South 50th	10 00
Saints Memorial, Bryn Mawr, J. A. Younger, 46 Warner Avenue	10 00
Calvary, Chester, J. Pius Barbour, 1614 West Second Street	10 00
Metropolitan, Pittsburgh, James W. Parrish, 1447 Sandusky Street	10 00
Pinn Memorial, Philadelphia, W. J. Harvey III, 1418 North 18th Street	10 00
Mt. Olivet Tabernacle, Philadelphia, M. L. Shepard, 1331 North 57th	10 00
Mt. Zion, Holmesburg, A. W. Nix, 8058 Edrick Street	10 00
Tried Stone, Aliquippa, William Harris, 157 Third Avenue	10 00
Vine Street, Philadelphia, L. G. Carr, 5519 Girard Avenue, West	10 00
St. Luke, Pittsburgh, R. S. Mason, 657 Herron Avenue	10 00
Second Pilgrim, Philadelphia, R. L. Thomas, 466 North Darien Street	10 00

## MINUTES

Good Hope, Pittsburgh, W. L. Harris, 2424 Webster Avenue	\$ 10 00
Monumental, Pittsburgh, J. C. Noble, 1417 North Avenue	10 00
First, New Kensington, S. E. Ware, 1372 3rd Avenue	10 00
Monumental, Philadelphia, W. W. Agee, 5120 Folsome Street	10 00
Tenth Memorial, Philadelphia, Allen T. Dixon, 1820 North 26th Street	10 00
Grace, Germantown, Jeremiah Wright, 1217 Oxford Street	10 00
Shiloh, Philadelphia, W. H. H. Powell, 1639 Christian Street	10 00
State Convention, C. C. Adams, 1338 North 58th, Philadelphia	21 00
W. C. Williamson, Philadelphia, 5218 Race Street	10 00
First, Donora, D. H. Pressley, 446 5th Street	10 00
N. Rathblott, Philadelphia, Broad and Columbia Avenues	10 00

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Rocky River Association, Anderson, J. C. Cowan, 237 Cleveland Avenue	\$ 25 00
Morris Chapel, Greenwood, H. B. Mitchell, 529 Baptist	10 00
St. Paul, Anderson, S. C. Campbell, 348 West Reed	10 00
Jerusalem, Charleston, W. Ravenell, 92 Hanover	10 00
St. Paul, Columbia, M. P. Pearson, P. O. Box 224, Lamar	10 00
Mt. Carmel, Timmonsville, J. Pearson, P. O. Box 224, Lamar	10 00
Salem, Charleston, J. T. Thomas, 13 Kennedy	10 00
Wilson Calvary, Anderson, H. R. Ashbury, 318 White	10 00
Mount Spring, Anderson, H. R. Ashbury, 318 White	10 00
First Calvary, Columbia, S. S. Youngblood, 1403 Pine Street	10 00
Mount View, Greenville, J. H. Smith	10 00
Savannah Grove, Effingham, H. H. Butler, Drawer 748, Hartsville	10 00
Jerusalem, Hartsville, H. H. Butler, Drawer 748	10 00
Union, Columbia, L. C. Jenkins, 1012 Harden	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Camden, J. W. Boykin, 714 Chestnut	10 00
Friendship, Aiken, M. M. Peace, 824 Kershaw Street	10 00
Trinity, Florence, A. W. Hill, 504 North Coit Street	10 00
St. Paul, Laurens, L. R. Moon, 843 Myrtle, Gainesville, Georgia	10 00
Second Calvary, Columbia, C. H. Browne, 2406 Hashell Avenue	10 00
Educational Missionary Convention, H. H. Butler, Drawer 748 Hartsville	100 00
Rose Mount, Charleston, S. Anderson, 46 Poinsett	10 00
Gethsemane, Charleston, Wm. Brown, 11 Bridge	10 00
First Calvary, Columbia, S. S. Youngblood, 1403 Pine	10 00
Thompson Street, Spartanburg, M. L. Robinson, 555 Wofford	10 00

## TENNESSEE

Friendship, Memphis, F. R. Nelson, 2208 Stovall	\$ 10 00
St. James, Humboldt, C. W. Jones, 410 Seventh	10 00
Ebenezer, Memphis, H. M. Peterson, 882 North Second	10 00
St. Paul, Milan, C. M. Houston, 429 Jackson	10 00
Columbus, Memphis, G. W. Hays, 746 Claybrook	10 00
Belle Grove, Oakland, A. J. Campbell, 741 Dey, Memphis	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Memphis, A. D. Bell, 815 Alma Street	10 00
New Home, Chattanooga, A. Kelly, 2314 Dodd Avenue	10 00
Morning Star, Humboldt, P. E. Henderson, P. O. Box 385	10 00
Mt. Olive, Clarksville, Thos. D. Howard, 606 Main	10 00
Westwood, Nashville, Ambrose Bennett, 2712 Heffernan	10 00
Mt. Zion, Knoxville, D. A. Jackson, 328 Patton	10 00
Progressive, Memphis, Floyd Daniels, 859 Cello	10 00
Rock Island, Chattanooga, S. Sanders, 1706 Williams	10 00
Mission Ridge, Chattanooga, A. J. Lewis, 2410 Read Avenue	10 00
Tabernacle, Memphis, C. R. Williams, 703 Edith Avenue	10 00



First, Memphis, W. E. Mack, 122 North Reimbert	10 00
Friendship, Nashville, L. B. Nelson, 923 16th Avenue, North	10 00
Second, Chattanooga, W. W. Taylor, 1001 West 10th Street	10 00
Rising Sun, Memphis, D. C. Patterson, 492 Wicks	10 00
Greater Mt. Zion, Memphis, S. Oliver Chatman, 841 Baltimore Street	10 00
Springhill, Ripley, B. F. D. 2, B. L. Read, Brownsville	10 00
Canaan, Covington, J. H. Seward, 665 Alston Avenue, Memphis	10 00
First, Brownsville, W. S. Vance, Jefferson Street	10 00
Antioch, Chattanooga, O. F. Davis, R. F. D. 6, Box 16	10 00
St. Luke, Memphis, J. W. Steele, 1306 South Parkway, In memoriam	10 00
First, Nashville, R. C. Barbour, Morris Memorial Building	10 00
St. Peter, Memphis, H. W. Perry, 708 Simmons	10 00
First, Trenton, A. H. Rice, 317 Hale Street	10 00
Berean, Jackson, A. L. Bratcher, 417 South Liberty	10 00
White Stone, Memphis, W. D. Jude, Box 111, Coahoma, Mississippi	10 00
New Bethel, Memphis, E. L. Goldsby, 610 Weakly	10 00
St. Paul, Copperhill, W. C. Thomas, 817 Joka Avenue	10 00
Zion, Nashville, G. W. Tolbert, A. B. T. Seminary	10 00
Cane Creek, Memphis, T. W. Sewell, 975 Lenox	10 00
Beulah, Memphis, A. F. D. Dixon, 200 South Fourth	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Memphis, J. H. Patton, 733 Williams	10 00
Mt. Vernon, Memphis, M. C. Durham, 1320 McLemore	10 00
Mt. Paran, Chattanooga, M. Kirby, 217 West 20th Street	10 00
Greater Guilfield, Memphis, A. L. McCargo, 692 Whittington	10 00
Fifteenth Avenue, Nashville, W. R. Murray, E. W. D. Isaac, 409 Gas Street	20 00
Kayne Avenue, Nashville, G. L. O. Whitehurst, 1423 Edgehill,	10 00
Chas. H. Thorn, 1405 Tremont Avenue	10 00
Christian Educational Association, L. A. Hamblin, 226 Ashland, Memphis	20 00
Knoxville District Association, M. C. M. Harris, 1716 Bethel, Knoxville	20 00
Rock of Ages, Memphis, W. T. Gratton, 1094 Bellevue	10 00
Spruce Street, Nashville, E. T. Brown, E. B. Louper, A. M. Townsend, L. A. Bowman, Morris Memorial Building	20 00
Friendship Association, F. R. Nelson, 2208 Stovall Street, Memphis, Sunday School Convention	20 00
Friendship Association, J. L. Campbell, 512 North 3rd Street, Memphis	20 00
Union, Memphis, B. J. Perkins, 2211 East 71st Street, Cleveland, Ohio	10 00
North Chickamauga Association, W. W. Taylor, 1001 West 10th, Chattanooga	20 00
Whitehaven Association, W. H. Mosby, 1434 Azalia Avenue, Memphis	20 00
Aid and Benevolent Association, Geo. Hayes, 746 Chaybrook, Memphis	20 00
Memphis Association, M. C. Durham, 1320 McLemore, Memphis	10 00
B. M. E. Convention, S. A. Owen, 761 Walker Avenue, Memphis	10 00
New Salem, Memphis, C. L. Franklin, 1383 Texas	10 00
Bethlehem, Memphis, J. R. Bibbs, 145 Bammel Street	10 00
First, Memphis, J. J. Tillman, 835 Springdale	10 00
Payne Avenue, Knoxville, H. J. Bailey, 313 Bailey Road	10 00
Shiloh, Memphis, E. G. Mason, 1423 Kentucky	10 00
Pleasant Green, Nashville, S. H. James, 2505 1-2 Jefferson, J. T. Brown, Morris Memorial Building	10 00
St. Stephen, Memphis, J. L. Campbell, 512 North 3rd Street	10 00
Little John, Lucy, Brady Johnson, 2233 Edridge, Memphis	10 00
Summerfield, Memphis, G. B. Riley, 93 Lucy	10 00

Greater Middle Baptist, W. E. Bagns, 1231 Dunnivant Street	\$ 10 00
Canaan, Millington, J. B. Webb, 842 Marechal Neil, Memphis	10 00
Pleasant Grove, Memphis, B. L. Nabors, 2358 Enterprise, Association	25 00
West Tennessee B. M. E. Association, S. A. Owen, 761 Walker Memphis	25 00
Mt. Zion, Memphis, L. D. Sanders, 298 Dixiemall	10 00
Mt. Olive, Memphis, L. D. Sanders, 298 Dixiemall	10 00
Metropolitan, Memphis, S. A. Owen, 761 Walker Avenue	10 00
New Monumental, Incorporated, Chattanooga, Wm. C. Upshaw 1112 East 5th	10 00
Mt. Olive, Knoxville, W. T. Cratcher, 671 Owens	10 00
St. Jude, Memphis, W. H. Mosby, 1431 Azalia	10 00
St. Matthew, Memphis, J. W. Williams, 361 Lucy	10 00
Mt. Zion, Paris, J. B. Outlaw, 824 Williams Street	10 00
First, Nashville, W. S. Ellington, 914 17th Avenue North	10 00
Cedar Grove, Memphis, I. N. Jackson, 825 Josephine	10 00
Little Rock, Memphis, J. H. Johnson, 1272 Southern Avenue	10 00
Emanuel, Chattanooga, H. M. Robinson, 2315 1-2 Long	10 00
New Zion, Chattanooga, J. B. Turner, 826 East 10th	10 00
New Era, Memphis, F. Briscoe, 797 Boston Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Jackson, J. A. Caldwell, 446 South Liberty	10 00
Prospect, Chattanooga, Wm. O. Jones, 2116 Walker Avenue	10 00
St. Paul, Memphis, C. F. Davis, Acting, 1124 Firestone	10 00
Tree of Life, Memphis, O. C. Reed, 1025 Mississippi Avenue	10 00
First, Jackson, M. H. Bibbins, 504 South Liberty	10 00
Mt. Pisgah, Memphis, M. H. Bibbins, 291 Silverage Avenue	10 00
Salem, Memphis, W. L. Varanda, 430 Lucy Avenue	10 00
Bopewell, Memphis, J. B. Jones, 788 Parkway, North	10 00
Mt. Lebanon, Columbia, S. M. Weaver, 1617 Underwood, Nashville	10 00
Beedy Creek, McMinnville, J. T. Freeman	10 00
Golden Leaf, Memphis, T. A. Hamblin, 226 Ashland	10 00
First, Chattanooga, C. A. Bell, 716 Vine	10 00
First, Memphis, T. O. Fuller, 882 South Lauderdale	15 00
Volentine Avenue, Memphis, W. A. Owens, 654 Jeanette	10 00
St. Mark, Memphis, B. J. Wilson, 932 Lauderdale	10 00
Macedonia, Chattanooga, A. B. Barnett, 1306 West 46th	10 00
Jackson Avenue, Memphis, Joseph Peterson, 561 Austin	10 00
King Solomon, Memphis, E. L. Blair, 1396 Texas	10 00
Union Grove, Memphis, E. H. Harris, 381 Avery	10 00
Olivet, Memphis, L. O. Taylor, 2386 Hunter	10 00
Princeton, Avenue, Memphis, I. D. Cheers, 1342 Barbour	10 00
Mt. Nebo, Memphis, Roy Love, 583 Vance	10 00
Rogers Memorial, Knoxville, L. A. Alexander, 1409 College	10 00
Pilgrim Rest, Lexington, W. B. Shannon, 311 Hale, Jackson	10 00
St. John, Memphis, A. McEwen Williams, 210 Ashland	10 00
Central, Memphis, Roy D. Morrison, 689 Alston	10 00
Gospel Temple, Memphis, L. A. Kemp, 738 Volentine Avenue	10 00
Macedonia, Jackson, S. M. Jackson	10 00
Greater Mt. Calvary, Knoxville, H. H. Hubbard, 903 East Jackson	10 00
J. M. Nabrit, American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville	10 00
Olivet, Chattanooga, E. H. Dial, Route 35, Lookout Mountain	10 00
Tabernacle, Knoxville, L. W. Veal, East Vine	10 00
St. James, Chattanooga, E. Moore, 708 East 8th	10 00
Dr. J. H. Garnett, American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville	10 00
First, Caruthersville, E. D. Payne, 925 South 4th, Memphis	10 00

## TEXAS

LaGrange Association, J. W. Simmons, LaGrange	\$ 25 00
Sunset, Texarkana, G. A. H. Sheppard, 810 Capp	10 00



Trinity Valley, Liberty, G. B. Holdman, 825 East 32nd 1-2 Street, Houston	\$ 10 00
Mt. Zion, Brownwood, N. C. Chappel, 700 Cardell Street	10 00
West Tabernacle, Beaumont, M. I. Stronsberry, Box 2841	10 00
New Hope, Dallas, M. H. Jackson, 1807 Caddo Street	10 00
Zion Hill Association, J. D. Shaw, Box 392, Malakoff	25 00
East Texas Association, L. S. Cameron, Box 895, Henderson	25 00
Wells Chapel, Douglass, J. G. Upshaw	10 00
Mt. Gilead, Fort Worth, T. S. Boone, 1026 East Humboldt	10 00
LaGrange Association, L. E. Brown, 1739 Hays Street, San Antonio	25 00
East Texas Bethel Association, I. S. Barron, Thompson	25 00
Mt. Rose, Bastrop, M. M. Haynes, Austin	10 00
Macedonia, Houston, D. L. Penn, 106 West Gray	10 00
Galilee Griggs Memorial Association, W. A. Sparks, 809 12th, Ft. Worth	25 00
Original West Texas Association, M. P. Timms, 423 Welch, Wichita Falls	25 00
Old Land Mark Association, U. S. Keeling, Box 2266, Beaumont	25 00
Willow Grove Association, J. G. Jackson, P. O. Box 2, Morgan	25 00
Texas State Convention, A. W. Pryor, 1064 Humboldt, Ft. Worth	100 00
St. Paul, Coleman, J. G. Jackson, Box 2, Morgan	10 00
Ebenezer, Beaumont, C. E. Davis, 1542 Cable Street	10 00
Hopewell, Denison, U. S. Patterson, 608 North Mirick Street	10 00
Sixth Avenue, Corsicana, L. F. Hardee, 123 South 5th Street	10 00
New Mt. Gilead, Ft. Worth, L. P. Mitchell, 600 Grove Street	10 00
Center, Longview, A. P. Cooksey, Route 4, Box 415	10 00
Olivet, Austin, J. E. Robinson, Jr., 1174 Navasota	10 00
Mt. Zion, Ft. Worth, A. W. Pryor, 1064 East Humboldt	10 00
East Bethel, Houston, G. Porter, 3215 Ennis	10 00
First, Atlanta, J. E. Johnson, 519 Wood Street	10 00
Mt. Gilead, Lubbock, E. S. Cooks, 1640 A Avenue	10 00
Mt. Zion, Amarillo, C. C. Cyphers, 200 Jackson Street	10 00
Salcan, Dallas, B. B. Riley, 3909 Wilder	10 00
First, Corsicana, R. B. Bradley, 743 E. 5th Avenue	10 00
Samaria, Waxahatchie, G. B. Prince, 603 East Jefferson	10 00
Zion Hill, Dallas, S. T. Alexander, 2705 Flora Street	10 00
Bethel, Longview, J. H. Harrington, 201 South Court	10 00
Mt. Zion, Beaumont, U. S. Keeling, Box 2266	10 00
St. John, Dallas, Ernest C. Estell, 2709 Thomas	10 00
Trinity Valley Association, F. K. Kirkwood, 3604 Arline Drive, Houston	25 00
Bethel Houston, J. R. Burdette, 802 Rathven	10 00
New Hope, Greenville, W. C. Coleman, 2217 Mill Street	10 00
St. John's, Port Arthur, S. Shepard, 1147 Jesse Lane Avenue	10 00
Bethesda, Marshall, L. L. Worlds, Box 60	10 00
Peaceful Rest, Beaumont, J. J. Jackson, 120 West Moreland	10 00
St. Paul, Paris, Thomas J. Houston, 151 North 21st Street	10 00
Zion Traveler, Clarksville, J. H. Harris, P. O. Box 250	10 00
Good Street, Dallas, T. M. Chambers, 902 Good Street	10 00
B. M. and E. Convention, J. R. Burdette, 802 Rathven, Houston	100 00
Unity Association, G. B. King, 2207 West 10th Street	25 00
Lincoln Association, J. H. Tobin, 821 Dorothy, Houston	25 00
Texas and Louisiana Association, S. D. Howard, 415 Sanford, Marshall	25 00
Central Association, J. R. McPherson, P. O. Box 405, Eastoria	25 00
Mt. Olive Association, L. B. Taylor, 415 South High Street, Longview	25 00
Friendship Association, D. Edwin Johnson, 504 South Francis, Terrell	25 00

Sixth Street, Port Arthur, U. S. Keeling, Jr., 1127 Texas Avenue	\$ 10 00
Antioch, Houston, T. J. Goodall, 318 Andrew	10 00
Macedonia, Galveston, J. D. Taylor, 3410 P Street	10 00
Mt. Calvary, Kilgore, W. E. Brown, 332 West Whaley Street, Longview	10 00
Pleasant Hill, Sulphur Springs, J. I. Gilmore, Route 3, Box 50, Wolfe City	10 00
New Zed Association E. C. Wade, 2204 East Avenue B, Lubbock	15 00
Greater Bethelchem, Dallas, C. C. Choice, 2822 Foreman Street	10 00
East Texas, Mt. Zion Association, R. T. Harris, P. O. Box 120, Marshall	25 00
Eight Street, Temple	10 00
Union Chapel, Waskom, J. R. Relfledge, 1810 Murphy, Shreveport, Louisiana	10 00

## VIRGINIA

Mt. Calvary, Richmond, E. H. Bouey, 1827 Maplewood Avenue	\$ 10 00
Mt. Zion, Arlington, James E. Green, 651 North Glebe Road	10 00
Ebenezer, Portsmouth, H. N. Johnson, 1329 Ellingham Street	10 00
New Calvary, Norfolk, D. Y. Campbell, 759 Johnson Street	10 00
Third, Portsmouth, C. J. Washington, 1307 Glasgow Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Charlottesville, E. Lloyd Jemison, 405 Dice Street	10 00
Queen Street, Norfolk, R. A. Laws, 622 Cumberland	10 00
Sixth Mt. Zion, Richmond, A. W. Brown	10 00
First, Richmond, W. L. Ransome, 1507 Decatur Street	10 00
Fifth Street, Richmond, C. C. Scott, 1003 North 4th Street	10 00
First, Norfolk, R. H. Bowling, 302 Charlotte Street	10 00
Moore Street, Richmond, Gordon B. Hancock, Virginia Union University	10 00
Goodwill Baptist Convention, C. C. Scott, 1003 North Fourth Street, Richmond	81 00

## WASHINGTON

General Association, E. B. Reed, E. 211 Third Avenue, Spokane	\$ 25 00
Mt. Zion, Seattle, Fountain W. Penick, 1634 19th Avenue	10 00
First, Kenndale, Judson Swancy, 1610 19th Avenue	5 00

## WEST VIRGINIA

First, Lorado, James B. Eaton, R. R. Avenue	\$ 10 00
Mt. Ebenezer, Algoma, J. W. Crockett, Omar	10 00
Scott Street, Bluefield, E. T. Browne, 215 Ellis Street	10 00
Mt. Pleasant, Monongah, W. A. Jones, Box 258, Carolina	10 00
First, Charleston, Vernon Johns, 1001 East Washington	10 00
New Hope, Lundale, B. W. Day, Box 33	10 00
Greater Mt. Zion, Holden, D. E. Hopkins, P. O. Box 227	10 00
First, Weirton, G. A. Clopton, 127 Sharp Street	10 00
Tygart Valley Association, N. N. Parks, Route 3, Box 146, Clarksburg	25 00
Mt. Pilgrim, Clarksburg, N. N. Parks, Route 3, Box 146	10 00
West Virginia State Convention, J. C. Mitchell, 1638 9th Avenue, Huntington	100 00
10th Street, Huntington, J. Carl Mitchell, 1638 9th Avenue	10 00
Calvary, Huntington, F. J. Johnson, 15 8th Avenue	3 00

## WISCONSIN

Calvary, Milwaukee, M. J. Battle, 1737 North 4th	\$ 10 00
Metropolitan, Milwaukee, E. A. Crockett, 829 West Brown St.	10 00
Emanuel, Beloit, W. E. Brown, 1513 Athletic Street	10 00
Mt. Zion, Madison, G. B. Donaldson, 2 South Frances Street	10 00
Greater Galilee, Milwaukee, C. H. Brumfield, 2004 North 7th	10 00
General District Association, C. H. Brumfield, 2004 North 7th, Milwaukee	17 00
Mt. Zion, Milwaukee, I. M. Coggs, 537 West Vine Street	10 00

## Regional Meetings

Jersey City, New Jersey, May 1, 1940

The National Regional Meeting was called to order by Vice President, T. S. Harten at 11 a. m., in Salem Baptist Church, Dr. H. G. Pope, Pastor. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. C. Robinson and Rev. H. H. Jones of New York. "A Charge to Keep" was the opening number which set the standard of the meeting. The 1st Psalm was then read for a Scripture lesson, and Rev. H. H. Jones offered the opening prayer for guidance, protection and spiritual power. "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" was next, sung with deep feeling. Dr. W. A. Johnson, New Jersey, delivered a very interesting address, which inspired the brotherhood.

Rev. H. G. Pope, New Jersey, brought words of welcome on behalf of the entertaining church. Secretary, J. M. Nabrit, accepted the welcome extended by the pastor with feeling remarks. Rev. Thomas J. Jenkins, New Jersey, was introduced to preach the sermon. After singing "Amazing Grace," the minister selected Matthew 3:3. Theme, "In Those Days Came John the Baptist." Rev. G. W. Thomas led prayer following the sermon.

The meeting was next opened for enrollment. Rev. M. S. Hunter, New York, introduced the President of the National Baptist Convention, Dr. L. K. Williams, who brought inspiring and encouraging remarks about the recent Goodwill Tour of the Western States. Dr. George H. Sims, New York, was called upon and brought greetings. Dr. Saunders, New York, gave the benediction.

## Afternoon Session

Rev. T. S. Harten, presiding. The devotions were led by Revs. J. P. Mitchell, New York; L. J. Thompson, New Jersey; A. L. Davis, New Jersey. "We Will Understand It Better By and By" was sung. Rev. George L. Harris read the 8th Psalm. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. D. Renfro. The songs, "Where Shall I Be," and "Leaning on Jesus" were sung. Dr. Harten next presented Dr. J. C. Jackson, President of the New England Missionary Baptist Convention, who spoke of the "General Outlook of the Baptists—Their Section." Rev. C. C. Adams, Pennsylvania, was introduced and spoke on "Denominational Work in the State of Pennsylvania." Others introduced were Revs. George H. Sims, Jr., New York; W. M. McGriff, New Jersey; Rev. Davis, Adolphus Smith, New York; C. H. S. Watkins, J. B. Mitchell, New York.

"The Needs of Our Denomination and How to Meet Them" was discussed by Revs. W. A. Epps, New York; B. A. Moody, Connecticut, and J. H. Burke, New Jersey. Dr. J. H. Jackson, Pennsylvania, delivered an excellent address on "Missions, Missionaries, and the Outlook."

Adjournment until the evening hour.

## Evening Session

The evening session was held in Zion Baptist Church. Rev. W. A. Epps, Pastor, presided. The local program of welcome was presented.

The 100th Psalm was read as the Call to Worship. The congregation sang "Come, Thou Almighty King." Prayer was offered by Rev. M. L. Waters, New Jersey. Singing by the congregation, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

Attorney R. S. Hartgrove representing the business and professional men of the city gave words of greeting. Commissioner Arthur Potterton represented the Mayor of the city, Honorable Frank Hagor. Representing the governor, Mr. A. Harry Moore, was Judge J. H. Ervin. Rev. C. T. Wilcher represented the Baptists of North Jersey.

Mrs. E. B. Thomas represented the women of North Jersey. The response on behalf of the Convention was delivered by Dr. M. L. Shepard in the very finest type of address. Dr. L. K. Williams delivered a dynamic address. The Good Will Singers rendered a pleasing number.

"God Be With You" was sung. The collection amounted to \$16.19. Announcements. Benediction.

#### THURSDAY—Morning Session

Dr. T. S. Harten, New York, called the meeting to order in Salem Baptist Church at ten o'clock. Dr. George L. Harris conducted the opening worship, leading "Draw Me Nearer," with Miss Ruth Green at the piano.

Rev. Harris read the Scripture lesson from the 40th chapter of Isaiah. Rev. Tate offered prayer for a successful meeting through the day. "There's Not a Friend Like the Lowly Jesus" was sung with feeling. The missionary address was delivered by Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Tennessee, in the absence of Dr. T. T. Lovelace, Secretary of the Home Mission Board. The Promotion Secretary, Rev. S. D. Ross, Michigan, spoke on "Our Publishing House and the Mortgage Debt." Pledges were taken and the Quartette rendered two selections.

Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Nashville, Tennessee, President of the American Baptist Theological Seminary and National Baptist Training School spoke for Education. An offering of \$15.05 was taken. Visitors were presented. A recess was declared.

#### Afternoon Session

The devotional worship was led by Dr. G. L. Harris with Miss Ruth Green at the piano. "Just Over in the Glory Land" was sung. Rev. P. M. Beverly led in the devotional prayer after which the congregation sang "Lift Him Up." Dr. W. P. Hayes, New Jersey, was presented and delivered a masterly address. Dr. C. L. Aiken spoke on "Our Position on War and Peace." Special offering taken for Dr. S. D. Ross. Benediction was offered by Rev. Edwards.

#### Evening Session

The devotional worship was conducted by Rev. P. M. Beverly. The chorus sang several numbers. The 4th chapter of Proverbs was read for a Scripture lesson. Rev. L. K. Banks, New York, offered prayer. Miss P. M. Funches, Illinois, was presented and delivered an excellent address. The congregation sang a hymn. "We Will Walk Through the Valley" was sung by Miss Annie Mae Frank, New Jersey. The Quartette sang "He Will Remember Me."

Dr. S. T. Eldridge selected the second verse of the fourth chapter of First Corinthians for his text for the sermon of the evening. His theme was "Stewardship." It was a very enthusiastic and helpful sermon.

An offering of \$20.03 was taken.

Adjournment and benediction.

L. K. WILLIAMS, President  
J. M. NABRIT, Secretary

#### Ebenezer Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania May 16, 1940

The Regional Meeting with devotions, the opening numbers being inspirational song selections. Rev. J. W. Whitfield and Rev. Ware were in charge. Psalm 27 was read for the Scripture lesson. Rev. Ware led in prayer. "I Am on My Way to Glory" was sung. Testimonies were given and the worship period closed with singing "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand." A preliminary statement was made by Vice President B. S. Mason, Pennsylvania, after which President L. K. Williams delivered a brief address, suggesting the purposes of these meetings. Secretary Nabrit outlined the program.

"What a Fellowship" was sung as the introductory number of the morning, preparatory to the sermon. A fervent prayer was offered by Rev. Nobble, who also led in singing "Lift Him Up." The first chapter of Acts was read for a Scripture lesson by Rev. Nobble.

Dr. B. Brandon was presented to preach the Introductory Sermon. His text was Acts 1:8, "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." His theme was "A Dynamic Christianity."

The message was a spiritual firebrand and swept all before it. "He'll Say, Well Done."

Reports. Announcements. Collection of \$37.00 was taken.

#### Afternoon Session

Mrs. S. W. Layten, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. E. M. King of Pennsylvania, held an inspiring meeting full of information and enthusiasm. (See Women's Report.)

#### Evening Session

The chorus rendered music. "When We All Get to Heaven" was sung by the congregation. Prayer was led by Dr. I. A. Thomas, Illinois. "Send the Spirit" was sung. Dr. J. H. Branham presented Dr. Thomas, Illinois, who briefly portrayed the work of the exposition to be held in Chicago, July and August.

The chorus sang "The Life Boat's Coming" and Rev. J. W. Whitfield presented Dr. J. C. Austin, Illinois, who preached the evening sermon to the delight of all his hearers. His text was "Moses said, I will now turn aside to see this great sight." "Lift Him Up" was feelingly sung by the chorus.

Announcements and benediction.

#### FRIDAY—Morning Session

The devotional worship was conducted by Rev. J. W. Whitfield. Dr. S. D. Ross, Michigan, led a very interesting discussion on The Program and the Leaders in It and Our Possessions.

Rev. O. W. Locust discussed Evangelism and gave an edifying message. Rev. M. L. Gordon, President of the Ministers' Conference, delivered the welcome. The response was delivered by Mrs. M. O. Ross.

Benediction.

#### Afternoon Session

Brother Strother, Pennsylvania, opened the devotions for the afternoon period by leading "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior." Prayer was had.

"Blessed Assurance" was sung with much enthusiasm. The secretary led the discussion on the subject "Our Position on War." Revs. Bailey, Brandon and Phillips shared the discussion. Rev. J. A. Hall, Indiana, led the round table discussion on "Our Denominational Needs and How to Meet Them."

The discussions were profitable and well received. Benediction. Announcements. Adjournment.

#### Evening Session

The devotions were conducted by Rev. J. W. Whitfield. The choir sang very sweetly "Twilt Be Glory." The choir rendered "Zion City of God," Dr. S. D. Ross, Michigan, was presented and the choir sang a happy selection, "Immanuel." The minister chose John 3:16, 17 for his text and preached a great message, full of enthusiasm, pathos and fire. The chorus sang "Can the World See Jesus in You?"

Resolutions of thanks were voted to the pastor of the church, Rev. King, the church and choir, and other organizations contributing to our comfort and entertainment. It was conceded the meeting was a great success.

Announcements. One hundred dollars in pledges was taken. An offering of \$3.39 was taken.

Benediction. Adjournment.

L. K. WILLIAMS, President  
J. M. NABRIT, Secretary

Washington, D. C., May 29, 1940

The Washington meeting of the National Baptist Convention was held in the Shiloh Baptist Church. Devotional singing was followed by the reading of the 15th Chapter of the 1st Corinthians by Rev. J. H. Jones, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Prayer was offered by Rev. Lewis, Washington, D. C.

"Am I a Soldier of the Cross" was the next stirring song. "Work for the Night Is Coming" was sung as the closing number of the worship period. Dr. W. H. Jernagin, Washington, D. C., President of the Congress, spoke in a very interesting manner upon the "Young People's Place in the Enlargement Program." "The VOICE in the Enlargement Campaign" was represented by Secretary Nabrit. Welcome exercises were held with Rev. C. T. Murray being presented to preside by Dr. B. H. Whiting, President of the District of Columbia Convention.

On behalf of the Baptist Ministers' Conference, Rev. H. T. Gaskin delivered a welcome address. On behalf of the Inter-denominational Conference, Dr. J. L. S. Holleman delivered a welcome in choice language. Mr. Lawrence Hooper extended welcome for the young people. Mrs. Elta Versa Frye spoke for the young people as head of the Red Circle Girls. The response on behalf of the National Baptist Convention was made by Dr. A. L. James, Virginia.

The secretary represented Dr. S. D. Ross, and spoke on "Success, a Necessity in the Campaign." Dr. T. S. Harten spoke for the Benefit Board as representative of Rev. R. W. Riley, Alabama, Secretary of the Benefit Board.

#### Afternoon Session

The Women held an excellent session. (See reports and minutes.)

#### Evening Session

The chorus conducted the evening devotional worship with choice music. Prayer was offered by Rev. Andrew Howler. "Praise Him" was sweetly sung by the great chorus.

Dr. J. H. Jackson delivered an address of far-reaching influence on "Enlargement and World Peace." "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow" was sung, followed by "Gently Lead Us" by the chorus and an offering for Foreign Missions was taken. This offering amounted to \$7.79.

Dr. S. D. Ross, Michigan, was presented to preach. He preached from Revelation 1:17, 18, and chose for a theme "The Ravages of Fear." The message was forceful and impressive. The choir rendered an excellent number for the closing "Jesus Doeth All Things Well."

#### THURSDAY—Morning Session

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. Lewis and Rev. Botts. An address on "Our Statistical Development and Its Responsibilities and Difficulties" was aptly told by Rev. Roland Smith, Georgia, Statistician.

"Our Literature and Our Producers" was talked upon by Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Tennessee. Dr. S. D. Ross, Michigan, addressed the meeting upon the topic "Enlisting the Churches, Associations and Individuals." "Alas and Did My Saviour Bleed" was sung and Dr. B. H. Whiting was presented to deliver the morning's message. His text was "And to every man according to his several abilities," Matthew 25. The theme was "Talents, Responsibilities and Rewards." Prayer by Dr. Brooks.

#### Afternoon Session

The devotional worship was conducted by Rev. Roland Smith, Georgia. "Modern Day Ministerial Problems" was discussed by Dr. C. T. Murray, D. C. Dr. W. H. Brooks, D. C., led the discussion on "Our Needs and How to Meet Them."

Rev. G. E. Stevenson joined the discussion. It was a delightful hour. Dr. W. H. Jernagin, D. C., discussed how to obtain these needs.

Announcements. Benediction.

L. K. WILLIAMS, President  
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**PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION**

OF THE

**Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the  
National Baptist Convention  
of America, Inc.**

HELD IN

**Sixteenth Street Baptist Church**

**Birmingham, Alabama**

**SEPTEMBER 4-8, 1940**

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Next Meeting to Be Held at Cleveland, Ohio, September 10-14, 1941

REVISED CONSTITUTION OF WOMAN'S CONVENTION, AUXILIARY TO  
NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

PREAMBLE

We, the women of the churches connected with the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated, desirous of establishing and transmitting a missionary spirit of giving among the women and children of the denomination, and aiding in collecting funds for missions and education to be distributed as ordered by the Convention, organize and adopt the following:

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The object of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated, shall be to engage in missionary and educational work among the women and children in the United States of America, in the establishment of a National Baptist Missionary Training School, Nashville, Tennessee, and (upon the Continent of Africa and elsewhere,) in the establishment of a hospital at Monrovia, Liberia, by fostering the cause of education, publishing and circulating literature, and finding the necessary ways and means for carrying on such work.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The members of this Convention shall consist of state and district conventions, and missionary societies, young people's organizations of Baptist churches, children's bands, life and annual members.

Section 2. Any missionary Baptist woman's convention, state and district missionary society, young people's organizations and children's bands of the churches connected with the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., may become members of this Convention by paying the required representation fee.

Section 3. REPRESENTATION—

- (a) State conventions shall pay fifty (\$50.00) dollars and be entitled to two (2) delegates for each \$5.00.
- (b) District conventions shall pay twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and be entitled to two (2) delegates for each \$5.00.
- (c) Missionary societies shall pay ten (\$10.00) dollars and be entitled to two (2) delegates for each \$5.00.
- (d) Young People's Department: State conventions shall pay twenty (\$20.00) dollars and be entitled to two (2) delegates for each \$5.00. District Conventions shall pay ten (\$10.00) dollars and be entitled to two (2) delegates for each \$5.00. Local societies shall pay (\$5.00) dollars and be entitled to two (2) delegates.

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- (e) Children's bands shall pay two dollars and fifty (\$2.50) cents and be entitled to one (1) delegate. They shall represent through the young people's department.
- (f) Anyone in good and regular standing with a missionary Baptist church may become a life member by paying ten (\$10.00) dollars.
- (g) All officers shall pay five (\$5.00) dollars and be entitled to badge.
- (h) Annual members shall pay two (\$2.00) dollars.
- (i) All messengers shall pay one (\$1.00) dollar and be entitled to badge to be collected through state presidents.
- (j) All moneys above expense of Convention coming in through representation shall be divided between missions and education through the Executive Board of the Woman's Convention.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

The officers shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, state presidents, state directors of Executive Board members, treasurer, historian, legal advisor, parliamentarian, pianist, director of young people, two regional directors and a board of directors.

Section 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Board of Directors shall consist of officers of the Woman's Convention and heads of departments and committees, eleven (11) of whom shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business. The president and secretary of the Woman's Convention shall serve as chairman and secretary of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall have power to create from its own body an Executive Committee of eleven (11) members; to wit: President, vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer and six (6) others to be selected out of the Board with full power and authority to transact such business as may be referred to it by the Board, reporting their action in detail to the Board of Directors for information and approval. The Executive Committee shall fix the compensation and salaries of its officers and employees to be approved by the Board of Directors.

The heads of departments and chairmen of committees shall be accorded the floor of the Board of Directors and the privilege to speak on and discuss all questions but not to vote.

The Board of Directors shall meet at 8:00 o'clock a. m., the first day of the Convention for perfecting arrangements for sessions of the Convention and whatever other matters may properly come before the Board.

Section 3. All officers shall be elected annually by ballot.

ARTICLE V—ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting for the election of officers and transaction of business shall be held each year at the same time and in the same city as the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated.

ARTICLE VI—CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

Every session of the Woman's Convention shall be opened and closed with religious exercises.

ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting, thirty days previous notice having been sent by the corre-

sponding secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention to each state through its state president.

All Constitutions and By-laws or parts of Constitution and By-laws in conflict with this Constitution are hereby repealed and are of no force and effect.

#### ARTICLE VII—SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Section 1. The Young People's Department, consisting of Children's Band, Red Circle, Y. W. A., Y. M. A., and other similar organizations, are recognized as subsidiary bodies to the Woman's Convention. These subsidiary bodies shall be under direct supervision of the Woman's Convention and shall contribute as they are able to the general need and objects of said Convention.

Section 2. The object shall be twofold: First, to develop a symmetrical Christian womanhood; second, to bind together the young women of this church for world-wide service for Christ.

Section 3. (a) Officers of Young People's Department shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, pianist, assistant pianist, musical directress and historian.

##### Leadership

(b) The directors of this department shall be a national director and two regional directors—Eastern Director and Western Director.

(c) There shall be a director for each state who will have general supervision of the work of their respective states.

##### Projects

(d) The projects of this department shall be education, missions (home and foreign) a national camp and scholarship fund.

Section 4. Meetings. The meetings of the Young People's Department shall be held at the same time and place of the Woman's Convention, period of meeting to be arranged by Executive Board of the Woman's Convention, also election of officers.

Section 5. Representation—See (d) under ARTICLE III.

Section 6. Finance—A full and concise report of the Young People's Department shall be made to the Woman's Convention at the closing Executive Board session and the annual meeting, all moneys turned over to the treasurer through the Finance Committee for distribution to be paid out as designated according to the wishes of the Young People's Department.

#### BY-LAWS

##### ARTICLE I—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention and at all meetings of the Executive Committee. She shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, shall organize new societies, shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees. She may, through the corresponding secretary, call special meetings of the Executive Committee, when in her judgment needful or at the request of five (5) members of the Executive Committee.

In her absence the vice presidents, any of the state presidents or state directors present may select to preside. State president or state directors shall represent the interest of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention and Boards in their respective states in cooperation with State Boards, or state conventions and state missionaries.

Section 2. The vice-presidents, state presidents and state directors shall be considered as the Advisory Board of the Executive Committee, who are entitled when present to vote at its sessions.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to send to the corresponding secretary of each state, to the societies where there is no state organization, three months before the annual meeting a blank for the report of each organization, and from their reports, the corresponding secretary shall collect the annual reports. She shall conduct the correspondence of the Executive Committee and shall be authorized to organize societies and transact all necessary business connected therewith.

Section 4. The recording secretary shall keep a faithful record of all proceedings of the annual meetings, compile and distribute the minutes, and see that the minutes are sent to all members, whether life or annual, and keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Convention, and at the close of each annual session a copy be kept on file for future reference and a copy be given to the corresponding secretary and to the president.

Section 5. The assistant recording secretary shall assist the recording secretary in the discharge of her secretarial duties, and in her absence keep record of all proceedings.

Section 6. The treasurer shall receive all moneys collected on the field or at the Convention. The treasurer shall pay out no money without an order from the recording secretary, signed by the president. An accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money as reported or received by her shall be kept; she shall present a detailed account of all moneys paid out by her, to whom, for what, and the amount turned over to the Boards.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the historian to gather all historical data bearing on the rise and progress of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention and report the same to this Convention annually.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the parliamentarian to advise or guide the Woman's Auxiliary Convention in correct parliamentary rules and usages (according to Robert's Rules of Order), when in her judgment needed.

#### ARTICLE II

A full and concise report of the Woman's Convention shall be made on Monday to the Parent Body (The National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Incorporated) through the president and corresponding secretary, or someone empowered by the Woman's Convention.

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(Arranged by the Executive Board)

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DEVOTIONAL PERIOD UNDER DIRECTION OF MRS. CARTER WRIGHT  
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## Wednesday Morning

8:00 Executive Committee Meeting—16th Street Baptist Church

9:30 Convention Hymn—"A Charge to Keep I Have"—Led by Mrs. J. M.  
C. Amos

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- 9:45 Devotionals
- 10:15 Organization of the Convention—Mrs. S. W. Layten, Pennsylvania, President
- 11:15 Partial Reports  
 Enrollment Committee Mrs. Ruth Bennett, Penn., Chn.  
 Finance Committee Mrs. S. F. Lewis, Washington, D. C., Chn.  
 Announcement of Convention Committees
- 12:30 Adjournment

## Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. S. W. Layten, President, Presiding

- 2:00 Convention Hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have"
- 2:15 Devotional Service "Stewardship" Mrs. Carter Wright
- 2:45 Local Program, Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. O. C. Goodgame

## Welcome Addresses

- Medley of Songs—Mrs. W. R. Reed, Director
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## Announcement of Executive Committee

## Announcement of Other Committees

- 4:00 Adjournment to attend Joint Session of Woman's Convention and National Baptist Convention

## Wednesday Evening

## HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS PERIOD

- 7:00 Convention Hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have" Led by  
 Mrs. J. M. C. Amos
- 7:10 Devotional Service "Stewardship" Mrs. Carter Wright
- 7:30 Home Missions Program Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Chairman
- 8:30 Foreign Missions Program Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, Chn.  
 Announcements  
 Offering  
 Benediction

## Thursday Morning

MRS. J. C. MAPP, Vice-President, Presiding

- 8:30 Missionary Methods, Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Okla., Instructor
- 9:00 Convention Hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have," Led by  
 Mrs. J. M. C. Amos
- 9:30 Devotional Service "Stewardship" Mrs. Carter Wright  
 Reading of Minutes—Mrs. Vivienne Penick, Recording Secretary
- 10:00 Officers' Reports  
 Annual Address Mrs. S. W. Layten, President  
 Music  
 Report of Corresponding Secretary Miss Nannie H. Burroughs  
 Music  
 Report of Treasurer Mrs. Mary V. Parrish  
 Announcements

## 12:30 Adjournment

## Thursday Afternoon

- 2:00 DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS: (Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Vice President, Supervisor)
- 2:15 Education Committee
- 3:00 Publishing House Committee
- 3:45 Citizenship Committee
- 4:30 Runnagge Committee  
 All other Committees  
 Places to be announced where meetings are to be held

## Thursday Evening

- 7:00 Convention Hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have" Led by  
 Mrs. J. M. C. Amos
- 7:10 Devotional Service "Stewardship" Mrs. Carter Wright
- 7:30 Education Committee Mrs. Maude J. Brockway, Dir.
- 8:00 Pageant Celebrating 40th Anniversary Woman's Convention—  
 Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Director—Pageant shown in four decades:

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Third Decade	1920-1930
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Announcements  
Collection  
Adjournment

## Friday Morning

- 8:20 Missionary Methods \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Okla., Instructor  
9:00 Convention Hymn \_\_\_\_\_ "A Charge to Keep I Have," Led by  
Mrs. J. M. C. Amos  
9:30 Devotional Service \_\_\_\_\_ "Stewardship" \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Carter Wright  
10:00 Paper \_\_\_\_\_ "Stewardship" \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. J. C. Barnes, Arizona  
Reading of Minutes—Mrs. Vivienne Penick  
Music

## INTERRACIAL PERIOD

THEME: "CHALLENGE TO THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN THE  
PRESENT WORLD UPHEAVAL"

(One hour—15 minutes for discussion)

Dr. Forrester B. Washington—Atlanta School of Social Work

1. Introduction  
Our present world situation and the causes responsible for it.  
Economic materialism  
The decay of capitalism  
War as a prop  
Fascism as a prop  
Worship of the state  
Over-emphasis on race

Miss Mae Hunter—Baptist Missionary Training School

2. How can the Church as a whole meet the challenge:  
Is the Church unmoved in the present changing social order?  
Should the Church be more militant?  
Is it a matter of changing attitudes?

