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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 ($10.00) dollar, 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 ($10.00) dollars; any district association or convention, to one (1) messenger upon the payment of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars; any district state convention, to one (1) messenger upon payment of fifty ($50.00) dollars; any state convention, to one (1) messenger upon payment of one hundred ($100.00) dollars provided that any or all of the

above mentioned organizations may be entitled to one (1) additional messenger for every additional five ($5.00) dollars 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 ($100.00) dollars at any session of this Convention provided that any person with the same qualifications may upon the payment of ten ($10.00) dollars 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 to 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 meeting; 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 8:30 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 the 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 occuring 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 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 the 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 amend-

ments, 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 members 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."

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. Armstead
1881	Knoxville, Tenn.	Rev. W. H. McAlpine	Rev. J. M. Armstead
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, B. 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. S. T. Clanton, B. D.
1888	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. W. J. Simmons, D. D.	Rev. [illegible] L. Cobran
1889	Indianapolis, Ind.	Rev. W. J. Simmons, D. D.	Rev. [illegible] L. Cobran
1890	Louisville, Ky.	Rev. W. J. Simmons, D. D.	Rev. [illegible] L. Cobran
1891	Dallas, Texas	Rev. E. M. Brawley, D. D.	[illegible] 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.	[illegible] H. Steward
1895	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. [illegible]	[illegible] H. Steward
1896	St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. [illegible]	[illegible] H. Steward
1897	Boston, Mass.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. [illegible]	[illegible] Steward
1898	Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. [illegible]	W. H. Steward
1899	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. [illegible]	Prof. W. L. Cansler
1900	Richmond, Va.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. [illegible]	Prof. W. L. Cansler
1901	Cincinnati, Ohio	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Cansler
1902	Birmingham, Ala.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Cansler
1903	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.	Prof. W. L. Cansler
1904	Austin, Texas	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. [illegible]	Prof. W. L. Cansler
1905	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. [illegible]	Prof. W. L. Cansler
1906	Memphis, Tenn.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. [illegible]	Prof. W. L. Cansler
1907	Washington, D. C.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. [illegible]	Prof. W. L. Cansler
1908	Lexington, Ky.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. [illegible]	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. [illegible] B. Hudson
1913	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. [illegible]	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1914	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. [illegible]	Prof. [illegible] B. Hudson
1915	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. E. C. Morris, D. [illegible]	Prof. [illegible] 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. [illegible] B. Hudson
1922	St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. W. G. Parks, D. D.	Prof. [illegible] 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. [illegible] B. Hudson
1925	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. R. B. Hudson
1926	Ft. Worth, Texas	Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.	Prof. [illegible] 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.	[illegible]	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, Oklahoma	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
1941	Cleveland, Ohio	Rev. D. V. Jemison, D. D.	Rev. J. M. Nabrit

*_Call for a National Convention of Colored Baptists_

Dear Brethren: April 5, 1886, 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.

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 endorsements are hereunto affixed, the Call is hereby made by their advice and solicitations for said convention to meet in St. Louis, Mo., August 25, 1886, 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 associates.

Wm. H. Steward, Louisville, Ky., and Rev. R. H. Cole, 2609 Goode 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 1895 or met co-jointly with it, or otherwise.

FOREIGN MISSION OR NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION

YRS.	CITIES	PRESIDENTS	SECRETARIES
1885	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	[illegible] J. Spelman
1889	Indianapolis, Ind.	Rev. E. K. Love, D. D.	Rev. S. T. Clanton, D. D.
1890	Louisville, Ky.	Rev. E. K. Love, D. D.	Rev. S. T. Clanton, D. D.
1891	Dallas, Texas	Rev. E. K. Love, D. D.	Rev. S. T. Clanton, D. D.
1892	Savannah, Ga.	Rev. A. R. Griggs, D. D.	Rev. S. T. Clanton, D. D.
1893	Washington, D. C.	Rev. E. K. Love, D. D.	Rev. S. T. 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 1880, the National Baptist Convention accepts that date as the starting point.

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Place of meeting, Fort Wayne.

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Date of meeting, second Tuesday in June.
Place of meeting, Davenport, Iowa.

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Place of meeting, Davenport, Iowa.

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Place of meeting, Kansas City.

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Place of meeting, Shiloh, Topeka.

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Place, ———.

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Place of meeting, New Orleans.

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Place of meeting, New Orleans.

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Place of meeting, Faith Church, Baltimore.

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Place of meeting

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Secretary ..... Ruby Davis, Meridian
Date of meeting, Tuesday before second Sunday in October.
Place of meeting

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Name, "The Advance Dispatch."
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Place of meeting, Laurel.

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Date of meeting, near the second Sunday in June, Meridian.
Place of meeting, Meridian.

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Date of annual meeting, Tuesday after first Sunday.
Place of meeting, Omaha.

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Place of meeting, Elizabeth, N. J.

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Name, "Christian Review."
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President ..... H. H. Butler, Drawer 748, Hartsville
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Date of annual meeting, Wednesday after first Sunday in May.
Place of meeting, Tabernacle Church, Greenville.

Sunday School Convention

President ..... C. F. Gandy, McBee Avenue, Greenville
Secretary ..... S. L. Findley, Chester
Date of meeting, July.
Place of meeting, Rock Hill.

Official Organ

Name, "The Union."
Editor ..... William Howard, Darlington

TENNESSEE

B. M. and E. Convention

President ..... S. A. Owen, 761 Walker Avenue, Memphis
Secretary ..... D. Albert Jackson, 328 Patton Avenue, Knoxville
Date of annual meeting, October 23-27.
Place, Jackson.

Sunday School Convention

President ..... A. H. Rice, Jackson
Secretary
Address
Date of meeting
Place of meeting

Official Organ

Name, "The Clarion."
Editor ..... D. Albert Jackson, 328 Patton Avenue, Knoxville

TEXAS

Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention

President ..... J. R. Burdette, 802 Ruthven St., Houston
Secretary ..... M. E. Butler, 1004 W. Grand Avenue, Marshall
Date of annual meeting, Wednesday before third Sunday in October.
Place of meeting, San Antonio.

Sunday School Convention

President ..... G. A. H. Sheppard, 2949 Elm Street, Dallas
Secretary ..... Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Sulphur Springs
Date of meeting, Tuesday before fourth Sunday in August.
Place of meeting.

B. T. U. Convention

President ..... W. C. Coleman, 2217 Miles St., Greenville
Secretary ..... B. J. Bradford, Dallas
Date of meeting, Tuesday before fourth Sunday in August.
Place of meeting, Navasota.

Official Organ

Name, "Western Star."
Editor ..... T. M. Chambers, 902 Good St., Dallas

Official Call

FOR THE SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INCORPORATED

TO BE HELD WITH THE

BAPTIST CHURCHES OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, SEPT. 10-14, 1941

THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION devotes its SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION to paying tribute to its matchless leader, L. K. Williams, who fell in the line of duty to an oppressed people: to re-adjusting its business and strengthening its leadership; and, planning for the future development of this, the largest Annual Meeting of Negro Christians in the world.

A program of interest, touching all phases of racial life, with which the Church can deal, has been drafted, and capable speakers have been chosen from all sections to bring vital messages.

The music will be inspirational and edifying.

Here, old age dreaming dreams, and youth seeing visions, will meet together to work jointly, using the wisdom of experience and the strength of youth.

Come.

Delegates and visitors are urged to write in advance to the Committee on Hospitality for homes:

Dr. A. L. Boone, chairman, 2234 East 81st Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Convention rates will prevail.

The new regulation provides for $5.00 for each additional delegate.

Churches	$ 10.00
Individuals	10.00
Associations	25.00
District Conventions	50.00
State Conventions	100.00

Please bring your Special Gifts for the Supplemental Publishing House Drive, for Home Missions, Foreign Missions, the Seminary and Training School at Nashville, the B. T. U. Board, the Benefit Board and the Educational Board, separately. These gifts cannot be counted on representation.

Persons who have not paid their registration cannot vote or hold offices.

This Session promises to be the largest session in the history of the Convention. You may send your fees in advance to the office of the Secretary up to September. Address Dr. J. M. Nabril, Secretary, A. B. T. Seminary, White's Creek Pike, Nashville, Tennessee.

Come, spirit filled, prepared to stay throughout the Convention.

D. V. JEMISON, President,
J. M. NABRIT, Secretary.

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF THE SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC., AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 10-14, 1941

GENERAL THEME: "The Good Church Member Is World-visioned."

WEDNESDAY—September 10

A. M.—

7:00 Sunrise Evangelistic Service—Home Mission Board—Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, Secretary, presiding; Rev. G. W. Robinson, Iowa, chairman.

Sermon—Rev. C. H. Churn, New Jersey
Invitation—Rev. S. T. Alexander, Texas, presiding

9:00 CALL TO ORDER OF THE SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INCORPORATED —Dr. D. V. Jemison, Alabama, President
Worship—Revs. W. P. Carter, California; J. A. Lampley, Illinois; W. M. Lane, Colorado

9:20 Inspirational Address—"The Great Commission According to Mark and Luke"—Mark 16:11-26, Luke 24:46—Rev. Wm. P. Mitchell, Oklahoma

9:35 Welcome Program

10:30 Response on behalf of NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION—Dr. J. F. Clark, Arkansas

10:45 Introductory Sermon—Rev. W. M. Atmore, Alabama
Alternate—Rev. E. M. H. Bradley, Mississippi

Reading of Program. Announcements. Enrollment
Benediction

AFTERNOON

2:30 Worship—Revs. A. B. Collins, Illinois; C. N. Eiland, Mississippi; R. L. Rollins, D. C.

2:45 Inspirational Address—"The Great Commission According to John and Acts"—John 20:21-23, Acts 1:6-8—Rev. D. Edwin Johnson, Texas

3:00 Report of the Enrollment Committee

3:30 Presentation of President for Address—Rev. G. W. Robinson, Iowa

Annual Address—Dr. D. V. Jemison, Alabama, President, NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INCORPORATED

Offering. Announcements. Enrollment
Benediction

EVENING

7:30 Worship—Revs. J. B. Carter, Indiana; J. M. Wooden, Ohio; C. A. Sanders, Texas

7:45 Inspirational Address—"The Power of the Gospel"—Rom. 1:14-16—Rev. J. B. Outlaw, Tennessee

8:00 Home Mission Board Period—Rev. G. W. Robinson, Iowa, Chairman presiding

Report of Board—Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, Corresponding Secretary

8:30 Foreign Mission Board Period—Rev. C. C. Adams, Pennsylvania, Chairman, presiding

Report of the Board—Rev. J. H. Jackson, Pennsylvania, Corresponding Secretary

9:00 Sermon—Rev. J. B. Adams, New York
Alternate—Rev. W. H. Hill, Colorado
Offering. Announcements. Enrollment
Benediction

THURSDAY—September 11

7:00 Sunrise Evangelistic Service—Home Mission Board—Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, Secretary, presiding
Devotions—Conducted by Revs. Ed. Johnson, Nebraska
L. Rawls, Illinois; H. W. Jones, Kentucky

9:00 Worship—Revs. W. S. Ferguson, Arkansas; W. C. Campbell, Arkansas; J. P. Patterson, Oklahoma
9:15 Inspirational Address—"The Necessity of Preaching"—Romans 10:10-17—Rev. C. B. Wheeler, Minnesota
9:30 Reading of Journal
9:45 Report of the Sunday School Publishing Board—Rev. A. M. Townsend, Tennessee, Corresponding Secretary
10:15 Report of Enrollment Committee
10:30 Report of Officers and Financial Section—

Secretary	Treasurer
Statistician	Attorney
Historian	Auditor

Noon—Fraternal Greetings—Northern Baptist Convention, Southern Baptist Convention, Other Organizations

12:30 Sermon—Rev. C. N. Ellis, Georgia
Alternate—Rev. F. S. Goodlett, Nebraska
1:00 Financial Campaign
Enrollment. Offering. Announcements
Benediction

AFTERNOON

2:00 Worship—Revs. J. H. Patton, Tennessee; W. M. Thomas, California; R. D. Grymes, D. C.
2:15 Inspirational Address—"The Gospel for the Whole World"—Acts 10:34-35
2:30 Report of the B. T. U. Board—Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, Corresponding Secretary
3:00 Report of Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. S. W. Layten, Pennsylvania, President, Woman's Convention, National Baptist Convention, U. S. A.
3:30 Report of the National Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress—Dr. W. H. Jernagin, D. C., President

4:00 Report of Benefit Board—Rev. R. W. Riley, Alabama, Corresponding Secretary
4:30 Press Hour

Report of the National Baptist VOICE—Rev. R. C. Barbour, Tennessee, Editor

5:00 Election of Officers
5:30 Layman's Hour—Honorable John L. Webb, Arkansas, President

Enrollment. Offering. Announcements
Benediction

EVENING

7:30 Worship—Revs. S. Siplin, Jr., Florida; H. D. Parker, Florida; L. R. Chandler, Mississippi
7:45—Inspirational Address—"The Enlistment and Training of Church Members for World Service"—2 Timothy 2:1-2; 1 Timothy 4:6—Rev. J. C. Mitchell, West Virginia
8:00 Moderators' Conference—Rev. J. H. Patton, Iowa, President
8:30 Sermon—Rev. J. A. Hall, Indiana
Alternate—Rev. E. C. Estell, Texas

Enrollment. Offering. Announcements
Benediction

FRIDAY—September 12

7:00 Sunrise Evangelistic Service—Home Mission Board—Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, Secretary

Devotions—Conducted by Ministers of Texas—Revs. S. H. Howard, H. N. Cunningham, G. T. Burley, W. M. Bolden, J. H. Harris, L. K. Kimbrough, (Gospel singer)

Sermon—Rev. C. S. Stamps, Missouri

Invitation—Rev. H. D. Parker, Florida, presiding

9:00 Worship—Rev. W. G. Hollis, Arkansas, F. W. Penick, Washington, R. J. Miller, Kentucky
9:15 Inspirational Address—"Preparation for Preaching"—2 Timothy 2:15—Rev. A. L. Gardner, Kansas
9:30 Reading of the Journal
9:45 Financial Campaign—Finance Commission—Rev. J. L. Campbell, Tennessee, Chairman
10:15 Educational Board Period—Rev. Calvin Perkins, Alabama, Chairman, Report of Board

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

11:15 Educational Sermon—Rev. George A. Crawley, Maryland
Alternate—Rev. C. B. Knox, Arkansas
Enrollment. Offering. Announcements.
Benediction

AFTERNOON

2:00 Worship—Revs. Junius Gray, Maryland; I. S. Pettus, Mississippi; J. A. Pullin, New Jersey
2:15 Inspirational Address—"The Church and Its Program"—Acts 2:41-42—Rev. J. C. Mitchell, New Mexico
2:30 Youth Period—Revs. S. H. James, Texas; Charles Favors, Arizona, Directors

3:30 Sermon—Rev. R. W. Clopton, Missouri
Alternate—Rev. A. W. Wilson, Mississippi

4:15 Reports
Enrollment. Offering. Announcements
Benediction

EVENING

(Admission by Tickets only)

7:00 Worship—Revs. W. H. Buckner, Louisiana; B. H. Hunter, Iowa; H. W. Jones, Kentucky
7:15 Inspirational Address—"Ministerial Education"—Rev. W. C. Brown, North Carolina
7:30 Introduction of BOOKER T. WASHINGTON NIGHT Speaker—Rev. M. D. Dickerson, Illinois

Address—Dr. B. E. Mays, Georgia, President, Morehouse College
Music
Benediction

SATURDAY—September 13

7:00 Sunrise Evangelistic Service—Home Mission Board—Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois

Conducted by Ministers of Illinois—Revs. R. W. Collins, J. H. Gibson, D. Z. Jackson, T. Moore King, F. L. Jefferson, J. L. McBride, and Ministers of Missouri; D. W. Whitaker, D. Jones, G. Pruitt, I. Moore, D. Langford

Sermon—Rev. James H. Brown, Illinois

Invitation—Rev. M. C. Cleveland, Alabama, Vice Chairman, presiding

9:00 Worship—Revs. I. J. Yancey, Georgia; G. T. Raimey, Kansas; L. T. Lewis, Colorado
9:15 Inspirational Address—"The Salt of the Earth,"—Matt. 5:13—Rev. W. A. Epps, New Jersey

9:30 Unfinished Business
10:00 Report of Social Service Commission—Rev. J. B. Adams, New York, Chairman

10:15 Report of OLD MINISTERS AND RELIGIOUS WORKERS' HOME at Nashville—Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Tennessee, President

10:30 MEMORIAL HOUR—Roll Call of the Deceased

Sermon—Dr. J. W. Drake, Florida
Alternate—Rev. F. W. Jacobs, Connecticut

Enrollment. Offering. Announcements

Benediction

EVENING

7:30 Worship—Revs. M. P. Timms, Texas; W. T. Crutcher, Tennessee; I. D. Jones, Ohio
7:45 Inspirational Address—"The Light of the World"—Matt. 5:14—Rev. F. P. Jones, Nebraska
8:00 Evangelistic Period—Home Mission Board

Sermon—Rev. W. E. Ramsey, Michigan
Alternate—Rev. B. R. Riley, Texas

Invitation. Fellowship. Announcements

Benediction

SUNDAY—September 14

9:00 Sunday School Mass Meeting—Sunday School Publishing Board—Rev. A. M. Townsend, Tennessee, Corresponding Secretary, presiding

Rally

11:00 Worship—Revs. O. A. Crenshaw, Texas; O. J. Steele, Michigan; J. H. Gatlin, Arkansas
ANNUAL SERMON—Dr. D. V. Jemison, Alabama, President
Alternate—Dr. W. D. Carter, California

Offering. Announcements
Benediction

AFTERNOON

3:00 Missionary Mass Meeting—Foreign Mission Board—Dr. J. H. Jackson, Pennsylvania, Corresponding Secretary

5:00 B. T. U. Mass Meeting—B. T. U. Board—Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, Corresponding Secretary

EVENING

7:30 Worship—Revs. E. G. Guilford, Florida; C. A. W. Clark, Louisiana; M. S. Hunter, New York

7:45 Inspirational Address—"The Church Membership at Work"—James 2:14-18—Rev. P. C. Casey, Kentucky

8:00 Sermon—Rev. E. C. Smith, D. C.
Alternate—Rev. P. C. Keal, Louisiana

Fellowship. Offering. Announcements
Adjournment

D. V. JEMISON, President
J. M. NABRIT, Secretary

Proceedings

Cleveland, Ohio
September 10-14, 1941

THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, Incorporated, was called to order in its Sixty-first Annual Session at 9:45 a. m., City Hall, Cleveland, Ohio, with Dr. D. V. Jemison, President, presiding.

The congregation sang, "Nobody Else but Jesus," with Miss Lucy E. Campbell, Tennessee, directing. In the absence of the devotional leaders, President Jemison called Rev. M. F. Washington, Cleveland, Chairman of the Local Committee, to come forward and present the Welcome Program. Rev. Washington introduced Dr. D. R. Sharpe, white, who eloquently welcomed the Convention on behalf of the Cleveland Baptist Association. Dr. Joseph Gomez, in a well prepared address, extended welcome on behalf of the Inter-denominational Ministers' Alliance. Mr. A. F. Williams, Cleveland, delivered welcome for the white Baptist State Convention, in a brief and witty address. Dr. J. F. Walker, President of the Ohio State Convention, represented that organization. Mr. Harold Nixon thrilled the Convention as he eloquently spoke for the Future Outlook League.