3. How can Church women meet the challenge? Speaker to be selected.  
What religious organizations of women are doing and may do?

Dr. Noble Y. Beall—Southern Baptist Convention

4. Interracial cooperation rather than conflict as a solution.  
Emphasis upon the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man  
and some practical illustrations.

Report of Mrs. L. K. Williams' Quilt Committee

Director \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. M. O. Ross  
Announcements  
Adjournment

## Friday Afternoon

- 2:00 Convention Hymn \_\_\_\_\_ "A Charge to Keep I Have," Led by  
Mrs. J. M. C. Amos  
2:15 Devotional Service \_\_\_\_\_ "Stewardship" \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Carter Wright  
3:00 Report of Child Welfare Department \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Madalene Tillman  
Solo—Mrs. Opal Westbury, Minnesota

Report of Young People's Department \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. L. L. Craig  
Announcements  
Offering  
Adjournment

## Friday Evening

- 7:30 Convention Hymn \_\_\_\_\_ "A Charge to Keep I Have," Led by  
Mrs. J. M. C. Amos  
7:15 Devotional Service \_\_\_\_\_ "Stewardship" \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Carter Wright  
8:00 Young People's Department Program:  
Director \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. L. L. Craig  
Eastern Director \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Etta Versa Frye  
Western Director \_\_\_\_\_ Miss Primrose Funches

Announcements  
Offering  
Adjournment

## Saturday Morning

- 8:30 Missionary Methods \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Instructor  
9:00 Convention Hymn \_\_\_\_\_ "A Charge to Keep I Have," Led by  
Mrs. J. M. C. Amos  
9:30 Devotional Service \_\_\_\_\_ "Stewardship" \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Carter Wright  
Reading of Minutes—Mrs. Vivienne L. Penick  
Music  
10:00 Election of Officers  
Reports of Committees  
Announcements  
12:30 Adjournment

SPECIAL FEATURES: "S. W. Layten Anniversary Dinner"—6:00 P. M.  
Anniversary Pageant—in 4 Decades  
Quilt Contest among Ministers' Wives  
"Hour of Appreciation" to be observed during "S. W. Layten Dinner"  
Period.

## Sunday Morning

- 9:00 Convention Hymn \_\_\_\_\_ "A Charge to Keep I Have," Led by  
Mrs. J. M. C. Amos  
9:30 Devotional Service \_\_\_\_\_ "Stewardship" \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Carter Wright  
11:00 Annual Sermon—Dr. J. C. Austin, Pastor Pilgrim Temple Baptist  
Church, Chicago, Illinois  
Alternate: Dr. O. C. Maxwell, Pastor Mt. Olivet Baptist Church,  
New York  
Report of Committee on Obituary  
Announcements  
Offering  
Adjournment

## MINUTES

## Sunday Afternoon

3:00 JOINT MEETING:  
Foreign Mission Program

## Sunday Evening

7:00 Convention Hymn "A Charge To Keep I Have", Led by  
Mrs. J. M. C. Amos

7:30 Devotional Service "Stewardship" Mrs. Carter Wright

8:00 Program Direction of Committee on Church Music  
Adjournment  
—Mrs. Willa A. Townsend, Chairman

## Proceedings

Birmingham, Alabama, September 4, 1940

The Thirty-ninth Annual Session of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Inc., assembled in the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church at 10:00 o'clock, a. m. A brief devotional service of praise and prayer was led by Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, Texas.

Following the devotional period, the chairman of the "Financial Set-up," Mrs. J. C. Mapp, seated state delegations.

Selection, "Count on Me," was led by Mrs. J. M. C. Amos.

President Layten presented Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, President of Woman's State Convention of Alabama, who announced the "S. W. Layten Anniversary Dinner" to be given at six o'clock at the Parker High School, and requested women to purchase tickets as soon as possible that report might be made to caterer.

Selection, "Higher Ground," was led by Mrs. Amos, Mrs. W. F. McKinney at the piano.

The president announced the rating states as follows: Illinois, \$1,700.66; District of Columbia, \$1,157.43; Oklahoma, \$840.10; Tennessee, \$618.14; Michigan, \$579.74; Florida, \$509.20; and appointed the following named persons to serve on Finance and Enrollment Committees: Illinois, Mrs. Sallye Price Robinson; District of Columbia, Miss M. M. Kimble; Oklahoma, Mrs. A. M. Smythe; Tennessee, Mrs. S. A. Owen; Michigan, Mrs. Willie M. Grimes; Florida, Mrs. Nan Freeland.

Chairman Mapp took charge and gave instructions as to how to use Enrollment Cards, and requested Finance and Enrollment Committees to take charge during enrollment of messengers.

A period was given, for enrollment.

Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, Texas, and Mrs. Townsend, Oklahoma, led the delegation in singing "Lift Him Up."

Official roll call by Secretary Vivienne L. Penick.

Partial report of Enrollment Committee made by Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Bennett.

Partial report of Finance Committee made by Chairman, Mrs. S. F. Lewis.

On motion of Mrs. Etta Henry, seconded by Mrs. S. J. Fluker, reports were adopted.

President Layten introduced Mrs. Carter Wright who had been invited to lead the devotional periods during the session of the Convention. Mrs. Wright expressed her appreciation for the privilege



of associating with the messengers and made several announcements with regards to the devotional periods for the week.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung.

The Mizpah was repeated and the meeting adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session

The Convention reassembled at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. S. W. Layten, President, presiding.

Song services was conducted by Mrs. J. M. C. Amos who led in singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and the Convention's Theme Song, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Mrs. Carter Wright, leader of devotionals, took charge, and after brief remarks, presented Mrs. O. C. Goodgame, Alabama, who gave the first talk on "Stewardship," the general theme. At the close of the message given by Mrs. Goodgame, Mrs. Carter Wright requested all persons who were to take part in leading the devotional service to meet on the platform on Thursday immediately after the morning session.

The program was read by recording secretary, Vivienne L. Penick. On a motion which prevailed, made by Mrs. I. F. Bates, seconded by Mrs. I. A. Drew, it was adopted subject to necessary changes.

President Layten presented Mrs. O. C. Goodgame who presided during the Welcome Exercises.

### Welcome Program (Local)

On Behalf of District Associations	Mrs. E. M. Morton
On Behalf of Birmingham District Associations (White)	Mrs. H. M. Gibbs
On Behalf of Woman's Missionary Union of Alabama	Mrs. Ida M. Stallworth
On Behalf of State of Alabama	Mrs. H. M. Gibbs
Piano Solo	Mrs. W. H. Dinkins of Selma University
On Behalf of Federated Clubs of the City	Mrs. M. L. M. Hooks
On Behalf of Business and Professional Women	Mrs. Mary E. Strong
On Behalf of Y. W. C. A.	Mrs. G. O. Tunn
Welcome Address	Mrs. Louise O. Charlton, Federal Judge Court of Domestic Relations.
On Behalf of Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention	Miss Mallory
On Behalf of Young People of State	Miss Ruth Wilson
On Behalf of Junior District of Jefferson County	Miss Barbara Browning

Mrs. Goodgame, Mistress of Ceremonies, turned the proceedings over to President Layten who spoke briefly commenting on the cordiality of the welcomes extended, and presented Mrs. Ida Frazier Bates of Kansas who gave response to the welcome addresses.

in a way that inspired all who heard her to give to Birmingham and to the State of Alabama the very best in service and in decorum.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Gibbs, President of Alabama Woman's Convention, presented gifts to President Layten, Corresponding Secretary Burroughs and to all officers of the Convention. She expressed appreciation as she announced for the benefit of the messengers assembled that the white sisters had decorated the sanctuary and would furnish fresh cut flowers each morning. She also stated that the loud speaker system was donated by the Smith and Gaston Funeral Home.

Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Vice President, extended thanks for the loving kindness extended through the gifts of the official staff which were presented by President Gibbs for the women of Alabama.

Announcements. Doxology. Dismissal.

### WEDNESDAY—Evening Session

The Convention reassembled for evening session which was in charge of Mrs. O. C. Maxwell and Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Chairman of Foreign and Home Mission Departments, respectively.

Devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Carter Wright.

The theme song, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was led by Mrs. J. M. C. Amos. Dr. J. H. Jackson was presented and gave excerpts from his report which were informative and inspiring. At the close of his address he presented the following named missionaries who are awaiting permission to go to the foreign field: Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kalibala, Mrs. Naomi Crawford Walls and Miss Sarah C. Williamson Shields. These missionaries expressed their eager desire to be on their way to the field of labor which they had chosen, and inspired all those who heard them as they asked the cooperation of the women of the Convention.

An offering was taken.

Mrs. I. M. Coggs made brief remarks, stating that because of another project which had been put on by her department which required the time of most of the workers of the Home Mission Committee, she was unable to present a Home Mission program. She stated that the prayers of all would go with the workers of the Foreign Mission Board who would soon leave for distant fields of labor.

Mrs. Carter Wright announced the subject for morning hour on Thursday—"The Stewardship of Talents." Announcements. Benediction pronounced by Dr. J. C. Austin.

### THURSDAY—Morning Session

The Woman's Convention was called to order at 9:00 o'clock by Vice President Viola T. Hill.

Mrs. J. M. C. Amos conducted song service, opening with the hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." A short period of silent prayer was

observed after which the theme song, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung. "Holy, Holy, Holy" was sung to close song service.

Mrs. Carter Wright was presented and conducted the devotional period. She led the delegation in reading the definition of Stewardship holdings which included "Time, Talents, Influence, Prayer, Possessions."

The theme, "Stewardship of Talents," was discussed by Mrs. Henrietta Chiles of California, who emphasized the fact that "Our uselessness forfeits our right to the kingdom of God." During the discussion, the leader used two songs, "In the Service of the King," and "Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling," after which she offered prayer as she closed her address. Mrs. Carter Wright gave the closing thought, saying that God will hold each one responsible for what she could have done. Following the devotional period the proceedings were turned over to Vice President Hill.

Reading of Minutes. By vote, minutes were adopted.

Vice President Mapp was presented by Vice President Hill, and presided during the period of Report of Officers.

Mrs. Johnnie Franklin, gospel singer of St. Louis, Missouri, was introduced by Mrs. A. J. Abington.

Vice President Mapp called attention to the Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Memorial Campaign and stated that Michigan, Mrs. Ida N. Pope, President; Alabama, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, President; had pledged and paid in the Campaign, \$100.00, and that the Memorial Committee, Mrs. A. D. Winstead, Indiana, Chairman, had paid its pledge of \$100.00.

Mrs. B. C. Carter, California, gave a brief but inspiring statement, urging the women of the Convention to use the time allotted them during the sessions in a profitable manner.

Selection, "Lift Him Up," was led by Mrs. Amos and Mrs. E. W. Townsend.

Vice President Mapp stated that the Convention would follow an unusual procedure at this time in that instead of having presentation speeches of the president and corresponding secretary that the delegation would sing "It Pays to Serve Jesus." Selection was led by Mrs. E. W. Townsend. Vice President Mapp called the roll of women who were in the organization of the Woman's Convention forty years ago, and of those who worked in the early years of the organization, and invited those who were present to sit on the platform with the president and the corresponding secretary. Roll call was as follows: Alabama, Mrs. Susie Foster, Mrs. C. M. Wells, Mrs. R. T. Pollard, Mrs. Rebecca Pitts; Anderson; Arkansas, Mrs. S. C. Shanks, Mrs. Ruth Marshall Bennett; District of Columbia, Miss Nannie Helen Burroughs; Florida, (x) Mrs. A. M. Holman; Georgia, (x) Mrs. S. C. J. Bryant, Mrs. Sarah Fisher Brown, Mrs. Hattie Eskridge Frierson; Illinois (x) Mrs. Anna Peyton, (x) Mrs. Mattie Bledsoe; Kansas, (x) Mrs. M. D. Jones; Minnesota, Mrs. Fannie Dodd Sears; Missouri, (x) Mrs. A. L. Godsey; Mississippi, (x) Mrs. Gatlin; New Jersey, (x) Mrs. E. T. Eatmon; North Carolina, Mrs.

Fannie Blount; Pennsylvania, (x) Mrs. D. F. Brown, Mrs. Rosa Robinson, (x) Mrs. Amanda East, Mrs. S. W. Layten, (x) Mrs. A. M. Willis, (x) Mrs. E. Perkins; Rhode Island, (x) Mrs. E. H. McDonald; Tennessee. Dr. Fannie Kneeland, (x) Mrs. Ratcliff, Mrs. M. H. Flowers, (x) Mrs. V. W. Broughton, (x) Mrs. Nellie Young, (x) Mrs. M. E. Hamilton; Texas, (x) Mrs. M. M. Buckner; Virginia, Mrs. Lucy A. Cole, Mrs. B. Ferrell, (x) Mrs. Eliza F. Fox; Washington, (x) Mrs. E. P. Donaldson; West Virginia, Mrs. M. Stratton. (x) deceased workers.

President S. W. Layten was presented to make her annual address. As the president began her address she requested a brief period of silence in memory of those who passed in Birmingham at the annual session held in 1902. The president asked that Dr. W. H. Young of Denver, who had been previously reported seriously ill, be included in the silent prayer, and thanked Mrs. Carter Wright for the wonderful contribution made by her in our Convention in her conduct of the devotional periods.

In her message the president touched upon every phase of our work. The thought running through her address was that "Wherever there are possessions, there are values."

Upon the conclusion of the address of President Layten, Mrs. Etta Henry made the motion, seconded by Mrs. S. J. Fluker, that the address be approved and that the recommendations be turned over to a special committee. (Motion passed.)

A selection was rendered by Mrs. Johnnie Franklin who dedicated the song "He'll Understand and Say, Well Done" to President Layten and Vice President Mapp.

"It Pays to Serve Jesus" was led by Mrs. E. W. Townsend.

Mrs. Carter Wright requested a meeting of the Devotional Committee immediately after dismissal.

Dr. Powell of Pennsylvania, Pastor of President Layten, was presented and extended greetings to the women of the Convention, paying tribute to all who had gathered from all sections of the country and commended highly the efforts and accomplishments of the past 40 years.

Vice President Mapp stated that she had been informed that the report of corresponding secretary, Miss Burroughs, would be heard at another time.

Rev. Harcourt Brown of Nassau, the first of a large group to graduate from the American Baptist Theological Seminary, and pastor of the Bethel Church, the largest Baptist Church in Nassau, spoke, expressing his appreciation to those who had helped to make it possible for him to have been a graduate from our Seminary, and told of the inspiration received from the recent visit of Doctor Williams and Secretary T. T. Lovelace to the Bahama Islands. He presented Mr. R. S. Barrett and a group of eighteen singers from Nassau. The choir sang their theme song, "Something Within Me," followed by "Leaning on the Lord" and "The Heavens Are Telling" directed by Mr. Barrett.

An offering was taken for Home Missions, Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Chairman in charge.

Mrs. H. M. Gibbs made the announcement that the fans being used by the delegation had been presented by the Smith and Gaston Funeral Home. Mrs. Gaston, hostess to President Layten, was presented and greeted the delegates inviting them to visit and relax at her home during their stay in Birmingham. Mrs. Gibbs presented Mrs. Gaylord, daughter of Dr. E. M. Brawley, who gave a brief word of welcome to the messengers.

President Layten appointed the following named persons to work on special Committee on Cooperation: Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Mrs. E. M. King, Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Mrs. Genevieve Ashford, Mrs. Ida Drew, Mrs. Mattie Anderson, Mrs. S. F. Brown, Mrs. R. L. Bennett, Mrs. M. G. Body; requesting Mrs. Gibbs to assume the responsibility of calling the committee together at which time a chairman would be chosen. She also requested the committee to accept Dr. L. K. Williams as the advisor.

The Committee on Recommendations appointed as follows: Mrs. Cecelia Washington, Ohio, Chairman; Mrs. M. O. Ross, Michigan; Mrs. I. F. Bates, Mrs. E. T. Dean, Mrs. M. E. Flinn, Mississippi; Mrs. M. B. Jones, Arkansas.

Mrs. L. L. Craig, National Director, Young People's Department, was presented and made announcements regarding meeting of her department at the Congregational Church, and urged that all reports be made immediately.

Announcement of state and departmental meetings.

Doxology.

Rev. A. J. Davis of Georgia led the delegation in repeating "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer" for dismissal.

Adjournment.

#### THURSDAY—Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was given over to departmental leaders who held sectional meetings of their respective departments in the auditorium of the church and in nearby church houses.

#### THURSDAY—Evening Session

The evening session was called to order by Vice President Hill, and the order included the Young People's Department.

The theme song, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was led by Mrs. J. M. C. Amos. Sentence prayers were offered, and a season of silent prayer observed.

Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung after which Mrs. Carter Wright conducted the worship period. Subject under the general theme of "Stewardship" was "The Great Commission." Mrs. Wright was assisted by Mrs. D. A. Austin of New Mexico and Mrs. B. C. Borders of New Jersey. The placard display which was used

included the following points: (1) Stewardship; (2) Covetousness; (3) God collects; (4) With that which we cannot keep, we may obtain that which we cannot lose; (5) Your unpaid tithe is helping to clog the stream of salvation; (6) Missions wait on Stewardship and Stewardship waits on you."

"I'm a Child of the King" was sung to close the devotional period.

Mrs. L. L. Craig, National Director, gave an outline of the program of the Young People's Department for Friday, and told of the "four-point program" to be used by the Young People.

Mrs. Maude J. Brockway, Chairman of Department of Education, was presented by Vice President Hill and informed the Convention that Mrs. Spooner of Oklahoma who had been invited as Guest speaker could not be present because of the death of her brother. The chairman presented the objectives of her department, the National Baptist Missionary Training School and the American Baptist Theological Seminary, and gave information with reference to the two institutions requesting President Layten to appoint two women, one as chairman of the Seminary Committee, and one as chairman of the Training School Committee.

The president commended the work of Mrs. Brockway and urged the women to support whole-heartedly the work of this department.

"Women of the Bible," a new book, was presented by the author, Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, who informed the messengers that the book would be on sale the following day.

Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett was presented as Director of the Fortieth Anniversary Pageant and stated that the Pageant would depict forty years of progress of the Woman's Convention, and that she was one of the pioneers having attended every meeting during the forty years, and having served as chairman of Enrollment for thirty-three years.

Mrs. Sarah Fisher Brown, Georgia, was presented as the first assistant recording secretary, after which Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, Eastern Director of Young People's Department, was presented and conducted the pageant in its four decades.

The women were introduced in the order of their entrance into service in the Woman's Convention during the first decade, and the second decade, Mrs. S. W. Layten, president, and Miss Nannie Helen Burroughs, corresponding secretary, being the first introduced.

The third decade was dramatized by the young people who gave a wonderful demonstration of the progress made and the results obtained in forty years. The young people closed their demonstration by leading in singing, as they marched through "Glory, glory, hallelujah, Christian youth is marching on."

President Layten introduced Mr. N. Rathblott of Pennsylvania who made brief remarks.

Announcements.

The Atlanta Life Insurance Company showed moving pictures, Mr. Jones, its representative in charge, following which meeting adjourned.

## FRIDAY—Morning Session

The Woman's Convention was called to order at 9:00 o'clock by Vice President Hill.

Song service was conducted by Mrs. J. M. C. Amos who led in singing "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Sentence prayers were offered by messengers representing states of Tennessee, Indiana, Georgia, California, Florida and Mississippi. "Draw Me Nearer" was sung, and the theme song, "A Charge to Keep I Have" closed the song service.

Mrs. Carter Wright opened devotional period by leading the delegation in repeating the definition of Stewardship, the general theme of the Convention, as follows: "Stewardship is the trust which God commits to us to use, all that we are and have for promoting the kingdom of heaven on earth." "I Have Thine Own Way" was led by Vice President Hill after which Mrs. L. G. Jordan spoke on "Stewardship of Work," using as Scripture lesson the twentieth chapter of Matthew, emphasizing the important truth "To every man is work."

Mrs. Amos led in singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes," and Mrs. Carter Wright gave the closing word on the theme.

Vice President Hill paid a tribute to Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, President of the women of Alabama, for the sweet spirit exhibited by her on every occasion in entertaining the Convention.

The Journal of Thursday morning's session was read, and on motion which prevailed, made by Mrs. Ellen Hogan Moore, Ga., seconded by Mrs. S. L. T. Barnes of Arkansas, was approved.

Committee appointments read by Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Goins.

A paper on "Stewardship" was read by Mrs. J. C. Barnes of Arizona. Solo, "Is Your All on the Altar?" was sung by Mrs. E. W. Townsend, Oklahoma.

## Inter-racial Period

Mrs. Layten presiding, announced the subject for discussion during this period; namely, "Challenge to the Christian Church in the Present World Upheaval," and gave the four divisions of same: (1) "Our Present World Situation and the Causes for It." (2) "How Can the Church as a Whole Meet the Challenge?" (3) "How Can Church Women Meet the Challenge?" (4) "Interracial Cooperation Rather Than Conflict as a Solution."

The president stated that Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Historian of the Women's Convention, would take the place of Miss Mae Hunter who, because of unforeseen circumstances, could not be present at the meeting.

Dr. Noble Y. Beall, Director of Education of the Southern Baptist Convention, was presented and spoke on "Inter-racial Cooperation Rather Than Conflict as a Solution." He placed emphasis on the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and gave many practical illustrations. The theme running through the address of Dr.

Beall was summarized in the statement: "There is more constructive cooperation between the races today than there has ever been, and we need to magnify our accomplishments and agreements rather than our antagonisms."

Mrs. E. A. Wilson discussed the subject, "How Can Church Women Meet the Challenge?" citing many instances of cooperation through the states and gave illustrations of the evidence of this in different situations which arise in our work.

Dr. Forrester B. Washington, of the Atlanta School of Social Work, was introduced by President Layten, and discussed "Our Present World Situation and the Causes Responsible for It." Dr. Washington not only indicated the causes but suggested remedies which would alleviate much of the situation as it now obtains.

President Layten summarized the discussion of Dr. Washington in the following statement: "Christianity and Democracy are of the same origin."

Reading of committee appointments by Assistant Recording Secretary Goins.

Mrs. Jennie B. Morton, President of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, was presented and brought greetings from her organization. She paid tribute to Mrs. DeMent, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Brockway, active members of the Federation, and stated that she brought good news and glad tidings, for people are growing closer together and are discussing their problems in a manner to bring a solution. In closing, Mrs. Morton paid a tribute to Corresponding Secretary Burroughs, stating that she had been inspired by her in an address many years ago.

Mrs. Dorothy Guilford, Kansas, sang, accompanied by Mrs. McKinney, "Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler," dedicating her selection to Miss Burroughs.

President Layten presented the corresponding secretary who delivered her thirty-third annual report. In the opening remarks of her report, the corresponding secretary commended the state of Alabama for faithfulness and accomplishments. She called the roll of distinguished workers of the Convention who had passed from the scene of action during the year: Dr. T. L. Griffith, California; Dr. W. H. Moses, New York; Mrs. Janie Morris, Florida. She read the headings of the subjects discussed in her report and requested the women to read it. In closing, Miss Burroughs called attention to the record of pioneer workers and read list of meeting places of the Convention during the past forty years and invoked the blessing of God upon the Convention. As Miss Burroughs took her seat the delegation arose in deference to the corresponding secretary.

Mrs. H. M. Gibbs made the motion, seconded by Mrs. S. F. Brown, that report be received and referred to the Special Committee on President's Address and Corresponding Secretary's Report. (Motion passed.)

"Wade in the Water" and "Inflamatus" were rendered by the chorus from Leland College, Baker, La., directed by Mrs. Sarah Hooker Turner.

Mrs. M. O. Ross exhibited the beautiful yo-yo quilt and pillow which had been made and given to the Woman's Convention by Mrs. L. K. Williams and gave the information as to the contest and how same would be conducted and how reports were to be made. She requested a meeting of the ministers' wives at 4:00 o'clock in the auditorium of the church.

The Special Committee on President's Address and Corresponding Secretary's Report was appointed as follows, by Vice President Mapp: Mrs. G. E. Rush, Iowa, Chairman; Mrs. A. M. Townsend, Tennessee; Mrs. Ida Pope, Michigan; Mrs. Cora Haynes, Nebraska; Mrs. I. A. Drew, Arkansas; Mrs. B. C. Carter, California; Mrs. V. L. Pennick, Washington.

Announcements.

The Mizpah was repeated for dismissal.

#### FRIDAY—Afternoon Session

The Convention reassembled with Vice President Hill presiding. Song service was conducted by Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Townsend.

Mrs. Carter Wright gave the opening words on the theme, "Stewardship," and presented Mrs. M. E. Flinn who discussed "Prayer," giving the following Scripture quotations as the background for her discussion: 2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 145:18; Matthew 7:7, 8; 1 Thessalonians 5:17, 18; Hebrews 4:16; 1 Peter 3:12; James 4:8. The leader emphasized "Power Through Prayer" closing with the thought "A prayerful Christian is a powerful Christian."

Mrs. A. J. Abington, Missouri, offered prayer, and "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung during devotional period.

A solo, "Jesus Knows," was sung by Mrs. M. M. Dennis Rogers of Marshall Town, Iowa, representative of the Home Mission Board.

Vice President Hill turned the proceedings over to Mrs. L. L. Craig, National Director Young People's Department.

(See Young People's Journal for afternoon session.)

#### FRIDAY—Evening Session

(See Young People's Journal for evening session.)

#### SATURDAY—Morning Session

The Convention was called to order by Vice President V. T. Hill. Mrs. J. M. C. Amos conducted song service, closing the period with "Count on Me."

Mrs. Carter Wright led the devotional period, using the theme, received from the songs used in the Convention and from the devotional period which she had attended in the Young People's Department when Mrs. Anderson of Detroit led the devotions.

A Duet, "Publish the Glad Tidings," was rendered by Mrs. J. M. C. Amos and Mrs. Lucile Wiggins of Michigan.

Mrs. Carter Wright led the devotional period, using the theme, "Stewardship," as it relates to the young people and the church.

Rev. J. Gregory of Florida, blind evangelist, sang, "He'll Understand and Say, Well Done." An offering was taken for Rev. Gregory, amounting to \$8.01.

Mrs. E. E. Whitfield was presented and made brief remarks. Mrs. Flowers made an appeal for Sister Whitfield.

Vice President Hill presented the messengers from the states of Arizona and Washington. Mrs. Clara J. Bonner of Seattle, spoke for the state of Washington, and Mrs. M. Noble of Tucson spoke for Arizona. Mrs. Etta Henry gave a brief account of conditions on the field in her state.

All messengers who were in the first meeting of the Woman's Convention were asked to stand and the delegation extended to them the hand of fellowship as they sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Mr. J. W. Washington was presented and spoke of his intense desire to open in the near future in Chicago a department store in which Negro boys and girls would be trained to operate business. Upon the conclusion of his talk a motion was made by Mrs. W. P. Offutt, Kentucky, seconded by Mrs. E. T. Dean, Illinois, that moral endorsement be given the project. The motion was arrested in its passage by Mrs. S. F. Ming of Illinois who asked the question as to whether the endorsement of the parent body had been secured. Upon the information given by Mr. Washington that endorsement of National Baptist Convention had not yet been secured, an amendment was offered by Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Alabama, that proposition be referred to the Committee on Recommendations. (Amendment was adopted.)

Messengers from the state of West Virginia were introduced and Mrs. A. T. Sinclair spoke for her state.

Mr. James E. Gayle, Louisiana was presented and introduced Dr. W. S. Ellington who presented the "Goodwill Singers. Selections: "He Will Remember Me" and "Have a Little Talk With Jesus."

Mrs. M. O. Ross, Chairman of Committee on Ministers' Wives, gave information to Quilt Contest.

The reports of committees were then given.

The report of the Committee on Citizenship, Mrs. Ida Frazier Bates, Chairman, presented Mrs. H. H. Chiles of California who gave an address on "Christian Citizenship," paying high tribute to women and mothers. Selection, "America," was sung. By vote, motion having been made by Mrs. Etta Henry, seconded by Mrs. S. L. T. Baines, Arkansas, report was adopted.

Vice President Hill expressed appreciation to Mrs. Carter Wright for her service during devotional periods and for the fine discussions on "Stewardship." She informed the messengers that the finest spirit of cooperation existed among the women of Florida and that she had been invited to Jacksonville to a meeting at which time she expected to receive a scholarship for ministers.

On motion of Mrs. Annette Officer, Illinois, seconded by Mrs. Jeanette Harris of Texas, a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Carter Wright. Several messengers, including Mrs. Henry and Dr. F. Kneeland of Tennessee, expressed thanks to Mrs. Wright for the inspiration received during the devotional services.

President S. W. Layten made report of personal effort money raised. Total reported, \$78.33.

Report of Child Welfare Committee, made by chairman, Mrs. Madeline Tillman, who recommended that the three (3) states presenting the healthiest baby's picture and doctor's certificate in 1941 be given a prize. Total amount reported \$82.25.

A motion passed, made by Dr. Fannie Kneeland, seconded by Mrs. S. F. Brown, that report be adopted. In answer to the inquiry of Mrs. Henry as to age limit of children permitted in contest, the information was given that all pre-school children (age to 6 years) would be entitled to enter contest, same to be called the "Better Baby Contest."

The hour having arrived for election of officers, Assistant Secretary Goins read list of officers to be elected. Mrs. S. F. Brown made motion, which was seconded by Mrs. S. J. Fluker and others that officers be reelected. Motion passed and Mrs. Goins read the list of officers elected.

The name of the attorney, Mrs. G. E. Bush, having been omitted from the official list, was added, after motion made by Mrs. Officer of Illinois that attorney be reelected had been properly seconded and passed.

Mrs. Fluker, Georgia, gave an expression of appreciation for the officers and asked the Convention to stand and accept them. President Layten accepted the vote of confidence on behalf of the officers.

Mrs. Cecelia Washington, Ohio, was appointed chairman of Committee on Recommendation and Mrs. B. C. Borders as Chairman of Committee on Rummage.

Report of Committee on Art and Supplies: Total cash received, \$168.11; valuation of articles, \$787.37; total \$955.48. On motion, which passed, made by Mrs. Edna Henry, seconded by Mrs. A. J. Abington, report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Education, Mrs. M. J. Bruckner, Chairman. Total amount reported \$797.67. (See financial report for amount paid by states.) Mrs. A. L. Johnson made the motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Hattie I. Forrest that report be adopted. (Motion passed.)

The Committee on Cooperation, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, temporary chairman, was asked to go immediately to attend the meeting with President L. K. Williams which had been called for 1:00 o'clock.

Report of Department of State Directors. Mrs. Lucile Powell, Chairman. Total number of states represented, 16; amount of money reported, \$102. (See financial report for amount paid by states.) On motion of Mrs. Ida Henderson, which was seconded by Mrs. S. Baker of Georgia, motion passed that report be adopted.

Report of Committee on New Organization, made by Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Chairman. New organizations reported, 90; amount of money reported, \$500.00. (See financial report for amount paid by states.) By vote, report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Home Missions, Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Chairman, was made by Mrs. Harris of Mississippi. Total amount reported, \$198.58. (See financial report for amount paid by states.) By vote report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Rummage submitted by the Chairman, Mrs. M. F. Washington. Amount reported, \$89.55. (See financial report for amount paid by states.) On motion made by Mrs. I. A. Drew, Arkansas, seconded by Mrs. D. A. Austin, New Mexico, report was adopted.

Mrs. E. C. Carter, California submitted the report of Committee on President's Annual Address and report of Corresponding Secretary. (See report.) Dr. Kneeland of Tennessee made the motion which was properly seconded by Mrs. Henry that report be adopted. (Motion passed.)

Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, Chairman Foreign Mission Department, submitted a partial report exclusive of the reports of sub-committees. Amount reported, \$892.62. The motion passed made by Mrs. C. R. Pius, California, seconded by Mrs. Cora Haynes, Nebraska, that report be adopted. (See financial report.)

Report of Committee on District Organizations and District Presidents made by Chairman, Mrs. M. B. Jones. Mrs. Jones stated that she was submitting partial report for 55 districts in the amount of \$1,159.75. On motion made by Mrs. W. F. McKinney, which received proper second, report was adopted. (See financial report for amount paid by states.)

#### Appreciation Period

Mrs. Augusta Shaw, Ohio, Chairman of Committee on Appreciation, requested all persons and organizations having gifts to come forward that same might be presented. The following presentations were made: gifts to President Layten from the Texas Woman's Auxiliary of the Texas Baptist Convention by Mrs. Ora L. Singleton, Wichita Falls, Texas; from Arkansas Consolidated Convention by Mrs. Ida A. Drew; from Martha Link of Seattle, Washington by Mrs. Clara J. Bonner, Washington; to Vice-president Mapp from the Olivet Baptist Church, by Mrs. C. Blanton, Chicago; to Vice President, Mapp, from the Pastor's Aid Society of Olivet by Mrs. Blanton; to Vice President Hill from the Woman's State Convention of Florida by Mrs. H. D. Parker, Florida; to Corresponding Secretary Burroughs from the Texas Baptist Woman's Convention by Mrs. L. S. Cameron; to Recording Secretary Penick from Mrs. E. T. Dean, President Woman's State Convention of Illinois; to Recording Secretary Penick from Mrs. S. P. Robinson, President Senior Missionary Society, Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago; to Miss Primrose Funches from state of Illinois.

Additional report of Committee on Home Missions bringing total to \$309.21.

Report of Young People's Department, Mrs. L. L. Craig, National Director, was made by Mrs. Pearl Sanderson as follows: Young People's organizations, 95; delegates, 388; total amount raised \$882.52.

Report of Quilt Contest, Mrs. M. O. Ross, Chairman. Before reports were called for the question arose as to whether the state or the individual reporting the highest amount of money should receive the quilt. After discussion of same the motion passed that the individual reporting the highest amount of money on the quilt would receive the quilt. Amount reported, \$231.60. According to amounts reported, Mrs. L. K. Williams was the winner. A motion passed that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Ross for her untiring effort and to Mrs. Williams for giving the quilt and to President Layten for suggesting the contest.

A motion passed that all unfinished business be taken care of by the Board of Directors.

Dismissal by repeating the Mizpah.

#### SUNDAY—Morning Session

The Woman's Convention assembled at 11:00 o'clock, in the 16th Street Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. D. F. Thompson, Pastor. The church choir furnished music for the morning service. Prayer was offered by Dr. Jackson of Knoxville, Tennessee. Scripture lesson was read by Bishop Shaw of Birmingham.

The sermon was preached by Dr. J. C. Austin, Pastor of Pilgrim Temple Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois. He was presented by Dr. O. C. Maxwell, Pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church of New York City. Dr. Austin led in singing "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," after which he spoke from the text: Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not, 1 John 3:1. Dr. Austin emphasized the necessity of loving each other and of expressing that love to each other while we yet live. He urged the women to show more appreciation for service rendered and to make the effort to grow more like Jesus as we grow older in years. He closed the message by leading in singing the hymn, "More Love to Thee, O Christ."

President Layten thanked the minister for the message and also expressed thanks to the good people of Birmingham, including the pastor and members of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Mrs. M. L. M. Hooks, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Mrs. Carter Wright and Mrs. Malory, for their contribution in making the meeting such an inspirational success.

Report of the Memorial Committee was made by the chairman, Mrs. Anna D. Winstead of Indiana. Remarks by Mrs. Anderson, Michigan.

Solo, "In That Bright City," was rendered by Mrs. Means, Pennsylvania.

Announcements.

Benediction pronounced by Dr. Austin.

#### SUNDAY—Afternoon Session

Joint session Foreign Mission Period, held with the Parent Body in the auditorium.

#### Evening Session

Vice President Mapp presiding.

Meeting was called to order and the program was conducted by Mrs. A. M. Townsend, Chairman of Music Committee.

"Lead Me to Calvary," and "A Charge to Keep I Have" were sung, after which the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Mattie G. Anderson. The subject used, "Moses Guided by the Burning Bush," Proverbs 3:6. Mrs. Anderson gave the history of the hymn, "Abide With Me," after which same was sung by the Convention.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. L. G. Jordan.

Vice President Mapp presented Mrs. Townsend who gave a brief history of several hymns, among them being "Take Time To Be Holy."

Selection: "O Lord, Search My Heart" was led by Mr. T. Frye.

The following named persons were introduced: Mrs. Pattie Green-Brown, Miss Lillian Bowles and Mr. James E. Gayle.

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" and "Trampin'" were led by Mr. Frye.

Solo: "When I Have Done the Best I Can" rendered by Mr. J. E. Gayle.

Duet: "Cheer Up My Brother" sung by Mr. Frye and Mr. Bratten.

Offering was taken to the amount of \$15.00.

"Inflamatus" was rendered by the choir.

Solo: "Back to My Father and Home," was sung by Mr. Vester.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Adjournment.

MRS. S. WILLIE LAYTEN, President  
VIVIANNE L. PENICK, Recording Sec'y

#### Board Meetings

Hot Springs, Arkansas, Nov. 1, 1939

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Woman's Auxiliary to National Baptist Convention was held jointly on the above date at



the Roanoke Baptist Church, Rev. R. C. Woods, Pastor. Devotions were conducted from 9:30 to 10:00 o'clock after which echoes were given from the Philadelphia Session of the National Baptist Convention. Among those participating in this period from Woman's Auxiliary were: Mrs. Edna B. Bronson, Mrs. L. L. Craig, Mrs. A. O. Moseley, Vivienne L. Penick. Closing remarks were given by President S. W. Layten.

A committee from the Woman's Auxiliary was appointed by President Layten to work jointly with one from National Baptist Convention on "World Wide Revival" as follows: Mrs. L. G. Jordan, Tennessee; Mrs. L. C. Deloney, Arkansas; Mrs. U. Botts, Minnesota; Mrs. Flinn, Louisiana; Mrs. E. C. Estelle, Texas.

#### Afternoon Session

The Board of Directors of the Woman's Convention held its afternoon session in the lecture room of the Roanoke Baptist Church. Meeting was called to order at 3:00 o'clock by President Layten. Mrs. Flinn of Louisiana led in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Roll call. (Mrs. I. A. Drew, presiding.)

Vice President Mapp, as Chairman, gave report of Committee on Revision of Constitution, reading the Revised Constitution as approved by the Parent Body in Philadelphia session as follows:

#### REVISED CONSTITUTION OF WOMAN'S CONVENTION, AUXILIARY TO NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

##### ARTICLE II—OBJECT

Motion carried that Article II—Object of the Constitution of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated, U. S. A., shall be revised that the wording: "In the establishment of a N. T. School, Washington, D. C.," be stricken out, and "the establishment of a National Baptist Missionary Training School, Nashville, Tennessee," be inserted.

##### BY-LAWS

##### ARTICLE II—EXPENSES

Motion carried that since we find that Article II of the By-laws of the Woman's Convention, treating on expenses, conflicts with the Constitution of the Parent Body, we recommend that said Article II be stricken from the By-laws of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Inc., U. S. A.

We further recommend the same to include Section 16. Article II.

##### ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

We further recommend that Article IV of the Constitution of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Inc., be so amended as to conform to the Parent Body, and to read, "The officers shall be a president, first and second vice presidents, a corresponding secretary, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, state presidents, state directors or

executive board members, treasurer, historian, legal advisor, parliamentarian, pianist, director of young people, two regional directors and a board of directors.

#### SECTION I—BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of officers of the Woman's Convention and heads of departments and committees, eleven (11) of whom shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business. The president and secretary of the Woman's Convention shall serve as chairman and secretary of the Board of Directors.

#### SECTION II

The Board of Directors shall have power to create from its own Body an Executive Committee of eleven (11) members; to wit: President, vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer and six (6) others to be selected out of the Board with full power and authority to transact such business as may be referred to it by the Board, reporting their action in detail to the Board of Directors for information and approval. The Executive Committee shall fix the compensation and salaries of its officers and employees to be approved by the Board of Directors.

The heads of departments and chairmen of committees shall be accorded the floor of the Board of Directors and the privilege to speak on and discuss all questions, but not to vote.

The Board of Directors shall meet at 8:00 o'clock a. m., the first day of the Convention for perfecting arrangements for sessions of the Convention and whatever other matters may properly come before the Board.

Under Article VII of the Constitution of the Woman's Convention, note the following: All constitutions and by-laws or parts of constitutions and by-laws in conflict with this constitution are hereby repealed and are of no force and effect.

This Constitution shall take effect upon its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. C. MAPP, Chairman  
MRS. MARY V. PARRISH  
MRS. RUTH L. BENNETT  
MRS. IDA A. DREW  
MRS. MARY H. FLOWERS  
MRS. IDA F. BATES, Secretary

Following the reading of the Revised Constitution, with reference to Article II—Object: Article IV—Officers; and in By-Laws, Article II—Expenses; a motion was made by Mrs. I. M. Coggs, seconded by Mrs. I. N. Pope that Recording Secretary inform Corresponding Secretary that we no longer have a Field Secretary and that the stationery of the Convention would have upon its face all the official staff of the Woman's Auxiliary. (Motion passed.)

Reading of minutes.

Same were approved, upon motion which passed, made by Mrs. I. N. Pope, seconded by Miss Primrose Funches.

The following named persons were appointed by President Layten as members of the Executive Committee: Mrs. A. B. DeMent, Texas; Mrs. N. L. E. Gregory, New Jersey; Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Oklahoma; Mrs. S. F. Lewis, District of Columbia; Mrs. L. L. Craig, Georgia; Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Alabama.

By motion, appointment was approved.

Meeting dismissed to attend joint session with Parent Body.

#### Evening Session

Following the close of the evening session, a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the lecture room of the church.



with President Layten presiding. Mrs. E. B. Bronson presented the "Star of Hope" which was endorsed and subscribed to by the women, and requested that each worker recommend the magazine in the various fields and organizations. Prayer was offered, after which, President Layten presented Mrs. Fama J. Haynes of Texas who stated that she represented Mrs. Johnson, the President of her state, and Mrs. E. C. Estelle, Corresponding Secretary. Both workers extended greeting and pledged cooperation.

Mrs. S. D. Ross of Michigan was presented and spoke for her state.

President Layten stated that the meeting was called for late evening because of the fact that some of the workers would be leaving in the early morning and there were necessary matters to be taken care of by the Board of Directors.

Communications were read from Miss N. H. Burroughs, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. S. F. Lewis, Chairman of Finance Committee, expressing regret for their absence.

The President read a letter from Mrs. M. V. Parrish, offering her resignation as Chairman of the Welfare Department, and requesting that Mrs. Madelene Tillman be selected and elected as Chairman in her place.

On motion, made by Mrs. A. M. Townsend, seconded by Miss P. Funches, the resignation of Mrs. Parrish was accepted. Mrs. Madelene Tillman was appointed Chairman of Welfare Department.

Partial report on \$25,000 Financial Campaign was given by Chairman J. C. Mapp. On motion of Mrs. E. B. Bronson, seconded by Mrs. L. C. Deloney, report was adopted and a vote of thanks extended the Chairman for her faithful work which resulted in a financial ingathering of \$11,920.54.

Recording Secretary reported \$2.00 additional to be added to the report on the "Staff of the Flag."

Chairman Mapp requested presidents of states to take flags that were left over from annual session and sell same in their states.

A motion was made by Mrs. I. A. Drew, seconded by Mrs. S. D. Ross, that the Financial Plan demonstrated by Chairman Mapp during the Campaign be adopted by the Woman's Auxiliary. (Motion passed.)

The President spoke of the 40th Anniversary Celebration and asked that women submit suggestions for same.

Vice President Mapp made report of the work which had been done on the Ruby Anniversary program and requested that the committee be prepared to give a definite report at the mid-winter Board Meeting.

President Layten requested that the theme for the Anniversary Celebration be "STEWARDSHIP."

A motion passed, made by Mrs. Bronson, seconded by Miss Funches, that the Executive Committee be empowered to provide ways and means to take care of plans for the 40th Anniversary.

Mrs. Frances Watson reviewed in brief her book which had been written on Foreign Missions and which could be used in missionary societies, and asked that the Woman's Convention, after examining copy of same would consider publishing.

A motion was made by Mrs. W. A. Townsend, seconded by Mrs. I. M. Coggs, that Mrs. Watson would secure copy and turn same over to Woman's Convention. (Motion passed.)

Pledges on the \$200,000 Memorial Campaign were given as follows: Mrs. F. J. Haynes, Texas, \$100 (personal), \$100 for Texas Baptist women; Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Oklahoma, \$100 for Woman's Auxiliary, Oklahoma Convention, \$100 Department of Education; Mrs. M. B. Jones, Arkansas, \$100; Mrs. F. B. Watson, Kansas, \$100. Amount previously reported in joint session of the morning by the women, \$700. Total subscribed, \$1,300.00.

Mrs. L. L. Craig, Director, made statement with reference to Young People's Department and the Campaign, and asked that state presidents see to it that each young people's organization report at least \$25.00.

Dismissal.

November 2, 1939

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to National Baptist Convention, was called to order by President Layten on the above date at 10:30 o'clock in the Roanoke Baptist Church. Prayer was offered, after which roll was called.

Vice President Mapp made report as Chairman of the Committee on 40th Anniversary Celebration, and gave an outline of the program suggested. (See Committee's report.)

By vote, report was adopted, motion for same being made by Mrs. U. Botts, seconded by Mrs. I. N. Pope.

On suggestion of President Layten, the details for the celebration, including the Financial Goal for \$40,000 as suggested by the Chairman were left to be worked out at a subsequent meeting.

Report was made on the meeting of the Executive Committee and the following recommendation submitted for approval by the Board of Directors: "We recommend that the President be empowered to arrange for a loan sufficient to carry forward plans for the 40th Anniversary Celebration."

A motion passed that recommendation be adopted.

A motion was made by Mrs. W. A. Townsend, and properly seconded, that a token of appreciation in the amount of \$50 be made to Chairman Mapp for her untiring faithful service in the Financial Drive. An Amendment was offered to the motion that the amount be supplemented to \$100.

By motion, properly seconded, the amendment was adopted.

A communication was read by Vice President Mapp, coming from Vice President V. T. Hill, sending greetings and regret for her absence.

Finance as follows: Enrollment—

Mrs. S. W. Layten	\$ 1 00
Mrs. J. C. Mapp	1 00
Mrs. Flinn (la.)	1 00
Mrs. I. M. Coggs	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Goins (by Rev. Goins)	1 00
Mrs. M. B. Jones	1 00
Mrs. A. M. Townsend	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Brockway	1 00
Mrs. U. Botts	1 00
Mrs. I. N. Pope	1 00
Mrs. L. L. Craig	1 00
Mrs. A. D. Winstead	1 00
Mrs. L. G. Jordan	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Estelle	1 00
Mrs. I. A. Drew	1 00
Mrs. F. J. Haynes	1 00
Mrs. A. O. Moseley	1 00

Mrs. V. L. Penick, \$1.00 for enrollment, and \$2.00 turned in on staff of Flag—total, \$22.00.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

Attendance: Mrs. S. W. Layten, Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Mrs. L. L. Craig, Miss P. Funches, Mrs. Anna D. Winstead, Mrs. I. N. Pope, Mrs. U. Botts, Mrs. Mary Coggs, Mrs. E. C. Estelle, Mrs. Flinn, Mrs. L. G. Jordan, Mrs. I. A. Drew, Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Mrs. L. C. Deloney, Mrs. A. M. Townsend, Mrs. M. B. Jones, Mrs. E. J. Haynes, Mrs. M. O. Ross, Mrs. Edna Bronson, Mrs. A. O. Moseley, Mrs. Frances B. Watson, V. L. Penick.

MRS. S. W. LAYTEN, President  
V. L. PENICK, Recording Secretary

Columbus, Ohio, June 20, 1940

The Board of Directors of the Woman's Auxiliary to National Baptist Convention was called to order Thursday morning, 10:30 o'clock, in the Shiloh Baptist Church, President S. W. Layten, presiding.

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "I Need Thee, Every Hour" were sung, led by Mrs. J. M. C. Amos of Texas. Prayer was offered by Sister Henry of Arizona.

The President stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of arranging the program for the annual session and to take care of whatever matters might claim the attention of the Executive Board.

A motion prevailed that minutes be omitted and important items discussed. Items taken up were as follows: 1. Reading of Revised Constitution. 2. Announcement of Executive Committee—Mrs. A. B. DeMent, Mrs. S. W. Layten, Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Mrs. S. F. Lewis, Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Mrs. N. L. E. Gregory, Mrs. M. V. Parrish, Mrs. L. L. Craig, Mrs. M. J. Brockway, V. L. Penick. Mrs. DeMent was appointed Financial Secretary. 3. Report of Financial Campaign by States, read by Chairman Mapp.

A motion prevailed, made by Mrs. Henry, seconded by Mrs. Parrish, that a vote of approval be extended the Finance Chairman for the report.

Chairman Mapp gave rating of states as follows: Illinois, \$1,700.66; District of Columbia, \$1,157.43; Oklahoma, \$40.10; Tennessee, \$618.14; Michigan, \$379.74; Florida, \$509.20.

Chairman Mapp made report on expense of Campaign. Same was approved by vote.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. V. Parrish, spoke on the work of her office. Program was considered and the following items arranged:

A motion passed that the Devotional Hymn for the 1940 session be "A Charge to Keep I Have."

A motion made by Mrs. O. C. Goodgame, seconded by Mrs. I. N. Pope, passed that Mrs. Ida Frazier Bates of Kansas respond to Welcome Addresses.

A motion passed, approving the "S. W. Layten Anniversary Dinner" at 40 cents per plate to be given by the Home Mission Department, Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Chairman.

It was moved and passed that the theme suggested by President Layten, "The Challenge of the Christian Church," be accepted and used in annual session.

The following named persons were approved as speakers for Inter-racial Period: Dr. Forrester B. Washington of Georgia (Atlanta School of Social Work); Dr. Noble Y. Beall of the Southern Baptist Convention; Miss Mae Hunter, Missionary Baptist Training School, Tennessee; Dr. Georgia Dwelle of Atlanta, Ga.

It was approved to invite Mrs. Spooner of Oklahoma as guest of the Convention.

A motion was made by Mrs. M. V. Parrish, seconded by Mrs. Etta Henry that Woman's Convention have an Appreciation Committee. (Motion passed.)

A motion prevailed that the "Hour of Appreciation" be observed during the S. W. Layten Anniversary Birthday Dinner.

By vote, Mrs. Augusta Shaw of Ohio was recommended as Chairman of Appreciation Committee.

A Motion passed, made by Mrs. I. N. Pope, seconded by Mrs. A. B. DeMent, that the women who had been nominated to run for Chairman of Appreciation Committee be appointed as members of the Committee, namely: Mrs. Gora Haynes, Nebraska; Mrs. E. Phillips, Georgia; Miss L. M. Bowles, Illinois; Mrs. Carrie E. Phillips, Michigan.

A motion passed that Dr. J. C. Austin of Illinois be invited to deliver the annual sermon and that Dr. O. C. Maxwell of New York be invited to serve as alternate.

Mrs. L. L. Craig, National Director, gave report on Young People's program. She requested the cooperation of the women in the Candle Light Parade of the Young People's Department on Friday evening of the annual session.

Mrs. Corinne Watts of Birmingham, Ala., Director of Young People of the State was presented by Mrs. Craig, and gave greetings, assuring the Board Members that everything possible was being done to make the young people who attended the annual session comfortable and happy while in Birmingham.

Director Craig announced the death of the State Director of the Young People of Georgia and stated that Mrs. S. F. Brown had been appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Mrs. M. J. Brockway announced plan for early morning classes in missionary methods and sought cooperation of the workers.

President Layten gave report of Goodwill Tour and the Regional Meetings held in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

President presented bill of expense and requested approval for securing loan.

A motion passed made by Mrs. I. M. Coggs, which was properly seconded that approval be given for securing loan to cover expense.

A motion was made by Mrs. E. T. Dean, Illinois, which was properly seconded that the Woman's Auxiliary Convention memorialize the president. Motion passed.)

A motion prevailed, made by Mrs. Coggs, seconded by Mrs. A. B. DeMent, that the Woman's Auxiliary Convention pledge \$1,000 to the Memorial Campaign.

Miss Primrose Funches made the motion, seconded by Mrs. A. M. Johnson, that the Young People's Department be permitted to memorialize National Director Craig. By common consent Eastern and Western directors were included.

Young People's Department pledged \$500 to the Memorial Campaign.

President Layten stated that she was suggesting two plans for raising extra money, which she would have projected if the Board would consent to pay expense of same. (Consent was given.)

President Layten then presented plans for assisting in raising the \$1,000 for Campaign, namely: a Quilt Contest among ministers' wives with Mrs. S. D. Ross as National Chairman, Mrs. K. Williams, Supervisor. The plan—the minister's wife bringing in highest amount over \$10 to receive quilt which was made and given to the Convention by Mrs. Williams; a State Registration of babies to be conducted by Mrs. Madeline Tillman, Director of Child Welfare Department, each baby to be registered for 40 cents, same to be reported at annual session.

A motion passed made by Miss Funches, seconded by Mrs. A. I. Johnson that expense be allowed for the department of Child Welfare. Expressions of approval were given by Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Mrs. Etta Henry, Mrs. Ursula Botts, Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Mrs. I. M. Coggs, L. L. Craig, Mrs. I. N. Pope, Mrs. V. L. Penick.

Mrs. S. F. Lewis, Chairman Finance Committee, made statement with reference to the work of her committee and asked that the state presidents recommend efficient women to assist her in her office.

Mrs. S. D. Ross announced a tea to be tendered members of the Board at 5:00 o'clock at the Union Grove Baptist Church.

Mrs. O. C. Goodgame was presented and spoke for the womanhood of Alabama, stating that the women of her state would do their best to make everything pleasant during the annual session. She brought cordial greetings which were emphasized by President Gibbs and asked that women write early for assignment to her at 136 6th Avenue, S. W., Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Watts requested that young people be advised to write her for assignment at 316 Kappa Avenue, Birmingham.

Mrs. W. A. Townsend spoke of the work of her department, Committee on Church Music, and solicited the cooperation of the workers and gave brief outline of the program to be rendered on Sunday evening during the annual session.

Treasurer Parrish presented an expense bill of \$27.72 which was approved to be paid at close of meeting.  
Enrollment as follows:

Mrs. S. W. Layten	\$ 1 00
Mrs. J. C. Mapp	1 00
Mrs. V. L. Penick	1 00
Mrs. M. V. Parrish	1 00
Mrs. I. N. Pope	1 00
Mrs. U. Botts	1 00
Mrs. M. G. Anderson	1 00
Mrs. S. F. Lewis	1 00
Mrs. A. L. Johnson	1 00
Mrs. H. M. Gibbs	1 00
Mrs. W. A. Townsend	1 00
Mrs. Cora Hayles	1 00
Mrs. Ida F. Bates	1 00
Mrs. Sarah F. Brown	1 00
Mrs. E. T. Dean	1 00
Mrs. Augusta Shaw	1 00
Mrs. Johnnie Amos	1 00
Mrs. A. B. DeMent	1 00
Mrs. L. L. Craig	1 00
Mrs. Corrinne Watts	1 00
Mrs. S. D. Ross	1 00
Mrs. A. D. Winstead	1 00
Mrs. C. H. Gaddie	1 00
Mrs. E. M. King	1 00
Mrs. O. C. Goodgame	1 00
Miss Primrose Funches	1 00

Total \$25 00  
Mrs. Cecelia Washington, Mrs. Elta Henry, Mrs. C. D. Shaw.

President Layten stated that it is her plan during the year, 1941 to write the history of the Woman's Convention, which was endorsed by the entire Board.

MRS. S. W. LAYTEN, President  
VIVIENNE L. PENICK, Recording Sec'y

#### MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Birmingham, Alabama, September 4, 1940

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Inc., met in the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Wednesday morning. Meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. S. W. Layten. Mrs. L. L. Craig led in repeating the Lord's Prayer. The Chairman read that part of the Constitution referring to the work of the Executive Committee as follows: Section II—The Board of Directors shall have power to create from its own body an Executive Committee of eleven (11) members, to wit: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and six (6) others to be selected out of the Board with full power and authority to transact such business as may be referred to it by the Board, reporting their action in detail to the Board of Directors for information and approval. The Executive Committee shall fix the compensation and salaries of its officers and employees to be approved by the Board of Directors.

The Chairman then gave instructions as follows: (1) All monies to be received by the Finance Committee for which the Finance Committee will issue a receipt from a numbered receipt book. (2) The Finance Committee at

the close of each day will turn over all monies collected for the day to the treasurer, taking her receipt therefor from the numbered receipt book. (3) The treasurer to make deposits in bank daily of all cash receipts, with the exception of checks, post office money order, etc. (4) The treasurer to pay out monies only upon order signed by the secretary of the Convention and the president of the Convention from a numbered order book, stating specifically for what the check is being written. (5) The treasurer to pay out all monies by bank check, except persons who may have turned in checks, post office money orders, etc., who may be paid by return of said check. (6) No checks are to be deposited in the local bank where the Convention is making its deposits because the banks will not allow you to check against deposit of checks. (7) All checks on hand at the close of the Convention are to be deposited in the local bank in Louisville for collection, where the treasurer carries the account of the Convention, and no checks should be issued against these checks until sufficient time has been allowed for the checks to be cleared in the bank. (8) The treasurer should be given an assistant to help her in the handling of finance and in making deposits in the bank.

It was suggested by Vice President Mapp that Committee adjourn so that the Convention might be opened and general enrollment taken. By common consent suggestion was followed. Chairman asked that all bills be turned over to Mrs. DeMent, Financial Secretary of the Committee, and then to the secretary. Vice President Mapp gave instructions as to the use of new enrollment cards. Committee adjourned.

MRS. S. W. LAYTEN, Chairman  
V. L. PENICK, Secretary

September 6, 1940

The Executive Committee met in the office of the 16th Street Baptist Church at 9:30 o'clock, p. m. Meeting was called to order by the chairman. Present: Mrs. S. W. Layten, Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Mrs. M. V. Parrish, Mrs. N. L. E. Gregory, Mrs. V. T. Hill, Mrs. S. F. Lewis, Mrs. A. B. DeMent, V. L. Penick.

Meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. N. L. E. Gregory. President Layten upon suggestion read the duties of the Executive Committee and stated that the committee had been called to consider the payment of bills and whatever business might claim the attention of the committee.

The secretary read the list of outstanding bills, as prepared by the financial secretary, by items, as follows:

1. Loan—\$675.00.  
A motion passed that same be paid.
2. Balance due President Layten on office expense for year 1940, \$453.07.  
The motion passed that same be paid.
3. Balance due Vice President Mapp on donation for service of preceding year, \$75.00. The motion passed that same be paid.
4. Printing of Minutes—\$300.00.
5. Balance due Publishing House for printing— (a) \$40.40.  
Deficit on Good Will Tour (b) 73.00. Total, \$113.40  
The motion passed that same be paid.
6. A motion was made properly seconded that \$35.00 be allowed the church, pastor and janitor as follows: Church, \$15.00; Pastor, \$10.00; Janitor, \$10.00 for the 1940 session. Motion passed.
7. Expense of Quilt Contest per Mrs. M. O. Ross, \$35.43, was presented. Motion passed that same be paid.
8. Expense of Child Welfare Department (per Mrs. Tillman) \$59.90, was presented. Motion passed that same be paid.  
President Layten reminded the officers that all bills submitted must be itemized. This is a requirement of the auditor.

A motion was made to adjourn until 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Motion passed.  
Meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah.

MRS. S. W. LAYTEN, President  
V. L. PENICK, Secretary  
A. B. DeMENT, Financial Sec'y, Ex. Com.

September 7, 1940

The continued session of the Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Layten who requested Mrs. Mapp to conduct the meeting. Prayer was offered by Mrs. N. L. E. Gregory. Present: Mmes. Layten, Mapp, Gregory, Lewis, Craig, Parrish, DeMent, Penick. The following named items of expense were presented for approval by financial secretary. (See list.) Motion passed that same be paid.

It was suggested, and motion passed that any chairman bringing in as much as \$500 would be given \$50 as an expression of appreciation for service and the Chairman bringing in as much as \$200 will be given \$20 as an expression of appreciation for service.

Mrs. L. L. Craig requested \$150 be set aside for equipment (file and machine, etc.), and trip expense for Mrs. E. V. Frye to Youth's Conference.

Mrs. Layten, Chairman, suggested that the following items be cared for: Dr. Forrester B. Washington, Mrs. J. M. C. Amos and the President's stenographer. Motion passed that same be taken care of.

Motion passed that annual donations be called officer's expense.

Motion passed that \$115.00 per month be allowed for office expense of the president. Motion passed that office expense of vice president be allowed at \$150.00. Motion passed that \$25.00 be allowed 2nd vice president for office expense. Motion passed that \$60 be allowed recording secretary. By vote \$25.00 was allowed as office expense of assistant recording secretary. By vote \$90.00 was allowed for salary of corresponding secretary. Motion passed that office expense of the corresponding secretary be paid. By vote, \$25.00 was allowed parliamentary. By vote, \$50.00 was allowed as office expense of treasurer. By vote, \$25.00 was allowed historian, \$25.00 allowed pianist and \$50.00 allowed for office expense of National Director of Young People. It was voted to allow \$35.00 to the financial secretary of the Executive Committee.

An unitemized bill was submitted by the attorney. A motion was made which passed that same would be held in abeyance until account was submitted in itemized form.

It was recommended that the Quilt Contest become an annual feature of the Woman's Convention.

It was voted that Mrs. J. M. C. Amos be allowed \$15.00 as token of appreciation for service rendered during Convention.

The itemized account of attorney having been handed in, it was voted that same be allowed.

Financial secretary was instructed to submit list of all allowances to secretary to be read in Board of Directors' meeting for approval of the Board.

On motion the Executive Committee was dismissed by repeating the Mizpah.

MRS. S. W. LAYTEN, Chairman  
VIVIANNE L. PENICK, Secretary  
A. B. DeMENT, Financial Secretary

Birmingham, Alabama, September 7, 1940

The Board of Directors of the Woman's Auxiliary to National Baptist Convention met in the 16th Street Baptist Church on the above date. Meeting was called to order at 3:35 o'clock p. m., by President Layten.

Roll call by Recording Secretary.

Mrs. E. E. Whitfield made inquiry as to why her name had been omitted from the official roster. President Layten called for a reading of the Revised Constitution, following which she explained to Sister Whitfield that in accordance with the Constitution (revised upon order of the Parent Body) there was no longer an office known as that of Field Secretary. Vice President Mapp who had served as Chairman on Revision of Constitution also explained that the Constitution of the Woman's Auxiliary must conform, and had been so revised to do so, to the Parent Body's Constitution. Sister Whitfield then thanked the women for having served them for many, many years and asked to be remembered in prayer.

By vote, two messengers from California were given permission to sit in the meeting.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. S. J. Fluker.

Report of the Enrollment Committee was made by Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett as follows: States represented, 27; delegates enrolled, 551; District Associations, 55; delegates represented in the district associations, 177; new organizations, 90; state directors and board members, 21; missionary societies, 109 with 253 delegates; general enrollment, 792; state officers represented, 27; national officers represented, 23; total, 1773.

By vote report was adopted.

Report of Official Roll Call was made by recording secretary.

Total reported, \$250.00.

By vote report was adopted.

Partial report of Committee on Finance made by Mrs. S. F. Lewis.

On motion, which prevailed, partial report was adopted.

Report of the Executive Committee was made by Recording Secretary.

A motion prevailed that report be adopted.

Recommendations for payment of bills, expenses, allowances, etc., were read by the financial secretary of the Executive Committee. By vote bills were approved.

A motion prevailed, made by Mrs. J. C. Mapp, seconded by Mrs. L. F. Bales that the matter of paying the balance due Miss Fisher and Mrs. Heid for services be left to the discretion of the president.

A motion prevailed that the matter of adjusting the pledge made to the Campaign by the Woman's Auxiliary be left in hands of the president and the Executive Committee.

A motion passed that a rising vote of thanks be given to Mrs. H. M. Gibbs and to the entire Convention of Alabama for the way in which the Woman's Convention had been entertained.

Adjournment by repeating the Mizpah.

MRS. S. W. LAYTEN, President  
VIVIANNE L. PENICK, Recording Sec'y

Louisville, Kentucky, December 5, 1940

The Board of Directors of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Inc., met in the Fifth Street Baptist Church, Rev. Augustus Jones, Pastor. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. S. W. Layten, at 11:05 a. m. Opening hymn, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Frances Watson.

The Chairman presented Dr. Jones, Pastor, who greeted the women present and expressed the wish that all might be comfortable.

#### Memorial Service

A period was observed "In Memoriam" in honor of the late Dr. L. K. Williams, President of the National Baptist Convention. A period of silent prayer was first observed after which expressions were given by the fol-

following named persons: Mrs. Eva T. Dean, Illinois; Mrs. M. H. Flowers, Tennessee; Mrs. Augusta Shaw, Ohio; Mrs. M. D. Dickson, Illinois; Mrs. A. B. DeMent, Texas; Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, New York; Mrs. S. B. Robinson, Illinois; Vivienne L. Penick, Washington. Mrs. M. J. Brockway led in singing "When Peace Like a River." The closing remarks were given by President Layten. Expressions covered the life and work of our noted leader and emphasized his interest in and cooperation with the work of the Woman's Convention as well as the inspiration received from the personal contact.

Announcement of committees by the secretary.

Mrs. M. J. Brockway submitted her resignation, stating that she did not lack interest but she desired to work in another department and would continue giving her unstinted cooperation to the work.

Mrs. S. F. Lewis, Chairman Finance Committee, submitted summarized report of the Finance of Annual meeting. (See report.)

On motion of Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, seconded by Mrs. I. A. Drew, report was adopted.

Mrs. L. L. Craig, National Director Young People's Department made report on finance of her department, total amount being \$829.42 (See report.)

Corresponding Secretary Burroughs paid annual enrollment fee of \$5.00, having been absent on account of illness during the annual session roll call. Enrollment of members present. (See report.)

Report of Treasurer, Mrs. M. V. Parrish. (See report.)

A motion was made by Mrs. M. J. Brockway, seconded by Mrs. A. B. DeMent that report be adopted. An amendment was offered by Mrs. O. C. Maxwell which was properly seconded that because of the slight discrepancy between report of Treasurer and Chairman of Finance Committee that the proper persons work together and adjust the report. Amendment adopted by vote.

President Layten spoke of the History of the Woman's Convention which she will write and requested the women to send information as to their life history and pictures of themselves. She also requested pictures of pioneer women. She stated that a questionnaire would be sent out and the women were asked to fill and return immediately to her office.

Mrs. M. J. Brockway made report on the work of the American Baptist Theological Seminary and the Missionary Training School at Nashville, and asked for donations on coal for the institution.

Report of the Quill Committee was made by Mrs. M. O. Ross, Chairman. (See report.)

Announcements. Adjournment.

#### Evening Session

The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order by the Chairman, Mrs. S. W. Layten, at 6:00 o'clock. Mrs. H. M. Gibbs led in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Reading of minutes.

By vote minutes were approved.

The Chairman allowed a few minutes for pledges to be given Mrs. Brockway for coal for the Seminary and Training School. Same were listed by Mrs. Brockway.

Mrs. Layten presented the \$40,000 Campaign and suggested that state presidents lead or supervise the campaign. Vice President Mapp was appointed Director of the Better Babies Campaign.

Director Mapp explained in detail the plan of the Campaign and stated that state presidents would be called registrars.

National Director Craig pledged her support as did the women of the various states. Director Mapp stated that there would be planned regional or sectional meetings so that the women of the Convention might become acquainted with the plan as it should be worked.

The Chairman presented the "Star of Hope," "The Informer" and the "Voice" and asked the women to secure subscriptions for the "Star of Hope."

A motion was made by Mrs. M. J. Brockway, that the Sunday School Publishing Board be empowered to print enough copies of the Star of Hope to furnish every missionary society which represented at the last annual session of the Convention, one copy.

An amendment was offered by Mrs. S. W. Layten, seconded by Mrs. A. B. DeMent that Mrs. Brockway take matter up with Dr. Townsend and see in what way he could aid the women in putting a copy of the magazine in every society whose state represented in our last annual session, the list of names and addresses to be sent in by state presidents. Amendment was adopted by vote. Mrs. Edna B. Bronson was appointed Chairman of Education.

Rev. Roland Smith, Statistician of the National Baptist Convention, was presented and spoke of the work of his department. He gave statistics from his report on the women's work and asked that the Woman's Auxiliary remember the Statistical Department in their budget.

Mrs. H. M. Gibbs commended the work of the statistician and cited the improvement of the report over that of previous years.

Chairman announced the next meeting of the Board of Directors to be held in June at the meeting of the Congress in Houston, Texas; the Regional meeting to be held in March in Atlanta, and the April Regional meeting to be held in San Antonio.

Rev. Wm. Bailey, Pastor of the Gideon Baptist Church of Chicago, greeted the members of the Board and paid the representation fee for September 4-8, 1940, for the missionary society of his church in the amount of \$10.00.

Closing remarks by chairman.

Benediction pronounced by Dr. Bailey.

Adjournment.

#### Financial Report

Received from Senior Missionary Society of Gideon Baptist Church, 4056 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill., Mrs. A. Parrish, President, 8941	
Brandon Ave., Chicago, Ill., representation fee	\$ 10 00
Annual Enrollment fee—Corresponding Secretary, Miss N. H. Burroughs	5 00
Mrs. S. W. Layten	1 00
Vivienne L. Penick	1 00
Mrs. Augusta Shaw	1 00
Mrs. A. B. DeMent	1 00
Mrs. O. C. Maxwell	1 00
Mrs. W. A. Townsend	1 00
Mrs. W. P. Offutt	1 00
Mrs. E. T. Dean	1 00
Mrs. A. D. Winstead	1 00
Mrs. Mary V. Parrish	1 00
Mrs. Edna Lewis	1 00
Mrs. Gelia Washington	1 00
Mrs. C. H. Gaddie	1 00
Mrs. S. B. Price Robinson	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Flinn	1 00
Mrs. Ida Pope	1 00
Mrs. M. H. Flowers	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Mapp	1 00
Miss P. Funches	1 00
Mrs. Ida A. Drew	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Brockway	1 00
Mrs. H. M. Gibbs	1 00
Miss N. H. Burroughs	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Scott	1 00
Mrs. S. F. Lewis	1 00

Mrs. L. L. Craig  
Mrs. A. C. Sanders

1 00  
1 00

Total

\$ 42 00

#### Enrollment of Members Present

Mrs. S. W. Layten, 764 South 23rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Jessie C. Mapp, 3117 South Parkway, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Nannie Helen Burroughs, Lincoln Heights, Washington, D. C.; Vivienne L. Penick, 1634 19th Avenue, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Mary V. Parrish, 1625 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. A. B. DeMent, 708 S. E. 10th Avenue, Mineral Wells, Texas; Mrs. Augusta Shaw, 1709 Atkins Place, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. M. J. Brockway, 1239 N. E. 7th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. D. C. Maxwell, 1980 7th Avenue, Apt. 29, New York City; Mrs. Sarah F. Lewis, 324 Bryant Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Lethia L. Craig, 20 Boulevard, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, 230 W. Jeff Davis Avenue, Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. L. A. Drew, 43 Pecan Street, Helena, Ark.; Mrs. A. D. Winstead, 802 W. 25th Street, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. C. H. Gaddis, 773 Edgewood, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Ida N. Pope, 6423 Northfield, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. M. O. Ross, 594 Mt. Vernon, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. W. G. Thomas, 118 Gold Street, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. M. E. Flinn, Route 5, Box 250, Meridian, Miss.; Mrs. Edna L. Lewis, Route 6, Box 22, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Cecelia Washington, 2326 East 33rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. M. H. Flowers, 805 East 8th Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. J. A. Hall, 219 West, North Street, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. J. B. Scott, 3804 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Bertha Newbill, 703 North, Ash Street, Champaign, Ill.; Mrs. Pearl Bomar, 509 North, Market, Champaign, Ill.; Mrs. C. C. Sykes, 807 Fourth, Owensboro, Ky.; Mrs. E. B. Watson, 131 Greenley Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas; Mrs. I. H. Mason, 591 Ballard Street, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Thomas G. Harten, 413 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Sallie P. Robinson, 5312 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. M. D. Dickson, 804 State Street, Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Lillie M. Chestnut, 3025 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Ann Cisney Saunders, 441 East 62nd St., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Beatrice Howard, 6572 Langley Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Primrose Funches, 4030 South, Parkway, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. A. M. Townsend, 708 Cedar Street, Nashville, Tenn.

#### Executive Committee Meeting

Louisville, Kentucky, December 5, 1940

The Executive Committee met at 8:30 o'clock, meeting being called to order by President Layten, Chairman.

Report of finances received made by secretary. Amount, \$42.00.

By vote report was adopted.

The motion passed that \$20.00 be allowed secretary for office expense and postage.

A motion passed that \$8.00 would be allowed Miss P. Funches on traveling expense.

A motion passed that \$11.00 be allowed Mrs. A. B. DeMent for special work for the Convention.

Closing remarks by chairman.

Adjournment by repeating the Mizpah.

Members present: Mrs. S. W. Layten, Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Mrs. M. V. Parrish, Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Mrs. A. B. DeMent, Vivienne L. Penick.

MRS. S. W. LAYTEN, President  
VIVienne L. PENICK, Recording Sec'y

#### ANNUAL ADDRESS

By Mrs. S. W. Layten, President Woman's Convention, Auxiliary National Baptist Convention, Inc.

#### DEAR CO-LABORERS:

To Birmingham, Queen City of the south-central section of this fair Southland, and her estimable daughters: the Woman's Convention accepts the cordial and beautifully expressed welcomes tendered us on yesterday. We are happy to return to you after a lapse of 38 years—to become your guests again. We are looking forward toward having the best session the Woman's Convention has ever held. However, we would not forget the tragic occurrence of 1902, when many lost their lives and were called quickly, without warning, into eternity. It was an awful catastrophe and here for a moment I am asking that you stop and pause in silent remembrance of those whose lives were snuffed out at that time. Also give a prayer of thanks to our Heavenly Father for saving the lives of those of us who survived. Such catastrophes we are not able to account for, but let us use them as lessons and measures of precaution for the future.

May I call your attention again to the fact that it was here in Birmingham, that Booker T. Washington made his first appearance before the National Baptist Convention. He was the guest of the Woman's Auxiliary, being invited by our organization, but our good brethren on that day took advantage of his presence and presented him in their program. This first appearance of Booker T. Washington later developed into an annual affair, and each year after until his death, Friday night was set aside as Booker T. Washington Night.

Once over, I say we are happy to be your guests and we are also deeply appreciative of the presence of our sister, Mrs. Carter Wright, from the Women's Missionary Union, who is to direct the devotional periods of our meeting, of which the theme is "Stewardship." I think there is no greater authority on stewardship than is she. We feel that we are going to be benefited and instructed by her, and that great spiritual uplift will follow. Sister Wright, you are rendering us great service; you are instructing us and bringing closer to our hearts how much we owe our Lord.

#### Revision

We are working under a new system this year, and I believe we will do much finer and more satisfactory work in handling our finances and giving to each state and department correct figures of what they bring up, according to their representation, apportionments to departments, committees and final grand totals for all state appropriations.

You have, according to the revised constitution, the best material and best workers of the Convention to manage your business, except that which the rating States shall recommend, and we believe these recommendations will prove meritorious and workable. Again, I urge that State presidents not give me names of women they like personally to favor, but give me names of competent women who are fast and ready writers, good accountants who will report on time and do the work this Convention has assigned them to do.

#### Hot Springs Board Meeting

At this meeting, several things of importance were considered. Among them was an address by Dr. R. Q. Leavell, of the Southern Baptist Convention, on "Evangelism." By request of President Williams, women were added to the committee on Evangelism. Mrs. Susie Jordan was made chairman, and we

hope she will report some plan that will enlist deeper consecration and greater extension of the Lord's Kingdom through us. Mrs. John Naveen, of the Northern Baptist Convention, had previously offered us the great privilege of joining in prayer for the restoration of peace and goodwill among people of the world, with the women of the Northern Baptist Convention, the women of the Women's Missionary Union, in fact, the women of the World Baptist Alliance and other Christians. This privilege is called the "Sunset League of Prayer." We are requested when the sunset hour comes, wherever we may be, to stop and in our hearts offer prayers for peace, thus uniting the Christian women of the world in an appeal to our heavenly Father for peace in the world.

This was adopted and the same included in the work of the Committee on Evangelism, headed by Mrs. Susie Jordan, who was requested to devise a plan for getting out pledge cards or literature to distribute among the women of our Convention. The 40th Anniversary Program was also discussed. The financial system used in Philadelphia was approved. Vice President Mapp's work was most highly approved, and she was asked to continue the work of getting out a financial system to be used in the Convention.

#### National Versus State Program

May I call your attention to this which is most important: Sometimes there seems to be a misunderstanding as to the relationship of the National to State work, and that the National is looked upon as a thing distinct and separate from State Organization work. This is wrong. The Preamble of the National Convention reads as follows:

#### Article II—Object

"This Convention by uniting Baptist churches and other Baptist organizations, such as may desire an organization of this kind, shall undertake to promote Home and Foreign Missions; to encourage and support Christian education; to publish and distribute Sunday school and other religious literature; to engage in whatever other Christian endeavor is required to advance the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world."

The purpose of the National organization, as you see, is to correlate and strengthen the special objectives considered necessary for our churches and other organizations. We devise and outline programs and plans and present them to you from year to year with the hope that they will be carried out in the separate states and thus enable us as a great denomination to bring in better results by doing some things at the same time.

Another question: Executive Board members frequently ask, "Will my expense be paid to Board Meetings?" Each state represented in the Convention is allowed an Executive Board member or its president to represent them on the Executive Board, which directs the work of the Convention, formulates program, acts for the Convention when not in session, etc. This is a special privilege extended each state and it is certainly a privilege and an honor to hold membership in this important and directing power of the work of our Convention. Our plans and programs would be better understood and carried out if strict regard for this privilege were observed. States must provide for their members to attend these meetings.

#### Mrs. Williams' Quilt

Many of you have received letters from Mrs. M. O. Ross and myself informing you of the gift and desire on the part of our President's wife to contribute something towards this year's program. She wanted to make a quilt which

does illustrate the beautiful spirit of her desire. She wrote me about this and I accepted the gift for you and devised a plan which I thought would enlist the ministers' wives of our Convention as contestants. I do hope the response from this effort which will be reported here on Friday morning will be worthy of Sister Williams' effort.

#### Partial Report

Your President has traveled very extensively during the past year in the interest of our work, covering 19 states, attended three Board Meetings, two Regional Meetings, four State Conventions, one Executive Board Meeting of the W. B. A. in Atlantic City, May 21, 1940; meeting of the Interracial Council of the representatives from the Northern Baptist Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, the National Baptist Convention, held in Richmond, Va., and a conference in Chicago.

#### Goodwill Tours

These tours were planned and initiated by President Williams and are indeed advance moves by Negro Baptists. The Western Tour of April has vamped the West, made excellent impressions for the denomination, enlarged its spiritual values, widened the scope of its educational work, given information of the business side of its enterprises, attracted attention to its observations and plans for the training of our youth, strengthened its organization, its possibilities, its opportunity to do church extension work in the West, become an illustration of what Negro Baptists believe and teach and the high standards towards which the denomination is striving.

Among the immediate results are the reception and mingling of white and colored Christians as one body in Jesus Christ. In several places visited there were spiritual revivals in churches, the restoration of harmony in one church before disturbed, great receptions and welcoming of the visitors by all denominations. Mayors and governors of some states welcomed us (in each place police escorts directed us to the most scenic and interesting attractions of their cities); increased interest in denominational work along all lines, especially compliments and favorable criticism of our periodicals—satisfactory returns. Personally, it was the trip of my life. This Western Tour was covered in twenty days.

I hope those of us who are working to help the Home Mission Board will adopt the S. W. Layton Dinners as a regular annual appeal of the Home Mission Board.

The illness of Mrs. O. C. Maxwell caused the regular appeal of the Foreign Mission Board to be issued later. We know the earnestness of her soul and hope the S. O. S. call of the Foreign Mission Board will realize our appeal because of the great need.

#### Child Welfare

This is another program submitted to you late this year. Mrs. Mary V. Parrish, former Director of this department, has for the past few years requested Mrs. Madalene Tillman to take the work over. Mrs. Tillman consented to do this after being approved by the Board Meeting in Hot Springs. Her letter is self explanatory. The department hopes that we will not overlook the in-



intellectual training of our children's minds nor their physical care, but their moral and religious education will be with you the chief object of solicitude. Along these plans it will cooperate with the Young People's Department.

The intention of the Director and her committee is to make a study of child life in our group from birth to school age, by securing registrations, certain other information, giving some simple rules of instruction to mothers, urging them to consider the importance of pre-natal care, etc. They would call your attention to the fact that in all things it is of importance to begin well. The beginning usually determines the progress and close. It is reported that a large number of Negro babies die annually between the time of birth and the end of the first year, than of any other group in this country. This we think is due to lack of information and acceptance of public service and instruction given through health clinics, hospitals, etc. I fear too many women enter upon this momentous business of motherhood and child-rearing without consideration and equally, as may be expected of them, without preparation or qualification.

It is indeed a pitiable sight to look into the state of some families and behold the helpless condition of poor little children who have had the misfortune to be on the hands of foolish, incompetent mothers. Perhaps, after all, we may be able to trace some of these neglects of pre-natal care and pre-school age care on a step farther back, and it might be found that many of our mothers are incompetent because their mothers were so to them. They had neither the advantages nor received the proper instruction as given today, thus the mischief has perpetuated itself from generation to generation. Health education is now becoming a free and public benefit and mothers should avail themselves of such instructions. A mother who wishes to fulfill her duties to her children should take special pains to educate herself for those momentous functions. She should read to store her mind with knowledge; she should reflect, observe and gain useful information from every quarter.

Never has so high a premium been placed upon child-life, its importance, preservation, nurture, care, as now. The war is destroying the lives of men, women and children; there never was such devastation before in all history. It is said that men and women in England are bidding each other good-bye; all they want is to save the child; the humanity is to exist, if national ideals and traits are to be preserved, the children must be saved, who later grow into men and women. Thousands of European children, from royalty to paupers, are being shipped to the American continent almost daily. Our newspapers are teeming with pleas for the reception of these children into American homes.

This situation presents many serious and complicated questions. I would not wish to be considered unsympathetic, unkind, nor un-Christian in my views, towards the at present hapless, innocent children of Europe—but more importantly, I am concerned about what may affect American children—American Negro children. Back to the imported children—I am wondering if it is best to suddenly tear these European children from their environs, their parents, and add to their fright, terror and nerve strain by placing them in foreign homes.

We Americans are in sympathy with the Allies and are now emotionally stirred. Homes are being opened which have never had children. When the novelty wears off, what may the reaction be? The children brought over? What may they suffer? We all know that the children must be properly fed, clothed, etc. Great patience has to be exercised by parents even with their own children. They have to be forbearing and patient and sympathetic in order to help their own children overcome many weaknesses and childish tendencies. To people who have never had children and in families where there

are already children, differences may be shown, and later these alien children may receive the cold shoulder and be dumped into institutions or suffer from reactions. Then again, can we vouch for the moral influence of all the homes receiving these children?

Again, are very careful physical and medical examinations being given these children? Is there assurance that these children will be returned to their homes? Their parents may die. If Germany conquers England, she may interfere with their return and thus there would be a large increase in our child population to be cared for.

We Negro Baptists would not be considered shirkers in our responsibility in contributing to and cooperating with church and other philanthropic organizations in America providing for these children, but what I have said are some of the things which should be considered in the very serious child care problem we are assuming. I am more impressed about this since reading a report from Lord Churchill who must be considered an authority from the European side.

He told the House of Commons that the exodus of children to the Dominions and the United States was most undesirable and that he did not believe the military situation required it. Any further emigration that many be possible would be regulated with a view to restoring a balance between the rich and poor and not in pursuance of any policy of reducing the number of persons in this well defended island. He further stated, "I frankly must admit that the full bearings of this question were not appreciated by the British Government at the same time it first was raised. It was not foreseen that the mild countenance given to this plan would lead to a movement of such dimensions, and that a crop of alarmist and depressing rumors would follow at its tail, detrimental to interests of national defense."

Should not we who are citizens, Christians, real Americans, descendants of the finest type of pioneers who laid the foundation of this mighty empire by their labor and toil, become aroused to take notice of the very seriousness of a situation which is facing the world? I know we colored folk may not be able to advise best methods affecting immigration, but we can do something at present which will call the attention of our own people to the importance of child-life and its direction.

It is not my intention to offer suggestions for the limitation of present plans of American Child Welfare organizations who will bring these children over, but I sincerely desire to point out the seriousness and the responsibility and call to your attention that during the recent depression some of our good people have shown little or no sympathetic interest in the solution of American problems, of child welfare, whether from Southern sharecropper, Northern industrialist children, children in relief families, or Negro city and rural neglected children.

May this war situation quicken our sympathies and enlarge our interests in children everywhere. It is incumbent upon the Christian churches of America to develop an effective and workable child welfare program so that when present or future problems arise, the difficulties which Lord Churchill faces and has referred to, and which in my humble judgment I am trying to impress upon you women of this Convention and other interested Christian women and co-laborers shall have been fully considered and some plans made for their solution.

Here is an unquestioned and open field in which American Baptist Christians can cooperate. May God help us to see it today and enter it, because here is a way to bring about better racial understanding, more Christian



love and peace in the world. In the organization devoted to friendship among the children of the world, I have longed to see someone encourage our American white children to also correspond with American Negro children, as well as foreign children, particularly Southern Negro children. It would help to create a better understanding and would bring about more love and peace here at home.

We should view our children as mortal beings, destined to eternity, capable of better living on earth. Can we make parents realize that our sucking infants, feeble and helpless as they may appear, possess within their bosoms a rational soul, intellectual powers, a spirit which all-devouring time cannot destroy, which can never die, but which will outlive the splendor of the glorious sun and the burning brilliancy of all the material part of heaven? Throughout the infinite ages of eternity when all these shall have served their purpose and answered the beneficent end of their creation, and shall have been blotted out from their position in the immense regions of space, the soul of the humblest Negro child, if properly trained, will shine and improve before the eternal throne, being filled with holy delight and divine love, and ever active in the praises of its blessed Creator.

I earnestly hope that the matter of Child Welfare will become one of the vital studies of this Convention. If our children are cared for and preserved through the pre-school age period, they are then promising specimens to be turned over to the Young People's Department whose very fine program and direction should attract and hold their attention. Our pastors should rally to the support of the work of the Young People's Department and our Child Welfare, in which we are striving to keep and turn them over to the church and the service of the Lord.

We desire the incoming year to register no less than 20,000 Negro babies and to become of help to mothers, and urge them to give proper care and supervision to the children born to them. We request, within the next year, a period in which to present one of the finest spectacles of Negro babies that this country has ever shown—a Negro Baby Show.

Another very important thing, we must labor to decrease illegitimacy which is alarmingly on the increase among the girls of our race between the ages of fourteen and eighteen.

#### Shall We Become Resolute and Courageous—March Ahead?

I began writing this article July 19th, after reading an editorial in one of our daily papers which reads thus:

"It is well that to-day the American people should again pay tribute to the heroes, soldiers and statesmen, whose never-faltering courage, determination and endurance made this an independent Nation.

"We have all learned from the sad examples across the sea, that in 1776, a mere declaration of independence will not suffice to protect a people without defenses strong enough to repel or overcome attack from any quarter."

I think the principles expressed in those sentences are applicable to many situations and also to our National Baptist Convention and its Woman's Auxiliary.

Wherever there are possessions there are values. We should also pay tribute to our heroes and soldiers, churchmen and constituents, though they be humble men and women whose never-faltering courage, sacrifice and determination have made this great organization what it is today.

I am thinking with deep concern of our objectives and the present merging of all these forces to meet the requirements of the Enlargement Memorial Campaign. Ninety per cent of all business transactions in this country require the use of credit. A very large part of all credit, of course, is provided by banks. In securing credit, your business record, your character and prospects are analyzed, and if it appears that you are able to repay the loan the money is yours; but if it appears that you are unable to pay, it must be declined. Credit is a good recommendation; it speaks well for your honesty, character, and your dependability; in fact, credit shows that you are somebody.

The National Baptist Convention was able to secure credit for the purchase and erection of a Publishing House because our constituents in every section of the country were men of high repute. Even if humble ministers, they were God-fearing and respected so that they could stand back of such a transaction—and the same obtains today. "The Negro Baptists soon found themselves and all their available resources absorbed in the building and financing of a great Publishing House at Nashville—the greatest publishing plant of any name or order ever built by any group of Negroes in the world's history."—(From the Southern Baptist Convention Report of 1934, page 79.)

Like every good thing in life, credit has its price; it must be paid for. In the business world, when you get credit you must pay the interest.