A Cleveland chorus of young women sang the "Cleveland Welcome" very sweetly. The Medical Association was represented by Dr. Carl O. Kent. Mr. Leroy Crayton welcomed the Convention on behalf of the Progressive Business Alliance. Rev. J. B. Wilder spoke on behalf of the Ministers' Conference. Rev. O. M. Walton brought greetings from the Church Federation.

The Convention's chorus sang, "Just a Closer Walk With Thee." His Honor, Mayor White, was presented by Mr. Perry A. Jackson, who delivered a welcome on behalf of the City of Cleveland. The Mayor plead for continued hope and a renewal of inter-racial cooperation and a united front for the forces of righteousness. Dr. D. V. Jemison presented Dr. J. F. Clark, Arkansas, to make the response for the Convention. Rev. E. M. H. Bradley, Mississippi, conducted the devotions. He read Isaiah 53:1-9, and led in prayer. The congregation sang, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," and the chorus sang, "Let It Breathe on Me." Rev. Wm. Atmore, Alabama, was presented to preach the introductory sermon. He selected for a text Isaiah 42:4 and 63:10, and chose for a subject, "Is Christianity a Failure?" He spoke with power and earnestness, clearly setting forth, (a) the Missionary Baptist church is not a Protestant church, neither was Roger Williams the founder; (b) that the religions of the world have all failed; (c) Christianity will

stand the test of the ages. His sermon was well prepared and ably delivered. Rev. W. H. Thomas, Alabama, prayed. A gospel singer sang effectively a choice selection. Rev. E. A. Wilson, Missouri, assistant secretary, read the program as printed. The program was adopted with the insertion of Rev. A. L. Davis, Louisiana, for an inspirational address. The vice presidents made announcements of state meetings.

President Jemison made an announcement concerning the enrollment report for the afternoon. Adjourned.

Afternoon Session

The Convention re-assembled at 3 p. m., with Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, and Miss L. E. Campbell, Tennessee, conducted the devotions, assisted by the choir. Dr. Jemison called for devotional worship. Rev. C. N. Eiland, Mississippi, spoke briefly from Hebrews 9:9. Dr. D. Edwin Johnson, Texas, delivered the inspirational address on "The Great Commission, According to John and Acts" (John 2:2-23; Acts 1:5-8). The speaker showed deep research, and delivered an eloquent message. Rev. J. B. Adams, New York, offered resolutions which were referred to the Board of Directors. The Enrollment Committee made a partial report which was referred.

The President's address was postponed until Thursday. The report of the Social Commission was read by the chairman, Dr. J. B. Adams, New York, and adopted after many favorable remarks. Rev. R. W. Riley, Alabama, corresponding secretary of the Benefit Board, submitted his report which was referred to Saturday Morning Session. Mr. Edgar G. Brown, Adviser on Negro Affairs, CCC, and special representative of the Federal Government, was presented and brought greetings from President Roosevelt. He revealed the great benefits of the CCC program as a result of the work of 300,000 enrollees during the past eight years. Rev. Leroy Mitchell, Indiana, made remarks concerning the Negro soldiers and made resolutions. (See resolutions.) Rev. G. W. Robinson, Iowa, Chairman of the Home Mission Board, presented Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, corresponding secretary, to submit the Board's report. An offering of $3.10 was taken for the Home Mission Board. The chorus sang, "I'll Fly Away" and "Just a Little Talk With Jesus" and other selections. Announcements and benediction by Rev. E. M. Wilson, Alabama.

Evening Session

The congregation re-assembled at 7:30 p. m., with devotions being conducted by Rev. J. M. Woodin, Ohio. The chorus sang, "Walking in Jerusalem." Prayer by Rev. J. B. Carter. The chorus sang, "My Lord Delivered Daniel." Rev. J. B. Outlaw, Tennessee, delivered an inspirational address on, "The Power of the Gospel." The chorus rendered selections. The Foreign Mission hour was announced to the Convention. Dr. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma, Regional Vice Presi-

dent, presented Dr. C. C. Adams, Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Foreign Mission Board. Dr. Adams presented Dr. J. H. Jackson, Pennsylvania, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, to make that Board's report. Dr. Jackson announced his resignation as corresponding secretary in order that he might assume the pastorate of the Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago, of which the late Dr. L. K. Williams was formerly pastor. The hearts of the great delegation of the Convention were saddened, and yet joyful; sad to lose the valuable services of a trained and proven worker, yet happy to know that this cultured, pious and scholarly workman of God should assume the responsibility of the late Dr. L. K. Williams. Dr. Jackson, the efficient secretary, bade the Convention "farewell," in language sublime, and melting tenderness. Rev. Adams and Rev. M. L. Shepard, Pennsylvania, took charge of the offering and reported $237.70.

Rev. J. B. Adams, New York, was presented to preach. His texts were Exodus 20:1, Jeremiah 31:10 and Psalm 95:7, 8. Subject, "Voices We Hear." The speaker was very logical and appealing. Dr. Glen T. Settle, Cleveland, of the Wings Over Jordan Ensemble, presented the Convention with a beautiful floral in the memory of the late Dr. L. K. Williams.

Benediction by Rev. J. B. Adams, New York.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

The Convention was called to order by Dr. W. D. Carter, California, Regional Vice President. The Convention Chorus led in devotions, rendering several numbers. Rev. R. L. Turner, Arkansas, prayed. Rev. W. C. Campbell, Arkansas, sang a solo. Rev. C. B. Wheeler, Minnesota, delivered an inspirational address on, "The Necessity of Preaching."

The journal was read and approved. Rev. J. Raymond Henderson, California, objected to the approval, and insisted that the constitution be read. The chairman declared the objection out of order. Rev. Henderson appealed from the chairman's decision. On motion, Rev. Roland Smith, Georgia, making the same, the chair was sustained. The previous question was called for and voted by the Convention. The President declared the motion carried. An interruption came here in the form of a discussion, as to the qualification of voters. The President announced a recess until the delegates received their badges.

At the close of the recess the Convention re-assembled with Dr. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma, Regional Vice President, presiding. Dr. Perry urged all to secure their badges and be ready for the election. The chairman proceeded with the program. The order of the hour was preaching. After singing, "Amazing Grace" with the congregation, the chorus directed by Miss L. E. Campbell, and led by Mr. Bradley, Tennessee, Gospel Singer, rendered a selection. Dr. J. H. Mastin, Michigan, petitioned the Throne of Grace.

Dr. L. A. Pinkston, Georgia, State Vice President, presented Rev. C. N. Ellis, Georgia, to preach. His text was Habakkuk 2:2, theme "The Watchtower." Rev. Ellis preached a wonderful sermon making a deep impression upon the Convention with his logic. Rev. J. W. Tate, New York, prayed in his usual fervent manner. The chorus sang. Dr. Perry made timely remarks.

Announcements. Benediction.

Afternoon Session

The Convention re-assembled at 3:00 p. m., with Dr. W. D. Carter, California, presiding. The chorus, directed by Prof. Isaac, Tennessee, led in devotions. Dr. Carter gave way to Dr. Perry to preside. Dr. Perry suggested in the absence of badges, that each state president or chairman would stand with him. On motion, it was voted that the suggestion be accepted, and the delegation proceeded to act accordingly. The state signs arrived and each state assembled beneath its banner. Dr. Perry surrendered the gavel to Dr. L. A. Pinkston, Georgia. The chorus sang. Dr. D. V. Jemison was escorted to the platform amid cheers and long applause. A beautiful floral was presented Mrs. D. V. Jemison, who was introduced by Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Alabama, President of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Jemison in a few choice words thanked the Convention for the honor bestowed.

Dr. Pinkston presented Dr. G. W. Robinson, Iowa, to make the presentation speech. Rev. Robinson, in a forceful address, presented Dr. D. V. Jemison for the annual address. The great Convention rose to its feet as one and cheered Dr. Jemison. A group of Christian women sang a number and gave a "Jemison" yell.

Dr. Jemison spoke on "The Way Out." The address was full of thought, clearly depicting the fact that the "signs of the times" indicated God's dealing with the nations. The new order and the new way of man needs to learn the "Jesus Way." The address touched every phase of Convention activity. (See address.) Rev. J. P. Barbour, Pennsylvania, moved that the President's address be adopted and the recommendations be referred to a Special Committee for action. Dr. Junius Gray, Maryland, complimented the President, and seconded the motion. (Carried.)

The Committee on Enrollment submitted a partial report. On motion, the partial report was adopted. The Finance Committee submitted a partial report by Dr. Nabrit. He stated that $14,400 has been raised up to that time. The report was adopted. A motion prevailed that the election be by roll call and a standing vote. The chairman announced that each speaker be given fifteen minutes in the nomination of candidates. Dr. J. L. Campbell, Tennessee, in unsurpassed oratory, presented Dr. Jemison's name for president. Dr. O. Clay Maxwell, New York, in a masterly address, seconded the nomination.

Rev. J. Raymond Henderson, California, in a fiery address, nominated Dr. J. C. Austin, Illinois. Dr. J. H. Brown, Illinois, seconded

the nomination in a great address. On motion, the nomination was closed. Dr. Austin was permitted to speak on a privileged question. Rev. U. J. Robinson, Alabama; J. Raymond Henderson, California; R. W. Collins, Illinois; J. P. Barbour, Pennsylvania; D. Butler, and Attorney Haynes, Illinois, were named as tellers. The vote was taken with the following results: J. C. Austin, 193; D. V. Jemison, 1019. Dr. Calvin Perkins, Alabama, made a motion that all other officers be re-elected. The motion was seconded by Rev. J. Carl Mitchell, West Virginia.

Announcements. Benediction by Rev. E. M. Wilson, Alabama.

FRIDAY—Morning Session

Dr. D. V. Jemison, President, called the Convention to order at 9:30 a. m., with Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, assisted by the chorus and others conducting devotions. President Jemison called Dr. J. R. Jamison, Arkansas, to preside. Rev. W. G. Hollis, Arkansas, read John 4:1, 2 for a Scripture lesson. A group of singers rendered musical selections. Prayer by Rev. W. F. Penick, Washington, "There Is a Name I Love to Hear," was sung by a gospel singer. Rev. A. L. Gardner, Kansas, rendered an inspirational address on, "Preparation for Preaching," (2 Timothy 2:15). Dr. Jemison thanked the Convention in a few well chosen words, for his unanimous election and asked for full and unhampered co-operation for a great Convention. Rev. A. L. Davis, Louisiana, delivered an inspirational address on, "The Gospel for the Whole World," (Acts 1:34, 35). Mr. Edgar G. Brown, D. C., Special Representative of the National Negro Congress, and Adviser of Negro Affairs CCC, was presented. He presented Mr. Mark McCloskey, Ohio National Defense Director of F. S. A., and representative of Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Administrator of Federal Security Agency.

Mr. McCloskey explained his mission and sought information as to the desires of the National Baptist Convention according to the annual message of President Jemison. Dr. D. A. Holmes, Missouri, was asked to make the response on behalf of the Convention to Mr. McCloskey's address. Dr. Holmes said, "Negroes are not satisfied, but the most loyal Race in the world, they fight for their country and are insulted in certain sections, even in the uniform." He asked for work in all the departments for the Negro with appreciation for their accomplishments and prospects for the future.

Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Tennessee, submitted the report of the Secretary and Board of Directors. Report was deferred until Saturday. Dr. Calvin Perkins, Alabama, submitted the report of the Education Board. Rev. Boley, Moderator of the Iberia District Association of Louisiana, was presented to the Convention as moderator of the largest association in the Convention. Rev. G. H. Shepard, Texas, presented Mr. Francis Stifler, Recording Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, and Clerk of the Northern Baptist Convention, for a brief address.

Rev. Stifler brought greetings from the Bible Society and spoke briefly on the work done by it. He stated that for the first time, the Society has employed a Baptist preacher in the person of Rev. G. A. H. Shepard, Texas. Dr. Swan, New Jersey, asked the Convention's permission to make a statement, correcting the morning's paper, which printed a statement concerning the vote of New Jersey. Permission was granted. He said instead of the 45 votes being for Dr. Austin, they were for Dr. Jemison.

Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, submitted the report of the B. T. U. Board. Dr. J. W. Gayden, Mississippi, presided. The report was deferred until Saturday. Dr. A. M. Townsend, Tennessee, Secretary of the Sunday School Publishing Board, submitted his report which was deferred until Saturday morning. Dr. G. H. Sims, President of the New York State Convention, was presented and made a brief address. Rev. W. F. Penick, Washington, presented Mrs. Anderson, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Washington State Convention. Mrs. Anderson presented Mrs. Grace Fair, a white friend of Washington. Rev. W. J. Winston, Maryland, presented Dr. G. A. Crawley, Maryland, to preach the Educational Sermon.

Rev. Roland Smith, Georgia, presented the statistical report, showing an increase in growth in numerical strength. (See printed report.) Rev. R. C. Barbour, Editor of the National Baptist Voice, was presented and spoke for that Organ. Dr. T. S. Harten, New York, took charge of the offering for the VOICE and Dr. Barbour took subscriptions. The Gospel chorus rendered selections. Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, presented Mrs. Blandon, Chicago, who in turn presented Mrs. L. K. Williams, the wife of the late Chieftain of the Convention. She was presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Announcements. Benediction by Rev. M. L. King, Georgia.

Afternoon Session

The Convention assembled at 4 p. m., with devotional music being conducted by Prof. Isaac, assisted by the chorus. Dr. W. D. Carter presided. The devotions were conducted by Revs. Junius Gray, Maryland; I. S. Pettus, Mississippi; and J. A. Pullins, New Jersey. Mme. Clara B. Franklin, Baltimore, sang, "All the Way," in a beautiful manner. "Hold My Hands" was sung by Mrs. S. E. A. Hicks, Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. Walter H. Brooks, D. C., was presented and delivered a message filled with the old-time fervor and eloquence. Dr. T. S. Boone, Texas, Historian of the Convention, was presented. He painted a glowing picture of the Negro Baptists and their achievements. His report was referred until Saturday morning.

The Youth Period was conducted by Dr. S. H. James, Texas, and Dr. Charles Favors, Arizona, directing. Miss Pouncy, Missouri, delivered an address on "Youth Activities." Rev. I. H. Henderson,

Jr., Tennessee, a graduate of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, with the Master's degree, and pastor of the Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Nashville, delivered an address that was well prepared and thought provoking. Adjourned for the evening session.

Evening Session

The Convention re-assembled for the evening session at 8 p. m., following a picture revue by Prof. W. G. Hynes. "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," was impressively sung by the chorus, led by Miss L. E. Campbell, Tennessee. Prof. H. Y. Bell, Louisiana, read the first Psalm for a Scripture lesson. "Amazing Grace" was sung as a solo by Rev. Derand King. Rev. H. W. Jones, Kentucky, led in prayer. Mrs. Ethel Robinson sang, "Is Your All on the Altar Laid?" Bishop Jesse Bray, C. M. E. Church, Chicago, brought greetings from his Connection. President Jemison presented Dr. W. C. Brown, North Carolina, to deliver the inspirational address on "Ministerial Education." The chorus sang an anthem. The President presented Rev. M. D. Dickson, Illinois, to present the Booker T. Washington Night speaker, Dr. B. E. Mays, newly elected president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. Rev. Dickson presented Dr. Mays in glorious terms.

Dr. Mays congratulated Dr. Jemison upon his election to the presidency. He announced as his subject, "Dead Ends in Race Relations." Dr. Mays delivered a great address.

A solo, "Out of the Deep I Call" by Mr. Jesse Rowe, New York, followed the address. President Jemison presented Honorable J. Finley Wilson, who extended greetings from the Elks.

Announcements and benediction.

SATURDAY—Morning Session

The Convention was called to order at 9 a. m., with President Jemison presiding. The devotions were conducted by Rev. I. J. Yancy, Georgia; Revs. G. T. Rainey, Kansas; and L. T. Lewis, Colorado. Music by the chorus. "Christ Is All" was sung as a solo by Rev. J. E. Gregory, Florida.

In the absence of Dr. W. A. Epps, New Jersey, the inspirational address was delivered by Dr. O. D. Henry, New Jersey, whose theme was "God's Estimate of Christian Character."

The journal was read, and on motion was approved. The auditors submitted their report which was adopted. The report of the treasurer was read and adopted. Greetings from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People were read and placed on file. Resolutions from the Ministers Wives' League of Detroit, Michigan, were read and approved. (See resolutions.)

Mrs. Townsend, Oklahoma, rendered a selection. Assistant Secretary, U. J. Robinson, Alabama, read the list of Board Members from the States. Attorney Haynes, Illinois, submitted his report. On motion by Rev. J. W. Bailey, Texas, the report was adopted. The Special Committee on Welfare for Negro Housing in Cleveland submitted a report. A motion prevailed that the report be adopted with amendment to read 'That all cities and towns where similar conditions existed, the said committee work with the Social Service Commission, Dr. J. B. Adams, New York, chairman'. Said committee to contact President Roosevelt and Congress.

Dr. W. H. Jernagin, D. C., President of the Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress, submitted the Congress report, and on motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Education reported officers of the Board. (See report.)

A partial report of the Woman's' Auxiliary was made. The Women had raised to date $9,872.70; Young People, $769.94, making a total of $10,642.54. On motion, the report was adopted. The Committee on Finance made a partial report of $23,572.00. A motion was made for adoption with corrections. The Enrollment Committee submitted a report which was adopted.

Dean Pickens, D. C., a representative of the National Defense Program, was introduced and delivered an address on this phase of our National program. The Memorial Hour was announced; Prof. Isaac and Miss L. E. Campbell, Tennessee, led the chorus in singing, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand." The chorus led by Miss Campbell, with Mr. Bradley as soloist, sang, "Just to Behold His Face." Rev. G. S. Clark, Connecticut, offered prayer. A young woman from Kentucky sang a beautiful solo. Rev. J. W. Drake, Florida, was presented to deliver the memorial sermon.

Dr. Drake chose as a text, Acts 13:36. Theme, "A Prince in Israel." The message was masterly delivered and made a deep impression on the audience. A fervent prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Parker, Florida. Dr. C. Jefferson read a poem dedicated to the memory of Dr. Williams.

A telegram of congratulation and pledge of support in entirety of the work was read from Dr. J. C. Austin, Chicago. On motion, the message was received and ordered in the records of the minutes.

Announcements. Benediction by Dr. I. A. Thomas, Illinois.

Afternoon Session

The Convention re-assembled at 4 p. m., with President Jemison, presiding. The Convention chorus sang, "I Am on the Battlefield." Prayer was offered by Rev. F. A. Williams, Michigan. Dr. W. F Penick, Washington, submitted the report of the Benefit Board. (See report.)

The Moderators' Conference submitted the report of the officers. (See report.)