Credit is expensive. This last is our exact position today, we must pay interest on our credit which is expensive. This campaign was started to raise money to wipe out our credit, but we have not met it. We have got to meet it sometime—why not now? Now, while we are all living, we can do it.

Again let us pay tribute to our heroes and soldiers. Men and women who have acted well, secured and kept our institutions and made us what we are today. Drs. Morris, Jordan, East, Parrish, Taylor; Edna Strickland, Mary McFowell, Virginia Broughton, Florence Cogger, Anna Payton, Susie Foster, Safina Grey—they labored arduously and became worn down from the labors of this generation and have passed on to their reward.

At the present time, patient, diligent, endeared to their tasks, yet care-ridden, are Drs. Williams, Townsend, Jemison, Fuller, Nabrit, Jackson, and a number of us women. We are becoming weary under the load; we should not be allowed to pass on into eternity without getting a glimpse of the "promised land." We need aroused interest, more givers, more helpers. I want the Woman's Convention to come forward as never before, decide, and say "We are going to assume a big responsibility in the gigantic problems and programs of our Convention. We are going to put over the greatest job ever done next year."

We could not carry out this year our proposed Anniversary plan, because the Memorial Campaign was launched; but I want you to step out in 1940-41. As an Anniversary Pledge, I am asking you to assume the raising of \$40,000—this ensuing year, \$10,000 to the second year, \$10,000 the third year. We can do it, with 48 States in the Union, over 4,000,000 Negro Baptists behind us. It only needs vision, resolute and courageous women, a plan and commitment of our powers and our trust into the Almighty Hands. As citation to what we can do when we want to, remember how easily we raised \$100,000 for the second mortgage obligation from September to December, from St. Louis to Memphis without any plan of getting together, only through disseminating of information.

I want this \$40,000 appropriated as follows: \$—— for Foreign Missions; \$—— for Memorial Campaign; \$—— for Home Missions; \$—— for Edu-

cation, Seminary and Training School; and \$—— for Child Welfare. It has been the longing of my heart for years to be able at one of our annual sessions, to give the Foreign Mission Board in cash, \$5,000. For several years we have come near it, but it did not reach it. This year, we must make the goal. Are you ready to go forward, God being your helper? If so, come on, let us go!

Vice President Viola T. Hill often remarks, "You do not take time to sell your plan and your ideas." She is correct. I think one of our handicaps has been in the lateness of selling our previous plans, therefore I urge that we start now and here, with definite plans and programs.

Our field is large, fertile, unworked. It has been neglected for years, I mean by not having a definite Woman's Convention program for the Convention insistently presented. I learned very much on the Western Tour of April—the vastness of our country, the numerical strength of our denomination scattered all over this country, their ability and willingness to give, etc.

Wherever we went our constituents were glad to meet us, anxious to know of our Convention's plans, begging for knowledge of our program. Our constituents are responsive and willing. There are rich spiritual and temporal blessings in our reach. Should we put forth our hands and seek them? If you have faith in God and believe in what I say, then I want your approval to plan and your earnest cooperation. We must have someone on the job 365 days in the year for the Woman's Convention.

We must attempt something worthy of Negro Baptist women. We have been together for forty years. I owe you an inestimable something. You owe me something—your cooperation, love, confidence—because of the experience you have permitted me to have. Therefore, it is a mutual thing—and let us crown our efforts with this magnificent attempt of doing greater things for God and our Convention.

I have been a presiding officer, it is said, longer than any other woman president in the country. Two women are living who went in office with me at the same time. These are: Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, your Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. S. P. Brown, former Recording Secretary of the Woman's Convention. There are a few other members who came in at or near the same time. We thank God for this long period of service. I have seen the beginning of this work, but God only knows what the ending shall be. I hope it will be glorious. I am hoping, this ensuing year, to be able to chronicle in some form the record of what the women of this Convention have done as I know them and have seen them.

There is almost nothing written about Negro women in church work, and a very little about white women's accomplishments. When writing my address for the W. B. A., I discovered this, and have been able to get together a few interesting and almost startling facts about the accomplishments of Negro women in church work.

I desire your cooperation in doing this, to leave such a record to our young women for history. Something to make them courageous and resolute and hopeful. This will be an authoritative report submitted of the achievements of Negro women in church work.

#### Closing

May God in his mercy keep America out of the war and the war out of America. May we help America remember her founding—"Freedom to worship God." May our beloved country forsake her evil ways and return unto the Lord, and he will save and abundantly pardon. May our own people cease emulating the isms, the cults, the fashions and follies, of this advanced and pernicious age and return to God of their fathers who liberated them, and at the same time liberated the United States and helped it become the leading democracy of the world.

May the effort of the Christian churches of America, white and black, grow strong and quick in bringing about better Christian understanding among all races of men, more love for each other, peace and harmony in the world, until we become as our Master prayed that we should become: "Father, make them one even as we are one."

May I quote Dr. Joseph Fort Newton:

"O, God the Eternal, in a time of holy and high remembrance, in the light of burning cities and falling nations, we pray for our country, humbly invoking thy blessing. Reverently we give thanks to the God of our fathers for the history of our Republic, for its freedom, its unity, its strength, now a tower of hope in an hour of crisis. By thy providence our fathers brought forth a new Nation in a new world based upon faith in thee and faith in the sanctity and worth of human souls made to thine image.

"Trusting in thy wisdom and goodness, they built liberty upon law, and joined individual initiative with social obligation, seeking the good of all and the happiness of each one. Grant us grace, we sincerely pray, that we their sons and daughters, and all the people of this land, men of many races, folk of many faiths, may live together in mutual trust and goodwill.

"Endue us with insight and courage that we may revere, defend and cherish our liberties in righteousness, intelligence and good fellowship free from fear, bigotry and vanity. Purify our spirits by thy Spirit that our people may have a re-birth of religious faith, moral health, and social sanity; a right judgment of facts, a clear sense of values. Unite our hearts in one purpose, for the holiness of the home and the altar, for the safety and service of our Republic, for the building of a beloved community to thy glory.

"Visit not upon our children the sins of an age whose spirit was not steadfast with thee; stay thy hand and help us to use our power to heal the hurts of broken humanity. Save us, O God, from the horrors of war; lead us in the paths of brotherly kindness, that our Nation may have a nobler life, a wiser liberty, and a more enduring peace; and in Thy name. Amen."

#### EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND RECEIPTS FOR OFFICE, TRAVEL AND ALLOWANCE

President S. W. Layton (Personal) to Sept. 1940

Office Expense .....	\$ 541 94
World Baptist Alliance, Bd. Mtg. Ex. Board Meeting, Atlantic City, May 21, 1940 .....	4 69
Annual Joint Board Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, June 18, 1940 .....	37 75
Conference, Chicago, Ill., August 7, 1940 .....	43 70
Expense of Birmingham Meeting, September 2-8, 1940 .....	73 99
Total .....	\$702 07
Applied on Campaign Deficit .....	96 00
Grand Total .....	\$ 798 07
Credit Received on Expense Account .....	345 00
Balance Due on full Account .....	\$ 453 07
Increased Allowance .....	180 00
Added Expense .....	15 00
Grand Total .....	\$ 648 07

## ANNUAL REPORT OF MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS

Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention

## DEAR CO-WORKERS IN THE CAUSE OF JESUS CHRIST:

In the second verse of the Twenty-sixth chapter of Jeremiah God says: "Speak unto all the cities . . . Diminish not a word." "Go Forward."

In other words he tells us not to "let up." Christian service is difficult—daring—dangerous, but thrillingly delightful to those who know God and can see him even "in the watch-fires of a hundred camps" . . . who, "Can read his righteous sentence"—"Lo, I am with you," "by the dim and flaring lamps."

Christian soldiers need that assurance today as never before. Somehow, we feel that today we stand on holy ground because Alabama has been the State of beginnings—of triumphs—and of tragedies in the history of Negro Baptists. Great leaders have wrought spiritual, educational, scientific and social miracles in this State.

In the early years it seemed Alabama vied with Georgia and Virginia in producing Christian pioneers—men of vision and courage. The records, while fragmentary, are sufficiently challenging to furnish material for a mighty drama which you might call "Negro Baptist Pioneers at the Bat."

As early as 1880, Alabama was national-organization minded. What is now the National Baptist Convention was conceived by Alabama leaders and launched at Montgomery by Dr. W. H. McAlphine, November 24, 1880.

Fourteen years later, the Convention met again in Montgomery, and in 1902, Birmingham was the Convention city. This 1940 is the fourth time the National Baptist Convention has met in this State.

There were pioneer women of Alabama who distinguished themselves in State and national work. They were intelligent, aggressive, high-minded souls who did not take back seats when Negro Baptists began to conceive and develop organizations and denominational schools. The State was ably represented in the Conference that was called at Richmond, Virginia, by the late Dr. L. G. Jordan in 1900 to consider the advisability of forming a National Convention of Women.

The women who came to Richmond were not "delegates" elected by missionary societies. They were "invited" by the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. They were to "consider" the wisdom of forming an organization. They went into a temporary organization at Richmond and voted to issue a call to perfect a permanent organization in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1901. Miss Susie Foster, of Montgomery, an educator and a woman of deep culture and charm, was elected treasurer. But, she had no money to hold that first year because the women came to Richmond on their own personal responsibility.

The action of Richmond Conference was confirmed at Cincinnati, and we became a permanent body—though it was not until four years later that the National Baptist Convention ceased its opposition.

The brethren wanted a Woman's Board and not a Convention. They finally gave the "go" sign to the Convention and the women have been going ever since. In fact, they operated as a Convention after the Cincinnati meeting—but the brethren could not see their way clear until they realized that the women are actually "setting the woods on fire" with their zeal for missions and Christian education. Authentic information can be found in the Minutes of the National Baptist Convention—National Baptist Voice and The Mission Herald. (1901-1905.)

The Presidents of the State Convention of Alabama were most active in our Convention. Call the roll—read the record—and Alabama women of today will be proud of their contribution in leadership and support. Mrs.

Susie C. V. Foster, Mrs. Eliza W. Pollard, Mrs. C. M. Wells, Mrs. S. H. Wright, Miss Minnie G. Gibbs, Mrs. M. F. Edwards, Mrs. Rebecca Pitts Anderson, and a score of others led the Vanguard.

Today, under the leadership of the matchless, indefatigable, dynamic—H. M. Gibbs and her staff of capable, consecrated workers,—the Alabama Woman's State Convention is not only loyal to our National work, but supports Selma University without stint.

As we meet here, today, we cannot refrain from making some reference to our 1902 Convention which was held in this city. The meeting might be described as the "Birmingham Tragedy," but the women of this Convention introduced to the Baptists of the nation the most illustrious Baptist that this country has ever produced—Booker T. Washington. It was the first time that he was ever invited to speak at a national gathering of Negro Baptists.

Because of the attitude of certain "great leaders" toward Dr. Washington, because of his advocacy of industrial education and his now famous "let down your buckets where you are" speech at the Atlanta Exposition, he was shunned and tabooed by Negroes generally.

The leaders of our National Convention seriously doubted Dr. Washington's drawing power. The women believed in him and wanted to hear him. He accepted their invitation. "The Booker T. Washington Night" drew the greatest crowd that the Convention had ever had. No auditorium in the city of Birmingham could contain the people.

The women were holding their meeting in the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. Q. A. Wilhite, Pastor, but early in the afternoon, it was evident that they would have to find a large place for their evening session. They took the matter up with Dr. E. C. Morris. He consented to allow the women to have the use of the Auditorium of the Shiloh Baptist Church, Rev. T. W. Walker, Pastor, in which the men were holding their meeting—provided the women could have their "Booker T. Washington Night" early and get out of the way for the evening session of the National Baptist Convention.

Long before the hour appointed (seven o'clock) every available space in or near the Shiloh Baptist Church was taken. The multitude came out. The brethren were so surprised that they took the meeting away from the women and when the officers of the Woman's Convention reached Shiloh Baptist Church, several minutes before seven o'clock—Dr. Morris was introducing Booker T. Washington. From that night until the year of his death—the brethren invited Dr. Washington as their Friday Night attraction, and down to this day they call it the "Booker T. Washington Night."

Negro Baptist women introduced our greatest Christian Statesman to his own denomination. But the meeting—because of the crowd and excitement—went down in history as the "Birmingham Tragedy." A hot-headed delegate, who was seated in the choir, started a fight over a seat. The crowd mistook the word "fight" for the word "fire." An awful stampede took place. It is impossible and unnecessary to describe the scene. It was, however, dramatically and briefly portrayed by our beloved Dr. E. C. Morris, in his 1903 Address (Page 26).

The point here is that the Woman's Convention has made many discoveries and pioneered in many undertakings. It shall continue to find rare souls or stones that the builders reject and put them into service for the Master.

It took a chance when it presented Dr. Washington to the National Baptist Convention and the National Baptist Convention liked the chance so well that it never gave the women another chance to present the distinguished American.

## In Memorium

Many of you recall how royally the Second Baptist Church of Los Angeles, California entertained us when we met out there in 1937. The distinguished Pastor, DR. T. L. GRIFFITH, worked untiringly to help make our meeting one of the very best in the history of the Woman's Convention. He was

faithful to our work throughout the years. He went to his reward in July, 1940.

A consecrated Christian gentleman has been removed from our ranks and we shall miss him. It is our hope that the great Church that he built and served so faithfully will go on from strength to strength in the service of the Master.

Our devoted friend, WILLIAM E. MOSES went home in February. He fought a good fight—he kept the faith—he poured all of his great mind and soul and strength into championing the cause of our Conventions—in the days when it took strong men to do battle. We revere his memory because of his masterly contribution on the platform and with his pen and because of the sweet and sacred fellowship which we had together.

Florida without JANIE MORRIS will not be quite the same to many of us who have gone in and out of the State in the interest of missions and Christian education. She was actively interested in the work of our Convention. She passed to her reward in February and we miss her.

#### Literature

Perhaps you have grown tired of hearing me stress the need of literature and working materials for Church women and Young People. The need is still so general and urgent that we are taking definite steps toward preparing material and programs. The Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention again gave us Two Hundred Fifty Dollars to be used for this specific purpose. They made it possible for us to get out the second edition of our Personal Service Guide.

The WORKER is paying for itself. The Convention has never had to invest a penny in it. We are deeply grateful to the thousands of women throughout the country who are using it and recommending it.

The Office is kept busy sending out Guides, Charts, Leaflets, study books and other material.

We urge our women who lead in the local societies to actually study the WORKER, week by week, in their homes and to read at least two of the books herein suggested during the coming year:

"Uprooted Americans"	By Benson Y. Landis
"Stewardship in the Life of Youth"	Williamson & Wallace
"Helping Others to Become Christians"	
"David Livingstone, the Liberator"	By MacNair
"Forward Through the Ages"	By Jesse Wilson

May I emphasize the fact that every woman should read "Personal Service" because in it they will find something definite to do right in their own communities. Best of all the book tells them how to do it. It also links the WORKER up with the program of the Church and Missionary society.

The woman who studies the book becomes an intelligent, enthusiastic worker who needs not be ashamed. The woman who leads must read—the Bible admonishes us to study—and we must be sure to get the right kind of books for our particular work.

#### Correspondence

We have a busy office and we try to serve our Sisterhood promptly and efficiently. Thousands of women who have never attended one of our Conventions use our literature and seek information as to what to do and how to do it with their local programs.

Much time is taken in answering questions about local problems and in furnishing or suggesting programs for special days and occasions. You would be surprised to know how many requests came to us to write Annual Addresses or speeches.

#### Interracial Meetings

One of the most encouraging things about most of our Interracial meetings is that both Negro and white people seem to know what the problems and needs really are. There is less beating around the bush in the presentation and discussions. There is more genuine respect for personality and sympathetic understanding of the point of view of each race. It is quite evident that both races want to get somewhere.

Your Corresponding Secretary attended the state-wide Interracial Institute of Virginia, held at Lynchburg, last October, and she also addressed the General Association (white men) at Alexandria.

Virginia is making great progress in her Interracial work. This is due to the fact that they have taken the time to find capable leaders in both groups and they are determined to find the Christian way in relationship between the two races.

We have had conferences and correspondence with women who are interested in the domestic servant problem, and though they are feeling their way—we are convinced that marked improvement will be made in this field within the next few years.

Domestic workers in every city should organize and work together for what they want. They need leadership.

#### Home Mission Work By Women—For Women

As Negro women, we should give more serious and definite attention to improving conditions in five far-flung fields, and we should translate our talk into UNITED ACTION.

I. Domestic Workers.—They constitute two-thirds of our women wage-earners. They carry the financial burden of our Churches. They are the economic backbone of the race. But, we are not sincerely interested in their training, working conditions, wages and standards of living. In fact, we are snobbish enough to high-hat them. It is not only our duty to be interested in the problems that vitally affect them, but to lead in helping them to effect social and economic changes that they should enjoy as wage-earners. We need not here discuss in detail the needs and problems of this group. They are too well-known—but, we say with emphasis, that it is the business of the women who have escaped Domestic service to be actively interested in those who must earn their living in that field.

II. The Farm Woman.—The farm woman is in need of our help. We have already suggested that we can be of untold service to church women who live on the farm, or in rural communities. They are lonely and unenlightened. We can help through institute and suitable literature.

III. We have a Red Circle and Young Matrons' Organization.—We have reached a very small number in both groups. It is our business to be vitally concerned about the young womanhood of our race to whom we are looking for future leadership in the field of Christian Social Service. We will lose them and the world will use them, unless we put more time, money and unselfish interest into our Young People's program.

IV. Again, we say unto you, that the Women of the Local Churches, are our most valuable assets. But, we are not doing anything to better equip them for their tasks. We have appealed again and again for practical help for presidents of local societies and directors of Young People, who should attend summer school, conferences and institutes for Christian workers

V. The Migrant Problem—is becoming more and more serious. Negro women and children constitute a large part of the migrants of America and are seriously affected by the kind of life that they are compelled to live. The Negro has a duty here which it is not performing. We recommend that the Young Matrons and the Senior Society study "Uprooted Americans" this year. The study comes in a kit of five small books and will challenge all who have the least idea of what it means to shift from pillar to post.

The problems in these five fields affect Negro women seriously and in every relationship. They are Home Mission problems, and they are big enough to engage every woman and young person who wants to make her religion real.

We have wasted enough time discussing some of these problems in our local Churches, forums and youth meetings. The next step is—ACTION!!

#### Our Young People

Our Red Circles and Matrons organizations need literature and materials with which to work. They should be working on definite practical objectives that Challenge Young People. Such objectives would be:

- (1) A national camp.
- (2) A home mission project, such as Christmas Dolls or Toy Carnivals for less fortunate children, and a
- (3) Specific sum in the form of a Foreign Mission pledge to our Foreign Mission Board, to a definite foreign mission project.

Many presidents of local missionary societies do not realize the importance of encouraging the state and local Directors of our Young People's work—

First—by seeing that the right woman is selected to supervise or guide our Young People.

Second—that members of the Senior society attend the Young People's meetings, but that they do not meddle and find fault unless they are prepared to offer constructive advice.

Third—The Young People should have a mass meeting at least twice a year, and the entire church should encourage them by helping to get out as large an attendance as possible.

Fourth—The money that is raised by them should be used for definite worthwhile causes that will benefit Young People.

The future success of every church depends upon the enlistment, enlightenment and encouragement of Young People in the work of the Church before the world gets hold of them. We are not putting enough thought, money and dedication into the work of our Young People's organizations.

As the first step in our 1940 Program, please read and also urge your Young People to read "Stewardship in the Life of Youth." It will give a new sense of obligation and opportunity.

At each of our annual meetings, the National and Regional Directors should hold a Plan and Program Conference for State and local directors, and give them definite instructions for the general work and objectives for the incoming year. Unless we see together—we cannot work together.

#### Mrs. E. E. Whitfield's Report

To Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, I am submitting through you to the Woman's Convention, my 37th Annual Report. In doing so, I am moved to look backward for a moment and borrow just one line from James Weldon Johnson's famous Anthem—

"Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod."

Then, in obedience to the command of my Master, I am constrained to look upon the field and behold, it is white unto harvest. In spite of this condition, I press forward with hope.

Under a plan of cooperation entered into by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Home Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, I came from Guadalupe College, Seguin, Texas, and was elected your Field Missionary in 1903. Half of the salary was paid by the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention (see page 253, Minutes 1905). This gave me my first opportunity to render national service as a missionary worker.

In his report 1903, page 81, the Secretary of the Home Mission Board said, "Through the influence and work of Sister Annie W. Armstrong (Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union), we have been able to keep two female missionaries on the field. (I was one of those missionaries and Mrs. L. S. Edwards, of Louisville, Kentucky, was the other.) We can truthfully and earnestly say that this house to house work on the part of our females can be done by no other agency except the women themselves."

Thank God, today, the bonds of Christian cooperation between Woman's Missionary Union and this Convention are stronger than they have ever been before. Thus the dreams of the late Miss Annie W. Armstrong are coming true.

That was back in 1903, in the report of the Philadelphia Convention. After thirty-seven years, we who have traversed and looked upon the field, declare unto you that this was the statement about the value of field work are the words of a seer who saw far into the future. He has passed on but if he were here his observation and reflections would be the same today. The field is still white unto harvest. Until Christian women unite in a Home Missionary Program to reach the unreached, the great mass of people in our communities will struggle on blindly and be lost. Millions of them are half fed, half sheltered, half clothed, without hope in this word and without God in their lives.

Yes, the field is as ripe unto harvest today as it was thirty-seven years ago. The problems are different but the social and spiritual effects upon the people require heart to heart, hand to hand, highway and hedges service. For thirty-seven years I have not lost an opportunity to take the message of hope, inspiration and courage to our people. I have not performed miracles, but in God's name I have reached thousands of men, women and children. I know beyond a doubt that as a result of our work you are going to meet many of them in the streets of the New Jerusalem. My cup will overflow with joy when I meet Mrs. Annie W. Armstrong, the woman in whose heart God planted the idea of Christian cooperation between Negro and white women and thus gave me a large opportunity to work in the field for this convention.

Organizations are always interested in how much money we raise. But saving souls and inspiring people to nobler living is the chief business of a missionary. I have raised thousands of dollars for the work and have never failed to make my monthly report to your office. I have never failed to render a strict account of my stewardship, and you have shown your appreciation by receiving me into your churches and homes year after year, and by electing me, unanimously, at each annual meeting. If my work has not been satisfactory—if I have not been true to the ideals of Christian womanhood—you have never told me so. I have been in every State in the Union and have traveled abroad attending world meetings and coming in contact with missionaries and Christian statesmen from all lands. Their reports and consecration inspired me to press forward. For your continuous vote of confidence, year after year, I am deeply grateful.

Again, I borrow soul-stirring lines from the late James Weldon Johnson—

"God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears,  
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou who hast by Thy might,  
Led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,  
True to our God, true to our Native Land."

Mrs. Whitfield's Financial Report—contribution designated by donors as follows:

July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

#### RECEIPTS

Home Missions	\$ 19 84
Foreign Missions	16 83
School at Nashville	8 73
N. T. and P. School	953 50
Woman's Auxiliary Convention to N. B. C.	202 47
Literature	17 21
Total Receipts	\$1,218 58

#### EXPENDITURES

Room, board, travel, etc.	\$ 601 22
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#### Churches Out of Debt?

We often hear Christians say "My Church is out of debt." The Church of Jesus Christ will not be out of debt until Shiloh comes.

Out of debt? This loose statement has made many a Christian join the Rocking Chair—Hands Folded—Do Nothing Society, and blind to the field white unto harvest—and to the man in Macedonia tip-toeing and calling to the top of his voice "Come over and help us."

But suppose a Church is out of debt financially—its spiritual obligation to a lost world is just as great. A church that is out of debt financially will become spiritually bankrupt unless it tackles the bigger business Person Service and Evangelism.

Church out of debt? When millions of souls have never heard the faintest trumpet sound of God's Gospel. Church out of debt? When right at our own doors and all over our own land men, women and children never enter the Church of God? They live in the midst of the most wicked and demoralizing influences and will be lost, world without end, unless, every Church becomes conscious of its spiritual debt to the least, the lost, the last man, woman and child on this planet.

If we have the idea that our mission as Christians is simply to build and equip Churches, we are entirely mistaken as to God's supreme purpose in sending His Son into the world.

The real is to reclaim, restore, lift and enlighten. The Church is a teaching institution and who can say that the Church is out of debt when the Negro race in America alone, has a staggering social and economic problem in Urban and rural communities. Then, too, we must not labor under the mistaken idea that Negro Christians must work or be interested in Negroes alone. Other people are interested in us and we must become hu-

manity conscious, rather than super-race conscious. Therefore, the Church must be interested in the human race, but let us see whether we can make the true statement that the "Church is out of debt."

In New York City, alone, there are one-half million families living in slums—millions of little children are not only vandals, but are untaught in any religion. In the great city of New York, five million people are unassociated with any Christian Church.

The Churches should support Christian centers and thus link the community with its program.

Our civilization will stand or fall before the changing social order, if the Church does not enter the conflict on the side of right and righteousness, the world—including America is lost.

#### Negro and White Women Working Together

For a number of years it has been the desire, hope and purpose of the Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention, to initiate and develop a South-wide program of Christian Cooperation between the Negro and white women of the South.

An Interracial Committee was chosen to represent Negro and white women in the planning and prosecution of this undertaking.

The Committee has held several meetings and Conferences. The first in Atlanta, Georgia, during the World Baptist Alliance in 1939, so as to think together and prepare for united action. The Committee decided the first step should be to hold Institutes in strategic places in each of the Southern States.

The first three states selected were Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama. In Conference with the Presidents of both the Negro and white State Conventions, all details were discussed and plans laid for the Institutes. Other leaders of both races were invited to teach or take part in the Institutes. They were held in Jackson, Macon, and Montgomery, and were largely attended and participated in by women of both races.

The Presidents of all State Conventions were present and each presided at one period of the Institutes in their respective states.

At Jackson, the Institute was held at the Parish Street Baptist Church, Rev. D. A. Greer, Pastor. The morning session was presided over by Mrs. E. D. McGowan, President of The Woman's Convention Auxiliary to the General Baptist State Convention of Mississippi.

The afternoon session was presided over by Mrs. M. E. Fliin, President of the Woman's Convention Auxiliary to the East Mississippi State Convention. The other instructors and participants on the program at Jackson were: Miss M. M. Lindsay, Mrs. B. W. Coate, Mrs. A. A. Cosey, Miss Z. A. Anderson, Mrs. P. J. Smith, Mrs. L. B. Covington, and Mrs. B. C. Whitfield.

The Georgia Institute was held in Tremont Temple Baptist Church, Macon. Mrs. Jewell Fluker presided over the morning session and Mrs. Lula J. Washington in the afternoon. The other participants and instructors were as follows: Mrs. Minnie D. Singleton, Mrs. Frank Burney, Mrs. Sarah Fisher Brown, Mrs. George Fiske, Mrs. E. E. Steels, Mrs. Lethia Craig and Miss Janice Singleton.

In Alabama, the Institute was held at Montgomery, in Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. Riley, Pastor. Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, President of Alabama Baptist State Convention, presided over the morning session and Mrs. Fannie V. Hill, Alabama President of Woman's Auxiliary New Era Progressive Convention of America, in the afternoon. The participants and instructors were as follows: Mrs. Ida M. Stallworth, Mrs. Alfreda Carpenter, Mrs. Lucy Hale, Mrs. R. S. Marshall, Mrs. E. M. Moton and Mrs. Rhussus Perry.

Miss Kathleen Mallory, Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, attended all the institutes and took an active part in the teaching program. Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Convention Aux-

iliary National Baptist Convention, was in charge of three periods of each institute. Her assignments were: Worship Program (all ages)—Forum—and Question Box. The results of missionary endeavor on the part of American Christians in Africa were vividly presented at each institute by Mrs. Mobola Ayorinde, of Nigeria, who is studying and travelling in America under the sponsorship of W. M. U., and Mrs. Sarah Williamson Shields, under the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention.

Before attending the institutes, Miss Burroughs was the guest of the Woman's State Convention of Mississippi in session at Vicksburg. She delivered the Anniversary Address. Mrs. McGowan and her enthusiastic workers spared no pains in making the meeting one of the best in the history of their Convention. Mrs. Sarah Williamson Shields and Mrs. Mobola Ayorinde who accompanied Miss Burroughs on the trip stirred the hearts of the women with their missionary messages.

There was every indication of the fact that the women in the states need and are ready for missionary material and programs, and that they are going to discover and enlist more workers for the tasks right at their doors.

The much needed material and literature in missionary work and Christian service programs were presented and made available for workers in local societies and workers with Young People's organizations. Additional material is being prepared.

Pioneering any field is challenging and difficult. A program on which Negro and white Baptist women in the South can work together is not only challenging but something new under the sun—but, if you could have witnessed the enthusiasm, earnestness, and courage of the women who attended and took part in these first institutes, you would not have thought that pioneering for Jesus Christ is difficult.

The good work has just begun—the institutes revealed the challenging facts that—there must be definite advance toward the improving conditions in trained leadership—and literature made available for Church women and young people of all ages and grades. The high purpose of this undertaking is to make Christian living attractive.

Not only were the institutes real schools—informative, instructive and inspiring, but they were mountain-top experiences—. Even those who have been planning and praying were thrilled by the marvelous response and results. It seemed as if each woman was saying "Who would have thought it?" But it happened! Down in the deep South, where a small army of Christian white women are trying to find the Christ-way to solve those problems that have to do with everyday living based on understanding—goodwill—and cooperation.

#### What Should a Missionary Society Do?

1. It should enlist every member in the Church who believe that the whole world needs the whole Gospel, and that God wants them to have an active part in such a program.

2. It should teach challenging Missionary Lessons from the Bible, at least once a month—Mrs. Aubek's "Missionary Lessons From the Bible" is a good book to use.

3. It should study the lives of Missionary Heroes and draw lessons therefrom.

4. It should present the story of missions in addresses and pageantry at least once a quarter.

5. It should know the names of missionaries in the field—where they are working—what they are doing and their needs.

6. It should pray for missionaries by name and contribute personally for the work at least one station.

7. It should know and give—not blindly—nor spasmodically—but intelligently and regularly. They should follow up their gifts.

8. It should take at least one missionary magazine and get reports from the Mission Board.

9. It should study, analyze those reports and seek additional information from the Board if necessary.

10. It should vote out their money for definite purposes and get receipts for same.

11. It should invite returned missionaries occasionally, and get first-hand information.

12. If the society is not pleased with the reports that they hear or read they should take the matter up with the Board through which they make their contributions.

13. The members should not talk to Tom, Dick and Harry about what they do not like, but they should talk to the Secretary of their Board of Missions and then act.

14. The officers should make written reports to the Church, at least once a year.

15. It is the duty of members to find young people who might make fine leaders and contribute to their education in a Christian school—offering courses for Christian Social Service.

16. Members should talk less about nothing and do more for the cause.

17. A missionary society should not stand still. "Forward With God." should be the watch-word.

18. It should have a missionary bookshelf and reading table at a convenient place in the Church, and should keep adding new material, books and magazines.

19. It should have a "live wire" Secretary of Literature.

20. It should not be too old and dead to have socials and good times, once in a while.

21. It should not use the money raised for missions for any other purpose.

22. It should not go into the "taking care of the sick" and "burying the dead" business, although some societies, in session, do look like they are conducting a funeral service. That is why many people do not attend the meetings.

If they must have such an organization, they should set up a sick and burial benefit for that purpose.

A missionary society is purely a gospel-spreading agency—very much alive.

23. It should seek new members and have a Church-wide membership drive once a year—otherwise it will become a dead sea.

24. The members should study the lesson at home and come prepared to take part in the discussion.

25. It should invite outside speakers, of either race, three or four times a year.

26. The president should assign the lessons at the beginning of the month and call attention at each meeting to the importance of studying for the next meeting.

Have a wide-awake president and she will inspire her officers and together they will attract or develop live members. It is folly to expect a live missionary society with an antiquated president. It is impossible to have a real missionary society with worldly minded leaders.

#### Training School

The chief interest of this Convention is in the training and development of Negro Women and Girls.

You have given tangible expression of that interest for over twenty-five years through the National Training School in Washington, D. C. However widely some of us may differ as to policy the equity which you have in that Institution shall remain inviolate and held by the Trustees as a sacred trust under the law governing such Institutions in the District of Columbia.



## America's Supreme Opportunity

The nations of Europe are waging the greatest and most inhuman war of hate, greed, intolerance that the world has ever seen. Those who say that there is no hell should go to Europe and see how one man has started one right here on this earth. For this conflict, science has given us demons who fly through the air and rain down fire upon a terror-stricken world. Better, a thousand times better were it, that the death dealing dreams of scientists should never be realized, than that we should achieve them for the destruction of the human race.

America has taught and practiced injustice, race hatred and ungodliness. America has built up an economic boycott that has crippled and demoralized millions of its citizens. What mean these slums, dives, wretched living conditions, and exploitation of common laborers?—but the way of life that will lead our nation along the same path that Europe is now traveling.

Our sympathies go out for the depressed and distressed in every land, but we had better let our common sense and Christian Conscience go out to remedy the cause of our sins of omission and commission right here at home.

Democracy will lose its function unless it is put to work. America must stop backing the Negro into blind alleys and stop withholding from him any right that belongs to him as man.

We hear now that our worst enemies are Fifth Columnists. You have not been told that Fifth Columnists in America are those who teach and practice race hatred—who deny men justice and lack of respect for personality on the mere score of color. They are America's Fifth Columnists and they make Fifth Columnists of those whom they thus persecute.

God is giving our nation ample warning and time to repent and turn from her sins as she sees the penalty that Europe is paying for her greed, injustice and hunger for power.

It might be necessary to arm the nation to the teeth against outside invasion, but it is far more necessary, too, that America rearm herself with all the spiritual weapons of warfare against the deadly evils within her own daily life as she deals with men who are not white.

The Churches of America should take the lead. They have the spiritual resources and God wants them to harness and use them now. It makes no difference who is elected president of the United States, because unless America gives more attention to her own business of building a decent social order and to exalting justice and righteousness, she will seal her own doom. America must give herself to the winning of spiritual victories at home so that she can be ready to help God restore the remnants that will need the bread of life, when the war in Europe is over.

Those nations will be ready to seek God in earnest. America must be strong enough to do it by setting her own house in order. Supplying armament for the present conflict is for self-preservation, but if this nation is to endure it must rearm itself and the nations of the earth spiritually. God is giving America a chance to lead the world to Christ. It might be her last chance. Save America for Christ and America can save the World that is left, when this conflict is over.

While war-mongers are working night and day to arm nations for war, the Churches should be putting in full time, enlisting men, women and its youth for spiritual warfare. Warfare against greed, injustice, race prejudice and ungodliness.

## FINANCES

## Receipts

"Worker" Subscription and Sales of Missionary Supplies .....	\$2,184 75
Other Literature .....	145 68

Special Gift W. M. U. Balance in Fund September, 1939 .....	200 00
Gift 1940 .....	250 00
Total Receipts .....	\$2,780 43

## Disbursements

Printing:—	
"Worker," Literature, Stationery .....	\$1,485 47
Mailing, "Worker" .....	128 70
Postage .....	90 22
Clerical Help .....	300 00
Traveling .....	102 50
Total Disbursements .....	\$2,106 89

## Recapitulation

Total Receipts .....	\$2,780 43
Total Disbursements .....	2,106 89

Balance on Hand, July 1 ..... 673 54

Note: \$210.00 of which is in Special Gift for Literature, W. M. U. Fund.

## "He Maketh Me to Lie Down"

As many of you know your Corresponding Secretary has been ill this year. In the midst of many plans for 1940 God saw fit to make me lie down. Today, the Twenty-third Psalm is more real to me than it has ever been before. Devoted friends have stood by me during the months. They have stood by the work for which I am responsible. They have travelled long distances to cheer and to minister to me. Pastors and laymen and women of both races have prayed and sacrificed and served so that the cause might not suffer one moment.

I have hundreds of loving messages that I shall keep and cherish as long as I live. Mere words can never express the deep gratitude that I have for all who have breathed a prayer or made a willing sacrifice to sustain the cause.

God has been good to me—therefore, I face the future with a faith that will not shrink—and sing as I press forward the upward way—

"All the way my Saviour leads me;  
What have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt His tender mercy,  
Who through life has been my guide?  
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,  
Here by faith in Him to dwell!  
For I know, what'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well."

Respectfully submitted,

NANNIE H. BURROUGHS  
Corresponding Secretary, Washington, D. C.



## AS A MATTER OF RECORD

These Are They—The Women Who Laid The Foundation for Our Woman's National Organization at Richmond, September 15, 1900

*Miss Susie Foster	Alabama
*Mrs. C. M. Wells	Alabama
*Mrs. R. T. Pollard	Alabama
*Mrs. S. C. Shanks	Arkansas
Mrs. Ruth Marsh (Bennett)	Arkansas
*Mrs. S. C. J. Bryant	Georgia
Miss Sarah Fisher Brown	Georgia
Miss Battie Eskridge (Frieron)	Georgia
*Mrs. A. L. Godsey	Missouri
*Mrs. E. P. Donaldson	Washington
*Mrs. M. D. Jones	Kansas
Mrs. Fannie Blount	North Carolina
*Mrs. E. T. Eatman	New Jersey
*Mrs. D. F. Brown	Pennsylvania
Mrs. Rosa Robinson	Pennsylvania
*Mrs. Amanda East	Pennsylvania
Mrs. S. W. Layton	Pennsylvania
*Mrs. A. M. Willie	Pennsylvania
*Mrs. E. Perkins	Pennsylvania
*Mrs. A. M. Holman	Florida
*Mrs. Anna M. Peyton	Illinois
*Mrs. Mattie Bledsoe	Illinois
Mrs. Fannie Dodd (Sears)	Minnesota
Dr. Fannie Kneeland	Tennessee
*Mrs. Batcliffe	Tennessee
Mrs. M. H. Flowers	Tennessee
*Mrs. V. W. Broughton	Tennessee
*Mrs. Nellie Young	Tennessee
*Mrs. M. E. Hamilton	Tennessee
*Mrs. M. M. Buckner	Texas
*Mrs. Gattlin	Mississippi
Mrs. Lucy A. Cole	Virginia
*Mrs. Eliza P. Fox	Virginia
Mrs. B. Terrell	Virginia
Mrs. M. Stratton	West Virginia
*Mrs. M. C. Cox	
*Mrs. E. H. McDonald	Rhode Island
Miss Nannie H. Burroughs	Washington, D. C.

\*Deceased.

Dates and Places of Meetings of the National Baptist Convention  
Since Its Organization

November 24, 1880	Organized—Montgomery, Alabama
November 23, 1881	Knoxville, Tennessee
June 28, 1882	Macon, Georgia
September 19, 1883	Manchester, Virginia
September 18, 1884	Meridian, Mississippi
September 23, 1885	New Orleans, Louisiana
September 22, 1886	Memphis, Tennessee
September 21, 1887	Little Rock, Arkansas
September 4, 1888	Nashville, Tennessee

September 12, 1889	Indianapolis, Indiana
September 29, 1890	Louisville, Kentucky
September 17, 1891	Dallas, Texas
September 18, 1892	Savannah, Georgia
September 14, 1893	Washington, D. C.
September 4, 1894	Montgomery, Alabama
September 24, 1895	Atlanta, Georgia
September 26, 1896	St. Louis, Missouri
September 15, 1897	Boston, Massachusetts
September 14, 1898	Kansas City, Missouri
September 15, 1899	Nashville, Tennessee
September 12, 1900	Richmond, Virginia
September 11, 1901	Cincinnati, Ohio
September 17, 1902	Birmingham, Alabama
September 16, 1903	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
September 14, 1904	Austin, Texas
September 25, 1905	Chicago, Illinois
September 12, 1906	Memphis, Tennessee
September 11, 1907	Washington, D. C.
September 12, 1908	Lexington, Kentucky
September 15, 1909	Columbus, Ohio
September 14, 1910	New Orleans, Louisiana
September 13, 1911	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
September 11, 1912	Houston, Texas
September 17, 1913	Nashville, Tennessee
September 9, 1914	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
September 8, 1915	Chicago, Illinois
September 6, 1916	Savannah, Georgia
September 5, 1917	Muskogee, Oklahoma
September 4, 1918	St. Louis, Missouri
September 10, 1919	Newark, New Jersey
September 8, 1920	Indianapolis, Indiana
September 7, 1921	Chicago, Illinois
September 6, 1922	Met in St. Louis, Missouri
—because of earthquake in Los Angeles, California	
September 5, 1923	Los Angeles, California
September 10, 1924	Nashville, Tennessee
September 9, 1925	Baltimore, Maryland
September 8, 1926	Fort Worth, Texas
September 7, 1927	Detroit, Michigan
September 6, 1928	Louisville, Kentucky
September 4, 1929	Kansas City, Missouri
September 14, 1930	Chicago, Illinois
September 9, 1931	Atlanta, Georgia
September 7, 1932	Cleveland, Ohio
September 6, 1933	Memphis, Tennessee
September 5, 1934	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
September 3, 1935	New York, New York
September 2, 1936	Jacksonville, Florida
September 8, 1937	Los Angeles, California
September 7, 1938	St. Louis, Missouri
September 6, 1939	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
September 4, 1940	Birmingham, Alabama

## ANNUAL REPORTS OF MRS. LETHIA L. CRAIG, NATIONAL DIRECTOR

Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, Eastern Director  
Miss Primrose Funches, Western Director

Young People's Department Women's Convention Auxiliary to the  
National Baptist Convention

ANNUAL REPORT OF NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF YOUNG  
PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

To the Officers and Members of the Woman's Convention Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention and to the Directors, State, District and Local, of Young People's Department:

The year has brought joy and blessing to me in my work with young people but there has been sorrow as well, because of the loss of my dear husband, Mr. J. C. Craig, on July 8.

Through the twenty-five years of our married life, I have been benefited always by his wise counsel and his influence will continue to live with me and inspire me to greater accomplishment—I shall honor his memory by deeper loyalty to church and a more abiding faith in God. To have known him was a privilege, to have been his wife was priceless. I do now acknowledge and appreciate the many telegrams and messages sent by friends throughout the country in my hours of bereavement.

Launching Our Four-Way Missionary Program  
Enlistment

Enlistment is an uppermost task. Enlistment includes not only enlisting the individual young person in our churches but the larger task of organizing young people's missionary societies where none now exist. The enlistment of our young people in the missionary program will bear fruit for future generations.

## Personal Service

Knowing that personal service is Christ-like living in one's community, we will strive to reach the oppressed and unsaved in our immediate localities. Personal service has no equal as an outlet for Christian endeavor, its growth and value cannot be estimated as it is made a reality by those concerned with its organization. Each year it should become a more vital part of our missionary program. The Master taught that we should be "doers of the word and not hearers only." Every talent that I possess, however small it may be, every advantage we may have, God has given to us that we may use to his glory. If we could only appreciate this fact we would be not only willing, but glad to render any service in our power to God and humanity.

Personal Service for Young People's Organizations. The YWL, Jr. and Sr. Red Circles can be of untold service by conducting clubs and assisting in Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

## Stewardship

Stewardship is the giving of self and substance to God. Ye are not your own. Ye have been bought with a price is the divine declaration.

All that we have is held in trust as God's gift. It is to be used as he commands. It is therefore important that we as leaders of young people impress upon them the value of Christian Stewardship.

## Mission Study

Mission Study is our stream of knowledge. Contrary to the laws of nature this stream of knowledge is filled by its inlets. Christians learn by teaching.

giving, and telling. Mission Study brings us face to face with world conditions today. Conditions in Africa are calling for strong well-trained young people. What can I do to help the multitude who suffer and die without knowing about Jesus?

## To Directors

The foregoing are the four phases of missionary work. We are asking you to first study yourselves and launch the program in every state, district and local organization.

The Master said "He that would be first must be servant of all," and my heart's desire is that as young people's leaders, handmaidens of the Lord, we shall be found in humble, joyous service to our Christ, ministering loyally through the plans and programs of our great Baptist denomination.

Just as the founder and builder was God so shall we in all things commit our ways unto the Lord, praying. He shall direct our paths in teaching our young people Bible and Mission Study, Personal Service, Enlistment and Stewardship. We grieve that every church in our great Convention does not have the graded young people's organizations, hundreds of churches make no contribution to kingdom causes, so far as their young people are concerned. We are therefore seeking the cooperation of our pastors in organizing our young people. We are asking for their presence in our meetings to inspire us, their prayers to strengthen and bless us. We lean heavily on their wise guidance and aid at all times. Everywhere is the cry for leaders. Today calls for greater emphasis on Christian Education especially for our youth. Trained, consecrated educated leadership is being urged on Home and Foreign fields. During the coming year we hope to contact large numbers of our young people in the colleges, forming organizations in our schools. In these organizations we hope to give them a world vision, inspiring them through visions of other lives how they too may make a worthy contribution to their day and generation.

## Meetings Attended

As usual every year following our National Baptist Convention, I attended the annual meeting of the Atlanta Association having presided over the women for the past nineteen years. The work of our young people's department is growing in interest each year under very capable leadership for each grade. All of the above phases of missionary work are being taught our young people by leaders who are preparing themselves daily for the great task. As a result on May 15th and 16th a very fine leadership institute was conducted, sponsored by the Woman's department of the association, one hundred and thirty interested women enrolled in demonstration classes which were taught by leaders of the Georgia W. M. U. As a final result this institute will be held annually for the religious education of the women of our association.

In November, attended Georgia Baptist Convention held in Atlanta. The young people of Georgia are aroused as never before in missionary work. The Home Going of State Director, Mrs. Victoria Roberts, in February, was a great shock to those who knew her in the state and nation. We remember how she entered into the spirit of our meeting in Philadelphia last year and for many years her work among young people was most telling.

"Life's work well done,  
Life's race well run,  
Life's crown well won,  
Now cometh rest."

In January, attended the joint meeting of the Executive Board of the National Convention where plans were made to launch campaign for our Sunday School Publishing House. Being one of the workers chosen to solicit pledges and funds in the Campaign beginning in February in company with Mrs. I. A.

Drew of Arkansas, the following states were visited: Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. At all places we touched leaders of young people and urged that they have a part in liquidating the debt on this great institution. We found the interest growing among the leaders and young folks.

In June, on invitation of President H. M. Gibbs of Alabama, I attended Alabama State Convention at Anniston. There we found what we expected to find, a well organized convention, all members intensely interested in the work and more than three hundred enrolled delegates. The Young People's Department under the leadership of Mrs. Corinne Watts put over one of the finest programs we have ever witnessed. More than \$1600 was raised at this meeting. The Young People's Department reported more than two hundred dollars of this amount.

On June 24, 25, I attended Board meeting at Columbus, Ohio. At this meeting plans were made for our annual meeting to be held in Birmingham. Our program was presented and accepted by the board and we went forward to perfect our program with the able assistance of Regional Directors Frye and Funches who have rendered unselfish service. I am grateful this year as in former years to the officers and members of the Women's Convention for their loyalty, support and cooperation.

We wish to welcome the following New State Directors: Mesdames L. L. Hall, Ind.; Corinne Watts, Ala.; Grace Bowers, N. J.; Mabel Murphy, Okla.; Estelle Davis, Neb.; E. L. Scruggs, Kan.; Blanche Carter, Cal.; Misses Cora Hamlin, N. Y.; Zepora Parks, Col.; Eliza Elzy, Ky.

Because of ill health we wish you to know Mrs. Mattie P. Long, Ind., has been made director emeritus of Young People's Department, for she was one of the five directors in the organization in 1925 in Baltimore, Md.

As Regional Directors, Mrs. Frye and Miss Funches are giving fine support and cooperation. And President S. W. Layten and Vice Presidents Mapp and Hill, I wish to thank for their unstinted support and encouragement through the years. For today we are happy to tell you we have thirty-three state directors leading this army of young people.

We feel deeply indebted to Miss Katherine Monory, Corresponding Secretary of W. M. C., of the Southern Baptist Convention; Mrs. E. P. Jones, Associational leader of Young People of Alabama and others for their fine spirit of cooperation in planning for this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

LETHIA L. CRAIG, National Director

#### PAGEANT—THIRD DECADE—CAVALCADE OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to National Baptist Convention  
By Etta Versa Frye, Eastern Director Young People's Department

#### FOREWORD

A special celebration commemorating forty years of service of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, was planned at the annual meeting in Philadelphia, Penn., in 1939. At the Executive Board Meeting at Columbus, Ohio, in 1940, it was decided to divide the period into four decades with committees appointed to depict in pageantry, the accomplishments of each decade. The committee to plan the Third Decade 1920-1939, included Mrs. Letha L. Craig, Mrs. Etta Versa Frye and Miss Primrose Funches. Mrs. Frye was asked to prepare the pageant for this Decade which she is offering below, acknowledging the cooperation of Mrs. Craig, Mrs. S. W. Layten and Miss Nannie B. Ruffalo in assembling the facts.

#### Part I—Building the Hospital

WOMAN'S CONVENTION: I represent the Woman's Convention. The decade 1920-1939 saw this fine group of Christian women moving forward under the direction of far-visioned leadership. A leadership that encouraged the women to widen the boundaries of their service. The years 1920-1939 saw our women launch two of the greatest projects in our history—Listen while I call the women responsible for these achievements.

President Layten, come forward and tell us what you contributed to this avalanche of achievements.

MRS. LAYTEN: As your president, I have been interested through the years and in all of the projects of the Convention, but certain needs of our African sisters and brothers preyed upon my heart. As our missionaries would send out to us appeals for medicines and bandages for sick mothers and children, some covered with sores, others wracked with fever—(Parade of the sick) I was inspired by God himself to urge you women to stand by me and together build a hospital in Africa.

WOMAN'S CONVENTION: President Layten, the great need was evident, but to build a hospital! That was quite an undertaking. How did you propose to do it?

MRS. LAYTEN: Alone, I knew I could not do it, but there were faithful women upon whom this Convention could depend in every worthy effort. Among those who stood by during the years of construction and supporting the finished work were Vice-President Viola T. Hill, Mrs. Y. A. Roberts, Mrs. Janie Morris, Mrs. Josephine Straughn, Mrs. N. G. Valentine, Mrs. S. S. Lewis, Mrs. B. C. Borders, Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. Lena Mitchell Hughes, Mrs. E. M. King, Mrs. J. C. Amos, Mrs. E. P. Matthews Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Rose Matthews Hill, Mrs. Bettie Beal, Thomas Anderson, Mrs. L. L. Craig and Miss Maude Rhodes. Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, now chairman of the Foreign Mission Committee; Mrs. C. T. Wilcher, Mrs. Ida Townes, Mrs. Lena Hughes, Mrs. Ida Bales, Mrs. M. B. Thomas and Miss Primrose Funches. Those who took leadership in the division or responsibilities included Mrs. Calvin McCullars.

WOMAN'S CONVENTION: Mrs. McCullars, tell us what you did for the work.

MRS. McCULLARS: Woman's Convention, I know that supplies were essential to the smooth running of any hospital and if sores were to be bound—bandages were needed; sheets, pillowcases and towels in abundance. Doing this service of love is what my committee gladly contributed to our hospital in Africa.

MRS. LAYTEN: Vice President Mapp, come forward and tell us how you helped raise the necessary money.

MRS. MAPP: Woman's Convention, in order to raise money for this great project, at the suggestion of President Layten, I organized Rummage Sales—beginning at my own home on the Great Lakes, reaching to the Gulf of Mexico on the South and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Rummage Committee discovered that the things we discarded at home, if placed in God's hand, could be converted into clean white beds, bandages, nurses and doctors in Africa. Here is the roll call of those who served: Mrs. Elnora Wallace, Mrs. Estella Smith Mrs. Janie Peak, Mrs. M. M. Young and Mrs. Ida Hudson.

MRS. LAYTEN: Mrs. M. B. Clarke served as Chairman of Art Needle Work. Mrs. Clarke, tell these women how you served.

MRS. CLARKE: The women were canvassed by correspondence and in person during the year.

By the time for our Annual Meetings this Committee had gathered many fine pieces of needle work which, when sold, brought money in surprising quantities to foster the hospital work in Africa.

MRS. LAYTEN: With this fine support, the work was complete in 1928. To that hospital went Dr. Pauline Dinkins of Selma, Ala., the daughter of a Bap-

list minister, to serve as our first resident physician (Dr. Dinkins passes through). With her went Miss Ruth Occumy of Providence, R. I., first registered nurse; Dr. A. F. I. Dewall, native of Africa who was educated in America by the Foreign Mission Board, served as first dentist.

Woman's Convention. Today there stands in Africa, a hospital built on the faith and hard work of the women of this Convention and the medical missionaries who serve there in our stead bespeak the ultimate triumph of the Christian way of life.

(Parade of the Hospitalized)

WOMAN'S CONVENTION: Well done, President Layten, Africa is grateful tonight that you lived.

Hymn—"Publish Glad Tidings."

Part II—Organizing the Young People

WOMAN'S CONVENTION: Corresponding Secretary Burroughs, enter. It is the year 1925—What was your contribution to the Cavalcade of Achievements of the Woman's Convention?

MISS BURROUGHS: (With a girl on each side held by the hand) Woman's Convention, I was vitally interested in preserving the life of this organization; anxious that when this generation of leaders had passed on, there would be others trained by us to take our places—Not only should leadership be preserved, but every seat now occupied by faithful women, should one day be used by a young woman of tomorrow.

At our annual meeting at Los Angeles, California, in 1923, I recommended to the Convention the junior work to be known as the Young People's Department. At our Annual Meeting in Nashville, Tenn., in 1924, the Adult leadership was provided in that Mrs. Lellia L. Craig was called forth to serve as National Director, which post she holds today. Miss Elta Versa, now Mrs. Frye and Mrs. Geneva C. Young were named Eastern and Western Directors, respectively.

As a result of the recommendation 2 years before we perfected that organization of Young People's Department of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention at Baltimore, Maryland, in 1925.

With the leadership provided and the young people ready to move forward, I considered this the greatest achievement of the Third Decade.

WOMAN'S CONVENTION: It was a far-reaching step. Corresponding Secretary Burroughs, destined to keep alive the work of the Convention through generations to come, we shall always be indebted to you for this vision of a growing Convention. But what progress have the young people made during these years—National Director Craig, come forward and give an account of your Stewardship.

MRS. CRAIG: Woman's Convention, in the 15 years of its existence, the Young People's Department has grown from an organization with seven states represented to one truly national in scope, with Red Circles, Sunshine Bands, Y. W. A. S. and Junior Divisions from the Great Lakes to the Gulf and from the Atlantic to Pacific.

Beginning with Miss Columbia Johnson of California as the first president, the following young women have served two years each: Miss Zoe A. Anderson, Miss. Miss Andrew McFey, Miss. Miss Baby Hicks, Ill.; Miss Mildred Settle, D. C.; Miss Audrey Jones, Fla.

Because of change of residence, it became necessary to replace the first Western Director, when Mrs. Scruggs came to the work. Illness and death stepped in to make necessary the resignation of Mrs. Scruggs and in 1936 Miss Primrose Funches was elected Western Director.

Mrs. Elta Versa Frye has served with me continuously from the organization for 15 years.

In 1928, we successfully handled the problem of continuing our young women in the Department after marriage by organizing the Junior Matrons with Mrs. Eliza Coleman of Miss., as first president. Succeeding her and serving two years each were Mrs. Noreen Williams, Ind.; Mrs. Claudia Richardson, Mich.; and Mrs. Mary Bland, Ill.

During these years our young people's work has steadily grown with definite increases in attendance at national meetings, new organizations and finance. We have our own literature and furnish inspiration during our annual sessions to our faithful directors under whose guidance the state work has made possible our national development. The women who helped us during these years included: Mesdames J. H. Jackson, Mich.; L. B. E. Covington, Miss.; H. E. Harris, Ga.; Mattie P. Long, Ind.; V. B. Floyd, Fla.; E. L. Scruggs, Kan. For this cooperation we are grateful to all who had any part in making the work grow.

WOMAN'S CONVENTION: Well done, faithful workers! Lead your department on to greater success in the Cavalcade of Achievements of the Woman's Convention.

PARADE: Young People's Department—Singing:

"CHRISTIAN YOUTH IS MARCHING ON"

(Tune "Battle Hymn of the Republic")

Behold the steady marching of young soldiers for the Lord  
They are coming out of churches Christians every one adored,  
They are pledged to live for Jesus working here or there abroad,  
Christian Youth is marching on!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah, Glory, Glory, Hallelujah,  
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Christian Youth is marching on!

They have heard the call of Jesus, "Go ye forth and teach all men"  
A way of life for all and shun the blighting paths of sin,  
O take up the cross and lift it high with Jesus we will win!  
Christian Youth is marching on!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF VICE PRESIDENT J. C. MAPP  
OCTOBER, 1939 TO AUGUST 31, 1940

Report of Monies received for the Woman's Auxiliary to N. B. C.  
and How Disbursed

Receipts:	
From Hot Springs Board Meeting in November	\$ 22 00
Nov. 9, 1939, from President S. W. Layten	62 10
Dec. 1, 1939, from Mrs. I. A. Drew for returned check for Mrs. Hamilton, Helena, Arkansas	1 00
May 21, Secretary Penick overlooked check received from Assistant Secretary Goins	1 85
Feb. 26, on postdated check, Mrs. J. M. C. Amos	25 00
June 20, 1940, from President Layten at Columbus, Ohio Board Meeting	60 00
June 18, 1940, from Personal Loan per note signed by President Layten, Secretary Penick and Treasurer, Parrish	400 00
June 20, 1940, on postdated check, Mrs. J. M. C. Amos	25 00
July 23, from President S. W. Layten	20 00
Total Received	\$616 95

## Expended:

To back bills, telegrams and long distance calls charged to my private telephone during months of July and August, 1939	\$ 7 00
Trip to Louisville, Kentucky, from Nashville, Tenn., and return to check finances with Treasurer Parrish	6 70
Long distance call Nashville to Louisville (2)	1 35
Telegram of condolence to Rev. W. L. Petty, death of late Mrs. Ophelia Petty	76
Expense of trip from Chicago to Urbana, Ill., and return, checking Secretary's report of the Education Committee	4 21
Expense of Secretary Penick's trip from Chicago to Nashville and return checking and completing minutes, transportation, room and meals in Nashville	12 80
Balance due on purchase of file	2 20
For 75 cardboard folders for file	2 25
Expense attending Executive Board Meeting, Columbus Ohio	10 00
To purchase a steamer trunk for expressing records and Convention's supplies	8 00
Postage for Department of District Conventions, Mrs. M. B. Jones, Chairman	3 00
Postage to Chairman of New Organization Committee, Mrs. A. L. Johnson—300 (3c) Stamps	9 00
100 carbon sheets for Committee use	1 50
Dr. A. M. Townsend a deficit due in adjusting other financial reports with Treasurer Parrish	62 10
Dr. A. M. Townsend returned check per Mrs. I. A. Drew	1 00
President Layten from loan secured	400 00
President Layten from postdated check	25 00
Donation of \$100 voted through at the Hot Springs Board Meeting as an expression of appreciation for work done in \$25,000 Campaign, 1939	57 20
Total Expended	\$616 95
NOTE: Balance due on \$100.00 donation	42 80

Respectfully submitted

MRS. J. C. MAPP, Vice President  
Chairman of Financial Set-up

## TREASURER'S REPORT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

Financial Statement of the Birmingham Meeting, September 5-9, 1940

## Receipts:

Foreign Mission Committee	\$ 1,025 18
Art and Supply Committee	100 11
Birmingham Committee	20 33
Total	\$1,282 84

Home Mission Committee	\$ 223 12
Education Department	702 71
Publishing House Committee	62 40
Young People's Department	792 42
Representation	2,206 00
Official Enrollment	255 00
Messenger's Enrollment	781 00
New Organizations	500 00
Department of District Conventions	1,184 75
Department of State Directors and Board Members	106 00
Ministers' Wives Department	234 60
Child Welfare	85 85
Memorial Committee	16 65
Citizenship Committee	20 00
Music Committee	71 00
Flag Staff	15 00
Public Collection (Blind Man)	26 23
Total Receipts	\$8,665 77
From Board Meeting at Louisville, December 4, and 5, 1940	52 00
Grand Total Receipts	\$8,617 77
Disbursements	8,405 63
Balance	\$ 212 14

## Disbursements—As Made by Vouchers

President Layten, traveling, Convention and office expense	\$648 07
President Layten, balance due on Good Will Tour	73 00
Vice President J. C. Mapp, traveling and Convention Expense	57 35
Vice President Mapp, balance due on 1939 donation, and annual donation	225 00
Vice President Mapp, additional expense for three extra days in Birmingham, and trip to Louisville, making adjustments of finances	16 64
Vice President Viola T. Hill, traveling, Convention expense and donation	58 70
Recording Secretary V. L. Penick, traveling and Convention expense, and annual donation	205 07
Asst. Recording Secretary, M. Goins, traveling and Convention expense and annual donation	56 40
Corresponding Secretary Nannie H. Burroughs, salary	900 00
Cor. Secretary N. H. Burroughs, for Badges	180 00
Cor. Sec'y N. H. Burroughs, printing programs	37 50
Cor. Sec'y N. H. Burroughs, travel and Convention expense	70 86
Director of Young People, L. L. Craig, traveling expense, annual donation and advanced expense	310 10
Director L. L. Craig for printing	166 56
Eastern Director E. V. Frye, traveling and Convention expense	73 90
Eastern Director Frye—for printing	29 07
Eastern Director E. V. Frye—printing	28 55
Western Director Primrose Funches, traveling expense Convention and office expense	125 88
Western Director P. Funches for printing	6 00
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## Finance and Enrollment Committee's

Chairman Finance Committee—S. F. Lewis	\$ 39 45
Chairman Enrollment Committee, Ruth L. Bennett	35 00
Secretary of Executive Committee, A. B. DeMent	35 00
Mrs. Willa M. Grimes	15 00
Mrs. A. M. Smythe	15 00
Mrs. S. P. Robinson	15 00
Mrs. N. Freelan	15 00
Mrs. M. A. Owen	15 00
Miss M. M. Kimball	15 00

Treasurer, Mary V. Parrish, traveling, Convention expense, annual donation	76 68
Attorney Gertrude Rush, traveling, Convention expense and for service	75 00
Historian, Mrs. A. E. Wilson, annual donation	25 00
Parliamentarian, M. J. Brockway, annual donation	25 00
Parliamentarian, M. J. Brockway, expense of Educational Com.	19 40
Chairman of Ministers' Wives Quilt Drive expense	35 43
Chairman of Memorial Committee, Anna D. Winstead, expense	14 81
Chairman Music Committee, W. A. Townsend expense	8 00
Chairman of Department of State Directors and Board Members	14 00
Chairman Home Mission Committee, I. M. Coggs, expense	41 80
Chairman Foreign Mission Committee, Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, expense	43 50
Chairman Publishing House Committee, Mrs. I. A. Drew, expense	43 50
Chairman Art and Supply Committee, Mrs. W. B. Thomas expense	41 30
Chairman Rummage Committee, Mrs. M. F. Washington, expense	10 00
Secretary of Rummage Committee, Josie Turner	5 00
Chairman New Organizations, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, expense	50 00
Chairman Citizenship Committee, I. F. Bates	2 10
Chairman Department of Dist. Conventions, M. B. Jones, expense	76 82
Pianist, Mrs. W. A. McKinney, traveling Convention expense and annual donation	31 00
Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, Song Leader, donation	15 00
Sixteenth St. Baptist Church, donation	15 00
Rev. D. F. Thompson Pastor, donation	10 00
Mrs. M. L. Hooks, Church Secretary, donation	5 00
Mr. M. Wainwright, Janitor, donation	10 00
Congregational Church (place of young people's meeting donation)	10 00
Mr. Foster Washington, Guest Speaker, donation	10 00
Mrs. L. K. Williams, expense of Quilt Committee	5 45
Chairman Child Welfare Committee, M. Tillman, expense	59 09
Editor R. C. Barbour, donation	25 00
Miss S. Mattie Fisher on balance due from Home Mission Bd.	100 00
Mrs. Fannie Reed, bal. due from Home Mission Board	100 00
Dr. J. H. Jackson for Foreign Missions	1,177 84
Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Training School and A. B. T. Seminary	683 21
Dr. A. M. Townsend from Publishing House Committee	53 99
Dr. A. M. Townsend on Minutes, printing	340 40
Dr. A. M. Townsend, \$200,000 Campaign	9 00
Dr. A. M. Townsend, \$200,000 Campaign (Young Peoples' Pledge)	200 00
Dr. A. M. Townsend, for Loan	250 00
Dr. L. K. Williams for Loan	75 00
To Loan secured through Mrs. J. C. Mapp	425 00
Bell Funeral Directors, Chicago, Ill., for two cars for Officers Woman's Aux. and Young People's Convention attending funeral of President L. K. Williams	30 00

Floral design for young people and Woman's Convention for late President L. K. Williams' funeral	\$ 35 00
President Layten's office expense (3) months	300 00
Secretary Penick's office expense (4) months	20 00
Western Director F. Funches expense Board Meeting, Louisville	8 00
Secretary Ex. Committee A. B. Dement, Louisville	14 00
Public Collection (Blind Man)	26 23
	\$8,405 63

MRS. MARY V. PARRISH, Treasurer

## REPORT OF OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT

Vivienne L. Penick, Recording Secretary, in Charge

Mrs. S. W. Layten, President	\$ 5 00
Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Vice-President	5 00
Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Vice-President	5 00
Mrs. V. L. Penick, Recording Secretary	5 00
Mrs. Mary E. Goins Assistant Recording Secretary	5 00
Mrs. Mary V. Parrish, Treasurer	5 00
Mrs. W. F. McKinney, Pianist	5 00
Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Parliamentarian	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Historian	5 00
Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, Attorney	5 00
Mrs. S. F. Lewis, Chairman Finance Committee	5 00
Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Chairman Enrollment Com.	5 00
Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Chairman Home Mission Committee	5 00
Mrs. Ida A. Drew, Chairman Publishing House Com.	5 00
Mrs. Cecelia Washington, Chairman Rummage Com.	5 00
Mrs. Anna D. Winstead, Chairman Memorial Com.	5 00
Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Chairman Art and Supply Com.	5 00
Mrs. Madelene Tillman, Chairman Child Welfare Com.	5 00
Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Chairman Music Com.	5 00
Mrs. Mamie B. Jones, Chairman District Organ. Com.	5 00
Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Chairman New Organization Com.	5 00
Mrs. Lucile Powell, Chairman State Dir. and Bd. Members	5 00
Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, President, Alabama	5 00
Mrs. Ida A. Drew, President, Arkansas	5 00
Mrs. L. C. DeLoney, President, Arkansas	5 00
Mrs. Ella Henry, President, Arizona	5 00
Mrs. Henrietta Chiles, President, California	5 00
Mrs. S. J. Fluker, President, Georgia	5 00
Mrs. E. T. Dean, President, Illinois	5 00
Mrs. C. D. Shaw, President, Indiana	5 00
Mrs. Ida F. Bates, President, Kansas	5 00
Mrs. B. C. Winston, President, Maryland	5 00
Mrs. W. P. Offutt, President, Kentucky	5 00
Mrs. M. E. Flinn, President, Mississippi	5 00
Mrs. E. D. McGowan, President, Mississippi	5 00
Mrs. Polly Carter, President, Mississippi	5 00
Mrs. A. J. Abington, President, Missouri	5 00
Mrs. Cora Haynes, President, Nebraska	5 00
Mrs. N. L. E. Gregory, President, New Jersey	5 00
Mrs. Ida N. Pope, President, Michigan	5 00
Mrs. Ednah Lewis, President, Ohio	5 00
Mrs. E. M. King, President, Pennsylvania	5 00

## MINUTES

Mrs. D. A. Austin, President, New Mexico	5 00
Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Tennessee	5 00
Mrs. J. A. Greene, per Mrs. J. B. Harris, President, Texas	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Johnson, President, Texas	5 00
Mrs. M. J. Brockway, President, Oklahoma	5 00
Mrs. M. T. Sinclair, President, W. Virginia	5 00
Mrs. Viola T. Hill, President, Florida	5 00
Mrs. R. E. Asbury, President, South Carolina	5 00

Total ..... \$250 00

Miss Nannie Helen Burroughs, Corresponding Secretary—(Dec. 5, Louisville) ..... 5 00

Total ..... \$255 00

## ENROLLMENT OF MESSENGERS

## ALABAMA

Adams, Mrs. Hallie, 1547 LeGrand, Selma	\$ 1 00
Anderson, Mrs. Florence, 230 W. Jeff Davis, Montgomery	1 00
Ball, Mrs. Minnie, 1709 Pine St., Anniston	1 00
Barnes, Mrs. Mamie, 1028 S. 6th Avenue, Birmingham	1 00
Bolling, Mrs. A. E., Calhoun	1 00
Borough, Mrs. M. E., 600 3rd St. North, Birmingham	1 00
Blevins, 503 So. 21st St., Birmingham	1 00
Bradford, Mrs. Augusta, Route 3, Box 73, Bessemer	1 00
Brown, Mrs. Cora B., Route 1, Box 62, Gallion	1 00
Brown, Mrs. L. B., P. O. Box 167, Monroeville	1 00
Brown, Mrs. Minnie M., 3125 33 Pl., Birmingham	1 00
Byrd, Mrs. Hildred, Sheffield	1 00
Carrington, Mrs. H. L. P., P. O. Box 574 Uniontown	1 00
Carpenter, Mrs. M., Reform	1 00
Chapman, Mrs. Mary, 320 26th Street, Birmingham	1 00
Coleman, Mrs. Mary, 320 26th Street, Birmingham	1 00
Craig, Mrs. Susie, Route 1, Box 913 Bessemer	1 00
Denard, Mrs. Sarah, 1224 Brown Avenue, Anniston	1 00
Derannus, Mrs. Bertha, Parrish	1 00
Derannus, Mrs. Paralee, Dixiana	1 00
Dinkins, Mrs. A. B., 700 Small Avenue, Selma	1 00
Dobbs, Mrs. Eddie, 505 South 16th St., Gadsden	1 00
Edwards, Mrs. Annie Bell, 1613 15th St., Ensley	1 00
Ellis, Mrs. Mary, 1226 Avenue L., Ensley	1 00
Elliott, Mrs. S. B., 410 2 Court N., Birmingham	1 00
Elston, Mrs. H. O., 1710 Mulberry St., Anniston	1 00
Ensley, Mrs. Eufaula, 120 Center Place, S. Elyton, Birmingham	1 00
Espy, Mrs. Sallie, Ashford	1 00
Evans, Mrs. Annie B., Flat Creed	1 00
Foster, Mrs. W. M., 611 S. 26th St., Birmingham	1 00
Franklin, Mrs. Martha, Box 221, Flomatum	1 00
Friend, Mrs. A. B., 906 23rd St., So. Birmingham	1 00
Geter, Mrs. A. B., 906 23rd St., So. Birmingham	1 00
Gladney, Mrs. Savannah, Halts	1 00
Glover, Mrs. M. J., 1105 W. 16th St., Anniston	1 00
Hoguis, Mrs. Dortha, 1930 9th Ave., Bessemer	1 00
Hardy, Mrs. Adell, 509 11th Court W., Birmingham	1 00
Harper, Mrs. Mary, 2113 21st Avenue, Ensley	1 00

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Harper, Mrs. Nancy, 2113 21st Avenue, Ensley	\$ 1 00
Harris, Mrs. Elnora, 1515 18th St., Ensley	1 00
Harris, Mrs. R. E., Route 1, Box 27, Montgomery	1 00
Horton, Mrs. M. L., Route 1, Box 146 Carlton	1 00
Howard, Mrs. Louise, Sipsey	1 00
Howard, M. J., Parrish	1 00
Irby, Mrs. Clara, 1024 Seventh Avenue North, Birmingham	1 00
Jackson, Mrs. A. B., Box 182, Livingston	1 00
Jenkins, Mrs. Mary, P. O. Box 80, Choccolocco	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. Cora, 116 Avenue G. I., Birmingham	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. Rosa E., 33 Alabama St., Bessemer	1 00
Jones, Mrs. Annie, 420 57th St., Fairfield	1 00
Jones, Mrs. Flossie, 2510 Clarendon Ave., Birmingham	1 00
Jones, Mrs. Louise, Sipsey	1 00
Jones, Mrs. W. A., Atmore	1 00
Lacey, Mrs. Pauline, R. F. D. Box 71, De Armanville	1 00
Lawson, Mrs. Mamie H., 2-S 62 St., Birmingham	1 00
Lee, Mrs. Mary L., 240 Parkway, Westfield	1 00
Lewis, Mrs. Mattie, 6218 2nd Avenue, Birmingham	1 00
Little, Mrs. Indiana, 305 S. 48th St., Birmingham	1 00
Lockett, Mrs. Essie, Blossburg	1 00
Madison, Mrs. Ida, Box 81, Pracu	1 00
Martin, Mrs. Jessie, 601 North Alice St., Dothan	1 00
Moore, Mrs. J. E., 6432 First St., Woodlawn	1 00
Mooser, Mrs. A. B., 1511 Mabry St., Selma	1 00
Moseley, Mrs. Eva O., 2001 Philpot Avenue, Selma	1 00
Mundgn, Mrs. M. J., Brighton	1 00
McGadney, Mrs. Viola, Route 2, Box 191, Bessemer	1 00
McIntosh, Ida, 4 Winifred St., Montgomery	1 00
Odums, Mrs. Lucy G., 1821 13th St., Ensley	1 00
Oliver, Mrs. Esther, 722 Walker St., Birmingham	1 00
Owens, Mrs. Lola, Walker Springs	1 00
Paterson, Mrs. Maude, 5811 Court E., Fairfield	1 00
Pearson, Mrs. Annie, 2038 7th Avenue, N., Birmingham	1 00
Pegins, Mrs. Nellie, 514 Delta St., Birmingham	1 00
Perry, Mrs. W. H., 707 Thomas St., Birmingham	1 00
Pittaway, Mrs. E. M., 1230 4th Way, Birmingham	1 00
Pryor, Mrs. J. E., Route A, Box 43, Monroeville	1 00
Rainer, Mrs. Mary A., Route 2, Box 134, Bessemer	1 00
Raine, Mrs. M. V., 1630 Duke St., Selma	1 00
Reynolds, Mrs. F. H., 27 Hutchinson St., Montgomery	1 00
Ricks, Mrs. Emma, 2616 4th Avenue So., Birmingham	1 00
Riggins, Mrs. Alberta, 2318 8th Avenue So., Birmingham	1 00
Riley, Mrs. Martha A., 261 S. Jackson St., Montgomery	1 00
Rone, Mrs. Erlena, 1105 W. 16th St., Anniston	1 00
Russell, Mrs. Lucy, 500 S. Hall St., Montgomery	1 00
Salary, Mrs. Mabel	1 00
Seabright, Mrs. Katie, 536 S. Oaks St., Montgomery	1 00
Seaborough, Mrs. Rebecca, 517 N. 41st St., Birmingham	1 00
Scott, Mrs. Minnie, Plateau	1 00
Shepherd, Mrs. Minnie E., 911 Adams St., Mobile	1 00
Smiley, Mrs. Amy, 5816 3rd Avenue, Birmingham	1 00
Smith, Mrs. J. H., 2009 9th St., Tascaloosa	1 00
Springer, Mrs. Lula, Sylacauza	1 00
Street, Mrs. T. C., 131 57th St., Fairfield	1 00
Thomas, Mrs. Lela B., 17 A 37th St., Fairfield	1 00
Thomas, Mrs. O. C., 1818 26th Avenue So., Birmingham	1 00
Thomas, Mrs. W. H., 1818 Avenue L., Ensley	1 00
Trotman, Mrs. Homeulla, 308 S. Bay St., Sampson	1 00
Vassar, Mrs. Katie, 2608 Arlington Avenue, Bessemer	1 00



Ware, Mrs. Lucy, P. O. Box 5, Livingston	\$ 1 00
Warner, Mrs. Rosa, 6429 5th Ave., So.	1 00
Warren, Mrs. L. B., 352 N. Broad St., Mobile	1 00
Willet, Mrs. Laura, 1501 Mulberry Ave., Anniston	1 00
Williams, Mrs. Jessie, 1316 15th Way S. W., Birmingham	1 00
Williams, Mrs. L. D. 324 W. North St. Dothan	1 00
Williams, Mrs. Mary, Dora	1 00
Williams, Mrs. Mary E., 220 Bragg St., Montgomery	1 00
Williams, Mrs. Vedelle, Dothan	1 00
Williamson, Mrs. Emma L., 1063 9th St., W. East Thomas, Birmingham	1 00
White, Mrs. M. L., 1130 W. 14th St., Anniston	1 00
White, Mrs. S. E., 529 W. 16th St., Anniston	1 00
White, Mrs. Ruth, 2719 So. 19th St., Homewood	1 00
Wright, Mrs. A. A., Coy	1 00
Wright, Mrs. B. J., Sylacauga	1 00
Wright, Mrs. Rosa V., Box 182, Livingston	1 00
Yarbrough, Mrs. Amanda, P. O. Box 365 Tuskegee	1 00

## ARKANSAS

Agnew, Mary D. Mrs., 404 Vine St., Van Buren	\$ 1 00
Anderson, Eddie Lee Mrs., Pine Bluff	1 00
Anthony, Pearl Mrs., R. R. 1, Box 57, Proctor	1 00
Baines, S. L. T. Mrs., R. 1, Box 557, Helena	1 00
Baker, Winnie, Cotton Plant	1 00
Brandon, Eva, R. R. 1, Elaine	1 00
Caffrey, Katie Mrs., 122 E. Grand, Hot Springs	1 00
Coleman, M. L., 546 W. Gaines, Monticello	1 00
Dilworth, Priscilla Mrs., 223 W. 2nd, Crossett	1 00
Dudley, W. H. Mrs., Warren	1 00
Edmonson, Annie Mrs., 2105 N. 12th, Fort Smith	1 00
Edwards, Bessie Mrs., 316 N. Main St., Jonesboro	1 00
Edwards, Ruth, 101 E. Jefferson, Camden	1 00
Edwards, R. Z. Mrs., Rt. 2, Box 139, Murrell	1 00
Foster, A. B. Mrs., Box 593, Montrose	1 00
Garnett, Henrietta, Rt. 1, Box 102, Wilson	1 00
Glass, Nellie G., Blytheville	1 00
Goin, Mrs. Mabel, 2118 W. 11th St., Pine Bluff	1 00
Harmon, E. L. Mrs., 308 Norwood St., Dermott	1 00
Hill, Appie, Mrs., 226 W. Cleaven St., Blytheville	1 00
Hudson, M. V., 1418 Pulaski St., Little Rock	1 00
Humphrey, Daisy, Mrs., 938 N. Wash., El Dorado	1 00
Jones, Mattie K., R. R. 3, Box 2004b, Hope	1 00
Kelly, Beula, Mrs., 800 S. Smith St., El Dorado	1 00
King, L. E. Mrs., Dermott	1 00
Lee, Virginia Mrs., 13 and Mo., Pine Bluff	1 00
LeGrande, Mary Mrs., Sinacrover	1 00
Meeks, Ida, El Dorado	1 00
Moore, C. W. Mrs., 504 Lincoln St., El Dorado	1 00
Moore, Elizabeth Mrs., 711 Columbia, El Dorado	1 00
Moore, Euria, Box 362, Parkin	1 00
Marton, Edna, Cotton Plant	1 00
Pearson, Ida Mrs., Jonesboro	1 00
Phillips, Mary Mrs., Route 1, Box 103, Wilson	1 00
Roberts, R. M. Mrs., Little Rock	1 00
Robinson, Mary, 1107 Virginia, Pine Bluff	1 00
Simms, Ida L. Mrs., 630 N. W. Ave., El Dorado	1 00
Smith, Beulah, Jonesboro	1 00
Smith, Alva D. Mrs., P. O. Box 242, Crossett	1 00

Stokes, Anna, Elm 79, Osceola	\$ 1 00
Turner, C. C. Mrs., 801 E. Wash. Ave., Jonesboro	1 00
Wells, Martha A., Belding and Carson, Hot Springs	1 00
Wesson, M. L. Mrs., 605 So. Wash. St., Magnolia	1 00
West, Eva B. Mrs., Pine Bluff	1 00
Willie, Mrs., 1718 N. 7th Ft. Smith	1 00
Witherspoon, Mrs. Alice, Route 1, Box 14B, Texarkana	1 00
Young, S. L. Mrs., 1103 Ga. St., Pine Bluff	1 00

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Barnes, J. C. Mrs., 1020 N. 11th Ave., Tucson	\$ 1 00
Carler, H. W. Mrs., 407 So. Cherry, Tucson	1 00
Henry, Elta Mrs., P. O. Box 123, Winslow	1 00
Nobles, James Mrs., 1641 Anita St., Tucson	1 00

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Chiles, Mrs. H. H., 855 E. 27th, Los Angeles	1 00
Cooper, Emma Bell Mrs., 129 N. Bonnie Brae St., Los Angeles	1 00
Hughes, D. M. Mrs., 912 Manzanita Ave., Pasadena	1 00
Johnson, Alice V. Mrs., 1321 E. 41st Place, Los Angeles	1 00
Long, Ursula J. Mrs., 82 Alessandro Pl., Pasadena	1 00
Pius, R. Cornelia Mrs., 914 E. 35th St., Los Angeles	1 00
Prentice, F. H. Mrs., 1375 E. 46th St., Los Angeles	1 00
Sample, W. C. Mrs., 217 N. Grant, San Mateo	1 00
Shenby, Miss Celestine, 239 N. Vergil, Los Angeles	1 00
Wade, Bertha C. Mrs., 208 W. Meta, Ventura	1 00
Wade, Maggie C. Mrs., 468 E. 43rd Place, Los Angeles	1 00
Wilson, Mrs. Fannie, 300 N. Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles	1 00
Woody, Mrs. M. L., 129 N. Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles	1 00

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Bibbs, Alice Mrs., 5335 Jay N. E., Washington, D. C.	1 00
Camp, Mrs. S., 2916 Georgia Ave., Washington, D. C.	1 00
Cooper, Vannett M. Mrs., 102 K St., W. Washington, D. C.	1 00
Crutchfield, Ella Mrs., 3010 Military Rd. N. W., Washington, D. C.	1 00
Frue, Mrs. Ella Versa	1 00
Gill, Katie Mrs., 901 R. I. Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C.	1 00
Hennmons, Lessie Miss, 1210 Yea St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	1 00
Hopkins, Mrs. H. N., Washington, D. C.	1 00
Kimball, Mary M., 663 Morton St. N. W., Washington, D. C.	1 00
Moten, Hattie B., 1013 48th Place N. E., Washington, D. C.	1 00
Moten, Hattie Mrs., 915 Euclid St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	1 00
McCullough, Jean Mrs., 1915 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	1 00
Neely, Henrietta H., 2715 Ga. Ave. N. W. No. 209, Washington, D. C.	1 00
Prescott, Margaret, 133 W. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	1 00
Smith, Armis Mrs., 600 T. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	1 00
Walls, Sophia J. Mrs., 1756 Swan St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	1 00
Whetts, Sarah R. Miss, 1322 No. N. W., Washington, D. C.	1 00



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Baker, Rebecca M. Mrs., 319 So. 5th St., Fernandina	1 00
Bozeman, Julia Mrs., Monticello	1 00
Bradford, Rozelia Mrs., 1405 N. 6th Ave., Pensacola	1 00
Brown, Mrs. Dollie	1 00
Caesar, Mrs. Ola	1 00
Calaway, Lucy, 1519 N. W. 5th Court, Miami	1 00
Dixon, Virsie Mrs., Box 219 Shamrock	1 00
Driver, Pattie B. G. Mrs., 473 N. 8th St., Fort Pierce	1 00
Finch, J. L. Mrs., 1464 N. W. 6th Ave., Miami	1 00
Flinlayson, Lizzie, Box 423, Monticello	1 00
Fowler, Mary Mrs., 544 19th St., West Palm Beach	1 00
Freeland, Nannie S., 160 Central Ave., St. Augustine	1 00
Gooden, Mrs. Lucretia, 435 N. W. St., Ft. Lauderdale	1 00
Gray, Mrs. B. A.	1 00
Hightower, Mrs. E. M., Jacksonville	1 00
Hill, Mrs. Viola T., Box 511, Orlando	1 00
Huggins, A. L., 107 Beach St., Ocala	1 00
Johnson, A. L., 719 14th St., West Palm Beach	1 00
Jordan, J. Lucrelia, 435 N. W. 5th Ave., Fort Lauderdale	1 00
Lawrence, Mrs. A. M., Ft. Pierce	1 00
Mathews, Lena, P. O. Box 64, Jennings	1 00
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Moran, L. A. Mrs., Station B, Box 6096, Miami	1 00
McDaniel, Sarah, 914 4th St., West Palm Beach	1 00
McKenzie, R. C. Mrs., P. O. Box 885, Sarasota	1 00
Parker, H. D. Mrs., 211 Magnolia St., Cocoa	1 00
Peck, Maria E. Mrs., 801 Ash St., Fernandina	1 00
Poe, Janie L. Mrs., 827 So. Bay St., Eustis	1 00
Parker, H. D. Mrs., 827 So. Bay St., Eustis	1 00
Prather, Virginia Mrs., 217 E. Jackson St., Pensacola	1 00
Robinson, E. L. Mrs., 1715 W. 5th St., Jacksonville	1 00
Samuel, Nacy Mrs., Norwood Station, West Palm Beach	1 00
Thomas, Mrs. W. B., Miami	1 00
Thompson, Emily, 605 13th St., West Palm Beach	1 00
Waters, Ellen R. Mrs., 620 N. Coyle West Palm Beach	1 00
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Alexander, M. L. Mrs., 239 N. Finley St., Athens	1 00
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Berry, Mrs. L. P., 98 Jackson St., Atlanta	1 00
Beardon, Mrs., 244 Runson Rd., S. E., Atlanta	1 00
Bivins, Rossie Mrs., 515 Talmall St., Atlanta	1 00
Buokholt, H. A. Mrs., Unadilla	1 00
Butler, Pallie Mrs., R. F. D. 1, Adairsville	1 00
Collins, Adeline, 420 Bruton St., Bainbridge	1 00
Copeland, Anita, 8 Lee St., Cartersville	1 00
Crawford, N. W. Mrs., 53 Boulevard S. E., Atlanta	1 00
Crump, Mrs. P. L. M., 865 Mitchell St., Atlanta	1 00
Davis, Inez L. Mrs., 931 W. 37th St., Savannah	1 00
Davis, L. L., 342 Butler St., Atlanta	1 00
Dorsey, J. T. Mrs., 324 Angier Ave., Atlanta	1 00
Ferguson, Louella Mrs., 553 Stonewall St., S. W., Atlanta	1 00

Forrest, Hattie I. Miss, 505 Oak St., Valdosta	1 00
Foster, Bessie E. Miss, 705 W. Gwinnett St., Savannah	1 00
Futch, Mozella Mrs., 552 W. Huntingdon St., Savannah	1 00
Gadson, Della M. Mrs., P. O. Box 584, Macon	1 00
Gaines, Mother Eliza, Atlanta	1 00
Grant, Katie Mrs., 161 Richardson St. S. E., Atlanta	1 00
Grant, Stella B., 601 W. 41, Savannah	1 00
Hamilton, Bessie Mrs., 325 Branham Ave., Rome	1 00
Harper, Ella Mrs., 707 Johnson St., Valdosta	1 00
Hawkins, C. M. Mrs., P. O. Box 105, Hamilton	1 00
Hargabrooks, Geneva Mrs., Auburn Ave., Atlanta	1 00
Henderson, Ida F. Mrs., 498 Johnson Ave., Savannah	1 00
Henderson, Mrs. L., 532 Irwin St., N. E., Atlanta	1 00
Hilton, Ora, 805 Louisville Rd., Savannah	1 00
Hudson, Mrs. Annie, 7 Lucy St., S. E., Atlanta	1 00
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Lightfoot, Minnie L. Mrs., 1706 Glade Rd., Columbus	1 00
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Mitchell, Mary Etta Mrs., 414 Nelson, Atlanta	1 00
Moore, Ellen Hogans Mrs., 1409 Augusta Ave., Savannah	1 00
Moore, Hattie D. Mrs., 410 Bartow St., Cartersville	1 00
McKenney, Julia Mrs., 823 W. 39th St., Savannah	1 00
Neal, A. L. Mrs., 142 Howell St. N. E., Atlanta	1 00
Nuckles, Emma Mrs., Roberts St., Box 102, Buford	1 00
Phillips, Emma Lou Mrs., 385 Hilliard St. N. E., Atlanta	1 00
Phillips, L. Hannora, 436 Court St., Calhoun	1 00
Pinson, Georgia Mrs., R. F. D. 2, Adairsville	1 00
Powell, I. S. Mrs., 517 Clay St., Bainbridge	1 00
Pugh, Annie Mrs., 417 E. Booker T. Washington Apt., Columbus	1 00
Reese, Carrie Bell Mrs., 83 Pinson St., Newnan	1 00
Robinson, J. L. Mrs., 181 Randolph St., Atlanta	1 00
South, Beatrice Mrs., 279 Baker St. N. E., Atlanta	1 00
Spratling, Mrs. E., 26 Boulevard, N. E., Atlanta	1 00
Straud, Evelyn Mrs., 311 Whitney Ave., Albany	1 00
Taylor, Annie Mrs., 966 W. Fair St., Atlanta	1 00
Thompson, Elsie Mrs., 201 Boulevard, Atlanta	1 00
Walker, M. L. Mrs., 40 Leach St., Atlanta	1 00
Washborn, Georgia A. Mrs., 492 Johnson Ave., N. E., Atlanta	1 00
Watkins, Miss L., 102 Young St., S. E., Atlanta	1 00
Williams, J. C. Mrs., 501 Auburn Ave., N. E., Atlanta	1 00
Woodson, Nancella, Gainesville	1 00