The Moderators' Conference with Rev. Mitchell, New York, presiding, presented the following moderators: Revs. C. T. Wilcher, New Jersey; A. R. Curry, Georgia; A. R. Davis, Indiana; J. E. Stewart, Mississippi, and W. A. Hall, Georgia. Each made brief remarks. Miss Mary Tribblett, Ohio, sang several selections. The Moderators turned over to the Convention, $71.62. A vote of thanks was given the moderators.

The Committee on Divine Worship made a partial report. The B. T. U. Board report was adopted. (See report.) The Home Mission Board, the Layman Movement, the Sunday School Publishing Board, and the Foreign Mission Board reports were adopted.

The Youth Period was resumed with Dr. S. H. James, Texas, presiding. Miss Eunice Jackson, A. M., New York, delivered an address on, "Christian Youth Facing the Future in Times Like These."

Dr. Jemison took charge, and Dr. D. A. Holmes, Missouri, introduced a resolution that Evangelism be a separate and distinct Board from that of the Home Mission Board. On motion, the resolutions were referred to the Board of Directors.

The resolutions of the Federal Council of Churches were read and adopted. The Time and Place for the 1942 meeting was considered. Drs. S. A. Owen and T. O. Fuller, spoke for Memphis, Tennessee. Drs. T. M. Chambers and T. J. Goodall, for Dallas, Texas. Drs. D. A. Holmes and J. A. Moore, spoke for Kansas City, and Drs. J. W. Winston and G. A. Crawley, spoke for Baltimore. Tellers were named as follows: Revs. D. E. Johnson, Texas; U. J. Robinson, Alabama; M. L. Shepard, Pennsylvania. Dr. Winston withdrew Baltimore in favor of Memphis. After several countings the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of Memphis.

Announcements. Benediction.

Evening Session

The Home Mission Board with Dr. G. W. Robinson, Iowa, Chairman, had devotions led by Revs. M. P. Timms, Texas; W. T. Crutcher, Tennessee; and I. D. Jones, Ohio.

Rev. F. P. Jones, Moderator from Nebraska Baptist Association, delivered the inspirational address on, "The Light of the World." Mrs. Annie Moore, St. Louis, sang, "Precious Name of Jesus." Dr. Robinson made an appeal for an offering. The chorus sang. Dr. S. D. Ross, Michigan, was presented to introduce Rev. W. E. Ramsey, Michigan, to preach. Rev. Ramsey chose Matt. 11:28 as a text, from which he preached a well prepared sermon on "Come Unto Me." Dr. B. R. Riley, Texas, prayed.

Benediction by Rev. Ramsey.

SUNDAY—Morning Session

The Sunday School Mass Meeting was conducted at 9 a. m., with Dr. A. M. Townsend, Corresponding Secretary, presiding. The rally was conducted by Dr. W. L. Petty, Illinois. Judge W. H. Harrison, Illinois, taught the lesson, "The Eternal God, the Source of Help." After the review, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" was sung.

Announcements and benediction.

Dr. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma, Regional Vice President, presided at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Rev. O. A. Crenshaw, Texas, led in devotions. "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," was sung. Rev. O. J. Steele, Michigan, read the 27th Psalm. Prayer by Rev. Gatlin, Arkansas. The congregation sang, "Jesus Thou Art the Sinners' Friend." Rev. J. L. Campbell, Tennessee, made the financial appeal. "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," was sung.

Dr. E. W. Perry presented Dr. W. D. Carter, California, Regional Vice President, to preside. Mrs. Townsend, Oklahoma, sang a gospel song. Rev. J. F. Williams, Virginia, accompanied her. Rev. M. C. Durham, Tennessee, led in singing, "Amazing Grace." Dr. Carter presented Dr. D. V. Jemison, Alabama, for the message. Dr. Jemison selected as his text Colossians 1:18. Theme, "Christ's Pre-eminence." Dr. Jemison stressed the pre-eminence of Christ in heaven and earth. Prayer by Dr. Calvin Perkins, Alabama. The report of the Sunday School contest was submitted, reporting $230. Benediction by President Jemison.

Afternoon Session

The Foreign Mission Mass Meeting was opened with Dr. J. H. Jackson, Secretary, presiding. "A Closer Walk With God," was sung by the chorus. Prayer by Dr. T. J. Goodall, Texas. Mrs. Gregory, Jacksonville, Florida, sang a solo. Dr. C. C. Adams, Pennsylvania, newly elected corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, delivered an address on, "The Marching Orders."

Dr. W. H. Ballew, Kentucky, Vice President, was presented to speak and make the plea for an offering for Foreign Missions. Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, Texas, was presented by Mrs. Sarah Williamson Coleman, who gave Dr. Jackson a check for $1,000, from Miss I. E. Moon, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, deceased. A prayer was offered to her sacred memory. Offering $1,302.24. Adjourned.

The B. T. U. Service was presided over by Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee, Corresponding Secretary of the Board. Song services were conducted. Dr. B. J. Perkins, Ohio, delivered a message. His subject was, "Love's Sake." Prayer by Rev. L. M. Johnson. Offering, $50.00.

The Convention was called to order by President Jemison. Music by the chorus. Prayer by Rev. Mack, Tennessee. Solo by Mr. Bradley. Prayer by Rev. C. A. Clark, Louisiana. Selection by Miss Mary Tibblet, Ohio. Rev. P. C. Casey, Kentucky, was introduced to preach. He chose as a text, James 2:14, subject, "The Church at Work." Resolutions were read by Dr. A. Wendell Ross, California. (Adopted.)

Music by the chorus. Offering taken to the amount of $19.13.

On motion by Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Tennessee, the recommendations of the President as to the Des Moines, Iowa, meeting for an extra session were adopted.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet in Des Moines, Iowa.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was sung as the closing hymn.

Benediction by Rev. John Williams, Ohio.

D. V. JEMISON, President
J. M. NABRIT, Secretary

Resolutions

Whereas, We are holding our session at a time when the whole world is in a state of highest tension because of the ravages and destruction of the world's worst war; and

Whereas, This nation is rapidly being drawn into the center of the war storm; and

Whereas, Our own nation is helping other nations with all material resources that said nation may enjoy the freedom of liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and our own share of aggression; and

Whereas, The money sent, materials furnished other nations by our own nation represent our efforts, our saving, our very life existence; now therefore be it

Resolved, That we go on record as giving all our aid to our Government in its efforts to save the world from dictatorship.

REV. A. WENDELL ROSS.

RESOLUTION ON ABUSE OF COLORED SOLDIERS

WHEREAS, There is much concrete evidence that native born colored American soldiers now in training in Army camps in the South have been in hundreds of instances subject to humiliations, discrimination, brutalities, and, in at least one case, a trainee was murdered, even when clothed in the uniform of the United States Army. And,

WHEREAS, We are not only segregated but have been deprived of a fair proportion of officers and men, although there are thousands of patriotic and loyal men well qualified, and those taken in have been restricted to a few of the many regular services.

WHEREAS, We seek not to take Negro soldiers from the South, for geography does not count in a democracy. We do ask that the War Department armed with power and authority use drastic measures to protect them from un-American practices of individuals and brutal mobs, just as would be done if Nazis, Communists, Ku Klux or Night Riders attempted to humiliate, abuse, intimidate white soldiers in the U. S. Army. Colored Americans are super patriots, 100 per cent Americans by birth and love of country, who are being trained to fight, and if need be to die for their native land and for democracy, although they do not fully share equally in its beneficences. Democracy is needed in the army.

WHEREAS, Colored Americans are absolutely barred from enlisting in the U. S. Navy, except as messmen, flunkies and valets with no hope of promotion to the higher ranks, a status not applicable to any other group of American citizens, and

WHEREAS, We know this is unfair, unjust, unChristian, undemocratic, and unconstitutional, and a dark blot on our national escutcheon which should be obliterated, be it

RESOLVED, that a Commission be appointed (composed of one messenger from each state of the Union) by the President of the Convention to carry a protest to the President of the United States, Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of Labor, Administration of Recreation, Paul V. McNutt, and to the Chairman of the O. P. M., to eliminate these undemocratic practices against the Negro people.

That an EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE be selected from the commission to carry the matter to all objectives.

E. L. BENNETT
A. WENDELL ROSS

WHEREAS, To make a more favorable impression upon the masses of mankind and to develop patriotism and Christianity in these days on conflict and war, hate and misery, we believe to have before the eye and mind an ocular demonstration of the American flag, and the Christian flag.

The American flag representing Courage, Purity and Truth.
The Christian flag representing Peace, Virtue, Fellowship, and Love. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the National Baptist Convention, Inc., let be unfurled to the breeze, both the American and the Christian flags, in its annual meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) MARY J. KENNEDY,
3rd Vice President Metropolitan District Ministers' Wives League, Detroit, Michigan.

OF APPRECIATION TO CLEVELAND

Brother President and Members of the National Baptist Convention:

It is of great comfort and assurance to that people whose God is the Lord, and greater still is it for that people to know that such comfort and assurance is steadfast and sure. Brother President, divine providence has so decreed that the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., should hold its 1941 annual session in the beautiful city of Cleveland, Ohio, on the shores of Lake Erie, as the guest of Baptist pastors and Baptist churches direct, and also with the good citizens and Christian hosts in general of this magnificent and prosperous city.

WHEREAS, We recognize that we are living in the most pressing economic period in most recent years, faced with the approaching of a long, exacting and restricting period of war that closed the generous spirit of the most liberal.

WHEREAS, The good people of Cleveland facing these facts, have been most hospitable, cordial, generous, and even liberal to make the 15,000 and more people, messengers and visitors, feel at home.

WHEREAS, The Local Committee of pastors have been able to open the doors of thousands of homes and hotels and to keep the price within a reasonable limit.

WHEREAS, The local citizens with cars would meet messengers going to and from assembly auditorium and insist that they ride with them.

WHEREAS, The local daily press has given columns to the proceeding with no appearance of a desire to reflect on the demeanor of the Convention and its actions.

WHEREAS, The management of the city auditorium and its every attendant has been most polite, courteous and helpful and solicitous of our every comfort. Be it

RESOLVED, That we give a vote of thanks to pastors, citizens, the press the management of the city auditorium for their most cordial, friendly Christian and hospitable entertainment.

Respectfully submitted,
A. WENDELL ROSS

ON EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

Wherefore there is declared today by the U. S. Government a national emergency, and the world is upset and torn asunder by wars and rumors of wars.

The National Baptist Convention, Inc., do hereby set forth and declare that we know the time has come for the Christian people of America, and especially Baptists to launch an Evangelistic campaign and religious awakening throughout this country. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we do here and now organize an Evangelistic Committee distinct and separate from the Home Mission Board of our Convention, and place at the head of said committee a competent leader who shall be known or designated as General Director of Evangelism of the National Baptist Convention. Be it further

RESOLVED, That said Director, or Superintendent, shall co-operate with all the Boards and Departments of our Convention as outlined or suggested by the Constitution that there be no friction or misunderstanding. Be it further

RESOLVED, That said Director shall be subject to or under the management of the Board of Directors of our National Baptist Convention, and in the event that there is no provision made by the Constitution for the operation of this Evangelistic Committee, that said committee shall be known and operated as a department of one of our Boards.

Board of Evangelism

REV. O. W. LENOIR, Chairman
REV. J. R. BURDETT, Vice Chairman
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4316 Enright Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri

MEMORIAL

To the President and Other Heads of the War Department:

WHEREAS, The United States in the present war crisis recognizes itself as a united business corporation for the purpose of preserving and protecting democracy, and

WHEREAS, This corporation in its immediate expression operates through and by mostly involuntary draftees irrespective of racial group relations.

Since we the Negroes of America must of necessity and in many instances become a part of this great operation even to the giving up of life, and since the United States has ordered and often directed a program of many lesser corporations so that its program of defense might not be hampered. Be it

RESOLVED, That in cases where our boys when in uniform must be transported at the order of the United States Government as a war necessity from camp to camp that special order and program be arranged as a war measure

which will eliminate the Jim Crowing out of Negroes especially, but soldiers whose uniform covers black skin or otherwise clothed to do service for the nation.

LEROY R. MITCHELL.

TO GIVE AID TO ETHIOPIA

WHEREAS, aid is being given to all of the war torn nations and peoples of the world by this nation and its people; and

WHEREAS, All of the people of the nation are raising and sending, through proper channels, aid to their chosen people and kinsmen; and

WHEREAS, There has been little or no interest taken in war torn and suffering Ethiopia, and little or no aid given to Ethiopia; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Convention endorse the movement properly and legally conducted, when proper credentials and authority are presented, to give financial and material aid for the distressed, suffering and helpless people of Ethiopia.

Respectfully submitted,
A. WENDELL ROSS
Wm. H. HAYNES

NOTICE ON CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

September 4, 1941

Mr. President and Members of the National Baptist Convention, Inc.

This is to serve notice on the Convention that an article on the Constitution or change in the Charter is to be asked for at this session so as to comply with the regulations as we understand them concerning a change in the Charter to include such other work and office in the Convention as are not now included in the purpose and objective of this body.

It is my understanding that this notice must be given on the floor of the Convention on the first or second day of the meeting if any changes are to be considered in the present session of the Convention.

While the Constitution and By-laws are limited, I understand through the attorney of the Convention that the proposition that I plan to offer on the floor of the Convention is not now included in the scope of the charter. Therefore, I, James B. Adams, Chairman of the Commission on Social Service, wish to present officially a new cause as an objective of this Convention, and I serve notice on the Convention at this time in order to comply with the law. This notice is made with the understanding that the proposition to be offered must be approved first by the Convention before I shall ask for the change in the Charter. If in the light of full discussion the Convention is unwilling to consider the proposition as an objective of the churches in this Convention this notice is null and void and will be withdrawn before midnight of the second day of the Convention.

J. B. ADAMS

ANNUAL MESSAGE
OF REV. D. V. JEMISON, D. D., LL.D., PRESIDENT

"THE WAY OUT"

"Not by might (an army) nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord." —Zechariah 4:6.

Officers and Members, Citizens and Friends of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., assembled with the Baptist Churches, Cleveland, Ohio:

If I would say to you that it is a joy and delight mingled with sympathy and sorrow for me to have this distinguished privilege, I would only be expressing the fact mildly.

You recall as well as I do, that last year when we assembled, our dear friend and efficient leader in the person of the late lamented Dr. L. K. Williams was on the scene and directing the forces of this great body.

Today his voice is silent, but his influence is as much as or more than it was when he was mingling with us as our great leader.

I assure you that I am deeply sensible of the honor that you conferred upon me in Louisville, Ky., December 4 and 5, 1940. You kindly and generously elected me to be the standard bearer of this great Convention coming up to this session.

I thought it a clear duty to obey your summons and reciprocate your sympathy, but none the less sensible am I of my own deficiency and of my need of your prayers. I do not feel that I can offer any fresh contribution to your stock of information. I can only set in motion, as it were, my small share of electric current of interest which is surely not the least in value, to the fostering of the great work of this the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc. I would, however, first of all express my pride and joy in making of this first attempt to address you upon this auspicious occasion.

There is probably nothing to which the Baptists of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., can point with more pride than the great work which this Convention has done, and is now doing.

The opportunity to save this country is in the hand of the people of God. Working through our Christian agencies, in the pulling down of the stronghold of Satan and establishing the Kingdom of our Lord and his Christ.

The basis of this address is taken from the passage of Scripture above in Zechariah, which reads:

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord."

The word "might," in this passage is translated "army" which would read,

"Not by Army, nor by Power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord of Host." As we have stated above the subject is, "The Way Out."

The whole world now for some time has been in a state of distress. There has been the general feeling of dissatisfaction; people as a whole have grown dissatisfied with the old order of things and with former conditions. Somehow things have not been right for the rank and file of the people in many lands, and especially in this land.

The Negro of America has been restless for some time. In some countries the people have been cruelly oppressed and kept under. Some, in poverty and want, are to be found on every hand. In some countries, injustices, strife, disorder, seem to be the order of the day. In some, people are not given a fair chance to make good or to rise to better things. And almost everywhere the great mass of the people have not been given a fair and proportionate share of the wealth and the glory of the land.

In consequence, there has been the surging of a restless spirit throughout the world. People have aroused themselves to actions, and this new life has been working itself along many lines.

The trend of the whole situation, has been the striving of a better order, the seeking to establish better conditions of life for the people as a whole, setting aside or destroying the old and setting up a new order of things. Men have tried to bring about this new order in various ways.

Some tried to bring in a better order, by force of arms. Germany tried to make herself a great nation in 1914, by developing a powerful army. And now, Hitler in endeavoring to conquer the world and win big things for his people by sending his army forth to conquer the world. He said that his armies were for protection and progress, and he trusted in them and hoped that they would bring the wealth of the world, and put it down at his feet.

Truly, he made a most remarkable and most wonderful effort to win a better order of things for his people, by might and power, by the use of one of the greatest armies ever developed by any nation.

This failed under the Kaiser, in 1914, and will fail under Hitler in 1940 and 1941.

Some have tried to bring in a better order of things by the overthrow of Government as in China, Russia, and casting aside the old and setting up a new form of administration. The Revolution in China, and the Revolution in Russia were most gigantic efforts on the part of the people to set up a better order of things. A similar effort for some time has been under way in India, Egypt, Korea, Ireland, and France. Many people are trying hard to bring about a better order of things, by this overturning of old and setting up a new form of administration.

The Communists are growing in this country. There is an attempt to spread Communism throughout the world. The Communist advocated the overthrow of government and setting up a new government after the Communist type. They do not believe in the Christian religion and their indictment against the American white man is, that he professes his religion, but he does not practice it.

In England, France, America and some of the other countries, there is an endeavor to usher in a new and a better order of things, by pushing aside the rule of mind, wisdom, and skill, and setting up in its place the rule of might, muscles and strength of body, and force of actions, the rule of the masses as over against the rule of the wise, skilled, experienced leaders of men.

Thus here, there, and everywhere, throughout the world, men have become dissatisfied with the old order of things and are striving to usher in a new and better order.

Now all this striving has not been in vain, it has been productive of some good. It has shown the weaknesses of the strongest form of government rule, that no government is supreme and of itself. It has put down a lot of pride, arrogance and oppression.

It has given much of freedom in some instances. It has brought about a better condition of life, but in many instances it has not brought about the desired results.

Might and Power alone have never brought about a better order of things, better conditions of life, and better rule. They never have and never will. It is only when Might and Power are guided by Right and Righteousness, that the better order of things is ushered in. It is only as the Spirit of the Living God, directs the energies of men, that things worth while, of the higher order, are established in the earth.

It was not Might and Power that won the last great World War, but the Spirit of God in the heart of men. It was the moral tone of Allied Armies; it was their motive, their zeal for right and righteousness, that gave to them the victory and made possible for all the world, a higher and better order of things and of life.

After the great World War, when peace was declared, a peace which was not worth the paper on which it was written, the League of Nations was punctured with segregation and discrimination and as a result of which it, too, was not worth the paper on which it was written, to say nothing, about the time of the men who drew the document up.

Since the great World War, we have gone a step backward. We have pushed aside the Spirit of God and dropped the moral note and have tried to complete the establishment of a better order without God, but as a result we have brought about distress, confusion, perilous situations, and bad conditions.