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Amos, Mrs. Rose, 1446 Lowe Ave., Chicago Heights	1 00
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Avant, Mrs. N. L., 5425 Prairie Ave., Chicago	1 00
Avery, Anna, 4918 Vincennes, Chicago	1 00
Ayler, Mrs. Mary, 305 E. Walnut St., Murphysboro	1 00
Bahram, Mrs. C. H., 4801 S. Indiana, Chicago	1 00
Bishop, Mrs. M., 518 E. 35th St., Chicago	1 00
Blake, Mrs. T. N., 3301 Indiana, Chicago	1 00
Blandon, Mrs. S. H., 3351 S. Parkway, Chicago	1 00
Bowles, Miss L. M., 31 W. 55th St., Chicago	1 00
Burton, Mrs. Edith, 5926 Prairie, Chicago	1 00
Charity, Mrs. Ethel, 708 No. Ash, Champaign	1 00
Chatman, Ruby, 1520 Center Ave., Chicago Heights	1 00

Chestnut, Mrs. L., 3025 Calumet Ave., Chicago	\$ 1 00
Clark, Mrs. Helen, 221 E. 30th St., Chicago	1 00
Clark, Mrs. L. Trice, 3301 Indiana, Chicago	1 00
Collins, Mrs. M. A., 5026 Dearborn St., Chicago	1 00
Collins, Hannah, 524 10th St., Rock Island	1 00
Craig, Mary, 3704 So. Parkway, Chicago	1 00
Davis, Mrs. Ida, 6116 Prairie Ave., Chicago	1 00
Dean, Eva T., 211 N. 11th St., Champaign	1 00
Dickson, Mrs. Katie P., 804 State, Peoria	1 00
Donohoo, Ethel, 4617 Langley Ave., Chicago	1 00
Doly, Elizabeth Horton, 5717 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago	1 00
Evans, Mrs. Clara, 3226 Vernon, Chicago	1 00
Fling, Alma, 3525 Cottage Grove, Chicago	1 00
Flemings, Carrie, 408 Franklin St., Joliet	1 00
Foster, Mary M., S. F. S. for Girls, Geneva	1 00
Funches, Miss P., 4030 So. Parkway, Chicago	1 00
Gary, Mrs. H. L., 3159 So. Parkway, Chicago	1 00
Golden, Mrs. B. M., 4500 State St., Chicago	1 00
Gordon, Fannie, 4041 Cottage Grove, Chicago	1 00
Graham, Marie, 4446 Calumet, Chicago	1 00
Hall, Katherine, 52 E. 60th St., Chicago	1 00
Hall, Mrs. Lula, 1225 Walnut, East St. Louis	1 00
Hallisbaum, Mrs. E., 4802 S. Dearborn, Chicago	1 00
Haney, Mrs. Ella, 1611 Markel St., East St. Louis	1 00
Harness, Mrs. Lottie, 3630 LaSalle St., Chicago	1 00
Holmes, M. A., 3606 Ellis Park, Chicago	1 00
Hunter, Mrs. C. A., 3258 Vernon, Chicago	1 00
Howard, Mrs. Beatrice, 6752 Langley Ave., Chicago	1 00
James, Alice, 3131 Vernon Ave., Chicago	1 00
James, Mrs. Mary, 212 E. 48th St., Chicago	1 00
Jefferson, Mrs. D., 3111 Cottage Grove, Chicago	1 00
Johns, Mrs. L. H., 4022 Calumet, Chicago	1 00
Johnson, Alice K., 4936 Prairie Ave., Chicago	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. Lettie A. K., 6435 Langley, Chicago	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. May F., 315 N. D. St., Monmouth	1 00
Johnson, Nettie, 3658 Calumet, Chicago	1 00
Jones, Mrs. Beulah, 4059 Prairie Ave., Chicago	1 00
Knox, Mrs. Vera, 213 E. 45th, Chicago	1 00
Larvasser, Pauline, 4552 Indiana Ave., Chicago	1 00
Leverette, Mrs. Martha J., 4314 Wabash Ave., Chicago	1 00
Lunsford, Ella, 2016 Prairie, Chicago	1 00
Lytle, Mrs. Edie Lee, 56 E. 50th St., Chicago	1 00
Mabry, Mrs. Leah, 3301 Indiana, Chicago	1 00
Mapp, Mrs. J. C., 3117 So. Parkway, Chicago	1 00
Martin, Sula, 4354 Champlain Ave., Chicago	1 00
Mitchell, Zenora, 528 E. 37th St., Chicago	1 00
Moore, Mrs. Lula, 4836 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago	1 00
Morgan, Mrs. Lena, 4339 Forrestville, Chicago	1 00
McGhee, Mrs. Albertha, 6224 Prairie Ave., Chicago	1 00
McKinney, Margaret R., 508 E. 43rd St., Chicago	1 00
Middlebrooks, Mrs. M., 342 E. 43rd, Chicago	1 00
Norward, Mrs. N. J., 119 So. Chicago St., Joliet	1 00
Office, Annette arris, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis	1 00
Pairs, Mrs. Marion M., 5351 So. Federal St., Chicago	1 00
Parish, Mrs. Ada W., 8941 Branham St., Chicago	1 00
Plant, Mrs. S. Ming, 5740 Lafayette Ave., Chicago	1 00
Pointer, Mrs. S. W., 3235 So. Parkway, Chicago	1 00
Range, Mrs. K. S., 3650 Michigan Ave., Chicago	1 00
Reed, Glennie, 5440 Michigan, Chicago	1 00
Rollins, Mrs. Maria, 5430 Dearborn, Chicago	1 00

Robinson, Mrs. Mildred, 4936 Champlain, Chicago	\$ 1 00
Robinson, Mrs. S. P., 5312 Calumet, Chicago	1 00
Saunders, Mrs. A. C., 441 E. 62nd St., Chicago	1 00
Scott, Mrs. J. B., 3804 Prairie Ave., Chicago	1 00
Shoecraft, Mrs. Nellie, 608 No. Ash St., Champaign	1 00
Spencer, Mrs. Leona, 3139 Vernon Ave., Chicago	1 00
Spraggins, Mrs. L. M., 5930 Prairie Ave., Chicago	1 00
Stephens, Mrs. M. F., 647 E. 47th St., Chicago	1 00
Stevenson, Mrs. Ida, 2947 Prairie Ave., Chicago	1 00
Swanigan, Mrs. Cora, 234 E. 46th St., Chicago	1 00
Tate, Mrs. Laura, 5337 State, Chicago	1 00
Tiles, Naomi, 4055 Prairie Ave., Chicago	1 00
Thompson, Mrs. Alice, 3031 Calumet, Chicago	1 00
Thompson, Mrs. L. B., 3332 Calumet, Chicago	1 00
Thurman, Mrs. Irene H., 11112 LaSalle St., Chicago	1 00
Washington, Mrs. Bertha, 1130 4th Ave., East Moline	1 00
Watson, Anna, 1207 1/2 W. Hill St., Urbana	1 00
Watson, Mrs. Fannie M., 11408 So. Loomis St., Chicago	1 00
Webb, Mrs. Gertrude, 3101 So. Parkway, Chicago	1 00
Wells, Mrs. Harriette, 1203 W. Stoughton St., Urbana	1 00
Whitaker, Laura, 1937 Dewey Ave., Evanston	1 00
Williams, Mrs. E. M., 2311 Prairie Ave., Evanston	1 00
Williams, Mrs. L. K., 3115 So. Parkway, Chicago	1 00
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Wright, Mrs. Georgia, 3638 LaSalle, Chicago	1 00

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Carter, Mrs. M., Indianapolis	1 00
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Hall, Mrs. Lillian L., 219 W. No. St., Indianapolis	1 00
James, Mrs. Effie, 1953 Adams St., Gary	1 00
Long, Mattie P., 549 W. 28th St., Indianapolis	1 00
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Wilson, Rosa, 844 15th St., Des Moines	1 00

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Fitzhugh, Mrs. S. A., 942 Oakland Ave., Kansas City	1 00

Grayson, Mrs. Mary, 106 Ave. E., Hutchinson	\$ 1 00
Guilford, Dorothy L., 2722 N. Allis St., Kansas City	1 00
Hunt, Mrs. Anna Mae, 2521 N. 7th St., Kansas City	1 00
Love, Pearl Beatrice, 1030 New Jersey Ave., Kansas City	1 00
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McIntosh, Mattie L., 829 Chestnut St., Topeka	1 00
Pugh, Mrs. Gertrude, 2062 N. Hallock St., Kansas City	1 00
Shook, Mrs. Elsie, 804 5th Ave., Leavenworth	1 00
Watson, Mrs. Frances, 938 Washington Blvd., Kansas City	1 00
Weeden, Mrs. C. M., 1935 N. Thompson St., Kansas City	1 00
Weeden, Mrs. C. S., Kansas City	1 00
Williams, Mrs. R. L., 1238 Quiney, Topeka	1 00

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Coffee, Mrs. Mary, 513 Finzer St., Louisville	1 00
Gibson, Mrs. Anna, 689 Georgetown St., Lexington	1 00
Jolie, Mrs. Mary, Box 941, Jenkins	1 00
Locke, Mrs. Hattie, 953 Blair St., Lynch	1 00
Locke, Miss Roberteen, 953 Blair St., Lynch	1 00
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Bray, Mrs. L. B., Franklin	1 00
Bright, Mrs. C., Reserve	1 00
Conn, Mrs. Ida, 1811 DeSard St., Monroe	1 00
Captain, Mrs. Octavia P., Route No. 320 A, Lake Charles	1 00
Chandler, Mrs. C. B., Box 830, Monroe	1 00
Cook, Mrs. Olivia S., Rayville	1 00
Cooper, Mrs. M. C., Box 130, Wisner	1 00
Davis, Mrs. Lizzie, 1216 Greta St., Baton Rouge	1 00
Edwards, Mrs. Clara, 1216 Greta St., Baton Rouge	1 00
Gettrige, Mrs. L., 2722 Parish Ave., New Orleans	1 00
Gray, Mrs. Amy, Hahnville	1 00
Hughley, Mrs. Alice M., Box 98, Minden	1 00
Isom, Mrs. Bertha, 1216 Greta St., Baton Rouge	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. Bessie, 2319 2nd St., New Orleans	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. H. W., 105 S. 7th St., Monroe	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. M., Donaldsonville	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle, 214 4th St., New Orleans	1 00
Jones, Mrs. Florence, 2626 Loyola St., New Orleans	1 00
Knox, Mrs. Hattie W., 837 B. R. Ave., Baton Rouge	1 00
Lawless, Mrs. M. R., Louisia St. Station, Baton Rouge	1 00
Marshall, Mrs. Amanda, 1216 Greta St., Baton Rouge	1 00
Marshall, Mrs. E., New Orleans	1 00
Mayfield, Mrs. Susie, Box 66, Gibbsland	1 00
Pittman, Mrs. Julia Lee, Darrow	1 00
Posey, Mrs. Bertha, Louisia St. Station, Baton Rouge	1 00
Powell, Mrs. Ella, 2626 Loyola St., New Orleans	1 00
Robinson, Mrs. Ethel, Reserve	1 00
Royal, Mrs. M. M., New Orleans	1 00

Sanders, Mrs. M. J., Ruston	\$ 1 00
Sinnger, Mrs. Aldonia, Reserve	1 00
Smith, Mrs. Clara, Franklin	1 00
Smith, Mrs. Mary, 918 Loroy St., Shreveport	1 00
Terry, Mrs. M. M., 217 7th St., Franklin	1 00
Tony, Mrs. Susie, New Orleans	1 00
Wilkerson, Mrs. M. L., Ruston	1 00
Williams, Mrs. Bertha L., Rayville	1 00
Williams, Mrs. Lillian, 1216 Greta St., Baton Rouge	1 00
Williams, Mrs. Mary, 212 Hanna St., Donaldsonville	1 00
Williams, Mrs. Mary, Rayville	1 00

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Corlon, Mrs. Cora, 915 Franklin St., Baltimore	1 00
Crawley, Mrs. Adlene, 1418 E. Biddle St., Baltimore	1 00
Green, Mrs. Goldie, 2018 Madison Ave., Baltimore	1 00
Hawkins, Mrs. Mabel, 1624 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore	1 00
Pernell, Mrs. Vivian, 130 N. Pearl St., Baltimore	1 00
Reed, Mrs. Julia, 2533 Madison Ave., Baltimore	1 00
Winckler, Mrs. Irene, 522 N. Carey St., Baltimore	1 00
Winston, Mrs. Bertha C., 1508 Madison, Baltimore	1 00
Wise, Mrs. Effie W., 409 N. Mount, Baltimore	1 00

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Blackmon, Mrs. Cora, 11909 Russell, Highland Park	1 00
Bowen, Mrs. Lillie L., 221 E. 9th St., Flint	1 00
Bruce, Mrs. Faye E., Ferry St., Detroit	1 00
Briggs, Mrs. Janie, 725 McDougall, Detroit	1 00
Bronson, Mrs. Edna B., 503 E. Philadelphia St., Detroit	1 00
Bryant, Mrs. A. J., 1469 15th St., Detroit	1 00
Collins, Mrs. Georgia Mae, 164 E. LaBelle St., Detroit	1 00
Cottledge, Mrs. Emma, 1023 Garfield St., Detroit	1 00
Chrisman, Mrs. Pinkie, 2304 McDougall, Detroit	1 00
Cunningham, Mrs. Pauline, 6028 Whitewood Ave., Detroit	1 00
Dent, Mrs. Irene, 2911 Sherman Ave., Detroit	1 00
Dodd, Mrs. Hattie, 411 Medbury St., Detroit	1 00
Hall, Mrs. Darnella, 2131 Hale St., Detroit	1 00
Harvill, Mrs. Laura, 1972 Burnside St., Detroit	1 00
Hill, Mrs. Ethel, 6403 Van Court, Detroit	1 00
Hill, Mrs. Rose Matthews, 12970 Greeley St., Detroit	1 00
Higgins, Mrs. Addie L., 3133 Maple, Detroit	1 00
Hobgood, Mrs. Hattie, 11810 Grand Haven St., Detroit	1 00
Holson, Mrs. Arena, 575 E. Kirby Ave., Detroit	1 00
Hogan, Mrs. V. T., 949 Waterloo St., Detroit	1 00
Hudson, Mrs. Charlotte, 20788 Parkside St., Detroit	1 00
Jackson, Mrs. Georgia, 3848 E. Kirby St., Detroit	1 00
Jones, Mrs. K. J., 4005 Moore St., Inkster	1 00
Kaigler, Mrs. Amalia, 1962 Madison, Detroit	1 00
Kennedy, Mrs. Mary J., 1037 E. Warren Ave., Detroit	1 00
Kilgore, Mrs. Verd V., 18402 Binder St., Detroit	1 00
Merritt, Mrs. Marion, 4018 Milford St., Detroit	1 00

Moore, Mrs. Carrie, 3136 Brush St., Detroit	1 00
Mosley, Mrs. E. M., 554 Winder, Detroit	1 00
Payne, Mrs. Henrietta, 570 Medbury, Detroit	1 00
Ross, Mrs. Mary O., 594 Mt. Vernon, Detroit	1 00
Shaw, Mrs. Ida B., 510 Winder St., Detroit	\$ 1 00
Smith, Mrs. Lula, 319 Medbury, Detroit	1 00
Stone, Mrs. M., 925 W. Main St., Lansing	1 00
Sypes, Mrs. Lillie B., 1356 Madison St., Detroit	1 00
Thompson, Mrs. Marie, 3330 Harriet St., Inkster	1 00
VanDyke, Mrs. Roxie V., 6008 Beechwood, Detroit	1 00
Walker, Mrs. Hattie, 3738 Dubois, Detroit	1 00
Wall, Mrs. Mabel Hemly, 3391 Hendricks St., Detroit	1 00
Walton, Mrs. Ella, 2840 Chestnut, Detroit	1 00
Wiggins, Mrs. Addie Lucille, 3133 Maple St., Detroit	1 00
Williams, Mrs. Willie Mae, 9526 Delmar St., Detroit	1 00
Wright, Mrs. B. H., 17850 Mitchell, Detroit	1 00
White, Mrs. Abbie, 976 Mt. Vernon, Detroit	1 00
McDade, Mrs. Annie, Detroit	1 00
Turner, Mrs. Lula, 554 Winder, Detroit	1 00

## MINNESOTA

Botts, Mrs. Ursula H., 867 Eleventh Ave., N., Minneapolis	\$ 1 00
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## MISSISSIPPI

Adkins, Mrs. A. E., P. O. Box 73, Decatur	\$ 1 00
Amerson, Mrs. F. B., Electric Mills	1 00
Armstrong, Mrs. Augusta, Laurel	1 00
Armstrong, Mrs. Eliza, Rte. 3, Meridian	1 00
Benford, Mrs. Alice, Box 524, Tunica	1 00
Bolton, Mrs. L. V., Mound Bayou	1 00
Boolen, Mrs. M., Lawrence	1 00
Bridges, Mrs. Doshie B., 2209 Whitfield Mills Rd., Jackson	1 00
Broadfoot, Mrs. Lillie, P. O. Box 804, Laurel	1 00
Brooks, Mrs. L. E., Belzoni	1 00
Brown, Mrs. Carrie, Laurel	1 00
Brown, Mrs. Josie A., Star Route, Senatobia	1 00
Bryant, Mrs. Emma, 8th St., Meridian	1 00
Bryant, Mrs. Lettie, Waynesboro	1 00
Childress, Mrs. A. J., 1816 St. Ann St., Jackson	1 00
Chriss, Mrs. Blanche W., Port Gibson	1 00
Cleveland, Mrs. J. A., Jackson	1 00
Coleman, Mrs. Callie L., 1809 31st Avenue, Meridian	1 00
Collins, Mrs. B. A., Rte. 1, Box 253, Vicksburg	1 00
Cosey, Mrs. A. A., 1407 Farmer, Vicksburg	1 00
Crowell, Mrs. Lettie, 634 44th Avenue, Meridian	1 00
Curry, Mrs. C. L., P. O. Box 990, Meridian	1 00
Daniels, Mrs. Ida, Route 3, Meridian	1 00
Davis, Mrs. Geneva, 176 Maple St., Jackson	1 00
Davis, Mrs. R. B., 2118 19th Ave., Meridian	1 00
Dawson, Mrs. E. B., 1819 10th Avenue, Meridian	1 00
Dove, Mrs. F. J., Box 104 Philip	1 00
Dove, Mrs. Ophelia, 1109 St. John St., Meridian	1 00
Edwards, Mrs. Millie A., Mound Bayou	1 00
Ellis, Mrs. Nauruel, Rte. 1, Box 68, Durant	1 00
Fife, Mrs. Mattie, Rte. 2, Box 146, Lambert	1 00
Garland, Mrs. C. A. Box, Goodman	1 00
Gayden, Mrs. L. E., Belzoni	1 00
Hammond, Mrs. Thalia H., 709 Poindexter St., Jackson	1 00

Hampton, Mrs. F. B., 129 Jefferson Ave., Clarksdale	\$ 1 00
Hardaway, Mrs. Catherine, Rte. 6, Meridian	1 00
Harris, Mrs. L. V., 920 47th Ave., Meridian	1 00
Harris, Mrs. P. H., 517 Paul Edward, Clarksdale	1 00
Harrison, Mrs. Annie, Rte. 1, Box 80, Shuqualak	1 00
Hendricks, Mrs. Virginia, Rte. L1, Box 2, Bailey	1 00
Hicks, Mrs. Hattie, 2032 16th Ave., Meridian	1 00
Hill, Mrs. M. E., P. O. Box 392, Itta Bena	1 00
House, Mrs. Minnie B., 440 Garfield Ave., Clarksdale	1 00
Hubbard, Mrs. H. C., Edwards	1 00
Hubbard, Mrs. Rosa, Jackson	1 00
Hunter, Mrs. A. B., 2717 A St., Meridian	1 00
Hyde, Mrs. Minnie F., 410 So. 6th Ave., Laurel	1 00
Jackson, Mrs. Susie, 434 W. Pearl St., Jackson	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. Georgia, Durant	1 00
Jones, Mrs. Alice, 1003 Amaranth Ave., Laurel	1 00
Jones, Mrs. M. A. Rte. 5, Box 288a, Meridian	1 00
Jones, Mrs. Nancy, 1045 Mississippi, Laurel	1 00
Lacey, Mrs. M. J., Sunflower	1 00
Lagron, Mrs. Bettie, 2122 16th Ave., Meridian	1 00
Lewis, Mrs. C. J., Rte. 5, Box 288a, Meridian	1 00
Lewis, Mrs. Etta T., Box 534, Moorhead	1 00
Flinn, Mrs. M. E., Rte. 5, Box 290, Meridian	1 00
McGowan, Mrs. E. D., Edwards	1 00
Turner, Miss Josie, Port Gibson	1 00
Coates, Mrs. E. O., 408 E. 5th, Hattiesburg	1 00
Jordan, Mrs. M. A., 100 3rd Ave., Laurel	1 00
Dunnigan, Mrs. I. A., Rte. 2, Box 30, Toombsburg	1 00
Williams, Mrs. M. E., Rte. 2, Box 102, Newton	1 00
Whiteload, Mrs. A. T., Lawrence	1 00
Lights, Mrs. Malinda C., 60 Steirs Lane, Natchez	1 00
Lindsey, Miss M. L., Jackson	1 00
Miller, Mrs. Ella, Le Flore	1 00
Miller, Mrs. K. B., 913 Howard St., Greenwood	1 00
Mason, Mrs. Ida, 1010 Sunflower Avenue, Clarksdale	1 00
McDonald, Mrs. Nancy, 1802 10th Avenue, Meridian	1 00
McGau, Mrs. Nona, Box 65, Duncan	1 00
Nash, Mrs. P. L., Rte. 2, Box 22, Newton	1 00
Nyles, Mrs. S. D., 815 So. 7th Ave., Laurel	1 00
Pattison, Mrs. Margaret, 520 6th Avenue, Laurel	1 00
Payton, Mrs. Josephine, Forest	1 00
Peltus, Mrs. Malissa, 1908 31st Avenue, Meridian	1 00
Pollard, Mrs. Bettie, Route 1, Pachuta	1 00
Robinson, Mrs. A. G., Box 556, Shaw	1 00
Robinson, Mrs. Nancy, 881 So. 5th Avenue, Laurel	1 00
Smith, Mrs. Priscilla J., Box 156 Mound Bayou	1 00
Spinks, Mrs. Mattie, P. O. Box 86, Union	1 00
Taylor, Mrs. Lucile, Rte. 2, Box 15, Columbus	1 00
Taylor, Mrs. Annie S., Box 5, Rte. 15a, Columbus	1 00
Thomas, Mrs. W. P., 202 3rd St., Yazoo	1 00
Topps, Mrs. C. L., Cohen St., Jackson	1 00
Tyler, Mrs. F. E., Yazoo	1 00
Underwood, Mrs. Leon, Lula	1 00
Vaughns, Mrs. Willetta, Jackson	1 00
Walker, Mrs. Lugine, 265 4th St., Laurel	1 00
Walker, Mrs. M. J., Yazoo City	1 00
Ware, Mrs. Mattie, Forest	1 00
Whitfield, Mrs. Bennetta C., 709 Poindexter, Jackson	1 00
Wicks, Mrs. Emma L., 227 Louisville St., Starkville	1 00
Williams, Mrs. Eva B., Natchez College, Natchez	1 00

Wilson, Mrs. S. G., 802 7th Avenue, Laurel	\$ 1 00
Woolf, Mrs. Joannia, Box 524, Tunica	1 00
Wright, Mrs. E. M. 406½ Nelson St., Greenville	1 00

## MISSOURI

Brown, Mrs. Georgia, 2717 Sheridan Ave., St. Louis	\$ 1 00
Brown, Mrs. Martha, St. Louis	1 00
Brown, Mrs. Ophelia, 2832 Clark, St. Louis	1 00
Browne, Mrs. Alice L., 801 E. Armour Boulevard, Kansas City	1 00
Cook, Mrs. Louisa, 4272 W. St. Ferdinand, St. Louis	1 00
Currie, Mrs. Maggie, Box 41 Hermondale	1 00
Douglas, E., 1119 N. Compton, St. Louis	1 00
Douglass, Mrs. Neaty, 2726 Lucas St., St. Louis	1 00
Harrell, Mrs. Lillie S., 3122 Bell Ave., St. Louis	1 00
Howard, Mrs. Johnnie Lou, St. Louis	1 00
McDonald, Mrs. Nancy, 2804 Dayton, St. Louis	1 00
McKell, Mrs. Pearlina M., 2716 N. Taylor, St. Louis	1 00
Pugh, Mrs. Ina Mae, Richmond	1 00
Powell, Mrs. Lillian, 3016 Bell, St. Louis	1 00
Redditt, Mrs. M. J., Steele	1 00
Robnett, Mrs. Jessie, 309 N. 5th St., Columbia	1 00
Sinmons, Mrs. Clara B., 2629 Brooklyn, Kansas City	1 00
Thomas, Mrs. Ethel K., 1216 Michigan Avenue, Kansas City	1 00
Williamson, Mrs. Lula, 4028 E. 16th St., Kansas City	1 00
Taylor, Mrs. Luella, 4328 Cottage, St. Louis	1 00
Guice Mrs. Eulee, 2013 Olive, Kansas City	1 00
Mack, Mrs. Emma, 1417 Jackson Ave., Kansas City	1 00
Coleman, Mrs. Alberta, 2804 Dayton, St. Louis	1 00
Pruitt, Mrs. J. H., 2714 N. Taylor, St. Louis	1 00
Lindsey, Mrs. Eliza, St. Louis	1 00

## NEBRASKA

Adams, Mrs. C. C., 1313 N. 26th St., Omaha	\$ 1 00
Avant, Mrs. Emma, 2432 Parker St., Omaha	1 00
Hill, Mrs. M. E., 2633 Seward, Omaha	1 00
Jones, Mrs. V. O., 2422 Ohio, Omaha	1 00
Nicks, Mrs. Allie M., 920 S. 12th St., Lincoln	1 00
Jackson, Mrs. Beatrice, 2908 N. 26th St., Omaha	1 00

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Ackly, Mrs. Alberta, 125 Union Avenue, Asbury Park	\$ 1 00
Austin, Mrs. Janie, 97 Oldbergan Road, Jersey City	1 00
Borders, Mrs. Bertha, 12 Milton St., Newark	1 00
Burgess, Mrs. Mariah, 269 Norfolk St., Newark	1 00
Hayes, Mrs. Georgianna, 94 Hobson St., Bloomfield	1 00
Mathis, Mrs. Rosalie, 171 Newton, Newark	1 00
Pope, Mrs. Ella W., 38 Oak St., Jersey City	1 00
Sannicks, Mrs. Ednah, 452 Jackson Ave., Jersey City	1 00
Waters, Mrs. Maymie, 55 Somerset St., Newark	1 00
Wilcher, Mrs. Mary F., 534 North 5th St., Newark	1 00
Wilson, Mrs. Genia, 63 Boston St., Newark	1 00

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Clayton, Mrs. A. J., 713 Garfield Ave., Albuquerque	\$ 1 00
Patten, Mrs. J. S. 510 Leal Ave., Albuquerque	1 00

## NEW YORK

Maxwell, Mrs. O. C., 1980 7th Avenue, New York City	\$ 1 00
Powell, Mrs. Mattie F., 732 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City	1 00
Winfield, Mrs. Virgie S., 104 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn	1 00
Jenkins, Mrs. E. J., 2508 7th Ave., New York City	1 00

## NORTH CAROLINA

Howze, Mrs. J. J., 803 Red Cross St., Wilmington	\$ 1 00
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## OHIO

Adams, Mrs. Bell, 3267 O'Bryant St.	\$ 1 00
Atkins, Mrs. Lutelia, 2348 Geneva St., Toledo	1 00
Bradley, Mrs. Rose, 1017 Faraker	1 00
Clark, Mrs. Lula Stoughton, 2244 E. 46th St., Cleveland	1 00
Daniel, Miss Esther, 386 Avondale, Toledo	1 00
Doss, Mrs. Beatrice, 8719 Beckman, Cleveland	1 00
Ferrell, Mrs. W. M., 422 Clinton St., Cincinnati	1 00
Ford, Mrs. Frances M., 634 Spring St., Toledo	1 00
Frederick, Mrs. Mary, 961 Pinewood Ave., Toledo	1 00
Herod, Mrs. Odessa, 1558 John St., Cincinnati	1 00
Holmes, Mrs. Harriet, 2293 E. 103d St., Cleveland	1 00
James, Mrs. Mary, 3227 E. 125th, Cleveland	1 00
Long, Mrs. Minnie, Springfield	1 00
Mason, Mrs. Anna B., 6015 Outhwarte Ave., No. 1, Cleveland	1 00
Michael, Mrs. Carrie, 2338 E. 43rd St., Cleveland	1 00
Mitchell, Mrs. Rossie, 827 Hathaway St., Cincinnati	1 00
Parker, Mrs. Maggie, 920 Churchhill	1 00
Powers, Mrs. Susie B., 2339 E. 85th St., Cleveland	1 00
Sanders, Mrs. Pearl Louise, 357 N. Webb St., Alliance	1 00
Smith, Mrs. Esther, 2370 E. 57th St., Cleveland	1 00
Thomas, Mrs. J. H., 2780 E. 73rd St., Cleveland	1 00
Tyree, Mrs. Esther Walker, 192 S. Wheatland Ave., Columbus	1 00
Washington, Mrs. Cecelia, 2326 E. 93rd St., Cleveland	1 00
Watts, Mrs. Willie, 1347 Chapel	1 00
Williams, Mrs. Monroe, 70 N. Garfield Ave., Columbus	1 00
Ailer, Mrs. A. E., Cleveland	1 00
Ingram, Mrs. M. L., Cleveland	1 00
Kent, Mrs. J. D., Cleveland	1 00
Patterson, Mrs. C. V., Cleveland	1 00
Ribbins, Mrs. J. W., Cleveland	1 00
Williams, Mrs. Ina, Cincinnati	1 00
Bouldris, Mrs. J. W. 1227 Home Ave., Dayton	1 00
Owings, Mrs. I. E., 1229 Home Ave., Dayton	1 00
Stoughton, Mrs. Lula, 2244 E. 46th St., Cleveland	1 00
David, Mrs. Esther, 384 Pinewood, Toledo	1 00

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Anderson, Mrs. Elmira, 706 Terrace Place, Muskogee	\$ 1 00
Bledsoe, Mrs. Bessie, 1316 N. E. 8th St., Oklahoma City	1 00
Branch, Mrs. A. L., 509 E. King St., Tulsa	1 00
Brockway, Mrs. M. J., 1239 N. E. 7th St., Oklahoma City	1 00
Bruce, Mrs. Maggie, 1239 N. E. 7th St., Oklahoma City	1 00
Coleman, Mrs. Mae Ella, 1229 E. 9th, Oklahoma City	1 00
Draper, Mrs. Rebecca Jackson, F. R. D. No. 3, Porter	1 00
Hughes, Mrs. N. Ledsinger, 2039 N. Peoria, Tulsa	1 00
Jackson, Mrs. Rosie, 1511 N. Rhode Island, Oklahoma City	1 00

Jones, Mrs. Lula, 3703 N. McKinley, Oklahoma City	\$ 1 00
Lathon, Mrs. Ellie, 1022 N. Greenwood, Tulsa	1 00
Jones, Mrs. Martha, 306 N. E. 3rd St., Oklahoma City	1 00
Molay, Mrs. Della W., 314 N. Frankfort St., Tulsa	1 00
Marsh, Mrs. V. T., 613 E. Newton Place, Tulsa	1 00
Morris, Mrs. Ruth, 1339 N. Kenosha St., Tulsa	1 00
Mundine Mrs. H. L., 612 N. Bath St., Oklahoma City	1 00
Murphy, Mrs. Mabel, 520 N. Durand, Oklahoma City	1 00
Osborne, Mrs. Bettie Reed, 515 N. Kate St., Oklahoma City	1 00
Perry, Mrs. E. W., 511 N. E. 3rd St., Oklahoma City	1 00
Provo, Mrs. C. H., 1316 E. 8th St., Oklahoma City	1 00
Rhodes, Miss Maude I., Rhodes, 1031 E. Pine St., Tulsa	1 00
Rogers, Mrs. Fannie Mae, 924 1/2 E. 5th St., Oklahoma City	1 00
Shaw, Mrs. Fannie B., P. O. Box 186, Anadarko	1 00
Smallwood, Mrs. Pearl, R. L. Box 185, Marietta	1 00
Smyth, Mrs. A. M., 616 E. 5th St., Oklahoma City	1 00
Townsend, Mrs. Elora, 1320 N. E. 8th St., Oklahoma City	1 00
Vance, Mrs. Ruth, 348 N. Greenwood St., Tulsa	1 00
Whittenburg, Mrs. M. J., 700 N. E. 5th St., Oklahoma City	1 00
Young, Mrs. Nellie, P. O. Box 582, Ardmore	1 00
Wade, Mrs. Lula, 5080 Kale, Oklahoma City	1 00

## PENNSYLVANIA

Jackson, Mrs. J. H., 4928 Brown St., Philadelphia	\$ 1 00
Hairston, Mrs. Bessie R., 512 Winfield St., Pittsburgh	1 00
Mason, Mrs. B. S., 657 Herron Ave., Pittsburgh	1 00
Means, Mrs. S. G., 1742 N. 11th St., Philadelphia	1 00
Nichols, Mrs. Frelena R., 4604 Pennsylvania Ave., Pittsburgh	1 00
Parker, Mrs. Mary W., 465 Fernhill St., Pittsburgh	1 00
Pressley, 446 5th St., Donora	1 00
Russell, Mrs. Olivia L., 7200 Monticello St., Pittsburgh	1 00
Smart, Mrs. W. H., 3312 N. 21st St., Philadelphia	1 00
Spigins, Mrs. Mammie, Philadelphia	1 00
Strange, Mrs. Charles R., 33 McKean Ave., Donora	1 00
Tinker, Mrs. W. E., 2525 Center Ave., Pittsburgh	1 00
Ware, Mrs. Ida, 1018 West 2nd St., Chester	1 00

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Anderson, Mrs. Alice, 321 Cleveland Avenue, Anderson	\$ 1 00
Asbury, Mrs. Rachel E., 318 White St., Anderson	1 00
Brown, Mrs. C. H., 2406 Haskell Ave., Columbus	1 00
Campbell, Mrs. Pauline, Box 51, Anderson	1 00
Mattison, Mrs. Millie, Rte. 2, Belton	1 00
Nelson, Mrs. A. A., 2202 Gerrian St., Columbia	1 00
Williams, Mrs. Dora Louise, 627 Stephen St., Anderson	1 00
Williams, Mrs. Willie Mae, 216 1/2 (Rear) Daniel, Anderson	1 00
Williams, Mrs. C. V., 513 Thomas, Pittsburg	1 00
Zimmerman, Mrs. C. O., Plain St., Anderson	1 00
Guyton, Mrs. Luella, Reed St., Anderson	1 00

## TENNESSEE

Addison, Mrs. Luedella, 210 Greenlaw Ave., Memphis	\$ 1 00
Barbour, Mrs. R. C., 1716 Heiman St., Nashville	1 00
Bedell, Mrs. Cynthia, 1017 E. 8th St., Chattanooga	1 00
Brown, Mrs. E. T., 135 14th Ave., North, Nashville	1 00
Brown, Mrs. J. T., 1211 Hawkins St., Nashville	1 00
Brown, Mrs. Mamie, 1296 Kennedy St., Memphis	1 00

Caldwell, Mrs. S. V., 446 S. Liberty St., Jackson	\$ 1 00
Clark, Mrs. Z., 1730 Heiman St., Nashville	1 00
Combs, Mrs. Josie C., 591 Miss. Ave., Memphis	1 00
Dean, Mrs. Idella M., 1124 Firestone, Memphis	1 00
Dickerson, Mrs. Carrie E., 1824 Thompson St., Nashville	1 00
Dickerson, Mrs. S. A., 1113 Scovel St., Nashville	1 00
Fellon, Mrs. I. T., 592 Arrington Ave., Memphis	1 00
Flowers, Mrs. Mary, 805 E. 8th St., Chattanooga	1 00
Frazier, Mrs. Charlotte, 1117 S. Orlean St., Memphis	1 00
Green, Mrs. A. L., 809 Alma St., Memphis	1 00
Isaac, Mrs. E. W. D., Jr., 410 Gay St., Nashville	1 00
Isaac, Mrs. E. W. D., Sr., 1722 Scovel St., Nashville	1 00
Jackson, Mrs. Rosie, 2314 Kerr St., Chattanooga	1 00
Jefferson, Mrs. Enna, 141 Hoppert, Memphis	1 00
Jordan, Mrs. L. G., 433 Seventh Ave., N., Nashville	1 00
Kneeland, Dr. Fannie F., Memphis	1 00
Lynch, Mrs. Docia, 807 Wates St., Knoxville	1 00
Malone, Mrs. Sarah J., 905 E. Vine St., Knoxville	1 00
Marrison, Mrs. Louise S., 680 Alston Avenue, Memphis	1 00
McCrory, Mrs. F. L., 827 Hamilton St., Memphis	1 00
Nelson, Mrs. Artie G., 971 No. Manassas St., Memphis	1 00
Owen, Mrs. M. J., 761 Walker Ave., Memphis	1 00
Phillips, Mrs. Elizabeth, 626 6th Ave., So., Nashville	1 00
Pierson, Mrs. Israel, Ripley	1 00
Pluitt, Mrs. Mary, 234 East St., Memphis	1 00
Rudelle, Mrs. C., 1017 E. 8th St., Chattanooga	1 00
Sledge, Mrs. Corinne, 2714 S. Broad St., Chattanooga	1 00
Spann, Mrs. John, 124 Hale St., Jackson	1 00
Spence, Mrs. Fannie, 2215 Reed Ave., Chattanooga	1 00
Toler, Mrs. Rosie, 262 1/2 Decatur St., Memphis	1 00
Tatum, Mrs. Rosa Lee, 554 Alston Ave., Memphis	1 00
Taylor, Mrs. Pearl M., 765 Saxon Ave., Memphis	1 00
Traylor, Miss A. E., A. B. T. Seminary, White's Creek Pike, Nashville	1 00
Turner, Mrs. Maggie, 826 E. 10th St., Chattanooga	1 00
Valentine, Mrs. M. G., 149 Crest Rd., Chattanooga	1 00
Weeden, Mrs. C. S., 1360 Kney St., Memphis	1 00
Williams, Mrs. Carrie, Rte. 1, Box 78, Oakland	1 00
Williams, Mrs. F. W., 479 Williams Ave., Memphis	1 00
Williams, Mrs. I. E. Hudson, 731 Walker Ave., Memphis	1 00
Williams, Mrs. W. M., Rte. 2, Kerrville	1 00
Young, Mrs. Bessie, (rear) 225 So. 4th St., Memphis	1 00
Young, Mrs. Savannah, 904 Woodlawn, Memphis	1 00

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Amos, Mrs. J. M. C., 3803 Watt St., Dallas	\$ 1 00
Bowden, Mrs. Estella, 402 University St., Marshall	1 00
Brown, Mrs. C. C., 2201 Pine St., Fort Worth	1 00
Brown, Mrs. Pinkie, 1101 E. 2nd St., Fort Worth	1 00
Burdett, Mrs. J. R., Houston	1 00
Butler, Mrs. Minnie, Silsbee, Box 571	1 00
Butts, Mrs. L. L., Marshall	1 00
Camerson, Mrs. L. S., Box 695, Henderson	1 00
Carbin, Mrs. H. E., 3603 1/2 Thomas Ave., Dallas	1 00
Chambers, Mrs. L. B., 2712 Metropolitan Ave., Dallas	1 00
Coleman, Mrs. Birdie, 912 Atlanta St., Dallas	1 00
Coleman, Mrs. Z. L. S., Bishop College, Marshall	1 00
Grenshaw, Mrs. O. A., 609 S. Rockwell Ave., Terrell	1 00
Dixon, Mrs. Narvella, 718 W. Marshall Ave., Longview	1 00
Estell, Mrs. E. C., 2709 Thomas St., Dallas	1 00

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Griggs, Mrs. M. M., 3804 Watt St., Dallas	1 00
Hardes, Mrs. L. F., 123 E. 5th Ave., Corsicana	1 00
Harris, Mrs. M. L., State St., Dallas	1 00
Hendrick, Mrs. Delilah J., R. F. D., Box 57, Brazoria	1 00
Hill, Mrs. Dollie, 3122 San Jacinto St., Dallas	1 00
Howard, Mrs. Willie, Marshall	1 00
Hudson, Mrs. H. M., 1205 New Orleans, Ft. Worth	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. Ida M., 504 So. Francis, Terrell	1 00
Keeling, Mrs. U. S., Jr., Box 2206 Beaumont	1 00
Lockhart, Mrs. C. O., Rte. 1, Box 120, Kilgore	1 00
Neely, Mrs. H. G., 1406 Palestine	1 00
Pollard, Mrs. Theodosia E. Y., 100 North 21st., St. Paris	1 00
Richard, Mrs. M., P. O. Box 335, Timpson	1 00
Riley, Mrs. B. R., 3909 Wilder Street, Dallas	1 00
Sharkie, Mrs. M., 1013 Andrews St., Houston	1 00
Shaw, Mrs. M., 3419 Watt St., Dallas	1 00
Singleton, Mrs. O. L., 1211 Gladious St., Wichita Falls	1 00
Sparks, Mrs. B. M., 806 12th Ave., Ft. Worth	1 00
Taylor, Mrs. N. E., 3410 Ave. P., Galveston	1 00
Tims, Mrs. M. P., 423 Welch St., Wichita Falls	1 00
Travenio, Mrs. Janie, 1902 Caddo St., Dallas	1 00
Trimble, Mrs. Zenobia, 100 Park St., Wichita Falls	1 00
Wade, Mrs. J. L., Lubbock	1 00
Walker, Mrs. E. B., Marshall	1 00
Walton, Mrs. Mattie, 1012 W. Elm St., Tyler	1 00
White, Mrs. Leola V., 3131 Tuskegee, Dallas	1 00
Williams, Mary, Box 56, Garrison	1 00
Wright, Mrs. C. W., 2743 Bethune St., Dallas	1 00
Woodard, Mrs. L. M., 935 Erma St., Ft. Worth	1 00
Calvin, Mrs. M. E., 503 So. Rochester, Terrell	1 00
Beall	1 00
Carraway, Mrs. Nettie, Temelia	1 00
Dellump, Mrs. P. E., Corsicana	1 00
Early, Mrs. Eva, 206 S. Fleming, Dallas	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. A. E., Dallas	1 00
Murphy, Mrs. Lillian, Cameron	1 00
Nixon, Mrs. S. Y., Colorado	1 00
McDaniels, Mrs. W. J., Easton	1 00

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Bonner, Mrs. Clara I., 203 24th Ave., North, Seattle	1 00
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Sinclair, Mrs. Agnes Perry, Box 134, Institute	1 00
Tyler, Mrs. Rosa L., P. O. Box 135, Logan	1 00

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Smoth, Mrs. A. L., 1879 N. 9th St., Milwaukee	1 00
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## SUMMARY—REPORT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

States Represented	27	Delegates	551
District Organization	56	Delegates	179
New Organization	50	Delegates	
State Directors and Board Members	21	Delegates	
Missionary Societies	110	Delegates	257
General Enrollment			792
State Officers	27		
National Officers	23		
Total Enrollment			1779

Signed RUTH L. BENNETT, Chairman, Pa.  
MAMIE S. FREELAND, Fla.  
M. J. OWEN, Secretary, Tenn.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW ORGANIZATIONS BY STATES

Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Chairman

## ALABAMA

## Missionary Societies Presidents

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Shady Grove—Mrs. Paralee Brown, General Delivery	Dixiana
Bethlehem—Mrs. Mary Coleman, 320 So. 26th St.	Birmingham
First Baptist—Mrs. Rose Johnson, 33 Alabama St.	Bessemer
Pleasant Grove—Mrs. Ida Madison, Box 21P	Praco
Beulah—Mrs. R. E. Harris, Rte. 1, Box 27	Montgomery
New Bethel—Mrs. Annie Smiley, 5816 Third St.	Birmingham
Mt. Zion—Mrs. Velma Hawkins, 9113 7th Ave.	Birmingham
New Hope—Mrs. Evelyn Dixon, Lincoln Avenue	Anniston
Morning Star—Mrs. Sarah Gladney, General Delivery	Holt
—Mrs. Augusta Bradford, Rte. 3, Box 33	Bessemer
New Salem—Mrs. Katie Nasser, 2601 Arlington Ave.	Bessemer
First Baptist—Mrs. Flossie Jones, 2510 Clarendon Ave.	Bessemer
Rising Star—Mrs. Anna Bevins, General Delivery	Flat Rock
St. John—Mrs. Lula Springer, General Delivery	Sylacauga
African—Mrs. Nettie Miller, Rte. 2, Box 34	Talladega
Bethel—Mrs. Lucy Smith, 3158 28th St.	Birmingham
First Baptist—Mrs. I. M. McIntosh, 4 Winfield St.	Dothan
Lily—Mrs. Jessie L. Martin, 601 N. Alice St.	Montgomery
First Baptist—Mrs. Flora B. Walker, 213 56th St.	Dothan
First Baptist—Mrs. Mary Lee, 1511 Mabry St.	Fairfield
First Baptist—Mrs. Mattie Lewis, Box 41	Selma
St. John—Mrs. Emma L. Williams, 64 37th St.	Dora
New Hope—Mrs. E. W. Williams, Parkway	Keystone
Hopewell—Mrs. Bertha Durand, 6218 Second Ave.	Westfield
Mt. Pilgrim—Mrs. F. C. Street, 131 57th Street	Fairfield
Shady Grove—Mrs. M. J. Howard, Rte. 1, Box 14	Parrish