We do not have to go beyond our own door to know of these things. We see them at our door to say nothing about our brothers across the sea. Increased neglect of the Sabbath observances, increase gambling, church attendance, the immoral tone of many a theatre, the growing looseness in matrimonial relationships, all these things are an indication of the absence of the Spirit of God from the hearts of men.

The nations of the world are groping, still struggling, to find a "Way Out" from the present order, seeking to establish a better condition of life for one and all.

Practically at present, the nations of the earth are working upon the basis of might and power, army and armaments are still being freely used, and anyone who knows the eternal truth can prophesy the outcome, for the better order of things and of life shall never come and be established by might nor by power. In consequence of which many of the nations of the world are marking time or stepping back.

Here in our own country, we are told, that the Democratic Party if elected to power will bring in an established and better order of things and of life. We are told, also, that the Republican Party, if elected will usher in a better order of life for one and all. Shall we believe both or either of them? The truth of the situation is, that the real need of American life is a moral awakening, and we therefore urge the newspapers of the country to lead out along this line. It looks today, as if the nations of the world are nearing the point of man's extremity. We know that man's extremity is God's opportunity. Behold he speaks. His message is old, yet ever new. It is the same yesterday, today and forevermore. It comes by way of the prophet of the past. The prophet Zechariah. We hear these words: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts."

In the days of the prophet, Zechariah, Israel was a poor people; they were servile slaves in the heart of the Babylonian Empire. In the course of time they were given their freedom and Zerubbabel, one of their number, was placed over the group of them to lead them to the Holy City, Jerusalem. Zerubbabel was later appointed by King Darius, to be governor of Jerusalem. One of his tasks was to rebuild the great temple, or rather to restore to it something of its ancient glory and make it a worthy place in which to worship God.

Opposition to the rebuilding of the Temple set in. It looked, for the time being, that the work would never be completed. At that time the word of God came to Zerubbabel, saying, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts."

The hand of Zerubbabel has laid the foundation of this house, his hand shall also finish it, and by the grace of God and the gracious words of Darius, the king, the temple was completed; finally at that time the word of God came to Zerubbabel.

Thus was demonstrated the fact that things worth while and lasting are brought to pass, not by might nor by power, but by the Spirit of the Living God.

There is no substitute for God. This world needs Jesus and it will never be right, until men will come to the ethics and teachings of Jesus Christ who said, "As ye would that men should do to you do ye even so unto them likewise." The world cannot be wiser than the Christ.

Many preachers, leaders, and workers know and respect this Golden Rule, but in applying it to life they are far from it. This world needs Jesus and there is no substitute for Jesus Christ.

Thus has it ever been, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts." Whenever a man has walked in obedience before God, then the Spirit of God has been with man and in consequence,

better order of life has been brought in and established in permanency and in power.

It was true in the days of the Israelitish bondage in Egypt. They were freed from an enslaved condition in one of the mightiest of World Empires. "Not by might, nor by power, but by the Spirit of the living God."

It was true in the life of Luther. His life and work were protected and preserved from a power mightier and more deadly and destructive than all the rulers of the then known world, the power of the Medieval Pope. He was protected and preserved. "Not by might, nor by power, but by the Spirit of the Living God."

It was true of the Pilgrim Fathers. They were established in a land of freedom, "Not by might, nor by power, but by the Spirit of the Living God."

And the higher and better life, the thing worth while, the thing of profit, the thing of real and permanent value, have come to the heathen nations of the world, China, India, Korea, Japan, Siam, Africa, and all the rest. "Not by might, nor by power but by the Spirit of the Living God."

Not by might and power of civilized nations of most advanced standing but through God's messengers, the Christian missionaries, thus shall it ever be, "not by might, nor by power, but by the Spirit of the Living God."

International peace will be established not by armies, nor by the League of Nations, but by the Spirit of God in the heart of man.

Better conditions of life shall prevail here in our own country, not by the rule of the masses, not the power of skillful leadership, but by a recognition of the Spirit of the Living God and nation-wide homage to *him*.

Your life will be an asset to the world, not so much by strength of body or power of the mind, but by the Spirit of the Lord working in and through you.

"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."—Isaiah 55:6,7.

We are forced to ask at this time: "Watchman, what of the night?"

The ministers are God's under-shepherds, his watchmen, and the director interests of his church on earth. They must be anointed from on high in order to preach the gospel effectively. The preacher may have the strength of a Hercules, the heart of a Borgia, the tongue of a Cicero, the courage of a Luther, the passion of a Saint Francis. He may have all of these things and fail.

But until he has been given an anointing from on High, to be equipped for the work of God's church and to be the watchman on the wall. His success does not depend upon the depth of his thoughts, or the sparkle of his style, but upon the baptism of his Lord. He must be sure that God has spoken to him, before he ventures to speak to others. Does he come from the university? Then he can lift us to learning. Does he come from the school of music? Then, he can lift us to art. Does he come from the Parliament or the Hall of Congress? Then, he can lift us to politics; but, if he would lift us to God, he must come from the secret of his presence. He must have the fragrance of the King's Garden, if he would lead us to Zion, he must know the way there. It is "not by might, nor by power, but by the Spirit of the Living God."

Race Relations

As a race in this country, we are making some progress. The statistics of our group will show that the progress of the race has been greater than that of any other race within a period of seventy-six years over that of any other race under heaven. We talk about democracy. What does democracy mean? First, pure democracy means civil liberties and the four freedoms. We mean education and health, we mean honest courts and polls, we mean equality of opportunity for all, we mean decent housing and working conditions, we mean being better citizens and neighbors.

Democracy ceases to be democracy unless it is equally fair and non-discriminating to all of its citizens alike, irrespective of color or previous conditions of servitude.

There are many of our white brethren who are willing to lend a helping hand to a struggling people. This we appreciate very much and yet we realize that we are not given a fair chance in the race of life from a political point of view, particularly in the South. The Negro wants better schools, a chance to educate his children, justice and execution by law and not by lynchers. We believe that the fair-minded element of the white people are willing that the Negro should have these things, and that the friendly cooperation within both races, seeking to bring about such conditions, race friction would be at a minimum, there would be no need of the Negro to seek better conditions elsewhere. And the Negro and the Southern white man would be able to dwell together in peace, in the spirit of mutual helpfulness. Therefore, we pray:

First,
That we will have the courage to speak out against the wrongs of humanity at home and abroad.

Second,
That Congress will get the nerve to enforce the Constitution or cut representation.

Third,
That national law-makers will not be permitted to defile the law in the face of the public and go unchallenged or unpunished.

Fourth,
That the railroad administrators will not tolerate American citizens in cars of filth.

Fifth,
That the universal and compulsory education may drive out the demon of ignorance.

Sixth,
That Courts of real justice may take the place of the gun and pistol and the torch and the rope.

Seventh,
That industrial opportunity everywhere be placed strictly on merit and worth and not on color and previous conditions.

Eighth,
That honor and respect be accorded to all women with emphasis on the all.

Ninth,
That the Associated Press and any similiar organization of newspapers will discontinue coloring up their news where our group is affected.

The Sunday School Publishing Board

This Board has as its Corresponding Secretary the Rev. A. M. Townsend, M. D., D. D., who has done and is now doing a very profitable work in the interest of this Convention. This Board is amenable to the orders of this Convention. We believe in the ability of Dr. A. M. Townsend to manage this one Board of the Convention with the help which he has, to the advantage of all concerned.

We are putting forth this year an effort to complete the $200,000.00 Campaign by requesting each member of the Denomination or within the confines of the National Baptist Convention for the paltry sum of twenty-five cents.

In Baptist churches there can only be requests made. However, we ought to work the more zealously, because of non-coercion on the part of Baptists.

We are free, but our freedom does not mean license. We are free to do that which is right. We hope that our members and moderators have come up to this Convention with that twenty-five cents per capita of membership so that we can be relieved of this balance, $165,000.00, which is now due.

We therefore, urge whole-hearted co-operation in relieving ourselves of the balance due on the $200,000.00 Campaign launched under the late lamented Dr. L. K. Williams.

The American Baptist Theological Seminary and Training School

The Reverend J. M. Nabrit, A. M., D. D., is the efficient President of the American Baptist Theological Seminary and Training School.

It was the late, lamented, beloved Dr. L. K. Williams, who saw the fine qualities of leadership which were suited for the Presidency in Dr. J. M. Nabrit and recommended to the Board the same.

The Board of Directors most heartily agreed with this recommendation by our former leader.

Dr. J. M. Nabrit came to Nashville, Tennessee, White's Creek Pike, from the pastorate of a good church, and he was also the President of our General Baptist State Convention of Georgia.

Great work is being done under his leadership as President of the American Baptist Theological Seminary and Training School. We are therefore urging upon the constituents of the National Baptist Convention to stand loyally by our President in the carrying on this phase of work of the National Baptist Convention.

The American Baptist Theological Seminary is amenable and subject to the orders of the Convention and Board of Directors.

The Southern Baptist Convention—(White)

We owe a debt of gratitude for the great work and helpfulness on the part of the Southern Baptist Convention in helping us in carrying on the work of education among and for the young ministers, and in fact, all ministers of our group who desire to attend a first-class Theological Institution located at Nashville, Tennessee.

The Southern Baptist Convention is deeply interested in the welfare of education for our ministers. Those men are concerned with being taught the fundamental principles of the Bible and not running off on tangents of modernism.

We wish here and now to express our appreciation to the Southern Baptist Convention, for this necessary help which has been given to our group. Dr. Nabrit, as President, is carrying on well at this station.

The Training School of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

The Training School of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., is located at Nashville, Tennessee, and we, therefore, urge upon the constituents of this Convention to support the National Training School for girls and women, located at Nashville, Tennessee.

This year the Training School for girls at Nashville, Tennessee, will be under the direction of the Woman's Auxiliary to this Convention. Therefore, we are urging all pastors, moderators and leaders, to inform your women that the Training School for girls supported by the National Baptist Convention and its auxiliary is located at Nashville, Tennessee, White's Creek Pike.

The B. Y. P. U. Board

This B. Y. P. U. Board was founded by the late lamented Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, D. D., who remained at its head as the efficient leader until the day of his demise, after which Mr. E. W. D. Isaac, Jr., became the efficient successor to his father. We are mildly stating a fact when we say that the work is progressing under the leadership of Mr. E. W. D. Isaac, Jr., far beyond our expectation. Therefore, we urge the constituents of this Convention to see to it that your B. T. U's will order their B. T. U. literature from our B. Y. P. U. Board, 309 Gay Street, Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. E. W. Isaac, Jr., Corresponding Secretary.

The Home Mission Board

The Home Mission Board of this Convention is designed to do home mission work. Coupled with this Board is the work of evangelism. Dr. T. Theo. Lovelace is the efficient Corresponding Secretary of this Board. He is zealous about the success of this Board. In the meantime, there are discrepancies and complaints made relative to the working of this Board. We are quite sure that it would be a pleasant memory to know that all matters pertaining to the Board could be worked out amicably to all concerned and that the unnecessary gossip relative to the Corresponding Secretary would be eliminated. In order to do this we are urging here, this our point that all persons representing the Home Mission Board and receiving money for the same, will send it in, or turn it over as quickly as it is convenient so that the temptation to spend it will be eliminated.

Much money which this Board should have that has already been given has not reached the Corresponding Secretary nor his office. This, to say the least, is ridiculous in those who propose to represent Jesus Christ.

The Foreign Mission Board

This Foreign Board is very outstanding because of the love that many of our people have for foreign missions. They are in deed, and in truth in sympathy, and desire to help the less fortunate. Many who would go but because of handicaps they do not go, are willing to send.

Dr. J. B. Jackson, who is the painstaking and loving Corresponding Secretary of this Board, has made progress during his administration by leaps and bounds of this organization. It does seem that the Lord is blessing the work of the Corresponding Secretary.

I plead for an increasing number of churches, organizations and individuals sending in monthly offering for our less fortunate brothers and sisters across the sea.

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention

This Convention has done and is now doing great work as an organization and as an auxiliary to the parent body. Mrs. S. W. Layten of Philadelphia Pennsylvania, has led on from conquest to victory this organization of great women.

We doff our hats to the feminine side of the Convention. We know that we have a set of great women who are working very hard to keep things in line with the parent body.

We do not feel that the success of this Convention could be what it is without the encouragement of the Woman's Convention. May the Lord continue His blessings upon the President, officers and members of the Woman's Convention, and may they sail on smoothly and harmoniously. If there is any difficulty, arising as Christians, apply the Golden Rule and settle it. The atmosphere of the Christian religion is good will and may this prevail in all of our organizations.

The Sainted Dead

We here at this time give a list of the Sainted Dead, that have died from each state:

ALABAMA

Rev. G. W. Dickerson, Bessemer
Rev. E. R. Yarbrough, Birmingham
Rev. W. S. Stratman, Selma
Rev. T. M. Smith, Birmingham
Rev. E. B. Tyson, Montgomery
Rev. P. M. Davis, Anniston
Rev. J. M. Swain, Talladega
Rev. Z. D. Tait, Suggsville
Rev. J. S. Todd, Bullgee
Rev. F. Jowere, Mt. Hebron
Rev. L. E. King, Frisco City
Rev. R. H. William, Dothan
Rev. C. C. Clisen, Birmingham

ARKANSAS

Rev. J. B. Moore, Wheatly
Rev. J. S. Gentry, Watson
Rev. N. E. Robinson, Jennie

LOUISIANA

Rev. S. A. Dunckins
Rev. M. J. Hamilton
Rev. J. H. Leonard
Rev. Willie Wilson
Rev. A. Landun
Rev. W. H. McCall
Rev. M. C. Richardson

NEW JERSEY

Three ministers passed.

MISSISSIPPI

Rev. U. H. Robinson, Chester
Rev. I. M. Mission, Columbus

FLORIDA

Rev. L. M. Sanders
Rev. I. H. Preston
Rev. E. T. Tinsley
Rev. I. A. Garvins
Rev. N. B. William
Rev. A. L. Wilson
Rev. A. W. Puller
Rev. H. L. Micheal
Dr. N. W. Collier

ILLINOIS

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Rev. H. R. Dickson, Chicago

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Rev. Charles Collins, Hopewell Association
Rev. Robert Chancey, Cabin Creek Association
Rev. S. G. Goinyard, Savannah
Rev. A. H. Harris, Manchester
Rev. C. H. Holloway, Midville
Rev. J. W. Hollway, Dawson
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Rev. J. H. Hyes, Lumpkin
Rev. S. W. Hail, Millen
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Rev. G. W. Harrison, Augusta
Rev. J. H. Hyman, Thalmann
Rev. R. J. Jones, Donalsonville
Rev. Henry J. Johnson, Cartersville
Rev. Robert Jackson, Carrollton
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Rev. Wm. Kelley, Atlanta

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Rev. A. L. Mann, Thomasville
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Rev. B. F. Silas, Fairburn
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Rev. James Williams, Atlanta
Rev. T. B. Young, Atlanta

COLORADO

Rev. Theodore Jones, Pueblo

This list will be available to anyone who desires a copy.

Many prominent leaders have fallen since we met last in Birmingham, Alabama. Many were true and tried tenders of this Convention and among the many great, permit me with bowed head and aching heart to call attention to our great and beloved leader in the person of the late lamented Dr. L. K. Williams. He indeed was a Prince in Zion. He is gone, but his spirit lingers with us and we can say of him as was said of Abel, "He being dead yet speaketh." We thank God that we are assured that we will meet our beloved friends in the sweet beyond, where the wicked cease to trouble, and the weary are at rest, when that great host shall spring to their feet and the news will ring around the rolling globe and strike against the archer of heaven "Christ is come, Christ is come, Christ is come!"

Friends, let us make sure that we have a home and a welcome when the angel of death shall banish us from this earth, as it did our late lamented leader, Dr. L. K. Williams, when this universe is reeling with old age, when its peak is gray and hoary, when the finger of eternity shall turn the lamp of time low, when the sun goes out like an unfilled lamp, when in the dust of the last evening, the world floats away and your soul lifts its wing, when the chimes from the steeple of eternity ring out in the clear air, when you listen and hear the oncoming chariot of victory, keeping step with the music of the sky, when the blue curtains of the sky will be pulled aside and the heavenly host will wheel into line, we, too, then will join with our saintes brothers and sisters who have outrun us and gone on before, and then around the eternal throne of God we will bathe our soul in the sea of heavenly rest, and with lone shout, we will hear the sound of Victory! Victory Victory!

In the words of the poet,

"Servant of God, well done;
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

"The voice at midnight came;
He started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame
He fell, but felt no fear.

"The pains of death are past;
Labor and sorrow cease;
And life's long warfare closed at last
His soul is found in peace.

"Soldier of Christ, well done;
Praise be thy new employ;
And, while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

Recommendations

First,
That we hold two Regional Conventions in the year 1942, in the section where they were not held last year.

Second,
That we will hold an adjourned session of this Convention with the Corinthian Baptist Church, Des Moines, Iowa, with the Rev. G. W. Robinson Pastor, December 3, 4, 1941, and that there will be a final effort put forth t

raise the balance of the twelfty five cents per capita membership of our churches, and complete the unfinished work of our Convention and devise plans for the future operation of the same.

Third,
That we will, as far as we are able, purchase the Defense Savings Bonds for the Defense of America.

Fourth,
That the Child's Welfare work of the Woman's Auxiliary to this Convention be fostered and given more publicity and more support.

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Proceedings

Cleveland, Ohio, September 11, 1941

The annual session of the National Baptist Laymen's Movement Convention was called to order by Chairman John L. Webb, at 3:00 p. m. Brother A. J. Adams of New York conducted the devotions. Mr. J. C. Roark, sang a beautiful solo.

Rev. C. C. Taylor, Louisiana, delivered an excellent inspirational address. Brother S. H. Fowler, New York, made a touching response.

The house was announced in order for business, and the following committees were appointed: State of Country—W. L. Hughes, Georgia; Wm. H. Harrison, Illinois; J. C. McClendon, Mississippi; J. W. Benefield, New York; and M. D. Upchurch, Mississippi. Resolution—S. H. Fowler and C. V. Ford, New York; J. L. King, and James Parker, Mississippi. Nomination—J. C. McClendon, Mississippi; H. S. Dixon, Georgia; James E. Gayle, Louisiana; M. D. Upchurch, Mississippi; and S. H. Fowler, New York.

James E. Gayle, Louisiana, then presented J. J. Benefield, New York, who in turn presented President John L. Webb, Arkansas, to deliver his annual message. The address was full of good thoughts for the brethren of this department of our denominational work, and on motion by Brother Benefield the address became the sentiments of the body.

The Committee on Nomination then reported. Report was adopted. (See list of officers.) Adjourned to meet Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY—Afternoon 3:00 O'clock

The house was called to order by Vice President J. C. McClendon, New York, in the absence of President John L. Webb, who was called home on account of the illness of his wife.

Devotions conducted by Rev. A. L. Davis, Louisiana, "Just a Closer Walk" was sung.

Dr. J. T. Brown, Editor-in-Chief of the Sunday School Publishing Board, Tennessee, delivered a masterful address on, "The Layman and His Church." Mr. Jesse Rowe of New York, sang a beautiful solo.

The Recording Secretary then delivered his report. (See report.) After reading the journal and some discussion, the same was approved. Adjourned to meet with the Parent body at the Laymen's Hour Saturday afternoon.

SATURDAY—Afternoon 1:00 O'clock

The meeting was called to order at the City Auditorium with the National Baptist Convention, with Vice President J. C. McClendon presiding. Mrs. Mahala Jackson, Chicago, sang a very touching solo.

Judge Wm. H. Harrison, Chicago, presented Vice President McClendon, and made the principal address for the Laymen. This was followed by a very beautiful solo by Mrs. Gray, also of Chicago, Mr. Robert Bradley, Tennessee, also sang a beautiful solo. Rev. C. A. Green, Mississippi, addressed the body.

Secretary Gayle was then presented. He made a brief report of his activities for the year and made an appeal for financial aid from the public. An offering of $16.50 was taken.

Recording Secretary Dixon was then presented to submit the report for the Department, which was done after making an appeal to the pastors to urge more laymen to come up to the Convention and take part in the Laymen's Movement.

Report of Recording Secretary H. S. Dixon

Cleveland, Ohio, September 12, 1941

Mr. President, Officers and Members:

I have the honor to submit to you a report of my activities since we left Birmingham last year. I compiled our minutes in quadruplicate copies, transmitting a copy each to President Webb, Secretary Gayle, Secretary Nabrit, of the National Baptist Convention, and President L. K. Williams, of the National Baptist Convention.

Shortly after we left Birmingham last year, I received requests from President Webb and Secretary Gayle that this office furnish President Williams a report of our Birmingham session, to which the following reply was written:

Bainbridge, Georgia, September 25, 1941

Dr. L. K. Williams, President
National Baptist Convention
Chicago, Illinois

My Dear Mr. President:

According to a request from President Webb, I herewith submit you a brief financial report of the Laymen's Convention held in Birmingham recently.

I have already submitted Corresponding Secretary Gayle a detailed report, a copy of which, I presume, has already been submitted you. However, as Recording Secretary, I am herewith submitting you this summary, hoping that it may be of service to you.

Yours truly,

H. S. DIXON, Recording Secretary
National Laymen's Convention

In Birmingham we enrolled 15 states, and the District of Columbia. Number of individual enrollments, 60; organizations, 0. Total receipts, $101.45. Disbursements, $97.43. Balance, $4.02. Office expense, $3.50.

Respectfully submitteed,
H. S. DIXON, Recording Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT

Enrollment	$ 94 50
Collections	16 50
Total	$111 00
Brought Forward	4 02
Grand Total	$115 02
Disbursements	95 02
Balance	$ 20 00

DISBURSEMENTS

President (donation)	$ 2 00
Vice President-at-Large	3 50
Corresponding Secretary	5 50
Recording Secretary	3 50
Assistant Secretary	1 00
Musical Director	1 00

Treasurer	
First Vice President	
Recording Secretary (office expense)	
Corresponding Secretary (office expense)	
National Baptist Convention	
Total	

JOHN L. WEBB, President
JAMES E. GAYLE, Corresponding Secretary
S. H. DIXON, Recording Secretary

Auditor's Report

FOR NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED

For Twelve Months' Period Ended June 30, 1941

J. B. Blayton and Co.

Certified Public Accountants

Atlanta, Ga.

Cleveland, Ohio, September 11, 1941

Dr. D. V. Jemison, President,
National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor Jemison:

As directed, we have audited the books and records of the several Boards of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1941. We were also directed to audit the records of all officers of the Convention and its Boards who handle funds belonging to, or accountable on by the Convention.

Our report is set forth in the following exhibits and schedules, together with comments:

Our comments set out clearly, but briefly our opinion of the operations of the various departments. Our working papers contain many details not placed in this report. This omission is for the purpose of saving on costs of production in minutes, etc.

Again, permit us to express to this Convention, the officers, and employees of the Boards, our sincere appreciation for their splendid cooperation, without which this report would be impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. BLAYTON & COMPANY

By J. B. Blayton, CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.

COMMENTS

Inspection of Physical Properties

Your auditors personally inspected most of the real estate holdings of the Convention and its Boards. The buildings are well cared for. In some cases, however, some renovation might prove profitable. Our inspectors did not, of course, extend to properties located outside Continental United States.

Fiscal Periods

All units of the Convention are now on annual accounting periods, ending at June 30th of each year except the Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress. This unit closes its books at May 31st. This is done because of the dates of its annual Convention. Your auditors believe that no hardship will be worked on that unit by making its fiscal closings to conform with other units.

Cause for Existence and Purposes to Which Profits Are Devoted

While your auditors, as business experts, are greatly concerned over the purely business aspects of the Convention, they are fully mindful of the prime purpose for which the Convention was created. The spreading of the Gospel, and the Christian Education of all peoples being the major objective, it follows that much of the income of the business boards is, and ought to be devoted to this purpose. Your auditors cannot, however pass over an opportunity to urge the officers and board members of the Convention to investigate every possible way of using as much of this income as practicable for the liquidation of all mortgages and debts. Once this is achieved the work of ministry, education, and missions will have a sound economic foundation.

Reports of Officers and Boards

The Secretary of the Convention, upon the direction of the President, ordered all officers and Boards handling funds to submit their records for audit. All business Boards, and most officers have filed these reports, or submitted their books for audit. In a few cases, officers' books had not been received at the Atlanta office of your auditors at the time this report was compiled (Tuesday, September 9, 1941).

Accounting for Funds

Your auditors are happy to report that no shortages of funds were found to exist. In certain cases modern approved accounting methods are not in use, however. This is discussed in another paragraph of this report.

Central Accounting

For the last several years we have urged the establishment of a central accounting office staffed with competent accounting personnel. This is more necessary now than ever. We are renewing that recommendation here. We feel sure that several thousand dollars per year can be saved by this reform. Perhaps there has been some reluctance on the part of Convention officers to institute this reform for the reason that the many officers will be involved. Our office would be glad to accept this assignment. The change would be effected with a minimum of disturbance of the operations of all offices concerned.

Voice

We are again calling to the attention of the officers of the Convention the unbusiness like operation of this unit. This unit costs the Convention and its boards several thousand dollars annually. Practically no income is realized from the operation of the publication. This publication should be turning over to the Convention several thousand dollars annually instead of costing those thousands to cover the deficits. The VOICE is now indebted to the Sunday School Publishing Board to the extent of some $32,000.00 and has absolutely no way to pay any part of it under present method of management. Every year this figure grows. If directed to do so, our office would be glad to undertake such reforms as would be calculated to make the publication profitable. We ask this authority. We wish it understood, however, that our criticism has nothing to do with the quality of the publication. We believe it to be worthy. It is the business methods which we wish the right to correct.

B. Y. P. U. Board

While this board continues to show a profit from its operations, it certainly is not operated in accordance with modern standards of business practice. We believe that the executive officer of the Board works hard to

make it a success, but many of the practices in use are open to severe criticism. For example, notes are executed at banks which do not appear on the records until the time of their payment, if at all. Salary advances are provided by this, and other equally objectionable methods. This practice is followed to such an extent that the ledgers of the Board show no notes payable, when in fact, this liability amounts to several thousand dollars as shown on the balance sheet which we have prepared.

Sunday School Publishing Board

This unit is run on a strictly business basis. Its accounts are well kept. The accounting offices are understaffed, but are headed by a highly competent accountant. The executive of this board uses modern business methods in its direction. Some method should be found which would permit the Board to use more of its profits in the improvement of the business, and in the liquidation of bonded and other indebtedness of the Convention. It is noted that much of the printing of this board is being done on the outside. Unless considerable savings can be shown to result from this practice, it should be discontinued. Since the entire plant is maintained for the purpose of such production, not to make full use of its facilities will cause disproportionate fixed costs to be settled against the profits of the Board.

Bonds, Mortgages, Etc.

Due to the constant and effective work of the Finance Commission, these obligations have been considerably reduced during the period under review. The first mortgage is now $150,000.00, and the obligations outstanding on second mortgage bonds have been greatly reduced—the second mortgage obligation should be fully liquidated during the next fiscal year.

Fund Campaigns

While much good is undoubtly being done by these campaigns, particularly for 25 cents effort, it must be said that the cost of conducting these drives is all out of proportion to results attained. So far, however, the 25 cents campaign is not far enough along for us to render an expert opinion relative to its merits. If to do so, would not be a violation of the principles of the Church, it might be a good idea to invite some professional fund raising firm to undertake this task on a national scale. We urge that the officers of the Convention investigate the advisability of this method. If this course should be followed, such firm should be allowed a percentage of funds raised. No fixed fee should be allowed. In this way, the effort would be compelled to net something to the Convention. The experience so far, does not show that these efforts have been profitable unless it can be shown that non-financial benefits have accrued. At best the financial records of the Convention do not reflect the desired net income.

Interest Paid

The financial position and the credit of the Convention and its boards still do not make possible the procurement of short term loans at other than excessive rates of interest. Much of the Convention's income, and the earnings of the business boards is consumed by interest charges. As far as possible, short term loans should be secured through regularly constituted banking institutions. In longer term financing, perhaps justification can be found for using the funds of individuals and other lending firms which in the main, make use of funds which they do not own. Loans of thirty, sixty, and ninety day maturity should never be obtained except through regular lending agencies, and then, only at reasonable rates of interest.

American Baptist Theological Seminary and National Baptist Training School

The American Baptist Theological Seminary and the National Baptist Training School are operated efficiently. It is pointed out, however, that such financing for these units as is not furnished by fees, contributions, and the Convention, is made possible through the credit of the president of these schools. While this practice is at present satisfactory, it should be born in mind that some future executive of these units might not enjoy the credit position of the incumbent. Plans should be laid, therefore, to put the units on the strength of their respective responsibilities. While the records of these units are clear and easily audited, we do not regard them as being kept in accordance with highest standards.

Foreign Mission Board

This Board is audited by our Philadelphia branch. Its affairs are discussed separately as a part of that audit. We report here, however, that, in our opinion this Board is ably and efficiently managed. Records are well kept, but like, in certain other departments and boards of the Convention, they are not particularly well suited to the purposes to which they are being put. The investments of the Board are carefully and accurately handled and safe guarded. On the whole, we are happy to report that the affairs of this unit are in excellent condition. We would point out, however, that one of the properties of the Board appears to your auditors to be inadequately covered by fire insurance.

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

June 30, 1941

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Cash	$ 18,931 39	
Accounts Receivable	39,951 50	
Inventories	31,438 48	$90,321 37
Investment in Securities of Convention*		70,770 61
Investment in Marketable Securities		32,937 25
Fixed Assets:		
Land and Buildings—Net	$817,424 00	
Furniture and Fixtures—Net	10,951 65	
Machinery—Net	71,863 29	
Other Fixed Assets—Net	4,280 13	904,518 47
Other Assets		2,798 48
TOTAL ASSETS		$1,101,346 18

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable—Trade	$ 10,549 26	
Notes Payable—Trade	33,319 24	
Notes Payable—Banks	13,800 00	
Notes Payable—Others	32,418 33	
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	19,517 22	$109,604 05
Funded Debt:		
First Mortgage Bonds, Payable	$150,000 00	
Second Mortgage Bonds, Payable	155,750 00	
Debentures	115,250 00	421,000 45
NET WORTH		
Surplus		570,741 68
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		$1,101,346 18

*Only actual cash outlay classified as asset. Item is of course offset by "Second Mortgage Bonds."

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD AND THE NATIONAL B. Y. P. U. BOARD (Principal Business Units)

July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

Sales—Net		$ 296,255 64
Less: Cost of Goods Sold (See Exhibits)		128,455 26
Gross Profit From Trading		$167,800 38
Deduct:		
Selling Expenses	$ 41,458 41	
General and Administrative Expenses	49,658 68	91,117 09
Net Operating Profit		$ 76,683 29
Add:		
Financial Income	$ 241 29	
Other Income	7,493 80	7,735.09
		$84,418 38
Deduct Financial Expenses		9,562 31
NET INCOME FROM THESE BUSINESS BOARDS		$ 74,856 07

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., Inc.,
SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD
STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

Sales:			
By Branch Offices	$32,932 01		
Manufactured Goods	221,440 95		
Goods Bought Already Processed	18,606 49	$272,979 45	
Less Returns and Allowance		9,804 52	
Net Sales			$263,174 93

Deduct—Cost of Goods Sold:			
Purchased Goods Inventory, July 1, '40	$5,179 56		
Purchases of Processed Goods	9,039 75		
Freight in on Same	140 38	$14,359 69	
Less: Inventory, Purchased Goods, June 30, 1941		4,098 56	
Cost of Purchased Goods Sold		$10,261 13	
Add: Cost of Manufactured Goods Sold		103,594 [illegible]	
TOTAL COST OF GOODS SOLD			113,855 [illegible]
GROSS PROFIT ON SALES			$149,319 [illegible]
Selling Expenses:			
Salaries		$15,756 [illegible]	
Commissions		7,662 [illegible]	
Advertising		483 40	
Postage		6,438 91	
Sundry Supplies		523 65	
Freight Out		225 96	
Maintenance of Equipment		39 [illegible]	
Truck Expense		[illegible] 09	
Truck Insurance		87 [illegible]	
Truck License		33 35	
Office Expense—Branches		[illegible] 66	
Rent—Branches		1,334 50	
Heat and Light—Branches		143 59	
Allowances on Sales—Branches		4 80	
Transportation—Branches		26 00	
Miscellaneous Expenses—Branches		83 50	33,189 [illegible]
NET SELLING PROFIT			$116,130 [illegible]
General and Administrative Expenses:			
Salaries		$6,220 04	
Salaries—Special Workers		1,489 40	
Salaries—Clerical		9,597 89	
Religious Education		3,948 97	
Postage		2,391 85	
Maintenance—Office Equipment, etc.		224 31	
Legal and Professional Expenses		269 97	
Entertainments		169 04	
Travel		985 26	
Insurance, Taxes, etc.		305 47	
Miscellaneous Expenses		331 68	
Maintenance of Equipment		40 01	
Telephone and Telegraph		367 99	
Bond Campaign Expense		705 73	
Bad Debts		283 34	
Salaries—Employees, Morris Memorial Building		4,470 35	
Light		334 60	
Sundry Supplies—Morris Memorial Building		210 72	
Fuel and Water		787 63	
Insurance		[illegible] 25	
Maintenance—Morris Memorial Building		878 36	
Rent		8,000 00	
Total General and Administrative Expenses			42,[illegible]
NET OPERATING PROFIT			$73,[illegible]

Financial and Management Expenses:			
Bank Charges	$ 56 25		
Interest Expense	6,692 49		
Discounts Allowed	2,294 14	$9,042 88	
Less: Financial and Management Income:			
Interest Earned	191 75		
Discounts Taken	49 54	241 29	8,801 59
Net Profit Before Considering Other Income and Other Expense			$65,130 71
Other Income:			
Sales Taxes Collected	$ 63 25		
Miscellaneous	199 66		
Cash Overs	589 81		
Inventory Long	89 17		
Donations Received	5,365 66		
Recoveries	302	$6,310 57	
Less: Other Expense:			
Donations Made		139 25	6,171 32
NET INCOME FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED, JUNE 30, 1941			$71,302 03

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1941

ASSETS

Current Assets:			
Cash on Hand in Bank and Branches		$11,857 92	
Accounts and Notes Receivable:			
Trade Accounts	$23,749 81		
Agents' Accounts	2,174 14		
Employees' Accounts	42 77		
C. O. D.'s	48 12		
Notes Receivable—General	874 04		
Notes, Officers and Employees	9,331 34		
Carried on Branch Books	409 55		
	$36,630 82		
Less Reserve for Doubtful Accounts	1,323 40	35,307 42	

Inventories:

Raw Materials	$10,486 92	
Finished Goods—Made by Board	13,273 73	
Finished Goods—Bought Finished	4,098 56	
Work in Process	509 79	28,369 00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		

Fixed Assets:

Vit. Doors, $1,134.55; B. O. F. & F., $363.82		$1,498 37
Machinery—Factory	$130,888 93	
Less, Reserve for Dep'n.	62,433 38	68,455 55
Furniture & Fixtures—Main Offices	30,636 24	
Less Reserve for Dep'n.	21,054 83	9,581 41
Office Machinery & Equipment	3,733 69	
Less, Reserve for Dep'n.	2,164 52	1,569 17
Steel Shelving	2,738 44	
Less, Reserve for Dep'n.	1,884 02	854 42
Furniture and Fixtures—Factory	879 11	
Less, Reserve for Dep'n.	721 34	157 77
Cafeteria Furnishings	4,250 54	
Less, Reserve for Dep'n.	4,249 54	1 00
Delivery Equipment	891 00	
Less, Reserve for Dep'n.	890 00	1 00
Pianos and Radios	750 00	
Less, Reserve for Dep'n.	749 00	1 00
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS		$82,119

Other Assets:

Land, Not Used for Business Purposes	1,000 00	
Meter Deposits	65 00	
Securities Owned	70,770 61	
Return Checks—Uncollected	1,128 15	
Due from the "Voice"	32,183 88	
Due from Nat'l Bapt. Conv.—General	280,491 73	
Due from Nat'l Bapt. Conv. Re.: M. M. Bldg.	351,036 64	736,671
TOTAL ASSETS		$894,325

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:

Accounts and Notes Payable:

Accounts Payable—Trade	$ 8,375 74	
Notes Payable—Banks	13,000 00	
Notes Payable—Individuals	23,700 00	

Notes Payable—Trade	$ 23,361 89	
Transfer Orders	27 86	
Accrued Salaries and Wages	2,805 10	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$71,270 59

NET WORTH

Surplus (i. e., Investment of National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.)	$823,054 45
	$894,325 04

National B. Y. P. U. Board

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1941

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash			$ 1,035 24
Accounts Receivable	$4,723 96		
Less, Reserve for Doubtful Accounts	694 65	$4,029 31	
Notes Receivable	$ 1,050 76		
Less, Reserve for Bad Notes	990 76	60 00	4,089 31
Inventory—Raw Materials	$ 509 39		
Inventory—Purchased Goods	4,560 09		
	$ 5,069 48		
Less, Reserve for Probable Overstatement	2,000 00		3,069 48
			$8,194 03

Fixed Assets:

Land		$ 6,032 68	
Buildings	$ 26,206 94		
Less, Reserve for Depr.	21,206 94	5,000 00	
Furniture & Fixtures	$ 2,224 39		
Less, Reserve for Depr.	2,001 87	222 52	
Delivery Equipment	$ 380 00		
Less, Reserve for Depr.	379 00	1 00	
Cuts and Plates	$ 360 00		
Less, Reserve for Depr.	359 00	1 00	11,857 20

Other Assets:

Advances to N. B. C., Inc.	$ 11,312 30	
Advances to Finance Commission, N. B. C., Inc.	280 00	
Other Advances to N. B. C. Agencies	170 00	11,762 3
		$ 31,813 3

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable—Trade	$ 2,173 52	
Notes Payable—Trade	9,957 35	
Notes Payable—Banks	800 00	
Notes Payable—Individuals	385 00	$13,315 7

Other Liabilities:

Accounts Payable, N. B. C., Inc.	$ 697 40	697 4

Net Worth:

Investment, N. B. C., July 1, 1940	$ 14,083 63	
Profits, 1940-41	3,554 04	
	$ 17,637 67	