Green Liberty—Mrs. F. H. Coup, General Delivery	Labuco
32nd St. Baptist—Mrs. E. M. Morton, 514 32nd St.	Birmingham
Tabernacle—Mrs. V. A. McGhee, 1402 Lapsley St.	Selma
St. Sylvan—Mrs. L. B. Carlisle, 712 Rogers St.	Brewton
Bethel—Mrs. A. B. Treed, 706 So. 23rd St.	Birmingham
Friendship—Mrs. Sarah Dennard, 1224 Brown Ave.	Anniston
Mt. Pilgrim—Mrs. Eddie Gables, 505 So. 16th	Gadsden
Stone St.—Mrs. Mamie E. Shepherd, 911 Adams St.	Mobile
Rising Star—Mrs. J. B. Wright, 132 Sil	Sylacauga
Pilgrim—Mrs. Mayme Barnes, 1028 6th Ave.	Birmingham
22nd St. Baptist—Mrs. M. M. Brown, 3125 33rd St.	Birmingham
17th Street Baptist—Mrs. M. Ball, 1706 Pine Ave.	Anniston
Greater Temple—Mrs. Clara Irby, 1024 7th Street	Birmingham
Abyssinia—Mrs. Lucy B. Odum, 1500 Ave. L.	Ensley
16th St. Baptist—Mrs. Emma Harris, 1526 6th Ave., North	Birmingham
Harmony—Mrs. Frances Gilmore, 6134 2nd Street, N.	Birmingham
St. James—Mrs. Helen Thornton, 1111 7th Ave., North	Birmingham
First Baptist—Mrs. C. L. Ross, 613 So. 76th St.	Birmingham
Shiloh Baptist—Mrs. Jessie Williams, 1316 Fifteenth Way, S. W.	Birmingham
Total	52

## ARKANSAS

Second Baptist—Mrs. Elvira Brown, Poplar St.	Helena
Isaiah—Mrs. Joanna Durpart, N. Hazel St.	Hope
New Bethel—Mrs. Jimmie L. King, 812, Hawthorne	Eldorado
Total	3

## CALIFORNIA

Bethlehem—Mrs. I. B. Harvey, 700 Center St.	Oakland
Total	1

## FLORIDA

First Baptist—Mrs. Fannie Morgan, General Delivery	Winter Park
First Baptist—Mrs. N. S. Freeland, 166 Central St.	St. Augustine
Mt. Olive—Mrs. Pattie B. Driver	Ft. Pierce
First Baptist—Miss Audrey Jones, General Delivery	College Hill
Total	4

## GEORGIA

Greater Mt. Vernon—Mrs. Sarah Warser McDaniels	Atlanta
Salem—Mrs. Katie Grant, 116 Richardson St.	Atlanta
—Mrs. Artis Roberts, 9th District	Atlanta
First Baptist—Mrs. E. A. Ealy, Box 19	Bainbridge
Total	4

## ILLINOIS

St. Luke—Mrs. Jessie Rile, 4213 S. Parkway	Chicago
Mt. Moriah—Mrs. Pearl Jefferson, 2612 Poplar St.	Cairo
Total	2

## INDIANA

New Era—Mrs. Ida Winston, 2329 Shelton St.	Indianapolis
First Baptist—Mrs. Sadie Mack, General Delivery	Gary
Calvary Baptist—Mrs. M. C. Griffin, 2322 Indianapolis Blvd.	Gary
Total	3

## KANSAS

Calvary—Mrs. Mattie McIntosh, 20 Chestnut St.	Topeka
8th St. Baptist—Mrs. Hattie Webster, 1512 9th St.	Kansas City
Shiloh—Mrs. Emma Gaines, 1211 W. 12 Street	Topeka
King Solomon—Mrs. A. C. P. Banks 418 Troup St.	Kansas City
Total	4

## MARYLAND

Mt. Zion—Mrs. Alberta Craig, 523 N. Madison	Baltimore
Total	1

## MICHIGAN

Messiah—Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, 1413 Euclid	Detroit
Grace Baptist—Mrs. Carrie Moore, 3136 Bush St.	Detroit
Union—Mrs. Ozy Sabbot, 282 Halifax	River Rouge
Total	3

## MINNESOTA

Pilgrim—Mrs. Annie Black, 673 Central St.	St. Paul
Total	1

## MISSISSIPPI

Chapel Hill—Mrs. M. M. House, General Delivery	Clarksdale
Pearly Grove—Mrs. Dozier B. Bridges, Mills Road	Jackson
New Mt. Zion—Mrs. Geneva Davis, 176 Maple St.	
Total	3

## NEBRASKA

Paradise—Mrs. M. E. Hill, 2633 Senards St.	Omaha
Total	1

## NORTH CAROLINA

—Mrs. J. J. Howse, 803 Red Cross St.	Wilmington
Total	1

## OHIO

Revelation—Mrs. Ida Butler, 1558 John St.	Cincinnati
Emanuel—Mrs. Susie D. Powers, 2339 E. 85th St.	Cleveland



## MINUTES

Calvary—Mrs. Lucretia Adkins, 2343 Genesis St. .... Toledo  
Mt. Olive—Mrs. Mary James, 32-276 125th St. .... Cleveland

Total ..... 4

## PENNSYLVANIA

Tried Stone—Mrs. Fannie Williams, 322 Cooper St. .... Alliquippa

Total ..... 1

## TEXAS

First Baptist—Mrs. Sallie Robinson, General Delivery .... Kilgore  
Bethel—Mrs. M. Dixon, 716 W. March St. .... Longview

Total ..... 2

## WEST VIRGINIA

Mission—Mrs. Eva Royal, Box 67

Total ..... 1

## WASHINGTON

Mt. Zion—Mrs. M. V. Christian, 1627 23d Ave. .... Seattle

Total ..... 1

GRAND TOTAL NEW ORGANIZATIONS ..... 93

Alabama	52
Arkansas	3
California	1
Florida	4
Georgia	4
Illinois	4
Indiana	3
Kansas	4
Maryland	2
Michigan	3
Mississippi	3
Minnesota	1
Nebraska	1
North Carolina	1
Ohio	4
Texas	1
West Virginia	1
Washington	1

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MRS. A. L. JOHNSON, Chairman

## Reports of District Conventions and District Presidents

MAYME B. JONES, Chairman, Box 734, Fordyce, Arkansas

## ALABAMA

Peace Bapt. Dist., Mrs. E. M. Morton, 514 32nd St., Birmingham	\$25 00
Jefferson Co. Dist., Mrs. Pinkie Gordon, R. 2, Box 160, Bessemer	15 00
Snow Creek Dist., Mrs. H. R. Pierce, 5 Morgan St., Anniston	15 00
Bethel Dist., Mrs. Lola M. Jackson, Thomasville	10 00
Bethlehem Blount Springs Dist., Mrs. M. L. King, Labuco	15 00
Rushing Springs Dist., Mrs. E. K. Easley, Route 2, Box 45, Alpine	7 50
Star Progressive Dist., Mrs. Virginia Goldston, Bankhead	10 00
Mt. Calvary Dist., Mrs. Julia Thomas, 1146 4th St., W., Birmingham	10 00
North East Dist., Mrs. R. L. Atkinson, 1517 McDaniel Ave., Anniston	9 50
Mt. Pilgrim Dist., Mrs. O. C. Goodgame, 136 6th Ave., S. W., Birmingham	25 00
Mrs. Hallie Adams, District President, 1547 Legrande Ave., Selma	7 00
Mrs. Harriet R. Pierce, District President, 5 Morgan Street, Anniston	2 00
Mrs. M. L. King, District President, Labuco	2 00
Mrs. Pinkie Gordon, District President, Route 2, Box 160, Bessemer	2 00
Mrs. Della M. Edwards, District President, 805 2nd Avenue, Tuscaloosa	2 00
Mrs. R. L. Atkinson, District President, 1517 McDaniel Ave., Anniston	2 00
Mrs. E. M. Morton, District President, 514 32nd Street, Birmingham	2 00
Mrs. Addie B. Jackson, District President, Box 182, Livingston	2 00
Mrs. E. K. Easley, District President, Alpine	2 00
Mrs. Julia Thomas, District President, 1146 4th Street, S. W., Birmingham	2 00
Mrs. Virginia Goldston, District President, Bankhead	2 00
Mrs. O. C. Goodgame, District Pres., 136 6th Ave., S. W., Birmingham	2 00

Total from Alabama ..... \$100 00

## ARKANSAS

### Arkansas Regular Convention—

P. L. M. and D. Dist., Mrs. S. S. T. Baines, R. 3, Box 557, Helena	\$25 00
Antioch Dist., Mrs. Willie D. Jackson, 1718 Short 7th St., Ft. Smith	17 50
Bethlehem Dist., R. Z. Edwards, R. 2, Box 139, Marvell	11 00
M. C. B. F. Dist., Mrs. Anna Stokes, Box 415, Osceola	10 00
Ozan Dist., Mrs. L. C. Deloney, R. 1, Box 732, Texarkana	10 00
Southeast Dist., M. L. Coleman, 546 Gaines St., Monticello	10 00
Mrs. Willie D. Jackson, District President, 1718 Short 7th St., Ft. Smith	2 50

\$86 00

### Arkansas Consolidated Convention—

Ouachita Dist., Arkansas, Mrs. Mayme B. Jones, Box 734, Fordyce	\$25 00
Mrs. Mayme B. Jones, District President, Box 734, Fordyce	2 50
C. V. B. U. Dist., Mrs. M. A. Ware, R. 3, Box 11, Blytheville	25 00
Mrs. M. A. Ware, District President, Box 11, Blytheville	2 50

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C. W. R. Dist., Mrs. I. N. Darby, Box 487, Cotton Plant	\$ 15 00
Mrs. Idella N. Darby, District President, Box 487, Cotton Plant	2 50
Mrs. Hattie B. Greene, District President, 606 W. Union St., Magnolia	2 50
Mrs. Martha Wells, District President, Belding and Carson St., Hot Springs	1 50
Mrs. Ida Meeks, District President, 723 So. Smith St., El Dorado	1 00
Total from Arkansas	\$ 77 50
	\$ 163 50

## CALIFORNIA

Providence Dist., Mrs. Cornelia R. Pius, 914 E. 35th St., Los Angeles	\$25 00
Mrs. Cornelia R. Pius, District President, 914 E. 35th St., Los Angeles	1 50
Total from California	\$ 26 50

## FLORIDA

First West Florida Dist., Mrs. Virginia Prather, 217 S. Jefferson, Pensacola	\$ 25 00
Mrs. Virginia Prather, District President, 217 S. Jefferson	1 50
East Coast Florida Dist., Mrs. Sarah McDaniel, 914 4th Street, West Palm Beach	15 00
Mrs. Sarah McDaniel, District President, 914 4th Street, West Palm Beach	1 50
Mrs. L. B. Young, District President, 1341 So. Blvd., Tallahassee	1 50
Mrs. E. L. Robinson, District President, 1745 W. 5th St., Jacksonville	1 50
Total from Florida	\$ 46 00

## GEORGIA

Fulton Co. Ed. Conv. Mrs. Evie Thompson, 201 N. E. Blvd., Atlanta	\$ 10 00
Western Union Dist., Mrs. Carrie B. Reese, 83 Pinson St., Newnan	5 00
Second Congressional Dist., Mrs. J. A. Lee, 517 So. Jefferson, Albany	5 00
Hopewell Dist., Mrs. Emma Nuckles, Box 102, Buford	5 00
Mrs. J. A. Lee, District President, 517 So. Jefferson, Albany	150
Total from Georgia	\$ 26 50

## ILLINOIS

Bethlehem Dist. Mrs. B. M. Golden, 4438 Wabash Ave., Chicago	\$ 25 00
Mrs. B. M. Golden, District President, 4438 Wabash Ave., Chicago	2 50
New Era Dist., Mrs. Sula Martin, 4354 Champlain, Chicago	25 00
Total from Illinois	\$ 52 50

## INDIANA

Mrs. Anna E. Riley, District President, 834 Conkey St., Hammond	\$ 2 00
Mrs. Myrtle Stewart, District President, Highland St., Indianapolis	2 50
Mrs. M. L. Brown, District President, El Wayne	2 25
Total from Indiana	\$ 6 75

## IOWA

Iowa District, Mrs. Genevieve L. Ashford, Garner	\$ 25 00
Mrs. Genevieve L. Ashford, District President, Garner	2 50
Total from Iowa	\$ 27 50

## MINUTES

## LOUISIANA

Mrs. O. P. Captain, District President, Route 1, Box 320 A, Lake Charles	\$ 2 50
Total from Louisiana	\$ 2 50

## MISSISSIPPI

East Mississippi Convention--	
Second New Hope District, Mrs. E. O. Coates, 602 39th Ave., Meridian	\$ 25 00
Mrs. Amelia Williams, District President, R. 1, Box 102, Newton	2 50
Mrs. Isabella Dunningan, District President, R. 2, Box 30, Toombsburg	2 50
Mrs. Ira Johnson, District President, 408 E. 5th St., Hattiesburg	2 50
Mrs. M. A. Jordan, District President, 1100 3rd Ave., Laurel	2 50
Total from Mississippi	\$ 35 00

## MISSOURI

Berean Dist., Mrs. Alberta Owens, 4367 Enright, St. Louis	\$ 19 50
Mrs. Luella Taylor, District President, 4328 Cottage Avenue, St. Louis	2 50
Mrs. Alberta Owens, District President, 4367 Enright Avenue, St. Louis	2 50
Mrs. Ethyle K. Thomas, District President, 1215 Michigan Ave., Kansas City	1 50
Mrs. Mary Morgan, District President, 630 E. Garfield St., Springfield	2 50
Total from Missouri	\$ 29 50

## MINNESOTA

Minnesota Dist., Mrs. Anna O. Jordan, 662 St. Anthony, St. Paul	\$ 25 00
Mrs. Anna O. Jordan, District President, 662 St. Anthony, St. Paul	2 50
Total from Minnesota	\$ 27 50

## MICHIGAN

Michigan Dist., Mrs. Mayme Blackburn, 20161 Ind. Ave., Detroit	\$ 25 00
Mrs. Mayme Blackburn, District President, 20161 Indiana Ave., Detroit	2 50
Metropolitan Dist., Mrs. Carrie E. Phillips, 12228 Dequindre, Detroit	15 00
Mrs. E. L. Glover, District President, 1517 E. Larned, Detroit	2 50
Mrs. M. Toomey, District President, 1206 N. 9th St., Saginaw	2 50
Total from Michigan	\$ 47 50

## NEBRASKA

Omaha Dist., Mrs. Cora Haynes, 2107 N. 28th Street, Omaha	\$ 25 00
Total from Nebraska	\$ 25 00

## NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Ida M. Townes, District President, Englewood	2 50
Total from New Jersey	\$ 2 50

## OKLAHOMA

Collate Dist., Mrs. Elmina Anderson, 701 Terrace Place, Muskogee	\$ 25 00
Mrs. Elmina Anderson, District President, 706 Terrace Place, Muskogee	2 50

## MINUTES

East Zion Dist., Mrs. C. H. Provo, 1316 N. E., 8th St., Oklahoma City	\$25 00
Mrs. C. H. Provo, District President, 1316 N. E., 8th St., Oklahoma City	1 50
Western Dist., Mrs. Fannie B. Shaw, Box 186, Anadarko	25 00
Chickasaw Dist., Mrs. Pearl Smallwood, R. 1, Box 185, Marietta	25 00
Creek Dist., Mrs. R. T. Draper, R. 3, Box 135, Porter	25 00

Total from Oklahoma ----- \$ 129 00

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Rocky River Dist., Mrs. C. E. Watkins, Box 173, Belton	\$ 25 00
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Total from South Carolina ----- \$ 25 00

## TENNESSEE

Gen. Wom. Aux. Dist., Mrs. S. M. Hammonds, 2557 Park Ave., Memphis	\$ 25 00
Memphis Dist., Mrs. J. B. Webb, 824 Marechalneil, Memphis	25 00
Knoxville Dist., Mrs. J. C. Wood, 223 Deaderick St., Knoxville	25 00
N. C. and C. D. Dist., Mrs. Fannie L. Spence, 2215 Reade Street, Chattanooga	17 50
Mrs. J. C. Woods, District President 223 Deaderick St., Knoxville	2 50
Mrs. J. B. Webb, District President, 824 Marechalneil, Memphis	2 50

Total from Tennessee ----- \$ 97 50

## TEXAS

## B. M. and E. Convention—

Friendship Dist., Texas, Mrs. M. E. Colvin, 503 S., Rochester, Terrell	\$ 25 00
Texas and Louisiana Dist., Mrs. Mary H. Jones, Marshall	25 00
East Texas, Mt. Zion Dist., Mrs. Mollie Richard, Timpson	15 00
East Texas and Mt. Zion Dist., W. A. Lewis, Normangee	10 00
New Home Dist., Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Normangee	10 00
New Zeal Dist., Mrs. Battie Johnson, Lubock	7 50
Mrs. M. E. Colvin, District President, 503 So. Rochester St., Terrell	1 00

\$ 83 50

## Texas Baptist Convention—

East Texas Dist., Mrs. Fama J. Haynes, Rt. 1, Box 162, Longview	\$ 25 00
Galilee Griggs Memorial Dist., Mrs. A. C. Pryor, 1064 E. Humboldt, Ft. Worth	25 00
Original West Texas Dist., Mrs. C. M. Denman, 1226 Tulip Street, Wichita Falls	25 00
Old Landmark Dist., Mrs. Birdie E. Scott, 719 N. Pierce St., Bryan	25 00
Mrs. Fama J. Haynes, District President, Route 1, Box 162, Longview	2 00
Mrs. A. C. Pryor, District Pres., 1064 East Humboldt, Ft. Worth	2 50
Mrs. C. M. Denman, District President, 1226 Tulip St., Wichita Falls	2 50
Mrs. Birdie E. Scott, District President, 719 N. Pierce St., Bryan	2 50
Mrs. J. C. Hoyt, District President, Nacogdoches	2 50
Mrs. Mary E. Williams, District President, Tennessee Colony	2 50

Total from Texas ----- \$198 50

## WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Dist., Wisconsin, Mrs. I. M. Coggs, 537 Vine St., Milwaukee	\$ 25 00
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Total from Wisconsin ----- \$ 25 00

## MINUTES

	No. Dist.	No. Dist. Pres. Enrl.	Amt. Rep.
Alabama	10	12	\$166 00
Arkansas	9	10	163 50
California	1	1	26 60
Florida	2	4	46 00
Georgia	4	1	26 50
Illinois	2	1	52 50
Indiana		3	6 75
Iowa	1	1	27 50
Louisiana		1	2 50
Michigan	3	2	47 50
Minnesota	1	1	27 60
Mississippi	1	1	35 00
Missouri	1	4	29 50
Nebraska	1	1	25 00
New Jersey		1	2 50
Oklahoma	3	3	129 00
South Carolina	1	1	25 00
Tennessee	1	3	97 50
Texas	1	1	198 50
Wisconsin	1	1	25 00

Total States Represented in Department	20
Total Districts Represented in Department	55
Total District Presidents Enrolled	60
Total Amount Raised	\$ 1,159 75

## Report of State Directors and State Board Members by States

ALABAMA	
S. Drk., Mrs. L. D. Williams, Dothan	\$ 5 00
ARKANSAS	
S. Drk., Mrs. Daisy Humphrey, Eldorado	7 50
GEORGIA	
S. Drk., Mrs. S. F. Brown, Newnan	5 00
Mrs. Lucile Powell, Bainbridge	5 50
ILLINOIS	
S. Drk., Mrs. Eva T. Dean, Champaign	5 00
INDIANA	
S. Drk., Mrs. C. H. Gaddie, Indianapolis	5 00
S. Board Member, Mrs. A. D. Winstead, Indianapolis	2 00
KANSAS	
S. Drk., Mrs. Mary Daniels, Pittsburg	5 00
MICHIGAN	
S. Drk., Mrs. Mattie G. Anderson, Detroit	5 00

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## MINNESOTA

S. Drk., Mrs. U. H. Botts, Minneapolis ..... \$ 5 00

## MISSOURI

S. Board Member, Mrs. Ethel K. Thomas, Kansas City ..... 5 00  
S. Drk., Mrs. Alberta Owens, St. Louis ..... 5 00

## MISSISSIPPI

S. Drk., Mrs. B. C. Whitfield, Jackson ..... 5 00  
S. Board Member, Miss Josie W. Turner, Port Gibson ..... 5 00  
State Board Member, Mrs. M. J. Walker, Yazoo City ..... 5 00  
State Drk., E. Miss., Mrs. Ella O. Coats ..... 5 00

## NEW JERSEY

State Board Member, Mrs. Bertha Borders, Newark ..... 5 00

## NEW YORK

S. Drk., Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, New York City ..... 1 00

## OKLAHOMA

S. Drk., Mrs. Fannie B. Shaw, Anadarko ..... 5 00

## TENNESSEE

S. Drk., Mrs. Mary Flowers, Chattanooga ..... 2 00

## TEXAS

S. Drk., Mrs. Anna Pryor, Ft. Worth ..... 5 00  
S. Drk., of B. M. and E., Mrs. A. B. DeMont, Mineral Wells ..... 5 00

## State Directors and Board Members

## SUMMARY

States	No. of Messengers	Money Reported
Georgia	2	\$10 50
Miss. General	3	15 00
Alabama	1	5 00
Oklahoma	1	5 00
Michigan	1	5 00
Minnesota	1	5 00
Missouri	2	5 00
Texas	2	10 00
Kansas	1	10 00
Arkansas	1	5 00
East Mississippi	1	7 50
New Jersey	1	5 00
Illinois	1	5 00
Tennessee	1	5 00
		2 00

## MINUTES

Indiana ..... 1 \$ 7 00  
New York ..... 1 1 00

16 States ..... 21 Messengers \$103 00

MRS. LUCILE POWELL, Chairman  
MRS. B. C. WHITFIELD, Secretary

## Report of Home Mission Committee

## BY STATES

## ALABAMA

Tabernacle Baptist Church—Mrs. M. Lawson, Birmingham ..... \$ 1 43  
Tabernacle Baptist Church—Mrs. M. Lawson, Birmingham ..... 4 37  
Woman's State Convention—Mrs. E. M. Morton, Birmingham ..... 10 00  
Peace District Convention—Mrs. E. M. Morton, Birmingham ..... 2 00  
Sunlight District Convention—Mrs. L. B. Warren, Mobile ..... 1 00  
Alabama State Director, Mrs. E. M. Morton, Birmingham ..... 5 00  
Mrs. E. M. Morton, Birmingham ..... 1 60

## ARIZONA

Paradise State Convention—Mrs. J. C. Barnes, Tucson ..... 3 05

## ARKANSAS

New Hope Baptist Church—Mrs. G. Fuller, Van Buren ..... 8 00

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Vermont Avenue Baptist Church—Miss Lessie Hemmons, Wash-  
ington ..... \$2 00  
Tenth Street Baptist Church—Mrs. Gene Neely, Washington ..... 3 00

## FLORIDA

St. John Baptist Church—Mrs. J. L. Finch, Miami ..... 1 00

## GEORGIA

Mrs. S. F. Fluker, Waycross ..... 1 00  
First District Convention—Mrs. Ellen H. Moore, Savannah ..... 12 50  
Berean Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. Inez Davis, Savannah ..... 2 00  
Mrs. Ellen H. Moore, Savannah ..... 50

## ILLINOIS

Olivet Senior Missionary Society—Mrs. N. L. Avant, Chicago ..... 5 00  
Olivet Junior Missionary Society—Mrs. A. C. Sanders, Chicago ..... 2 50  
New Salem District Convention—Mrs. A. H. Officer, East St. Louis ..... 4 00

## INDIANA

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. Carlisle, Indianapolis ..... 6 45  
Mrs. C. D. Shaw, Ft. Wayne ..... 1 00

## MINUTES

## IOWA

Iowa-Minnesota and S. Dakota District Convention—Mrs. Josie Davis, Des Moines ..... \$ 3 00

## KANSAS

Eighth Street Missionary Society—Mrs. S. A. Fitzhugh, Kansas City ..... 5 15  
 Woman's State Convention—Mrs. Mary Dial, Pittsburg ..... 12 00

## KENTUCKY

Hazard District S. S. Convention—Mrs. Willoughby, Flanour ..... 3 00

## LOUISIANA

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. B. H. Posey, Baton Rouge ..... 2 00

## MICHIGAN

Mt. Olive Baptist Church—Mrs. Ida B. Shaw, Detroit ..... 16 00

## MINNESOTA

Minnesota District Association—Mrs. A. O. Jordan, St. Paul ..... 4 10

## MISSISSIPPI

Pearly Grove Church—Mrs. J. A. Cleveland, Jackson ..... 1 00  
 E. Miss. State Convention—Mrs. C. V. Harris, Weeden ..... 11 00  
 Woman's State Convention—Mrs. M. Lights, Natchez ..... 10 00

## MISSOURI

Berean District Convention—Mrs. A. Owens, St. Louis ..... 3 00  
 New Era District—Mrs. Ethel K. Thomas, Kansas City ..... 2 00  
 Friendship Baptist District—Mrs. Eula Guice, Kansas City ..... 1 25

## NEW JERSEY

Mrs. A. Burks, Newark ..... 3 00

## OHIO

Mrs. Lola B. Thomas, Starksville ..... 1 00

## OKLAHOMA

Tabernacle Baptist Church—Mrs. A. M. Smythe, Oklahoma City ..... 7 00  
 Chickasha District Convention—Mrs. Nellie Young, Ardmore ..... 2 50  
 Woman's State Convention—Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Oklahoma City ..... 2 00  
 Western District—Mrs. F. B. Shaw, Anadarko ..... 10 00  
 East Zion District—Mrs. C. H. Provo, Oklahoma City ..... 14 89

## TENNESSEE

First Baptist Church—Mrs. M. H. Flowers, Chattanooga ..... 1 00  
 St. Stephens, Missionary Society—Mrs. Lucile Addison, Memphis ..... 1 00

## TEXAS

B. M. and E. Convention—Mrs. Sharkie, Houston ..... 7 00  
 New Mt. Gilend—Mrs. A. Pinckney, Ft. Worth ..... 1 00

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## WISCONSIN

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. I. M. Coggs ..... \$ 7 00

S. W. Layton Dinner ..... \$ 83 75

Public Collections ..... 10 82

Total ..... \$ 223 12

MRS. I. M. COGGS, Chairman

## Report of Foreign Mission Committee

## BY STATES

## ALABAMA

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Montgomery ..... \$ 21 50  
 Sixteenth Street Missionary Society—Mrs. M. L. M. Hooks, Birmingham ..... 2 00

## ARKANSAS

New Bethel Church—Mrs. B. A. Kelley, Eldorado ..... 5 00  
 L. Grove Baptist Church—Mrs. Irma Moore, Parkins ..... 2 00  
 Woman's State Conv. (Reg.)—Mrs. N. Glass ..... 3 50  
 S. E. Dist. Conv.—Mrs. L. E. King, Dermott ..... 5 00  
 Woman's M. V. B. U. Congress—Mrs. M. A. Ware, Blytheville ..... 2 50  
 Mrs. A. D. Pettis, Grady ..... 1 00  
 Antioch Baptist District—Mrs. Willie D. Jackson, Ft. Smith ..... 2 00

## ARIZONA

Mt. Calvary Society—Mrs. R. W. Carter, Tucson ..... \$ 2 05  
 Little Zion Missionary Society—Mrs. Etta Henry Winslow ..... 2 00

## CALIFORNIA

Second Baptist, Missionary Society—Mrs. S. A. Reed, Los Angeles ..... 10 00  
 Mt. Zion Senior Missionary Society—Mrs. F. H. Prentice, Los Angeles ..... 5 25  
 Friendship Baptist Church—Mrs. D. M. Hughes, Pasadena ..... 2 50

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Vermont Avenue Baptist Church—Miss Lessie Hammons, Washington ..... 3 00  
 Woman's State Convention—Mrs. Blanche Whiting, Washington ..... 5 00  
 Mrs. S. F. Lewis, Washington ..... 5 00  
 Bethlehem Baptist S. S.—Mrs. S. F. Lewis, Washington ..... 3 00

## FLORIDA

Mrs. A. L. Huggins, Ocala ..... \$ 2 50  
 First Baptist Church—Miss Audrey Jones, Tampa ..... 5 00  
 Central S. S. Convention—Mrs. A. I. Huggins, Ocala ..... 5 00

## GEORGIA

Mrs. S. J. Fluker, Waycross ..... 1 00  
 Young Zion Missionary Society—Rev. L. A. Pinkston, Augusta ..... 2 50

First Baptist Missionary Society—Mrs. Ora Hilton, Savannah	\$2 06
Beulah Baptist Church—Mrs. Baker, Atlanta	2 00
Woman's State Convention—Mrs. Bessie Foster, Savannah	2 40
Foreign Mission Com., Woman's Convention—Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Atlanta	12 35
Missionary Society, Mrs. I. S. Powell, Swainsboro	1 00

## ILLINOIS

Bethlehem District Convention—Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago	7 00
Olivet Senior Miss. Society—Mrs. S. P. Robinson, Chicago	5 00
Mrs. E. C. Hicks, Chicago	5 00
Pilgrim Rest Missionary Society—Rev. L. Thompson, Mounds	3 00
Olivet Jr. Missionary Society—Mrs. A. C. Sanders, Chicago	3 00
Wood River District Convention—Mrs. H. J. Wells, Urbana	5 00

## INDIANA

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. Jewell Turain, Indianapolis	2 50
Calvary Missionary Society—Mrs. M. L. Griffin, Gary	1 50

## IOWA

District Convention—Mrs. Geneva Ashford, Guernsey	3 00
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## KANSAS

Kaw Valley District—Mrs. Galvanz	3 00
Mrs. A. M. Hunt, Kansas City	29 00
Beulah Missionary Society—Mrs. P. B. Love, Kansas City	4 00
Kansas State Convention—Mrs. P. B. Love, Kansas City	3 75
Pleasant Grove Missionary Society—Mrs. P. B. Love, Kansas City	2 00

## KENTUCKY

Mt. Calvary Association—Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville	1 88
District S. S. Bible Class—Mrs. E. W. Withers, Louisville	3 10
Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville	3 00
28th Street Vacation Bible School—Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville	5 00
State S. S. and B. T. U.—Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville	5 00
Calvary Vacation Bible School—Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville	7 00
Third Missionary Society—Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville	5 00
Mt. Lebanon Missionary Society—Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville	5 00
Main Street Baptist Church, Lexington	1 00
Owington Baptist Church—Mrs. Withers	2 00
Woman's State Convention—Mrs. W. P. Offutt, Louisville	12 00
Liberty Missionary Society—Mrs. M. E. Christopher	5 00

## LOUISIANA

Mrs. Lottie Ray, Shreveport	5 00
Mrs. C. B. Candler, Reserve	88
10th District Convention—Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Monroe	20 00

## MICHIGAN

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. Rosa Mathews Hill, Detroit	106 00
Second Baptist Missionary Society—Mrs. Rosa Andrews, Detroit	15 00

## MINNESOTA

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. Anna Black, St. Paul	8 45
Zion Missionary Society—Mrs. E. U. Botts, Minneapolis	9 00

Zion Baptist Church—Mrs. E. U. Botts, Minneapolis	\$6 00
Eden B. T. U.—Mrs. E. U. Botts, Minneapolis	1 00

## MISSISSIPPI

Partly Grove Missionary Society—Mrs. S. A. Cleveland, Jackson	2 78
Second New Hope District—Mrs. E. O. Coats, Meridian	42 41
Mrs. E. O. Coats, Meridian	1 00
Mt. Olive District Conv., Mrs. E. L. Wicks, Straksville	6 00
Second Enterprise District Conv.—Mrs. Lottie Bryant, (E. Miss.)	1 00
Mrs. E. B. Davidson, Meridian	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Burth, Greenwood	8 00
Woman's State Conv.—Mrs. L. E. Brooks, Belonzi	25 00

## MISSOURI

Friendship Baptist Church—Mrs. E. Guice, Kansas City	1 25
Antioch District Conv.—Mrs. Louella Taylor, St. Louis	4 00
Berean District Conv.—Mrs. Alberta Owens, St. Louis	1 00
Woman's State Convention—Mrs. Alice Brown, Kansas City	11 35
First Baptist Missionary Society—Mrs. Louise Cook, St. Louis	1 00
New Era District Conv.—Mrs. Ethel K. Thomas, Kansas City	2 00

## NEBRASKA

New Era Woman's Convention—Mrs. Cora Haynes, Omaha	15 00
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## NEW JERSEY

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. N. L. E. Gregory, Haddonfield	100 00
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## NEW YORK

Mt. Olive Missionary Society—Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, New York City	33 61
Dorcas Missionary Society—Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, New York City	6 00

## OHIO

Woman's Auxiliary District—Rev. E. H. Harris, E. Liverpool	5 00
Missionary Circle—Rev. E. H. Harris, E. Liverpool	5 00

## OKLAHOMA

Tabernacle Missionary Society—Mrs. A. M. Smythe, Oklahoma City	5 00
Western District Convention—Mrs. Fannie B. Shaw	20 00
East Zion District—Mrs. J. D. Provo, Oklahoma City	47 07
Creek District Convention—Mrs. R. R. Jackson, Porter	3 00
Woman's State Convention—Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Oklahoma City	62 43
St. John Missionary Society—Mrs. M. J. Whittenberg, Oklahoma City	9 00
Oklahoma Woman's State Convention—Mrs. M. J. Brockway	16 00

## PENNSYLVANIA

Ebenezer Missionary Society—Mrs. Mary W. Parker, Pittsburgh	3 00
Providence Baptist Church—Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Chester	15 00

## TENNESSEE

First Baptist Church—Mrs. Mary Flowers, Chattanooga	3 00
Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Josie Isaac, Nashville	11 00

## TEXAS

U. M. and E. Convention—Mrs. Estella Bowden, Marshall	\$ 3 00
New Mt. Gilead—Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, Ft. Worth	2 00
Galilee District Convention—Mrs. A. C. Pryor, Ft. Worth	7 00
Original Texas District Convention—Mrs. C. M. Denman, Wichita Falls	10 00
St. John Baptist Church—Mrs. A. S. Davis, Ft. Worth	2 50

## VIRGINIA

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. C. E. Jones, Newport News	29 50
Woman's District Conv.—Mrs. C. E. Jones, Newport News	11 75

## WEST VIRGINIA

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. M. C. St. Clair Institute	50 00
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## WISCONSIN

Calvary Baptist Church—Mrs. A. L. Smythe, Menashaunee	5 00
Total	\$ 1,025 18

MRS. O. C. MAXWELL, Chairman.

## REPORT OF RUMMAGE COMMITTEE BY STATES

## ALABAMA

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. Sabella Elliott, Birmingham	\$ 10 00
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## ARKANSAS

Woman's Consolidated Convention—Mrs. S. M. Hudson, Little Rock	2 00
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## GEORGIA

Ebenezer Baptist Church—Mrs. N. Crawford, Atlanta	5 00
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## ILLINOIS

Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, State Chairman, Chicago	11 00
Olivet Senior Missionary Society—Mrs. S. P. Robinson, Chicago	2 00

## MICHIGAN

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. Rosa Mathews Hill, Detroit	15 00
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## MINNESOTA

Minn. District Convention—Mrs. Louella Brown, Minneapolis	3 55
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## MISSISSIPPI

Woman's State Convention, Mississippi General	10 00
First New Hope District (East Mississippi)	20 00

## MISSOURI

New Era District—Mrs. Ethel K. Thomas	2 00
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## OHIO

Northern Ohio District Convention—Mrs. M. F. Washington, Cleveland	\$ 20 00
Total	\$ 89 55

MRS. M. F. WASHINGTON, Chairman.

## REPORT OF ART AND SUPPLY COMMITTEE

## BY STATES

## ALABAMA

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. H. M. Gibbs	\$ 50 00
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## ARIZONA

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. J. H. Kelley, Supplies Val	6 00
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## CALIFORNIA

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. C. Pius, Supplies Val.	6 50
Young Peoples' Department—Mrs. Blanche Carter, Supplies Val.	24 00

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. S. F. Lewis, Supplies Valuation	457 94
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## FLORIDA

St. John Baptist Church—Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Miami	40 00
Tabernacle Baptist Church—Mrs. Sarah McDaniell, W. P. Beach	1 00
Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Orlando	1 00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church—Mrs. Lucy Calloway, Miami	1 00
Mrs. Rosa Gay, Ocala	50
Mrs. J. I. Finch, Miami	1 00
Mt. Sinai—Mrs. Lula Moore, Miami	1 50
Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Supplies Valuation, Miami	50 00

## ILLINOIS

Mrs. M. J. Leverette, Chicago	12 00
Olivet Senior Missionary Society—Mrs. S. P. Robinson, Chicago	2 00
New Salem District—Mrs. A. F. Officer, Supplies, East St. Louis	20 00
Mrs. C. E. Hall, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. L. Whitaker, Evanston	2 00

## KANSAS

Kaw Valley District Convention—Mrs. A. M. Hunt, Kansas City	6 00
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## MICHIGAN

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. R. R. Mathews Hill, Detroit	10 00
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## MINNESOTA

Mt. Zion Baptist Church—Mrs. W. E. Wadlington, Minneapolis	3 55
Mt. Zion Baptist Church—Mrs. W. E. Wadlington, Supplies Valuation	4 00
Red Circle Supplies, Valuation—Mrs. E. U. Botts	7 00

## MINUTES

## MISSISSIPPI

Miss. General—Mrs. Jessie Brown, Schatobia	\$ 9 00
Miss. General—Mrs. Jessie Brown, Supplies Valuation	8 00
Mrs. G. T. Whitehead, Decatur	50
Woman's Convention—East Mississippi—Mrs. Iva Johnson, Hattiesburg	5 00

## OKLAHOMA

State Convention—Mrs. E. Anderson, Supplies, Muskogee	5 00
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## PENNSYLVANIA

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. E. M. King, Pittsburgh	165 93
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## TENNESSEE

State Convention—Mrs. E. W. D. Isaac, Supplies, Nashville	6 00
State Convention—Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Nashville	3 25
Sale of Articles at Birmingham	7 00
Public Collection in Birmingham	16 81

## SUMMARY

Cash Received	\$168 11
Supplies Valuation	760 37
Total	\$ 928 48

MRS. W. B. THOMAS, Chairman.

## REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## BY STATES

## ALABAMA

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. H. M. Gibbs	\$ 26 00
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## ARKANSAS

Woman's State Convention (Reg.)—Mrs. L. C. Deloney, Texarkana	10 00
Woman's Convention (Con.)—Mrs. Hattie B. Green, Magnolia	3 00

## ILLINOIS

Mrs. M. A. Hollins, Chicago	4 00
Woman's State Convention—Mrs. H. J. Wells, Urbana	170 52
Olivet Jr., Missionary Society—Mrs. A. N. Seales, Chicago	3 00

## INDIANA

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. Ethel Shivers, Indianapolis	7 00
Lott Carey, Society, Mrs. C. H. Gaddie, Indianapolis	5 00

## MINUTES

## KANSAS

Kaw Valley District—Mrs. A. M. Hunt, Kansas City	\$ 5 00
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## MICHIGAN

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. M. O. Ross, Detroit	40 00
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## MISSISSIPPI

Woman's State Convention (Gen.)—Mrs. Millie Edwards, Mound Bayou	36 50
East Miss. Convention—Mrs. S. G. Wilson, Laurel	2 50

## MINNESOTA

Minnesota District—Mrs. A. O. Jordan, St. Paul	1 95
Minnesota District—Mrs. A. O. Jordan, St. Paul	2 35

## MISSOURI

Friendship Baptist Church—Mrs. E. Guice, Kansas City	1 00
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## NEW MEXICO

State Association—Mrs. D. A. Austin, Albuquerque	1 00
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## OKLAHOMA

Calvary Missionary Society—Mrs. H. I. Mundine, Oklahoma City	\$1 50
East Zion District Convention—Mrs. C. H. Provo, Oklahoma City	1 55
Woman's State Convention—Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Oklahoma City	360 00

## TENNESSEE

Woman's State Convention—Mrs. E. T. Brown, Nashville	6 00
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Total	\$ 702 71
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MRS. M. J. BROCKWAY, Chairman.

## REPORT OF PUBLISHING HOUSE COMMITTEE BY STATES

## ARKANSAS

Mrs. I. A. Drew, 413 Pecan Street, Helena	\$ 1 00
Mrs. L. S. Dubison, 1700 Ringold St., Little Rock	1 00
Mrs. B. F. McKenzie, Marianna, Marianna	1 00

## KANSAS

Mrs. Willie Anderson, Coffeyville	5 00
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## LOUISIANA

Mrs. C. B. Chandler, Monroe	\$ 1 00
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## MICHIGAN

Wom. S. Conv. Per Mrs. Annie Butler	\$ 10 00
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## MINUTES

## MINNESOTA

Wom. State Conv. Per Mrs. U. E. Botts, Minneapolis ..... \$ 3 40

## MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. I. S. Pettus, Meridian ..... \$ 3 00  
Wom. State Conv. Per Mrs. E. B. Gayden ..... 10 00

## MISSOURI

Friendship Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas City ..... \$ 1 60

## OKLAHOMA

Western Dist. Conv., Per Mrs. F. B. Shaw, Anadarko ..... \$ 4 00

## TENNESSEE

First Baptist Church, Chattanooga ..... 5 00  
Elk River Dist. Conv., Per Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Nashville ..... 10 00

\$ 57 40

MRS. IDA A. DREW, Chairman

## REPORT OF CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE BY STATES

## CALIFORNIA

Mrs. C. Pius, Los Angeles ..... \$ 40

## GEORGIA

Mrs. Ida F. Hudson, Atlanta ..... 40  
First Baptist Church, Savannah ..... 1 16

## ILLINOIS

Woman's State Conv., Per Chn. Mrs. Janie B. Scott ..... \$ 30  
Mrs. Esther Williams, Evanston ..... 1 00  
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Champaign ..... 3 20  
Pilgrim Baptist Church, Peoria ..... 40  
Pilgrim Baptist Church, Phoenix ..... 3 20

## INDIANA

Woman's State Conv., Per Mrs. C. Pash, Indianapolis ..... \$ 3 00  
17th Street Baptist Church, Indianapolis ..... 40  
New Mission Baptist Church, Indianapolis ..... 80

## MARYLAND

Mrs. Martha Baker, Baltimore ..... \$ 2 00

## MICHIGAN

## MINUTES

## MINNESOTA

Mrs. Lucile Brown, St. Paul ..... \$ 2 30  
Miss Thelma Hemmon ..... 1 25

## MISSISSIPPI

Greenwood, Mississippi ..... \$ 1 00  
Miss Josie Turner, Port Gibson ..... 1 00

## NEW JERSEY

Mrs. B. C. Borders, Newark ..... \$ 8 00  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Newark ..... 2 00  
Mrs. N. L. E. Gregory, Haddonfield ..... 40  
Bethany Baptist Church, Chester ..... 2 25

## TEXAS

Mrs. Mary Tullus ..... 40  
Public Collection ..... \$ 42

Total ..... \$ 85 85

MRS. MADELINE TILLMAN, Chairman

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE BY STATES

## ALABAMA

New Bethel Church Peg Mrs. I. Little, Birmingham ..... \$ 2 00

## ILLINOIS

Olivet St. Miss. Society, Mrs. S. P. Robinson, Chicago ..... \$ 2 00

## MICHIGAN

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. D. Hall, Detroit ..... \$ 1 60

## MISSISSIPPI

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Helena C. Hubbard, Edwards ..... \$ 3 25

## NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Geneva Wilson, Newark ..... \$ 2 00  
Mrs. Alberta Ashley, Asbury Park ..... 1 00  
Mrs. Gertrude Cannon, Cranford ..... 2 00

## TENNESSEE

Mrs. I. F. Felton, Memphis ..... \$ 3 00

Total ..... \$ 16 85

MRS. ANNA D. WINSTEAD, Chairman

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP BY STATES

## CALIFORNIA

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. H. H. Chiles, Los Angeles .....\$ 2 50

## INDIANA

Woman's State Conv. Per Mrs. Ida Dickson, Indianapolis .....\$ 5 10

## KANSAS

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Ida F. Bates, Wichita .....\$ 5 16

## MICHIGAN

Woman's State Conv. Per Mrs. Arena Hilston, Detroit .....\$ 4 00

## NEBRASKA

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Cora Haynes, Omaha .....\$ 1 00

## OKLAHOMA

Woman's State Conv., Per Mrs. C. H. Provo .....\$ 2 24

Total .....\$ 20 00

MRS. IDA F. BATES, Chairman

## REPORT OF MINISTERS' WIVES—QUILT CONTEST

At the Birmingham Session of the Woman's National Baptist Convention the wives of ministers of the National Baptist Convention demonstrated both their ability to accomplish worth while tasks and their loyalty to the Woman's National work by means of a Quilt Contest suggested by President Layten and Mrs. L. K. Williams. The sum of \$234.60 was reported at the Convention session. An additional report of \$8.00 at the Louisville Board Meeting brings the total amount raised by ministers' wives of the National Baptist Convention for the woman's work \$242.60.