Special Fund:

Isaac's Memorial Fund	$ 162 59	17,800 2
		$ 31,813 3

NATIONAL B. Y. P. U. BOARD

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Sales		$ 36,183 1
Less Return Sales		3,102 4
		$33,080 7

Cost of Goods Sold:

Purchased Goods Inventory, July 1, '40		$ 2,547 85

Purchases:

Books	2,663 17	
Arm Bands	247 32	
Quarterlies	1,541 00	4,451 49
		$ 6,999 34
Add: Cost of Goods Manufactured		10,160 75
		$ 17,160 07
Less, Finished Goods Inventory, June 30, 1941		2,560 09 14,599 9
Gross Profit on Sales		$ 18,480

Less, Selling Expense:

Congress and Convention Help	$ 122 77	
Secretary's Traveling Expense	924 99	
Salesmen's Traveling Expense	695 09	
Freight Out	375 85	
Commission	4,396 31	
Salaries, Mailing Department	1,340 21	
Maintenance of Delivery Equipment	142 30	
Gas and Oil of Delivery Equipment	65 23	
Miscellaneous	81 11	
Distribution of Quarterlies	111 90	
Advertising	13 46	8,269 22
Net Selling Profit		$ 10,211 51

Less General and Administrative Expense:

Postage	$ 840 76	
Mailing Supplies	2 75	
Insurance	167 46	
Telephone and Telegraph	202 93	
Printing and Stationery	85 00	
Maintenance of Building	317 46	
Heat, Light, Power, Water	344 54	
Janitor's Supplies	67 49	
Office Supplies	245 47	
Salary, Bookkeeper	1,042 95	
Salary, Janitor	82 75	
Salaries, Stenographic	679 01	
Salary, Secretary	3,000 00	
Tax	2 00	
Donations	338 85	
Box Rent and Repairs to Tables, Chairs, etc.	11 10	
Miscellaneous	30 00	7,460 52
Net Operating Profit		$ 2,750 99

Add: Non Operating Income:

Advertising	$ 100 00	
Flyers and Miscellaneous	12 26	
Donations Received	750 97	
Rent Collected	320 00	1,183 23
		$ 3,934 22

Less Non-Operating Expense:

Shorts	$ 57 62	
Interest Paid	322 56	380 18
Net Profit to Surplus		$ 3,554 04

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

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Receipts:

National Baptist Convention	$ 16,217	00
Southern Baptist Convention	200	00
Secretary's Loans	1,216	20
Conventions and Associations	313	60
Regional Convention	64	00
Other Loans	3	90
Bad Checks Made Good	137	00
Sale of Literature	2	25
Secretary's Collections	177	30
President's Remittance	35	00
Interest on Loans	65	95
Total Receipts		$ 18,432 20

Disbursements:

Stenographer's and clerk	$ 1,195	00
Office Supplies	172	85
Telephone and Telegraph	126	48
Postage	212	88
Travel	213	00
Bank Charges	4	18
Bad Checks	142	00

Remittance to Presidents:

L. K. Williams	65	00
D. V. Jemison	50	00
Loan—N. B. T. S.		50
J. M. Merritts	2	00
N. B. T. S. Collection	5	11
Dr. M. Calvert	100	00
Interest on Loan	29	65
Transfer to Regional Convention	15	00

Houston Report:

D. V. Jemison	25	00
E. A. Watson	4	00
J. M. Nabrit	10	00
U. J. Robinson	5	00
L. K. Williams, Bills, etc.	1,789	31
Secretary to Dr. Williams	60	00
L. K. Williams, Office 1941	600	00
L. K. Williams, Local Expense	40	00
L. K. Williams, Donation	500	00

J. M. Nabrit—Salary:

Current	289	67
Back	575	00
J. M. Nabrit—Secretary's Loans	2,569	62

J. M. Nabrit—N. B. T. S.	$ 459	41
J. M. Nabrit—Local Expense	55	72
Citizen's Trust Company	327	75
Special Company	100	38
D. V. Jemison—Donations Expense	355	00
A. L. Boone—Service Expense	213	80
W. S. Carter—Expense	102	16
U. J. Robinson—Salary	50	00
U. J. Robinson—Expense	51	70
T. O. Fuller—Salary and Publicity	100	00
E. A. Wilson—Salary	50	00
M. L. Shepard—Salary	50	00
B. J. Perkins, Salary and Expense	167	80
Roland Smith, Statistician	1,000	00
Wm. Haynes, Salary and Expense—Attorney	1,500	00
J. H. Branham, Salary	250	00
T. S. Boone, Salary	600	00
J. B. Blayton & Company, Auditors	950	00
J. L. Campbell, Expense	800	00
S. D. Ross, Expense	132	00
Ushers Committee	350	00
Finance Committee	180	00
Carey Lewis, Publicity	100	00
Enrollment Committee	179	00
Miss A. E. Traylor, Secretarial Service	60	00
J. T. Johnson, Service	30	00
N. B. T. School	400	00
A. B. T. Seminary	250	00
Secretary's Office, 1941	150	00
W. G. Hynes, Moving Pictures	212	25
S. S. Publishing Board	500	00
National Baptist Voice	50	00
E. W. D. Isaac, Expense	100	00
J. E. Gayle, Publicity	25	00
T. E. Arnold, Publicity	15	00
P. M. Beverly, Publicity	15	00
L. A. Pinkston, Expense, Special Committee	39	12
Sanders Company—Badges	208	76
Total Disbursements		$ 18,901 70

SUMMARY

Balance, July 1, 1940	$ 96	20
Receipts	18,432	20
Overdrafts	449	88
	$ 18,978	28
Less Disbursements	18,901	70
Balance, June 30, 1941		$ 76 58

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

OFFICE OF THE STATISTICIAN

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Receipts:

National Baptist Convention	$ 1,000 00	
Sales and Advertisements	368 23	
State Conventions and Auxiliaries	46 50	
Associations	43 71	
Individual Donations	12 00	
Regional Meetings	9 25	

Disbursements:

Statistician's Salary	$ 660 12	
Traveling Expenses	145 05	
Stenographic Services	147 90	
Dr. L. K. Williams	25 00	
Printing	162 08	
Office Rent	110 00	
Postage	55 98	
Office Fixtures	95 30	
Books and Newspapers	9 20	
Book Interest on Loans	19 00	
Special Work	6 50	
Railway Express and Drayage	9 48	
Loans—Operation of Office (1938-39)	239 88	
Advances Due Statistician		

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Advances (for operation of office) 1940-41	$
Balance Due Stenographer	
Balance Due Statistician (Back Salary, 1937-38)	
Salary of Statistician (1940-41)	
Balance on Office Expenses (1939-40)	
Total Indebtedness	$

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

BENEFIT BOARD

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Receipts:

Churches	$ 48 26	
Individuals	18 00	
Regional Meeting, N. B. C.	5 10	
N. B. C. Congress	$ 100 00	
Association State District Convention	49 56	
Ministers' Unions	14 70	
Finance Commission	106 96	
Total Receipts		$ 342 52

Disbursements:

Publishing House Drive	$ 100 00	
Payment of Secretary's Loan	83 62	
Postage and Stationery	26 31	
Advertising	14 26	
Transportation	53 00	
Stenographic Service	40 00	
Office Supplies	13 04	
Telegrams	4 14	
Total Disbursements		$ 334 97

SUMMARY

Total Receipts	$ 342 52	
Less Total Disbursements	334 97	
		$7 55
Less Deficit, July 1, 1940		6 30
Cash Balance, June 30, 1941		$ 1 25

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

NATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Cash Balance, June 30, 1940		$ 14 04
Receipts:		
Tuition	$ 100 00	
Room and Board	496 00	
National Baptist Convention	163 10	
Finance Commission, N. B. C.	2,438 75	
President's Loans	334 12	
President's Collections	1,275 42	
Work Credits	397 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	258 75	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$5,463 14

Disbursements:

Food	633 44	
Other Supplies	162 62	
Heat, Light, Power, Water	1,073 86	
President's Salary	680 00	

Teachers' Salaries	$1,545 75	
Travel and Transportation	203 06	
Telephone and Telegraph	37 22	
Postage	5 35	
Repayment of President's Loans	77 89	
Bank Charges	6 77	
Work Credits	397 00	
National Baptist Convention	15 00	
Finance Commission	100 00	
Advances to Auxiliaries (J. M. N.)	209 38	
Repairs	73 18	
Books	135 23	
Other Disbursements	24 00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$5,379 75
Balance, June 30, 1941		

Consisting of:

Cash on hand to be deposited		$ 27 54
Balance in Bank	$ 74 89	
Less Outstanding Check	5 00	69 89

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

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Balance, July, 1940

Receipts:

Room and Board	$ 775 92	
Southern Baptist Convention	100 00	
National Baptist Convention	16 75	
President's Collections	933 19	
President's Loans	194 67	
Other Loans	10 50	
Tuition	380 25	
Students' Aid Fund	803 02	
Work Credits	899 43	
Sundry Receipts	163 69	
Other Fees	62 50	
Pasturage	5 80	
Graduation Fees	48 50	
Miscellaneous	51 96	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		

Disbursements:

Food	903 24	
Other Supplies	149 17	
Heat, Light, Power, Water	664 52	
Travel and Transportation	463 29	

Repayment—President's Loans	$ 7 08	
Janitor's Supplies	6 91	
Work Credits	1,141 28	
Repay Loans	153 35	
Student Aid Fund	206 12	
Bank Charges	6 70	
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph	46 48	
Student Work Credit Fund	183 85	
Farm Expense	3 00	
Diplomas	52 22	
Miscellaneous	5 00	
Sundry Expenditures	476 38	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		4,418 37
Receipts over Disbursements		27 81
Balance		69 70

Consisting of:

Balance in Bank	$ 76 62	
Less Outstanding Check	6 92	$69 70

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

FINANCE COMMISSION

SPECIAL FUND (FOR INT. ON BONDS)

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Receipts:

Finance Commission, N. B. C.—General Fund	$ 800 00	
Finance Commission—Special Fund	2,200 00	
Sunday School Publishing Board	1,200 00	$4,200 00
Applied to Interest Coupons by Check		4,095 75
		102 25
Less Check Drawn, Omitted in Error		2 00
		$ 104 25

Evidenced by:

Bank Balance, Nashville Trust Co.	$ 68 75	
Outstanding Checks	44 50	24 25
Balance on Hand		$ 78 00

DARGAN-CARVER LIBRARY
S. B. C. HISTORICAL COMM.
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FINANCE COMMISSION—RE: MEMORIAL AND 25 CENTS CAMPAIGN

July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

Balance Brought Forward			$ 901
Receipts:			
Memorial Fund Pledges—Collected at Birmingham Convention	$ 14,587 62		
Collections at Office	10,493 48	$ 25,081 10	
Collections on 25c Campaign		313 60	
Transfer from Finance Commission		450 00	
Error Corrected, Re: Deposit of Note (Ink)		500 00	
Bad Checks Made Good		120 00	
Refund Expense		30	
Contributions		402 55	
Other Items		80 82	
Total Receipts			26,948
Total to Account for			$ 27,855
Disbursements:			
To Sunday School Publishing Board		$ 6,550 00	
Payment on 2nd Mtg. Bond Obligation (Blamiya, Inc.)		4,469 78	
Payments to Nat'l Life & Accident Co. Re: First Mortgage		10,884 38	
To Reserve Fund, Finance Commission		2,200 00	
Returned Checks ($170.00 and $335.44)		505 44	
Bank Charges		1 20	
Other Expenses		152 84	
Allocation of Memorial Campaign Funds to Departments:			
J. M. Nabrit for Education	$ 1,000 00		
J. H. Jackson for Foreign Mission Board	500 00		
T. Theo. Lovelace for Home Mission Board	500 00		
E. W. D. Isaac for B. Y. P. U. Board	250 00		
R. W. Riley for Benefit Board	250 00	$2,500 00	
Deposit in Error (E-C)		500 00	
			$ 27,754
Balance in Fund, June 30, 1941			$ 101

Consisting of:

Balance Per Bank Statement		$ 801 29
Less Reserve Fund (Cash) (500 & 200)		700 00
		$ 101 29

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., INC.
FINANCE COMMISSION: RE: BOND AND GENERAL FUND
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Brought Forward, July 1, 1940			$ 19,999 26
Receipts:			
Notes Payable	$ 17,700 00		
Sunday School Publishing Board	37,775 00		
Collections, Bond Sales for Cash	220 00		
Collections on Bond Accounts Receivable	5,710 45		
Contributions	503 50		
Returned Checks, Made good	8 00		
Regional Sessions	96 35		
From Reserve Fund	500 00		
From Special Fund	152 84	62,666 14	
Total Accounted for			$ 82,665 40
Disbursements:			
Advertising	$ 385 00		
Travel	661 00		
Commissions	157 69		
Expense of Campaign Workers	4,085 33		
Salaries of Campaign Workers	3,708 50		
General Campaign Expense	1,619 55		
Salaries and Expense—Commission Officers	7,950 00		
Repayment of Notes Payable	17,128 47		
Interest Paid on Notes Payable	1,888 02		
Returned to Sunday School Publishing Board	17,050 00		
Transfer to Special Fund	450 00		
Transfer to Reserve Fund	800 00		
Training School and A. B. T. S.	410 00		
Payment on First Mortgage and Interest	19,681 93		
Return Checks	13 00		
Payment on Second Mortgage	6,750 00	82,738 49	
Balance (Deficit)			$ 73 09

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. T. U. CONGRESS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

June 1, 1940 to May 31, 1941

Balance, June 1, 1940	$ 102 50

Receipts:

Fees, etc.—Columbus Session	$7,007 00	
Note Payable—M. Burgess	175 00	
Board Meeting	45 00	
Recoveries and Other Income	85 59	
		$ 7,312

Disbursements:

Officers and Deans	$ 2,246 21	
Group Leaders	190 00	
Seminar Leaders	20 00	
Instructors	465 00	
Assistant Group Leaders	75 00	
Enrollment Committee	44 00	
Finance Committee	46 00	
Class Registration Committee	37 50	
S. S. Classification Committee	22 50	
B. T. U. Classification Committee	13 50	
Ushers	39 00	
N. B. C. Representatives	100 00	
Special Services	152 66	
Publicity	210 00	
Note Payable, S. S. P. B.	700 00	
Badges—Saunders Mfg. Co.	198 00	
Printing and Clerical—S. S. P. B.	1,090 45	
Motion Pictures	301 57	
Federal Council of Churches	50 00	
Special Services: Janitor, Microphone, etc.	25 79	
Signs and Diplomas	21 75	
Board Meeting and Bank Charges	63 39	
N. B. C. Memorial Campaign—Birmingham, Ala.	1,000 00	7,111
Balance of Cash in Hands of Treasurer (of Congress), May 31, 1941		201
		$ 7,312

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

ACCOUNT OF LOANS, ADVANCES AND SALARIES DUE

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Balance Due Secretary, July 1, 1940:

National Baptist Convention:

Loans	$ 2,543 94	
Salary	24 67	$2,568 61
National Baptist Training School		49
Back Salary		671
Total		$ 3,289

Add Current Loans by Secretary:

National Baptist Training School	$ 334 12	
American Baptist Theological Seminary	194 67	
N. B. C. for Operation of Secretary's Office	1,216 20	$1,744 99
Total Amount Due Secretary		$5,348 91

Deduct Repayment:

National Baptist Training School	$ 77 89	
American Baptist Theological Seminary	7 08	
National Baptist Convention	3,603 02	
Total Repayments to Secretary		3,687 99
Balance Due Secretary on "Loan Account," June 30, 1941		$1,606 02

Add:

Overdrafts Due Secretary		449 88
Balance on Special Campaign		199 62

Salaries Due Secretary:

Annual Salary, N. B. C.	$ 1000 000		
Less Salary Paid During Year, N. B. C.	270 00	$730 00	
Annual Salary, N. B. T. S.	600 00		
Less Salary Paid During Year	680 00		
Over Paid Salary		80 00	
Total Salaries Due Secretary, June 30, 1941			650 00
Balance Due Secretary, June 30, 1941			$ 2,959 52

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

NATIONAL BAPTIST VOICE

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Receipts:

Balance Brought Forward, July 1, 1940		$ 12 15
Subscriptions	$ 346 18	
Donations	11 00	
Sunday School Publishing Board (For Salaries)	1,400 00	1,757 18
Total to be Accounted for		$ 1,769 33

Disbursements:

Salaries	$ 1,410 00	
Postage	49 05	
Travel	170 00	
Supplies	19 25	
Sunday School Publishing Board	05 25	
Bank Charges	6 50	
Hancock's Addresses	15 00	
Sundries	13 15	1,748 2
Balance, June 30, 1941		$ 21 1

Consisting of:

Balance in Bank, Citizens Saving Bank and Trust Co.	$ 5
Cash on Hand, held by R. C. Barbour	15
	$ 21 1

Report of Secretary

August 20, 1941

To the Officers and Members of the Sixty-first Annual Session of THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A., Incorporated, in session at Cleveland, Ohio, September 10 through September 14, 1941

Greetings:

We are pleased to submit our annual report as General Secretary of the Convention, and a report of the Board of Directors during the past year for information and approval.

We have enjoyed the cooperation of all those in authority and associated with us in doing the work of this Conventional year. The Board of Directors held its regular fall meeting at Fifth Street Baptist Church, Dr. W. Augustus Jones, Pastor, Louisville, Kentucky, December 2, through December 5, 1940. Death had taken from us our leader, Dr. L. K. Williams, who had just finished the Memorial Session to the Heroes of the Faith at Birmingham, in a blaze of glory.

In eighteen years, he had unified our forces, led in building a Publishing House, re-purchased the Roger Williams property, and placed a Seminary. He made for us an enviable place among Baptists—white and black, and other Christians throughout the world. It was his hope to complete the Supplemental Campaign of the Publishing House and retire, but the Lord permitted him to project it, and pass on and leave others to finish the task.

Dr. D. V. Jemison, of Alabama, was elected to carry-on, and right well has he done it.

The Regionals were located at Atlanta and San Antonio. The position of Promotional Secretary was discontinued. The Supplemental Campaign was approved as projected and drafted. The work of the Commission was praised, and the work of the year planned. A resolution expressing our confidence in the honor, integrity and life of Dr. Williams was passed. A Committee was appointed to follow through to conclusion and fix responsibility for the unkind things reported through the press, relative to his honor. The funeral bill was voted paid as one of the obligations and tributes to the memory of Dr. Williams.

The second meeting was held in Houston in the Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. J. R. Burdette, Pastor, June 18 and 19. It was a joint meeting of our Board and the Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The program for this meeting was drafted. The report of the President of The National Baptist Training School at Nashville, with recommendations of the Board as to teachers and a budget, was submitted and approved. The report of The American Baptist Theological Seminary was submitted and approved. The President, your humble servant, was reelected, and a budget fixed. Further plans of the year were projected.

The last meeting of the Board of Directors was held in Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Rev. M. F. Washington, Cleveland, Ohio, Pastor, September 9, to arrange details of the sitting and such other business as might be necessary to make this session peaceful, progressive and successful.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary has issued all calls for meetings of the Board upon the order of the President, and calls for Regionals and regular sessions of the Con-

vention. He has prepared the record and sent copies to each delegate listed.

The Secretary has represented the Convention in its outside relations with other bodies where we are members and kept up the necessary correspondence in the office.

We wish to submit as is our duty and the law, a report of the receipts and disbursements of the Annual Session and of our office as Secretary. Where funds were not provided, upon the vote of the Board of Directors at Louisville, and the Commission, we have arranged for them in any way possible.

The Secretary accompanied President Jemison to New Orleans to listen to a request from a group of brethren who are operating a Seminary there. We found them doing excellent work and referred them to their State Vice President, Rev. T. A. Levy, and to our June Board.

We met the Annual Joint Commission on Education at Richmond, Virginia, in the historic First Church, white, and spent two days preaching and speaking at Crozer Seminary, in Chester, Pennsylvania. We addressed, as your agent, the Southern Baptist Convention in Birmingham.

The Minutes have been printed and distributed, the call issued, the program for these several Regionals planned and calls issued. In each case, the participants were notified. We have had the active cooperation of the President, the Boards and the Finance Commission. We have managed to finance your business through the year to September 15, thus keeping for you gilt-edge credit in our department.

Financial Statement

The Annual Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the office of the Secretary is herewith submitted, being duly audited by your chosen Certified Accountants.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION IN SESSION AT BIRMINGHAM

Receipts

Received From All Sources	$ 16,374 80

Disbursements

L. K. Williams, bills, accounts, etc.	$ 1,789 31
L. K. Williams, for secretary (office)	60 00
L. K. Williams, office, 1941	600 00
L. K. Williams, local expenses	40 00
L. K. Williams, donation	500 00
J. M. Nabrit, loans, secretary	2,543 94
J. M. Nabrit, salary	24 67
J. M. Nabrit, loans, Seminary	100 38
J. M. Nabrit, loans, N. B. T. S.	459 41
J. M. Nabrit, salary, N. B. T. S.	575 00
J. M. Nabrit, local expenses	55 72
Citizens Trust Company	327 75
D. V. Jemison, expense and donation	315 00
A. L. Boone, expense, service	213 80
W. D. Carter, expense	102 16
U. J. Robinson, salary	50 00
U. J. Robinson, expense	51 70
T. O. Fuller, salary	50 00
T. O. Fuller, salary and publicity	50 00
E. A. Wilson, salary	50 00
M. L. Shepard, salary	50 00
B. J. Perkins, salary and expenses	167 80

Roland Smith, salary	1,000 00
William Haynes, salary, expense	1,500 00
J. H. Branham, salary	250 00
T. S. Boone, salary	600 00
Blayton Company, auditors	950 00
J. L. Campbell, expense	800 00
S. D. Ross, expense	132 00
Ushers Committee	305 00
Finance Committee	180 00
Carey Lewis, publicity	100 00
Enrollment Committee	179 00
A. E. Traylor, secretary	60 00
J. T. Johnson, service	30 00
N. B. T. School	400 00
J. M. Nabrit, secretary's office, 1941	150 00
A. B. Seminary	250 00
W. G. Hynes, moving pictures	212 00
S. S. Publishing Board	500 00
Voice, R. C. Barbour	50 00
E. W. D. Isaac, expenses	100 00
T. S. Arnold, publicity	15 00
J. E. Gayle, publicity	25 00
P. M. Beverly, publicity	15 00
L. A. Pinkston, expense, Special Committee	39 12
Sanders Manufacturing, Badges	208 76
Total Disbursements	$ 16,227 77
Receipts	$ 16,374 80
Disbursements	16,227 77
Balance	$ 147 03
Bad checks	105 00
To secretary's office	$ 47 03

Outstanding Accounts To Be Paid

Foreign Mission Board, loan	$ 1,000 00
Leland Singers	200 00
Doubleday Bush Coal Company	220 00
Salaries:	
Roland Smith	$ 239 00
Wm. Haynes	122 60
T. S. Boone, historian	264 72
J. M. Nabrit	250 00
Total due by N. B. C. in back accounts	$ 2,296 32

Accounts Payable (Allotments)

World Baptist Alliance
A. B. T. Seminary
N. B. T. School
Secretary's Office, 1941-1942
President's Office

STATEMENT OF FINANCES THROUGH THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Receipts:

Convention Session	$16,374 80	
Southern Baptist Convention	200 00	
Secretary's loan	1,216 20	
Conventions and Associations	313 60	
Regional Conventions	64 00	
Other loans	3 90	
Redeemed checks	137 00	
Sale of literature	2 25	
Secretary's collections	177 30	
President's remittances	35 00	
Interest on loans	65 95	$18,590 00

Disbursed:

Clerical hire		$1,196 [illegible]
Office supplies		172 [illegible]
Telephone and telegraph		126 [illegible]
Postage		212 [illegible]
Travel		213 [illegible]
Bank charges		4 [illegible]
Bad checks		142 [illegible]

Remittance to Presidents—

L. K. Williams	$ 65 00	
D. V. Jemison	50 00	115 00
Loan, N. B. T. S.		[illegible]
J. M. Morris, usher		2 [illegible]
N. B. T. S. collection		5 [illegible]
M. Calvert, Federal Council		100 [illegible]
Interest on loans		29 [illegible]
Transfer to Regional Convention		15 [illegible]

Houston Report—

D. V. Jemison	$ 25 00	
E. A. Wilson	4 00	
J. M. Nabrit	10 00	
U. J. Robinson	5 00	44 [illegible]
L. K. Williams, bills, etc.		1,789 [illegible]
L. K. Williams, for secretary		60 [illegible]
L. K. Williams, office expenses, 1941		600 [illegible]
L. K. Williams, local expenses		40 [illegible]
L. K. Williams, donation		500 [illegible]
J. M. Nabrit, secretary's loans		2,569 [illegible]
J. M. Nabrit, salary		
Current	$ 294 67	
Back	575 00	869 [illegible]
J. M. Nabrit, N. B. T. S.		459 [illegible]
J. M. Nabrit, local expense		55 [illegible]
Citizens Trust Company		327 [illegible]
Special Committee Campaign expenses		100 [illegible]
D. V. Jemison, donations, expenses		315 [illegible]
A. L. Boone, service expense		213 [illegible]
W. D. Carter, expense		102 [illegible]
U. J. Robinson, salary		50 [illegible]

U. J. Robinson, expense	$ 51 71
T. O. Fuller, salary and publicity	100 00
E. A. Wilson, salary	50 00
M. L. Shepard, salary	50 00
B. J. Perkins, salary and expenses	167 80
Roland Smith, salary and expenses	1,000 00
William Haynes, salary and expenses	1,500 00
J. H. Branham, salary, expenses	250 00
T. S. Boone, salary	600 00
J. B. Blayton & Company, auditors	950 00
J. L. Campbell, expenses	800 00
S. D. Ross, expenses	132 00
Ushers' Committee	305 00
Finance Committee	180 00
Carey Lewis, Publicity	100 00
Enrollment Committee	179 00
A. E. Traylor, secretarial service	60 00
J. T. Johnson, service	30 00
N. B. T. School	400 00
A. B. T. Seminary	250 00
Secretary's office, 1941	150 00
W. G. Hynes, moving pictures	212 25
S. S. Publishing Board	500 00
National Baptist Voice	50 00
E. W. D. Isaac, expense	100 00
J. E. Gayle, publicity	25 00
T. E. Arnold, publicity	15 00
P. M. Beverly, publicity	15 00
L. A. Pinkston, expenses, Special Committee	39 12
Sanders Company, badges	208 76
	$18,901 70
Disbursed	$18,901 70
Overdraft	511 70
Notes and checks, unredeemed	157 00
Deficit	$ 468 70

SUMMARY

Balance, July 1, 1940	$ 96 20
Total receipts	18,882 08
Total cash handled	$18,978 28
Total disbursements	18,901 70
Balance, June 30, 1941	$ 76 58

If I am returned to this office for which I think I have demonstrated my fitness and my ability to cooperate with the President and your other agencies, I promise to do my best and to give all the help I can to him whom you choose to lead the organization.

J. M. NABRIT, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CLEVELAND SESSION
NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION
September 10-14, 1941

Receipts:	
Individual, organizations, collections	$23,659 89

Disbursements:

D. V. Jemison	$ 1,270 00
S. S. Publishing Board	1,000 00
J. M. Nabrit	2,978 80
A. B. T. S. and N. B. T. S., coal	220 00
Local expenses	61 51
Secretary's office	1,200 00
A. E. Traylor	60 00
A. L. Boone	300 00
T. S. Harten	50 00
W. D. Carter	51 11
E. W. Perry	50 00
U. J. Robinson	104 00
T. O. Fuller	110 00
E. A. Wilson	50 00
M. L. Shepard	50 00
B. J. Perkins	150 00
Roland Smith	1,298 58
Roland Smith	267 00
W. H. Haynes	1,561 61
T. S. Boone	1,831 60
J. L. Campbell	1,029 77
J. H. Branham	300 00
R. N. Hall	300 00
M. F. Washington	225 00
S. S. Publishing Board	1,000 00
D. V. Jemison, scholarship refund	50 00
J. M. Nabrit, salary	333 13
W. L. Varnado	233 00
J. T. Johnson	30 00
E. W. D. Isaac	125 00
W. H. Jernagin	109 85
B. E. Mays	125 00
J. B. Blayton	950 00
Leland Singers	125 00
J. H. Jackson	1,075 00
L. K. Williams, funeral	1,155 66
National Baptist Voice	75 00
E. B. Bohanon	10 00
W. G. Hynes	249 50
L. A. Pinkston	99 50
James E. Gayle	25 00
T. Arnold	15 00
P. M. Beverly	15 00
C. Lewis	50 00
Bowles Printing Co.	50 00
Police	15 00
Press courtesy	15 00
H. Clayton	5 00
Printing expenses	21 49
J. R. Carter	6 00
World Baptist Alliance	750 00
Federal Council of Churches	100 00
Sanders Mfg. Co.	292 67
W. P. Boyless	25 00
G. W. Harvey	25 00
A. B. T. Seminary	500 00
N. B. T. School	1,000 00

A. J. Walker	$ 6 00	
J. L. Walsh, taxes	41 88	
	$ 23,113 15	
Turned down checks	$ 180 00	
Post dated checks	35 00	$23,328 15
Balance on hand		$ 331 74

SECRETARY.

The Sixty-first Annual Report

OF THE

THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Rev. J. H. Jackson, Corresponding Secretary

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

We are grateful to you for the trust committed into our hands and are thankful to our heavenly Father for the experiences and blessings of the past year. Our Board, as the rest of our great Convention, has been grieved by the visit of the Grim Reaper, death. Some of our most faithful workers have gone from among us never to return. Time and space will not permit us to call the roll of these our departed saints, but duty requires that we pause to pay tribute and respect to our fallen leader who was once to us a joy and inspiration. The late Dr. L. K. Williams led this Convention for eighteen years. It is true he experienced many hardships. He faced grave difficulties; but he remained courageous to the end and steered this old ship of state through rough waters and out of many threatening storms. He lived to see a great calm settle down upon each department of this Convention. He had a vision for this great Baptist family, a vision that was leading us out of the entanglements of debt into a larger freedom and greater opportunity for service. Like Moses, he was close enough to the Land of Promise to see its rolling plains and fertile fields.

In Birmingham, last year, he drank in the beauty of the Baptist Canaan and was thrilled by the budding hope of the future. But soon afterwards he heard the summons of the Divine Command, saying unto him "Thou hast seen the land, but thou mayest not go over." He has passed from us but the task still is with us. While we deeply mourn his departure, we thank God that his mantle has fallen upon another hero, a seasoned servant of God. President D. V. Jemison came to the Kingdom for such a time as this. May the strength of the Lord rest upon him. May the courage of Joshua possess him, and the determination of Isaiah ever master him, and the vision of Paul inflame and inspire him.

1. Our Missionary Task

Foreign Missions is one of the basic objectives of our great Convention. The truth is, the Convention was born out of a passion for spreading the Gospel of Christ. We shall always owe a debt of gratitude to W. W. Colley, of Virginia. He had served in Africa as a missionary under the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. On his return from the foreign field

he was moved to organize a convention among his own people for the purpose of spreading the Gospel in Africa. In response to his call 150 delegates from 11 states met in Montgomery, Alabama, November 24, 1880. At this place and time the Foreign Mission Baptist Convention of the United States of America was organized. Although the National Baptist Convention proper was not organized until 1894, the Baptists of America dated their organized life from the year 1880, the date of our first permanent organized effort for foreign missions.

It is true that during the past 61 years the interest and responsibilities of our Convention have widened immensely. We have the responsibility for our home mission workers, our Benefit Board, our educational interests and our great publishing house in Nashville, Tennessee, which is a credit to any race of people. But we still feel, as a denomination, the God-given task of preaching the Gospel in distant lands.

The Convention has entrusted this great task to its Foreign Mission Board. They have commissioned us to collect funds, send out missionaries and map the program for redemptive efforts on foreign fields. The Convention believes that its Foreign Mission Board must rely upon the constituency of the Convention for support and encouragement in this matter. The Board has no economic resources outside of the benevolent support of loyal Baptists and the sacrificing believers in Christ. The task of foreign missions is no easy one for Negro Baptists. We are called upon to do many urgent things.

1. We face the task of selecting and preparing new workers for the foreign field. This is one of the most urgent and most important responsibilities that we have today. The years of service and the grind of toil, failing health and unwelcome death are taking a heavy toll of these faithful workers on foreign fields. The local church must more and more challenge young people for the work of foreign missions. We need today as never before more workers who are well prepared intellectually. It is no easy task to go from one culture to another and know how to appreciate the traditions of other people. It requires a trained mind to appreciate differences in other people. Missionary leaders across the world are now convinced that it is impossible to effectively preach Christ to people with whom we can have no fellowship. And fellowship is impossible among peoples of different culture unless they learn how to appreciate the customs and traditions of each other. This does not mean that a Christian will accept and condone evil practices among primitive people. Rather, it means that there will be no wholesale condemnation before we understand the psychological and moral reasons for these habits and practices. To preach the Gospel or work on foreign fields requires the same mental thoroughness as is demanded of us in America. We must impress upon our young people that the work of missionaries is both a cultural and intellectual venture. The missionary must be a thinker, he must also have a world outlook regarding all problems affecting the life and destiny of mankind.

More and more must we develop and encourage specialists in missions. There is a need for men and women of varied gifts and different degrees of talent. Some must be prepared to teach and to teach well; others must be trained in research in the field of anthropology. Some must be trained in the practice of medicine and others must be skilled in the field of agriculture. We have said once before and we here repeat, that one of the most basic needs for any church is to establish economic independence. A church that is to have a history, and that is to be sustained across the years in its struggles for world betterment, must learn to depend on itself for its economic support. It is impossible for religion to be effective as long as the prophet depends upon and needs economic security that may be extended to him by kings, presidents and lords of industry, and political leaders. It would have been impossible for the Prophet Amos to defy Jeroboam, king of Israel, and to withstand Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, if he had not been independent of the king's chapel and the king's court. It is

therefore, important that we teach the younger churches how to become self-supporting and how to earn their bread from their own soil. It may not be in the far distant future when the moral, social and economic collapse of our present civilization will stand in need of a message of hope from converts from these younger churches. Africa and Asia and other so-called missionary lands may yet be summoned to send a moral and spiritual light to the drowning age of material and political chaos. Therefore, those of us who go to them must be prepared to teach them a true method of developing the materials of their own soil).

It matters not in what particular field a missionary may specialize, one thing is required of all—that is, they must possess the Spirit of Christ. The man who preaches the Gospel from the pulpit, or goes from village to village as an evangelist; the surgeon who handles his knife with care, and the worker who knows how to build bridges across flowing streams, all alike must be possessed by the Spirit of Christ, for without the Spirit it is impossible even to begin to build the Kingdom of God.

2. We must become more liberal in our support of the program of missions. It is too much to ask young men and women to leave their homes and friends and kindred to venture into foreign missions to preach the Gospel of Christ without giving to them adequate support. A man or woman who gives his or her life in Africa, China, India, or any other foreign field has as much right to expect adequate support as any Christian minister laboring in a metropolitan area of the United States of America. If we are to expect a superior type of personality, as we must, then our Foreign Mission Board must be able to offer a superior type of support. It is true that men and women who enter the foreign service of the church must not enter it with the thought of financial reward. They must not be drawn to the work of Christ for the possible loaves and fish; but those of us who send them out, being ourselves provided with the necessities of life, must see to it that for them the loaves and the fish are not needed. When the workers are determined to seek first the Kingdom of God and its righteousness, it is the task of the sending church to see to it that all of the other things essential to human well-being are added unto them. The missionary giving must become more systematic and more universal. You may be surprised to know that out of a total of 24,575 churches in our National Baptist Convention, only 1,351 have given anything to missions this fiscal year. The total membership of our National Baptist Convention is 4,046,840. (National Baptist Bulletin, 1940, p. 35.) The total amount of money raised through contributions for Foreign Missions this year was $42,481.38. If the above amount were distributed among the total membership of the National Baptist Convention the per capita gift to missions this year would be about one cent. All that has been accomplished for Christian missions has been done, as it were, with penny gifts. We are aware of the large donations that come from many of our local churches, but when our total income is studied in the light of our total membership, we must confess that foreign missions is still (with us) a penny project. If our Board had carried on courageously and successfully on one penny, you can imagine what would happen if each member of our National Baptist Convention decided to sacrifice 25 cents annually for this noble cause. The task is with us. The responsibility rests upon the shoulders of our pastors and Christian leaders. We cannot hope to make the gains we desire until more of our pastors and leaders become truly interested in improving and supporting the missionary budget. The Kingdom of God cannot come on the edge of a penny, and the cause of Christ will never win if his followers do not prove true.

We are not unconscious of the difficulties that we face as a group. It is true there are some sections of Africa into which we cannot go as missionaries. We are also aware of the heavy economic problems that we face, both as a religious body and as a minority group in this great democracy. But none of these situations can justify our failure to do our part on foreign fields.

Not only must the calibre of worker be lifted, but we must increase the number of workers on the foreign field. A few overworked missionaries can never give God and man their best. Our stations must be sufficiently staffed so that the workers will have leisure time both for study and for prayer and meditation. We know it is a fine gesture on our part to work for the freedom of others when we ourselves are not wholly free. It is to the credit of the American Negro that while he [illegible] America he has not wholly forgotten to extend a hand to the generations still locked in the darkness of Africa's primitive culture. Just fifteen years after Emancipation, Negro Baptists organized for the purpose of sending the Gospel back to their brothers in Africa. While this was the beginning of the organized work of our great convention in foreign missions, this was by no means the first venture of the American Negro in the interest of his native land. Prior to Emancipation there were Negroes interested in returning to Africa in order to work for its salvation. Lott Carey was one of the first of his race to catch the vision of service for Africa. Dr. A. [illegible] Griggs, one-time field secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, said:

"The beginning of the mission work in Africa by our people is full of interest and should never be lost to the world. The first real, definite action taken by a colored Baptist that memorialized itself in the hearts of the people and found its way to the best historical records of this country was by Lott Carey."