The wives of ministers of our National Convention will be happy to give their thought, their talent, and their effort to the moral and financial support of the whole work of the Woman's Convention.

M. O. ROSS, Chairman

## REPORT OF MINISTERS' WIVES—QUILT CONTEST

## BY STATES

## ALABAMA

Mrs. R. W. Riley, Montgomery .....\$ 2 00  
Reported by Mrs. H. M. Gibbs .....3 00  
Reported by Mrs. D. V. Jenison, Selma .....27 00  
Mrs. M. L. White, Anniston .....1 00

## ARKANSAS

Mrs. Beulah Kelley, Eldorado .....\$ 1 00  
Mrs. J. R. Washington, Ft. Smith .....2 00

## CALIFORNIA

Mrs. C. Pius, Los Angeles .....\$ 1 00

## FLORIDA

Mrs. P. A. James, St. Petersburg .....\$ 2 00  
Mrs. S. A. Pellum, Ocala .....50

## GEORGIA

Mrs. A. D. Williams, Atlanta .....75  
Mrs. J. H. Gadsden .....2 00

## ILLINOIS

Mrs. L. Lumsford .....\$ 1 00  
Mrs. L. K. Williams, Chn., reported, Chicago .....55 00  
Mrs. E. Charity, Champaign .....1 00

## IOWA

Mrs. G. W. Robinson .....\$ 1 00

## KANSAS

Mrs. Ida F. Bates reported .....\$ 5 00

## KENTUCKY

Mrs. W. P. Offut, Louisville .....2 00  
Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Lexington .....2 00

## LOUISIANA

Mrs. M. C. Cooper, Wisner .....\$ 1 00

## MARYLAND

Mrs. G. A. Crawley, reported, Baltimore .....\$ 12 00  
Mrs. E. W. White, Baltimore .....50  
Mrs. E. T. Jackson, Baltimore .....1 00  
Mrs. E. T. Jordan, Baltimore .....1 00  
Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, Baltimore .....1 00  
Mrs. A. Jordan, Baltimore .....1 00  
Mrs. B. G. Winston, Baltimore .....1 00  
Mrs. Georgia Garnett, Baltimore .....2 00  
Mrs. Irene Wickley, Baltimore .....50  
Mrs. Eva Brown reported, Baltimore .....10 00  
Mrs. W. B. Yerby, Baltimore .....1 00

## MICHIGAN

Mrs. A. D. Wright, Detroit .....\$ 1 00  
Mrs. A. D. Thomas reported, Detroit .....3 25  
Mrs. P. Cunningham, Detroit .....1 00  
Mrs. R. L. Bradby, Detroit .....1 00  
Mrs. L. Terrell, Detroit .....1 00  
Mrs. A. Melvin, Detroit .....15 50  
Mrs. M. O. Ross reported, Detroit

Mrs. Faye Bruce, Detroit	1 00
Mrs. E. Hilson, Detroit	1 00
Mrs. K. Copeland, Detroit	1 00
Mrs. M. Merrit reported, Detroit	28 50
Mrs. Mattie G. Anderson, Detroit	5 00
Mrs. O. B. Jones, Inkster	3 00
Mrs. A. Keigler, Detroit	1 00

## MINNESOTA

Mrs. S. A. Botts, Minneapolis	\$ 1 00
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## MISSOURI

Mrs. Alberta Owens, St. Louis	\$ 1 00
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## NEW YORK

Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, New York City	\$ 1 00
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## OHIO

Mrs. O. R. Johnson, Columbus	\$ 1 00
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## PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. O. B. Russell reported, Pittsburgh	\$ 10 10
Mrs. D. M. Pressley, Donora	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Philadelphia	2 00
Mrs. M. L. Shepherd, Philadelphia	2 00

## TENNESSEE

Mrs. J. T. Brown, Nashville	\$ 1 00
Mrs. J. B. Webb, Memphis	2 00
Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Memphis	2 00
Mrs. S. A. Owen, Memphis	2 00

Total \$ 242 60

MRS. M. O. ROSS, Chairman

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT AND REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Birmingham, Ala.

We, the Committee on President's Address and Corresponding Secretary's Report, submit the following:

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was a prayerful, careful and detailed survey of her work.

We recommend to the Convention all of her books suggested in the report, and urge the women to avail themselves of the opportunity to secure the information so necessary in developing better missionary circles and better missionary workers.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Address of the president of this august body of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Inc., was a masterful, inspiring, informative review of her work during the past twelve months. It shows vision, prayer and unselfishness in her effort for a bigger and better work, and Christian leadership in safeguarding the principles upon which this Convention is built.

We heartily endorse the request of the President's program for the study of Child Welfare, as a subject of vital interest to the American people; also her drive for the registration of 20,000 or more Negro babies and a Negro Baby Show.

We recommend that the President, Mrs. S. W. Layten, be given the authority to work out this program with full power to manage and appoint necessary committees to assist her in her plan.

MRS. A. M. TOWNSEND  
MRS. V. L. PENICK  
MRS. CORA HAYNES  
MRS. IDA N. POPE  
MRS. IDA A. DREW  
MRS. GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Chairman  
MRS. B. C. CARTER, Secretary

## MINUTES OF ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING

Hot Springs, Arkansas, November 2, 1939

The Anniversary Committee for 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, met on the above date at the Hot Springs Baptist Church. The Committee was called to order at 9 o'clock by Chairman J. C. Mapp. V. L. Penick was asked to serve as secretary. A period of silent prayer was observed, after which preliminary remarks as to purpose of meeting were given by Chairman. The Chairman extended greetings to all present and made each one welcome as a part of the committee. A tentative outline of the plan for the 40th Anniversary Celebration was given as follows, by the chairman:

- (1) "PERIOD OF WAYSIDE EXPERIENCES" (Witnesses of 40 years)
  - (a) Anniversary program to be centered around theme, "Stewardship," (suggested by President Layten.)
  - (b) A sub-committee to work out theme with President serving as chairman ex-officio.
- (2) Worship and Praise Periods (one person who will have charge. Selection of leader to be left with President who suggested Mrs. Carter Wright).
- (3) Praise and Thanksgiving Service in Song (Songfest Committee).
- (4) Committee on Special Invitations.
- (5) Special Publicity Committee.
- (6) Special Anniversary Chorus (at least 40 persons at every period).
- (7) Anniversary Button and Souvenir Committee.
- (8) Special Memorial Committee (Mrs. Winstead and 3 persons from each state).

- (9) Committee on Book of Memory.  
 (10) Special Anniversary Presentation and Appreciation Committee.  
 (11) Special Anniversary Pageant Committee (President Layten, Chairman).  
 (12) Special Anniversary Banquet Committee.  
 (13) Special Anniversary Musical (Music Department).  
 (14) Special Anniversary Courtesy Committee.  
 (15) Special Day Set Aside as Anniversary Day (Thursday).  
     (a) Special messages  
     (b) Special guest speakers (not more than 2—selections of same to be left to discretion of President Layten).  
 (16) Special Anniversary Sermon—Sunday a. m. (in hands of Pres. Layten).  
 (17) Entire program to be carried out in (4) DECADES.  
     1st Decade—Early beginnings.  
     2nd Decade—Branching out.  
     3rd Decade—Summary of what has been done for missions and education.  
     4th Decade—Planning for or a challenge for the future.  
 (18) Special Anniversary Hymn (Director of Music and Head of Music Dept.).  
 (19) Our Spiritual Goal—Mountain-top Experiences  
 (20) Our Financial Goal—\$40,000.  
 (21) Young People's Department in Period of "Branching Out."

Tentative program was approved and a motion passed that same be presented to Board of Directors for approval. On suggestion of President Layten, the following named persons were appointed to assist in working out the theme: Mrs. L. G. Jordan, Mrs. H. C. Borders, Mrs. Mattie G. Anderson, Mrs. G. E. Rush, Mrs. M. O. Ross.

After expressions of approval were given, the chairman and upon her statement that further details would be submitted at the next meeting, the meeting adjourned by repeating the Mizpah.

MRS. J. C. MAPP, Chairman  
 V. L. PENICK, Secretary  
 MRS. CORA HAYNES  
 MRS. V. T. HILL  
 MRS. L. L. CRAIG  
 MRS. B. C. BORDERS  
 MRS. L. N. COGGS  
 MRS. M. J. BROCKWAY  
 MRS. A. M. TOWNSEND

#### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CONVENTION, AUXILIARY TO TO THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

Birmingham, Alabama

Receipts—Summary

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Foreign Mission Committee	\$ 1,025 11
Art and Supply Department	168 11
Rummage Department	21 55 \$ 1,214 24

HOME MISSIONS	\$ 228 12	
EDUCATION	702 71	
YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT	792 42	
OFFICIAL RALLY		
Official Enrollment	\$ 255 00	
General Enrollment	792 00	1,047 00
NEW ORGANIZATIONS		500 00
MINISTERS' WIVES		234 80
DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT PRESIDENTS		1,184 75
PUBLISHING HOUSE		62 40
CHILD WELFARE		86 25
PUBLIC COLLECTION (Blind Man)		26 23
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE		16 85
CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE		20 00
MUSIC COMMITTEE		71 00
ADMINISTRATION		2,206 00
STATE DIRECTORS AND BOARD MEMBERS		106 00
FLAG COMMITTEE		15 00
MISCELLANEOUS		149 37
TOTAL		\$ 8,731 54

SARAH F. LEWIS

#### REPRESENTATION—STATE AND LOCAL MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

##### ALABAMA

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Pres., 230 Jeff Davis Ave.,  
 Montgomery ----- \$ 50 00

##### Missionary Societies:

First Baptist, Mrs. Mary Ellis, Pres., 122 6th Ave., Ensley	10 00
Pleasant Grove, Mrs. Leta B. Thomas, Pres., 174 37th St., Fairfield	10 00
Zion Star, Mrs. Effie Kitts, Pres., Birmingham	5 00
Tabernacle, Mrs. Rebecca Seabrough, Birmingham	10 00
Macedonia, Mrs. Elnora Harris, Pres., 1518 18th St., Ensley	10 00
Day Street, Mrs. Katie Seawright, Pres. 536 Oak St., Montgomery	5 00
Dexter Ave., Mrs. Essie M. Jett, 168 Elwood, Montgomery	5 00
23rd Street, Mrs. Alice White, 2308 22nd Ave., Birmingham	10 00
Trinity, Mrs. W. H. Perry, 707 Thomas, Birmingham	10 00
6th Avenue, Mrs. Millie C. Pitts, 26th and Ave. F, So., Birmingham	10 00

##### ARKANSAS (Regular)

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. L. C. Deloney, Pres., R. R. Box 732,  
 Texarkana ----- \$ 50 00

##### ARKANSAS (Consolidated)

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. I. A. Drew, 413 Pecan Street, Helena ---- \$ 50 00

##### Missionary Societies:

First Baptist, Mrs. Ida L. Simms, 630 N. West Ave., Eldorado	10 00
First Baptist, Mrs. Mary Robinson, 1107 Virginia Ave., Pine Bluff	10 00

## MINUTES

## ARIZONA

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Etta Henry, Box 123, Winslow ----- \$ 10 00

## CALIFORNIA

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. H. H. Chiles, Pres., Los Angeles ----- \$ 50 00

## Missionary Societies:

Second Baptist, Mrs. S. Reed, Pres., 4617 Ware St., Los Angeles ----- 10 00  
Pleasant Hill, Per Rev. A. W. Ross, 139 Bonnie Bray, Los Angeles -- 10 00  
Friendship, Mrs. D. M. Hughes, 912 Menzanetta, Pasadena ----- 10 00

## COLORADO

Western Wom. State Conv., Mrs. A. G. Dones, Pres., Denver ----- \$ 50 00

## Missionary Societies:

Bethlehem, Per Rev. W. M. Lane, Pueblo ----- 10 00

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. S. F. Lewis, President, Washington ----- \$ 50 00

## Missionary Societies:

Shiloh, Miss Sarah Whells, 1322 W St., N. W., Washington ----- 100 00  
Charity Lewis, Miss Lessie Hemmons, 1210 V. St., N. W., Washington -- 10 00  
Wilbanks, Mrs. Sophia Walls, 1756 Swan St., N. W., Washington ----- 10 00  
James E. East, Mrs. L. R. Adams, 149 Randolph Pl., Washington ----- 10 00  
Mt. Carmel Senior, Mrs. Henrietta Cooper, 1419 6th St., N. W.  
Washington ----- 10 00  
R. B. Grimes, Mrs. Hattie Morton, 915 Euclid, N. W., Washington ----- 10 00  
E. B. Delaney, Mrs. S. F. Lewis, 324 Brant St., N. W., Washington -- 5 00  
Tabernacle, Mrs. Alice Biasby, 510 50th St., N. E., Washington ----- 10 00  
19th Street, Per Miss N. H. Burroughs, Lincoln Heights  
Washington ----- 10 00

## FLORIDA

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Pres. P. O. Box 511, Orlando -- \$ 50 00

## Missionary Societies:

Tabernacle, Mrs. Sarah McDaniels, 914 4th St., W. Palm Beach ----- 10 00

## GEORGIA

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. S. J. Fluker, Pres., 944 McDonald St.  
Waycross ----- \$ 50 00

## Missionary Societies:

Lovejoy, Mrs. Marie Petty, 100 W. Broad, Rome ----- 10 00  
Thankful, Mrs. Delia Armstrong, 409 Branham St., Atlanta ----- 10 00  
First Baptist, Mrs. Ora Hilton, 805 Louisville Rd., Savannah ----- 10 00  
First Baptist, Mrs. Della Gadsden, Box 584, Macon ----- 10 00  
Wheat St., Mrs. W. F. McKinney, 20 Blvd., N. E., Atlanta ----- 10 00

## MINUTES

Mt. Olive, Mrs. L. L. Davis, Pres., Atlanta ----- \$ 10 00  
Antioch, Per Mrs. S. F. Brown, Valdosta ----- 10 00  
Bethlehem, Per Mrs. W. F. McKinney, Atlanta ----- 10 00  
West Hunter, Per Mrs. S. F. Brown, Atlanta ----- 10 00  
Mt. Vernon, Mrs. S. F. Brown, 62 Pinson, Newnan ----- 10 00  
Reid St., Mrs. Georgia Washburn, 192 Johnson, Atlanta ----- 10 00  
Liberty, Per Mrs. F. S. Brown, Atlanta ----- 10 00  
20th Century, Mrs. Aplerle, Cartersville ----- 10 00  
Ebenezer, Mrs. J. C. Williams, 501 Auburn, Atlanta ----- 10 00

## ILLINOIS

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. E. T. Dean, 211 N. First, Champaign ----- \$ 50 00

## Missionary Societies:

Progressive, Mrs. Lottie Harness, Pres., Chicago ----- 10 00  
Providence, Mrs. Ella Lunsford, Chicago ----- 10 00  
Canaga, Mrs. B. M. Golden, 20 E. 45th, Chicago ----- 10 00  
Liberty, Mrs. Marie Graham, 4446 Calumet, Chicago ----- 10 00  
Second Baptist, Mrs. L. Whitaker, 1617 Simpson, Evanston ----- 10 00  
Greater Bethesda, Mrs. M. J. Rawlings, 5420 S. Dearborn St. Chicago -- 10 00  
Monumental, Mrs. A. J. Johnson, 4936 Prairie Ave., Chicago ----- 10 00  
Pilgrim, Mrs. I. K. Austin, 3932 S. Parkway, Chicago ----- 10 00  
Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Lena Spencer, Chicago ----- 63 00  
Olivet, Mrs. S. P. Robinson, 5312 Calumet, Chicago ----- 10 00  
Union Evangelical, Mrs. Rosa Amos, 1440 Home Ave., Chicago Hts. -- 10 00

## INDIANA

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. C. D. Shaw, Pres., 536 Breckenridge,  
Ft. Wayne ----- \$ 50 00

## Missionary Societies:

Lott Carey, Mrs. Anna Winstead, 805 W. 25th St., Indianapolis ----- 10 00  
Mt. Olive, Mrs. C. D. Shaw, President, Ft. Wayne ----- 10 00  
St. Paul, Mrs. Effie James, President, Gary ----- 10 00  
Mt. Zion, Mrs. F. Dennis, 1207 Cleveland, Hammond ----- 10 00  
Second, Mrs. Ada Dickerson, West St., Indianapolis ----- 10 00  
25th St., Mrs. Zeal Toran, 2704 Highland Pl., Indianapolis ----- 10 00

## KANSAS

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Ida F. Bates, Wichita ----- \$ 50 00

## Missionary Societies:

Calvary, Mrs. L. C. McCullough, Wichita ----- 10 00

## KENTUCKY

## Missionary Societies:

Calvary, Mrs. Mary V. Parrish, 1525 W. Chestnut, Louisville ----- \$ 10 00  
Green St., Per Rev. H. Jones, Louisville ----- 10 00

## LOUISIANA

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Sallie Wade, Pres., 2626 Layola, New  
Orleans ----- \$ 21 50

## MARYLAND

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Bertha Winston, 1500 Madison, Baltimore \$ 50 00

## Missionary Societies:

St. Paul, Mrs. Carrie Bohannon, 401 E. 23th St., Baltimore ..... 10 00  
 Trinity, Mrs. Eliza Young, 610 Gold St., Baltimore ..... 10 00  
 Perkins Square, Mrs. Anna Colston, 915 W. Franklin, Baltimore ..... 10 00  
 Lincoln Hall, Mrs. A. Majors, 2026 W. McCullough, Baltimore ..... 10 00  
 Memorial, Mrs. Bernetta Brewton, 1526 W. Lexington, Baltimore ..... 10 00

## MICHIGAN

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Ida Pope, Detroit ..... \$ 50 00

## Missionary Societies:

Mt. Olive, Mrs. Ida Shaw, Detroit ..... 10 00  
 Second Baptist, Mrs. H. A. Pane, Pres., Detroit ..... 10 00  
 Metropolitan, Mrs. Hattie Walker, Mulberry, Detroit ..... 10 00  
 Church of Our Fathers, Per Mrs. Willa M. Grimes, 541 Haynes St., Detroit ..... 10 00  
 Macedonia, Per Mrs. Willa M. Grimes, 541 Haynes St., Detroit ..... 10 00  
 New Bethel, Per Mrs. Willa M. Grimes, 541 Haynes St., Detroit ..... 10 00  
 Olivet, Per Mrs. Willa M. Grimes, 541 Haynes St., Detroit ..... 10 00  
 Calvary, Per Mrs. Willa M. Grimes, 541 Haynes St., Detroit ..... 10 00  
 King Solomon, Per Mrs. Willa M. Grimes, 541 Haynes St., Detroit ..... 10 00

## MISSOURI

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. A. J. Abington, Clarksville ..... \$ 50 00

## Missionary Societies:

Friendship, Mrs. A. Owen, 2015 Olive St., Kansas ..... 10 00  
 Pleasant Green, Per Mrs. A. Owen, 2015 Olive St., 2804 Dayton Street, St. Louis ..... 10 00  
 Highland Miss., Mrs. Ethel K. Thomas, President, Kansas City ..... 10 00

## MISSISSIPPI (East Miss.)

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. M. E. Flynn, Meridian ..... \$ 50 00

## (General Mississippi)

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. E. D. McGowan, Edwards ..... \$ 50 00

## NEBRASKA

## Missionary Societies:

Zion, Mrs. Beatrice Jackson, 2908 N. 26th, Omaha ..... \$ 10 00  
 Pilgrim, Mrs. Katherine Jackson, 2706 N. 27th, Omaha ..... 10 00

## NEW JERSEY

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. N. L. E. Gregory, Pres., Haddonfield ..... \$ 50 00

## Missionary Societies:

Mt. Calvary, Per Mrs. N. L. E. Gregory, Newark ..... 50 00  
 Hopewell, Mrs. G. Wilson, 63 Barto St., Newark ..... 10 00

## NEW YORK

## Missionary Societies:

Mt. Olive Dorcos, Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, 1980 7th Ave., New York ..... \$ 10 00

## OHIO (State)

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Augusta Shaw, 1709 Attucks, Dayton ..... \$ 50 00

## Missionary Societies:

Zion Hill, Mrs. E. Smith, 2370 E. 57th St., Cleveland ..... 10 00  
 Shiloh, Mrs. Margaret Smith, 2191 E. 57th St., Cleveland ..... 10 00  
 Third, Mrs. Mary Frederick, Toledo ..... 10 00  
 Tabernacle, Mrs. J. M. Broadus, 1227 Hare Ave., Dayton ..... 10 00  
 Liberty Hill, Mrs. Cecil Washington, 2326 E. 93rd St., Cleveland ..... 10 00  
 Second, Mrs. Martha Hardy, 945 Rhodes Ave., Akron ..... 10 00  
 Triedstone, Mrs. Lula S. Clark, 2244 E. 41st Ave., Cleveland ..... 10 00  
 Bethlehem, Mrs. Rosa Mitchell, Cincinnati ..... 10 00  
 Mt. Zion, Mrs. Minnie Long, 515 Gilbert St., Cincinnati ..... 10 00

## OKLAHOMA

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. M. J. Brockway, 1239 E. 7th St., Oklahoma City ..... \$ 50 00

## Missionary Societies:

Calvary, Mrs. H. A. Mundine, 612 N. Batz, Oklahoma City ..... 10 00  
 Fairview, Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Oklahoma City ..... 10 00  
 Hew Hope, Mrs. L. B. Jones, 2703 N. McKenzie, Oklahoma City ..... 10 00  
 First Baptist, Mrs. Ruth E. Morris, 1339 N. Kenosha, Tulsa ..... 10 00  
 Mt. Zion, Mrs. Ruth A. Vance, 348 N. Greenwood, Tulsa ..... 10 00  
 Paradise, Mrs. Etta Lathan, Tulsa ..... 10 00  
 Tabernacle, Mrs. A. M. Symthe, 616 E. 5th St., Oklahoma City ..... 10 00

## PENNSYLVANIA

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. E. M. King, 2535 Elba St., Pittsburgh ..... \$ 50 00

## Missionary Societies:

Ebenezer, Mrs. Mary W. Parker, Pittsburgh ..... 10 00  
 Melinka, Per Mrs. S. W. Layten, 764 So. 23rd St., Philadelphia ..... 10 00  
 Central, Mrs. O. W. Williams, 513 Francis St., Pittsburgh ..... 10 00  
 Calvary, Mrs. Hattie Starks, Chester ..... 10 00  
 Mt. Olivet, Mrs. Irene Stewart, Philadelphia ..... 10 00  
 Providence, Per Mrs. Ruth A. Bennett, Chester ..... 10 00

## SOUTH CAROLINA

## Missionary Societies:

Calvary, Mrs. Rachael Ashby, 318 White St., Anniston ..... \$ 10 00  
 St. Paul, Mrs. Louella Gumpston, Anniston ..... 10 00

## TENNESSEE

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Willa A. Townsend, 708 Cedar St. Nashville ..... \$ 50 00

## Missionary Societies:

Spruce St., Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, Nashville	\$ 10 00
Golden Leaf, Mrs. C. T. Weeden, Memphis	10 00
Jackson Ave., Mrs. Artie Wilson, Memphis	10 00
Metropolitan, Mrs. M. J. Owen, 761 Walker Ave., Memphis	10 00
First Baptist, Per Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Nashville	10 00
Berean, Per Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Jackson	10 00
St. Stephens, Per Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Memphis	10 00

## TEXAS (B. M. and E.)

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. J. A. Green, Chapel Hill	\$ 50 00
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## Missionary Societies:

Mrs. A. H. Morgan, Dallas	10 00
Woman's District, Per Mrs. T. E. Y. Pollard, Paris	25 00

## TEXAS (Baptist)

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Rte. 1, Box 37, Ft. Worth	\$ 50 00
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## Missionary Societies:

St. John, Mrs. L. V. White, Dallas	10 00
Zion Hill, Mrs. Janie Travein, Dallas	10 00
Salem, Mrs. Bertie Coleman, 3912, Dallas	10 00

## WEST VIRGINIA

Woman's State Conv., Mrs. M. T. Sinclair, Institute	\$ 50 00
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## WISCONSIN

## Missionary Societies:

Mt. Zion, Mrs. I. M. Coggs, 611 Brown St., Milwaukee	\$ 10 00
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## BAHAMAS

Woman's Auxiliary Conv., Mrs. A. Lewis, Treasurer, Nassau, N. P.	\$ 10 00
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MRS. S. F. LEWIS, Chairman, Finance Committee

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENTS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

Birmingham, Alabama, September 4-8, 1940

September 4, 1940

## WEDNESDAY—Morning Session

The Fifteenth Annual Session of the Young People's Department of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, convened at the First Congregational Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 4 to 8, 1940. The general theme of the session was "Stewardship."

The Young People's Department composed of the Red Circle and the Junior Matrons Department began the morning program for the first day, Wednesday, September 4, 1940, with a worship period from 9:00-9:30. Prayer was offered by Miss Jackson of Mississippi. The Scripture reading was taken from Ecclesiastes 13th chapter. "Stewardship of Prayer" was discussed by Miss Jackson of Mississippi. Songs sung were "I Am Thine, O Lord," "Blessed Assurance," and "Holy Spirit, Love Divine." The Worship Period was conducted by Miss Mary Ridely and Mrs. Grace Hooper, Second Vice President of the Junior Matrons organization, both of Washington, D. C.

From 9:30-10:00 there was general organization with Mrs. L. L. Craig, the National Directress, presiding. There was a presentation of the regional, state, district, and local directors to the Convention. During the hour 10:00 to 11:00 all delegates introduced themselves and were seated by states. New members were welcomed. Enrollment of the delegates was begun with one person from each state in charge of enrollment cards and fees. These in turn were to be presented to the Chairman of Finance of the Red Circle and Junior Matrons Departments, respectively.

At 11:00 o'clock the enrollment of all state directors present was held. Badges for the Red Circle and Junior Matrons' Departments are to be sold by Mildred Settle, Ernestine Johnson, Ivy Parks. These girls are to be in charge of Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, Eastern Director, and Miss Primrose Funches, Western Director.

The morning session of the Young People's Convention adjourned to meet again in the Woman's Convention at 2:30 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted

HARRIET B. HINNANT, Washington, D. C.  
Acting Secretary

## Afternoon Session

At 2:30 o'clock the Young People's Convention met with the Woman's Convention in the 16th Street Baptist Church for welcome exercises. There were three welcome addresses on behalf of the state, city and districts delivered by Miss Ruth Wilson, Edith Caesar, and Barbara Brown, respectively. Response was made to these welcome addresses by delegates from Tennessee. The joint session was adjourned to meet again at 4:00 o'clock in the Municipal Auditorium at the General Convention to hear the annual address of President L. K. Williams.

Respectfully submitted

HARRIET B. HINNANT, Washington, D. C.  
Acting Secretary

## MINUTES

## Evening Session

At 8 o'clock the Young People's Convention met with the Woman's Convention to participate in the Home and Foreign Missionary Program. Mrs. Maxwell and Coggs were in charge. There was a reading from Miss Marzie Darden, of The Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga.

Respectfully submitted

HARRIET B. HINNANT, Washington, D. C.

September 5, 1940

## THURSDAY—Morning Session.

At 9:00 o'clock the Young People's Convention met with Mrs. Mary Bland, President of the Junior Matrons Organization, presiding. From 9:00 to 9:30 there was a worship period. The subject, "Stewardship of Talent," was led by Mrs. Claudia Richardson of Michigan. The song used was "Give of Your Best to the Master."

At 9:30 Mrs. L. L. Craig, National Directress, took charge. She stated that there must be turned in to her before the close of the sessions a list from each state director of four chairman to be in charge of the four phases of missionary work for his particular state.

From 9:45 to 10:45 there was a class period on Enlistment and Personal Service. Mrs. Anderton, a representative of the W. M. U. who belongs to the Southside Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, and who is chairman of the Personal Service Committee of the W. M. U., led a discussion on the value of Personal Service and Enlistment in the missionary work of young people. At 10:00 o'clock there was an Inspirational Song Period conducted by Mrs. Ethel Sykes, Kentucky, and Mrs. Ollie Mitchell, Illinois. At 11:10 enrollment was continued.

The Young People's Convention adjourned at 11:30 o'clock to hear the annual messages of President Layten, and Corresponding Secretary, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, at the Woman's Convention. The Young People will meet again at 3 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted

HARRIET B. HINNANT, Washington, D. C.  
Acting Secretary

## Afternoon Session

3:00-3:30 Devotions.

3:30-4:30 Demonstration on Mission Study by Miss Currin of Southern Baptist Convention. This demonstration was given in pageant form. Very helpful.

## Evening Session

At 8:00 the young people attended the Woman's Convention to participate in the Fortieth Anniversary Pageant. The Young People having come into its existence in the third decade of the establishment of the Woman's Convention presented the "Third Decade" arranged by Mrs. Etta Versa Frye. From the role of President Layten dramatized by Miss Mildred Settle of Washington, D. C., evolved the origin and work of the Young People's Convention.

Respectfully submitted

HARRIET B. HINNANT, Washington, D. C.  
Acting Secretary

September 6, 1940

## FRIDAY—Morning Session

The worship period was opened with the song, "Just As I Am." The 40th division of Psalms was read. Mrs. Ethel Sykes of Kentucky led the worship period, and Miss Celestine Shambrey of California accompanied at the piano.

From 9:45 to 10:45 there was a class period; "Stewardship" was the topic of the discussion. Mrs. L. L. Craig introduced Mrs. J. I. Blunt, Chairman of the Stewardship Association of Baptist Churches, who was to speak to the young people. Mrs. Mallory also of the W. M. U. introduced a book to the young people to be purchased for fifty cents, "Stewardship in the Life of Youth."

A consecration service was conducted at the close of the message by Mrs. Etta Versa Frye to the song, "I Surrender All."

Mrs. Naomi Crawford Wall, a returned missionary nurse in Monrovia, Liberia, presented to the group work done by the natives and explained the great need for money and supplies in Africa. Miss Primrose Funches with the consent of Mrs. L. L. Craig took a collection for Mrs. Wall to take back to Africa. The collection amounted to \$17.00.

At 11 o'clock registration continued. The young people adjourned at 11:30 to go to the Woman's Convention.

Respectfully submitted

HARRIET B. HINNANT, Washington, D. C.

## Afternoon Session

At 2:30 o'clock the young people were in charge of the afternoon program of the Woman's Convention. Mrs. L. L. Craig presided. Following the processional there was a presentation of state, district and local directors. The address was delivered by Mrs. E. P. Jones, the Associational Young People's Leader of Alabama. The young people sang their theme song, "Living for Jesus." Following this there was an address from Rev. Joseph Brandon of Illinois on "Why Young People Should Know the Church Program."

Respectfully submitted

HARRIET B. HINNANT, Washington, D. C.

## Evening Session

At 8 o'clock the young people continued their program in the Woman's Convention with a candlelight processional under the supervision of Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, Eastern Director. The Youth Commitment was read by Rev. W. H. Jernagin of Washington, D. C. The devotional period was opened with the paper, "Stewardship of Personality," by Miss Lillian Watkins of Georgia. There was a song, "Take My Life and Let It Be."

The young people's officers were presented by Miss Primrose Funches, Western Director. Reports were read by the two department presidents: Miss Audrey Jones of Florida, President of the Red Circle Department, and Mrs. Mary Bland, President of the Junior Matrons Division.

At 9 o'clock the pageant, "Challenge of the Cross," was presented by the young people of Alabama. This beautiful pageant was supervised by Mrs. Moore, Assistant Director of Young People of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted

HARRIET B. HINNANT, Washington, D. C.  
Acting Secretary



## SATURDAY—Morning Session

September 7, 1940

The Young People's Convention was opened at 9:25 o'clock, with a worship period. Miss Lavonia Jones of Georgia, presided with Mrs. Verna M. Harris of Mississippi and Mrs. E. Sykes of Kentucky conducting the singing. Songs sung were: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," and "O Zion, Haste Thy Mission High." Sentence prayers were made.

Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, the Eastern Director, opened a discussion among the Young People in relation to the problems found in their home churches with young people's missionary clubs. The discussion was turned into a clinic with Miss Mildred Settle of Washington, D. C., acting as counselor. Delegates who asked advice were from Kansas, California, Atlanta, Ga.; Washington, D. C.; Topeka, Kansas; Kentucky, Texas, Oklahoma, and Mississippi.

Mrs. Bland, President of the Junior Matrons, extended a vote of thanks to Miss Mildred Settle who volunteered to lead the clinic.

The group sang "Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult." Miss S. Fisher Brown was then presented to the young people. Mrs. S. F. Brown brought \$67.00 to the Convention raised by the young people of Georgia. Miss Settle led the Convention in a yell for Mrs. Brown.

An Open Forum discussion was opened by Mrs. Bland on "How I Have Been Helped by Attending the Convention." There was quite an enthusiastic response from the young people and directors. Those who spoke of the benefits received were:

Miss Blanche Carter, California; Miss Calloway, Chicago; Mrs. Harris, Mississippi; Miss Hill, Missouri; Miss S. Miller, Chicago; Miss A. Waters, Birmingham; Miss Fitzhugh, Kansas; Miss Yates, Mississippi; Mrs. H. W. Bias, Minnesota; Mrs. Lloyd, Mississippi; Miss Thompson, Detroit; Miss Robinson, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Hardy, Texas; Mrs. O. W. Wells, Florida; Mrs. Brown, Texas; Miss D. Gaines, Indiana; Miss D. Guilford, Kansas; Miss Evans, Florida; Mrs. Hopkins, Mississippi.

Miss Ollie Mitchell led the group in singing "Give Me That Red Circle Spirit."

Visitors present were introduced at this time to the Convention. They were Rev. Yancy of Georgia; Rev. Arnold, a representative of the Atlanta Daily Negro Newspaper; Rev. Jones of Mississippi; Rev. Amphert of Alabama; and Rev. Cash. It was through the kindness of Rev. Cash that the Young People's Convention was allowed to meet in his church. It was motioned by Miss Mary Ridley of Washington, and seconded by Miss Settle that an expression of thanks be given Rev. Cash for his kindness.

Mrs. Frye dedicated to the 1940 Convention the words to her song, "Christian Youth Is Marching On."

The delegation from California brought blankets to the Convention to sell, and accredited the \$50.00 earned to the receipts of the young people.

The election of officers for the Red Circle Department was conducted with Mrs. Bland, President of the Junior Matrons, presiding.

It was moved by Miss Lavonia Jones that Miss Rachel Coates of East Mississippi become president.

It was moved by Miss Bernice Hayes that Miss Tiny Kelen of Birmingham, Alabama, become first vice president.

It was moved by Miss Mary Ridley that Miss Ivy Parks of Chicago, Illinois, become second vice president.

It was moved by Miss Mary Settle and seconded by Miss Celestine Shambrey that Miss Harriet Hinnant become secretary.

It was moved by Miss Lavonia Jones that Miss Ernestine Johnson become assistant secretary.

It was moved by Miss Settle that Miss Celestine Shambrey of California become corresponding secretary.

The office of treasurer is to be filled later from the state of Kentucky by Mrs. Craig.

It was moved by Miss Shambrey that Miss Bernice Haynes of Alabama become the pianist.

Miss Lena L. White of Texas was appointed the directress of music. It was moved by Miss Kelen that Miss Ethel Gadling of Jacksonville, Florida become Chairman of Finance.

It was recommended by Mrs. L. L. Craig that a District Directors Association for Young People be established.

After several presentations had been made to the two presidents the 1940 session of the Young People's Convention adjourned to meet in Cleveland, Ohio, September, 1941

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRIET HINNANT, Washington D. C.  
Acting Secretary

Total number of Societies represented	99
Total number of Enrolled Delegates	210
Total amount of Money Raised	829 42
Valuation of Blankets given to Foreign Missions through Young People's Department	50 00
Total Cash and Valuations	\$879 42
Number of New Societies	22
Number of Local Societies	34
Number of Matrons	23
Number of New State Matrons	9
Number of Sunshine Bands	7

Submitted LETHIA L. CRAIG, National Director  
ETTA V. FRYE, Eastern Director  
PRIMROSE FUNCHES, Western Director

## STATE MISSIONARY CHAIRMEN

## LOUISIANA

**Mission Study**  
Mrs. Thressia Martin  
Box 394  
Homer, La.

**Enlistment**  
Mrs. Sarah Yokum  
Branch, La.

**Personal Service**  
Mrs. Lucy A. Francis  
2314 Sixth Street  
New Orleans, La.

**Stewardship**  
Mrs. Faywillie Mitchell  
General Delivery  
Monroe, La.

## FLORIDA

**Stewardship**  
Mrs. Ola Mae Caesar  
1049 Scriven Street  
Jacksonville, Fla.

**Enlistment**  
Mrs. Ethel Wells  
Homestead, Fla.

**Personal Service**  
Mrs. Mary Sims  
1032 W. Duval St.  
Jacksonville, Fla.

**Mission Study**  
Mrs. Essie Hightower  
1257 1/2 Jefferson Street  
Jacksonville, Fla.

## TEXAS

**Mission Study**  
Mrs. C. C. Brown  
2201 Pine St.  
Fl. Worth, Texas

**Personal Service**  
Mrs. L. S. Cameron  
Henderson, Texas

**Enlistment**  
Miss Vera L. Stringfellow  
Waco, Texas

## CALIFORNIA

**Enlistment**  
Miss Elvira Topkins  
(Address to be sent)

**Personal Service**  
Oleca Shambrey  
339 No. Virgil  
Los Angeles, California

**Mission Study**  
Mrs. Etie Lee Hampton  
605 So. 32nd St.  
San Diego, California

**Stewardship**  
Miss Albertina Parrish  
Redlands University  
Redlands, California

## ILLINOIS

**Mission Study**  
Velma P. Kennedy  
3402 Giles Ave.  
Chicago, Ill.

**Personal Service**  
Ivy Parks  
3319 Vernon Ave.  
Chicago, Ill.

**Stewardship**  
Ruby Hicks  
3310 Vernon Ave.  
Chicago, Ill.

**Enlistment**  
Minnie Lightfoot  
606 E. 42nd St.  
Chicago, Ill.

## MICHIGAN

**Mission Study**  
Miss Roberta Smith  
2750 McComb St.  
Detroit, Michigan

**Personal Service**  
Miss Jessie Mae Wells  
20201 Washburn Ave.  
N. West Detroit, Michigan

**Stewardship**  
Ernestine Johnson  
2632 Chestnut St.  
Detroit, Michigan

**Stewardship**  
Mrs. L. F. Hardee  
123 So. 5th  
Corsicana, Texas

**Enlistment**  
Mabel Gray  
4920 McKinley  
Detroit, Michigan

## STATE DIRECTORS' PLEDGES

Mrs. Craig	\$ 0.00
Mrs. Frye	5.00
Mrs. Funches	5.00
Mrs. Scrubbs	1.00
Miss Elzee	5.00
Mrs. B. Carter	5.00
Mrs. Armstrong	5.00
Mrs. Watts	5.00
Mrs. Waters	1.00
Mrs. Covington	5.00
Mrs. Jackson	5.00
Mrs. Sanderson	5.00
Mrs. Kyles	5.00
Mrs. Evans	1.00
Mrs. Doakes	1.00
Mrs. Murphy	1.00
Mrs. Ferrel	
Mrs. Haynes	
Mrs. S. F. Brown	

# Statistical Table

STATES	Representation and Enrollment Committee	New Organization Com.	Department of District Convention and Dist. President	Dist. State Directors and Board Members	Young People's Dept.	Home Missions Committee	Foreign Missions Committee	Runnagge Committee	Art and Supply	Hospital and Medicine Com.	Educational Committee (a) American Bapt. Theo. Seminary	(b) N. E. C. Missionary Training School	Publishing House Committee	Child Welfare	Memorial Committee	Music Committee	Social and Economic Com.	Citizenship Com.	Special Committee (Ministers' Wives)	Total
Alabama	\$ 248 00	\$ 270 00	\$ 166 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 58 30	\$ 19 30	\$ 23 50	\$ 10 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 26 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 2 00				\$ 35 00	\$ 913 05
Arizona	14 00				12 50	3 00	4 00													23 50
Arkansas (Reg.)	78 00		88 00		2 00		11 50				10 00								3 00	190 50
Arkansas (Con.)	113 00	15 00	22 50	7 50	20 00		19 50	8 00					3 00	40						251 40
California	105 00	5 00			6 25		17 75		30 50									2 50	1 00	181 50
Colorado	66 00																			66 00
Dist. of Col.	164 00					5 00	16 00		457 54											684 44
Florida	122 00	20 00			61 50	1 00	12 50	13 50	96 00										2 50	279 00
Georgia	268 00		26 00	10 50	66 30	16 00	30 91	5 00						1 50					2 70	434 62
Illinois	279 00	12 00	12 50	5 00	137 37	11 60	28 00				152 04		6 00	38 50	2 00				58 00	810 81
Indiana	130 00	18 00	6 73		18 50	7 45	00				12 00			4 20	5 10					206 49
Iowa	14 00		27 50		5 25	3 00	00													53 75
Kansas	12 00	20 00		5 00	24 25	17 15	11 76	2 00	5 00				5 00						1 00	53 75
Kentucky	36 00				15 25	3 00	55 98												4 00	114 23
Louisiana	89 50		2 50		13 75	2 00	26 88						1 00						1 00	164 53
Maine	117 00	10 00			15 00									2 80					30 00	164 80
Massachusetts					25														1 00	1 20
Michigan	227 00	15 00	47 50	5 00	16 00	121 00	15 00	10 00			10 00		10 00		1 60				64 25	645 05
Minnesota	2 00	5 00		5 00	4 10	24 95	3	14 55			10 30		3 40	4 55					1 00	83 40
Miss. (Theology)	98 00	15 00		15 00	11 00	27 78	10 00	10 00			36 50		10 00	2 00	3 25					299 38
Miss. (Pastor)	66 00		35 00	5 00	28 00	11 00	45 41	20 00	5 50		50		3 00							217 41
Miss. (Education)	5 00																			5 00
Miss. (General)																				5 00
Missouri			29 50	10 00	5 00	6 25	20 60						5 00						1 00	193 35
Nebraska	32 00	1 00	25 00		5 50		15 00							12 35	10 00					82 50
New Mexico	80 00			5 00		3 00	100 00													134 80
New York	19 00			1 60	25		28 81				1 00									20 00
North Carolina	17 00	5 00					10 00													42 86
Ohio (State)	80 00	15 00			4 25		00												1 00	106 25
Ohio (Assoc.)	30 00	5 00				3 00	5 00	20 00											1 00	125 00
Oklahoma	181 00		15 00	5 00	25	24 38	143 15		5 00		111 55		4 00					2 24	1 00	925 53
Pennsylvania	143 00		00		50		18 00		109 95				2 55	2 25					7 10	356 02
Pa. Carolina	35 00		25 00		10 50															72 07
Tennessee	18 00	5 00	57 60	3 00	31	2 00	14 00	9 25			5 00		15 00	3 40	3 00				5 00	356 40
Texas (Bapt.)	11 00	10 00	100 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	11 50													228 00
Tex. (B. and E.)	101 00	5 00	108 50	5 00	1 50	8 00	13 00													349 80
Virginia							41 25													41 25
Washington	7 00	10 00					50												1 00	18 00
W. Virginia	81 00	5 00				7 00	5 50												1 00	117 00
Wisconsin	12 00		25 00	5 00															1 00	55 00
Wyoming	10 00																			10 00

Flag Staff, \$15.00; Music Committee, \$71.00; Col. Blind 8,496 12  
Men, \$28.23; Col. Child Welfare, \$8.42; Special 121 65  
Total Valuation of Supplies 160 37  
Grand Total from all sources 8,378 57

RAYMOND STAFF—Chicago, \$925.68; Alabama, \$819.06; Illinois, \$810.91; District of Columbia, \$888.44; Michigan, \$645.00; Georgia, \$424.02.