"Lott Carey, no doubt, in one mind, was the first American Negro Baptist that gave the world any organic movement looking toward systematic foreign mission work in Africa from a Negro Baptist standpoint. While attending a night school in Richmond, Va., he heard a lecture on the [illegible] of Burgess and Mills in Africa. Later, in discussing the civilization of Africa, he said: 'I have been determined a long time to go to Africa and see the country for myself.'

1. In 1780 he was born a slave.
2. In 1804 he was hired out in Richmond, Va.
3. In 1807 he was converted and joined a Baptist church.
4. In 1813 he bought himself and two children for $850.
5. In 1815 he organized a missionary society in the First African Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.
6. That society in five years raised $700.00 for African missions.
7. In 1820 he sacrificed a salary of $800 a year to go to Africa.
8. On January 23, 1821, he sailed for Africa.
9. As a physician, as well as a minister, he had under him at one time 100 patients. This was in 1824.
10. In 1822 he organized the first African Baptist Church in Liberia.
11. In 1823 he baptized six, and in 1824, nine.
12. In 1826 he fell asleep in Christ.

"He said at one time, while in a discussion on the benefits of his freedom in Africa, that 'there never has been a minute—no, not when the [illegible] were flying around my head—when I could wish myself again in America. Yes, he had rather die in Africa, like a man, contending for freedom of body and liberty of speech." (The Field Is the World, pp. 13, 14.)

This record speaks for itself. It is not only filled with hope and inspiration but offers a definite challenge to us who enjoy all of the blessings of the twentieth century. What the fathers began, we must remember to carry forward even to higher heights.

II. Some Hopeful Signs

We must admit, in the light of the above facts, that we still have a long way to go. But because there is much to be done, we need not lose sight of the few signs of hope that may be observed among us.

In spite of our many shortcomings and notwithstanding the many unsolved problems still confronting us, the past 42 years of our organized missionary effort are filled with many significant achievements and are replete with many hopeful signs for the future. We do not have the time or the space in this brief report to review the history of the Baptists in their missionary effort, hence we will confine our analysis to some of the achievements of the past seven years, for in them we think one may see some hopeful signs for the future.

About seven years ago when you called us to the task as secretary of your Foreign Mission Board, we found the work moving forward. The late Dr. J. E. East had given his time, his talent, and even his life, for the redemption of Africa and every department of the work showed signs of his sacrificial efforts. While his achievements were many and great, he fell asleep before seeing many of his plans materialize. We began where he ended and built on the foundation so well laid by him. The first grave problem was the problem of debt. Our Board was about $23,000 in debt and all of our stations were in need of repairs. In the past seven years we have seen this debt of long standing liquidated completely and practically every station has been equipped with new buildings. Since 1937 we operated without either borrowing money or running a deficit of any kind. Each year, with the exception 1935-36, we have had a steady increase in our contributions. Our contributions were in:

1935	$36,474 44
1936	33,853 94
1937	38,905 05
1938	40,051 19
1939	40,599 38
1940	41,710 05
1941	42,481 36

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* (This is the year that the Secretary visited Africa, hence much time spent from the country and away from the home fields.)

It was our purpose to construct a girls' building at a cost of $11,000 at [illegible]nn. This money was raised but the war hindered our beginning. During the past fiscal year we were forced to spend for station repairs $1,426.84 [illegible] of this amount, leaving on reserve for the girls' building at Suehn, $9,573.-[illegible]. We put on a campaign some time ago to erect a building in honor of [illegible]. L. G. Jordan. For this purpose we have on reserve $713.05.

It was our belief that the Foreign Mission Board should begin laying [illegible]ans for the social security of those who spent their lives on foreign fields. [illegible]us year we have recommended to the executive committee that the Foreign [illegible]ssion Board, here and now, begin a retirement fund for missionaries. [illegible]ce the Foreign Mission Board is not now in position to meet State and [illegible]neral requirements as an insurance agency, missionaries are not required [illegible] pay a fee to the Board. They are required, however, to serve the Board [illegible]ally and faithfully for a period of twenty years, and when they reach [illegible] age of 65 they will be granted a stipend of $25 a month, if they are residing in America, and $15 a month if they choose to spend the rest of their [illegible]rs on the field of their former labors. This will go into effect if the [illegible]rker is unable to engage in active service. We have recommended that [illegible]s go into effect in 1941 and that the regulations will be so adjusted as to [illegible]lude persons who have already been connected with the Board. But [illegible]r record of the past must be one of unquestioned loyalty; for the whole [illegible]eme is based, not on financial gifts from the workers, but on the merit [illegible]tem. We hope to change this to a more constructive financial basis when [illegible] future allows. We have this year voted Miss Priscilla Bryan a pension

for lifetime when she feels she is not able to carry on any further. Thi is the first missionary in all our history to receive such a pension. The Board has already on reserve in Government securities the sum of $25,00 maturity value for this fund. This fiscal year closes with all debts of re ord paid and with a financial reserve of $36,500.00 for the purposes and ob jectives mentioned.

Last year we elected ten new missionaries. We had planned for them t sail this past year, but war conditions hindered all but two of them fro sailing. The two who sailed were the Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Dosumu. The sailed on the ill-fated Zamzam, and both having been born in Africa an citizens of the British and French Empires, respectively, were taken int custody by the German government and they are still prisoners of war.

On August 7th, after months of silence, we received a card and a lette from Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Dosumu, respectively. They tried to write wit hope but we sensed in their words the brooding of invisible despair. The labored to avoid complaint and to send expressions of comfort and joy bu we saw upon their lines the sombre shadows of sorrow and suffering. We quote some lines from these messages that you may share with us the im pressions conveyed. Brother Dosumu writes:

"My dear Dr. Jackson:

"The circumstances of our sinking are no doubt known to you. We ar all well. Notify my friends of our fate. Will proceed to Liberia as soon a released. Collect Capetown to Liberia deposit from Cook. Contact Re Cross. Send heavy underwear and books.

"Sincerely,

"T. O. Dosumu."

These words reveal to us that here is a messenger of God, still determine still willing to proceed to his field of service, but now his fate is of suc a nature that he wants a tender touch from the Red Cross. The winter i approaching and his clothes are not sufficient. His spirit is weary and like Paul, he wants books to fire his heart and to cheer his soul. Mr Dosumu writes:

"Dear Dr. Jackson:

"You have probably heard of the loss of the Zamzam. She was shelle and sunk on April 17th. Everything was lost but all lives were saved. We were rescued by the raider which sank the ship and we were brought ber to Germany and have been interned. My husband was separated from u two weeks ago and he is interned in a camp in the North. Ayodele and were brought here to this camp. We are comfortable and are getting alon all right.

"We are anxious that you should know what has happened to us an how we are situated. I know my husband will be writing to you just a soon as he is able. Will you, please, also notify Dr. Harrison, of Washing ton, D. C., and Rev. Garnett, of Baltimore, Md., giving them these facts.

"I should greatly appreciate it if you could send me a few school book for Ayodele. Could you send me a General History, a Geography, an Arith metic, an English Dictionary and also a German Dictionary? Also, if you could include some soap and other toilet articles, they would be greatly appreciated.

"Thanking you, I am,

"Yours sincerely,

"Nolanga Dosumu."

No one can read this letter without being conscious of the grief and soli tude which comes to one as a stranger in a strange land. A mother alone

with a child, separated indefinitely from her husband, yet she writes "We are comfortable and are getting along all right." But even her request for books and for soap reveals the plight in which she finds herself.

The Dosumus were with us last year; they stood on the platform at the National Baptist Convention, this night, one year ago. We told them to go and they ventured to go, but fate overtook them and unkind destiny hin dered them. Let us pray God that the day of their deliverance will soon come.

And now, Mr. President and Delegates: As the official representative of your Board, we come to the parting of the ways. For seven years I have done my best to promote the cause of missions and to advance the Kingdom of God. I have tried to carry out your commands and to serve the cause of this great Convention on every front. You told me to go to Africa and I braved the waves of a boundless sea, sometimes in storms, a night and a day adrift on the Atlantic Ocean in a little motor boat without a life pre server, without radio; only God's mercy preserved me and brought me again to shore. I traveled through infested jungles and slept in primitive huts. I covered the field and returned to my labors in America. At this post I have seen primitive souls fresh from the night of superstition rejoicing in the God of their salvation. The work has been a source of great joy and in spiration, but it has carried many hardships. Many a lonely night I have tossed under the burden of a great cause, and more than once my heart has bled and I have wept in silence, but never without finding relief in prayer.

I leave this post not in bitterness or despair; I leave it to assume another responsibility and to share other burdens. In response to the voice of the Church and the orders of the Holy Spirit, I go to the Olivet pulpit in the city of Chicago. I go to preach the Gospel of Christ, the Gospel in which I so much believe. I go to preach the unsearchable riches of a Kingdom that is sure to come. I go to summon the dead in sin to a new life in righteous ness.

I need not tell you, for you know by now that I believe with all my heart in the power and the supremacy of the Gospel of Christ. It is the same Gospel that the Church inherited from the Master twenty centuries ago. The years have not made it hoary; time has not robbed it of its zest, and use has not stripped it of its life, and enemies have not destroyed its power of sight and its courage of conquest. It is the same Gospel that John the Bap tist preached in a solitary wilderness—without a pulpit and without a pew —and by that Gospel he disturbed the complacency of Jerusalem, and drew many scribes and Pharisees to the lowly altar of repentance.

It is the same Gospel that Jesus both taught and preached. It gave sight to the blind, made the lame to walk, cleansed men of leprosy, made the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak, and wrote the names of the poor in the will of the Father, and they, too, became heirs of his indispensable grace and re cipients of his boundless mercy.

If peace is to take the place of war, and love break eternally the power of hate, and righteousness conquer sin, it can only come by the power of the Gospel of Christ. I trust in the Gospel; I believe in its power; I love its promises and its hopes.

"I love to tell the story;
'Twill be my theme in Glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and his love."

And now, may the God of peace sustain you and keep you, and may his eternal mercies soothe the hearts of all who sorrow, and lift the burden of the troubled. May the light of his countenance shine in eternal brightness until the legions of darkness are driven from every hut and village in Africa

and men everywhere will bask in the luminous rays of divine grace, and may all of us be willing to follow the standard of Christ until his kingdom comes. May we surrender to him our all and pledge ourselves, as the inspired poet to follow him even when we know not where he leads:

Lead, kindly, Light! amid the encircling gloom;
Lead thou me on;
The night is dark and I am far from home;
Lead thou me on;
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me.

Messages From the Field, Liberia, West Africa—Report of Suehn Industrial Mission

Mrs. Mattie Mae Davis, Principal

Dear Dr. Jackson:

"The Spirit himself maketh intercession with groanings."—Romans 8:26.

"Unto you is given
To watch for the coming of His feet
Who is the glory of our blessed Heaven.
The work and watching will be very sweet,
Even in an earthly home:
And in such an hour as you think not
He will come."

Surely, if ever the children of God had incentives to look for Him it is today, for the trend of world events is speaking with no uncertain voice of His coming; and here in Africa such marvelous changes have taken place in this quarter of a century that we cannot but say, "Surely these are heralds of the near coming of our Lord."

Another fiscal year has passed and, as we look back across the months, our hearts go up in gratitude and praise to God, our Father, for His constant care, His limitless love, His tender compassion and His unwavering guidance. In spite of the world condition which has had a very marked influence upon our lives, we have been able, under the guidance of our Father, to go steadily forward. Our progress has not been so visible to the natural eye, perhaps, but we have learned to know Him better and have been lifted to higher realms in spiritual things.

We had a very successful school last year. Our school closed in November with five graduates, two of whom are continuing their studies in Monrovia. One is teaching in a village school and two are here with us. We are pleased to have been able to keep up the academic standard of our school so that our children, on leaving here, make their class in the schools of Monrovia without taking examinations. We are also pleased that they are able to take their place in their communities and set a standard for their people. But most of all are we grateful that they have had the privilege of knowing Christ in a real way and of learning His Word. A large number of our students were saved last year; in fact, I think all were saved who came to us unsaved, except some very small boys.

Our school reopened in March with an enrollment of 142 boarders and around 50 day-school pupils. Our day-school roll has been steadily growing larger since the opening of school. We are now in the fourth month of our school year, and although we feel sometimes that we are marking time, we must recognize the fact that we are making progress. Most of our children come straight to us from the bush. If they can speak English at all, it is hardly recognizable as English. They have had little or no contact with

civilization and so have to get a new set of ideas and learn to live in entirely new environments.

When we consider these things, we do realize that our children are making remarkable progress. All of them are anxious to know the 'God palaver' and to walk the 'Jesus way.' You will see from the reports of the teachers what progress has been made, for I have asked Miss Borroughs to report on our religious activities. Her report is as follows:

Religious Activities

"Oh, to save these! to perish for their saving;
Die for their life; be offered for them all."

In the midst of our many and varied activities we strive to keep our hearts and minds centered on the one great task—that of leading these people among whom we work to the feet of our Savior. May the words of this little verse always be our watchword! May we exert all of our energies to carry out the command of our Captain! Sometimes the task seems like such an overwhelming one and Satan seems to gain the upper hand, so that we are often tempted to give up in despair. But there are times when our Guide allows us to witness mountain-top experiences along the way, so that we might not faint but, instead, be refreshed for the more rugged paths of the journey.

Perhaps the most important and the most telling event on our calendar this past year was our Bible conference for native Christians. It was our first attempt, and although held primarily for the members of our native churches, it was enjoyed by both teachers and students.

The conference began on December 22 and continued through the twenty-ninth. We arranged for the delegates from the various churches to come and stay at our station throughout the duration of the conference. Room and board, bed and bedding, lanterns and kerosene were provided without any cost. Those who lived near the mission came and went each day. At first only a few came, but toward the end of the week enthusiasm ran high and many more came. They promised to come in such large numbers to the next conference that we shall not know what to do with them. All extra work and activities were laid aside for the week.

We were assisted in our sessions by two missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Ackland, formerly of Nigeria. The morning sessions opened with a devotional service, at which time Rev. Ackland delivered the message. Following the devotional period, we taught the people Scripture verses and hymns in their own dialect. There was also a period given over to the discussion of problems in native churches. Another period was devoted to Bible doctrine. We made use of our afternoons by going out into the villages and doing personal work. This proved profitable, for many more were reached. The emphasis at the evening meetings was evangelistic with Rev. Ackland delivering the sermon. Special meetings for women and girls were conducted by Mrs. Ackland. We thank our Father for the ministry of these fellow-laborers in His vineyard.

The sessions proved a season of spiritual awakening and refreshing. God spoke to many hearts and many consecrated themselves for service. Our church members were encouraged to return to their homes and to repair their churches and strive to walk acceptably before their Savior. Some of you no doubt remember how we have been praying that the Holy Spirit would raise up an evangelist who would devote his time to overseeing the churches. Many of you have been praying with us. The answer came and oh, how our hearts were thrilled and how gratitude welled up within us when a young man whom we had never seen before offered himself for this work! This young man, Stephen Johnson, is not even a member of the Gola tribe, as are the majority of the people in this section, but belongs to the Mandingo tribe; and the Mandingos are usually Mohammedans. We

made him understand that we were unable to pay him any salary, yet he offered to serve, trusting God to supply his needs.

So far Stephen has been faithful. And to God he might prove as faithful as Stephen, the first martyr of the Christian Church! Through him we have been able to establish another church and an afternoon school in a large town about a two hours' walk from here. Miss Kennedy our nurse goes there two afternoons a week to teach the school; and we go one Sunday out of every month to visit the church.

In a recent revival there were ten converts. There is a precious old lady in this town who became a Christian when a child. She was raised in a civilized home, but later returned to her own native people in the country. She says that all this time she has been yearning for the chance to unite with a church again and for someone to come and teach her people. The God whom we serve knew that heart's desire and answered it! The chief of the town is also a Christian and is very anxious for his people to know the true way. These dear ones are an inspiration to us in this dark land where sin abounds on every hand. We are praying that a mighty work may be wrought in this town.

Stephen has just returned from the Senjeh section where we spent a month in evangelistic work last year. The converts at Ngolahun had backslidden and the church at Bima was discouraged because they had no leader. They were all glad to see someone from the mission, for they knew then that we had not forgotten them. So they promised to make a fresh start. The people of Bima are going to repair their church building. Ngolahun has no church, but Chief Barnjeh Seh has laid aside zinc for the roof and the people are planning to build when their rush work is over. The people of both towns want Stephen to come back soon. Let us pray for these people that there will always be someone to go to them at regular intervals so that they may learn more about Him who has saved them, and that their fellowship with Jesus may be unbroken.

Another remarkable consecration was that of Zoh, the pastor of one of our churches. He had been raising large quantities of sugar cane and making gin from it. He did not drink the gin himself, but sold it to others. When showed him that it was just as wrong to cause his brother to drink it as it was for him to drink gin, and that he could not be an example before the people. So he decided unless he could get a cane mill to make syrup he would give up his cane farm altogether.

Among our own student body, a large number have been saved; not during any special evangelistic campaign or revival, but in our prayer meetings. One of those saved was a boy who had just entered our school as a boarder. He had been a day school student the year before. He was a staunch Mohammedan and did not even want to hear the name of Christ. But God moves in a mysterious way! We just continued to pray for him and talked to him when we could, and when he was converted the keynote of his testimony was that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Now he is eager to make Christ known to his people so that they too may experience the joy of knowing Jesus. We believe that through his testimony in one of our prayer services his uncle and two other Mohammedans were led to Christ. How marvelously God works, for a miracle truly takes place when a Mohammedan becomes a Christian.

During the past few weeks about thirty-four boys and girls, together with the three Mohammedan men, accepted Christ. Several others yielded their lives to the Holy Spirit. One of our teachers who has been with us only a few months has taken a new stand for Christ also.

Bethel Delaney Church, which is the name of our mission church, continues to hold worship services regularly each Sunday morning. Dr. Luke Anthony, our present pastor, has charge of the Sunday morning worship on the first and third Sundays; the second and fourth Sundays are divided between Mrs. Davis and myself. On Wednesday nights we have prayer meeting.

We are looking forward to seating our chapel with black gum benches by the end of the year. To accomplish this, our plan is to raise fifteen pounds ourselves and then ask the Board to give us another fifteen pounds; for we think thirty pounds will be sufficient to cover the cost of the seating. We are striving very hard to raise our fifteen pounds.

Our young people's organizations, the Sunday School and the B. Y. P. U., were reorganized at the opening of the new school year and are carrying on with a great deal of enthusiasm. It is our desire that our boys and girls be trained to take their place in their churches when they leave school. The Sunday School is putting on a special effort to raise money for missionary work.

We thank our Master that He has allowed us a small share in leading many precious souls from darkness to the Light, from lives of defeat to lives of victory. We count it a privilege to be co-workers with Him in this great harvest field. To Him belong all the glory and praise! Let us pray that the Lord of the harvest will send more laborers into His vineyard!

I have asked Miss Johnson to report on academic work as she is in charge of all monthly grading and reports. Miss Johnson has also had charge of the fancywork class. She submits the following report on both departments:

Academic Work

"Not to the strong is the battle,
Not to the swift is the race;
But to the true and the faithful
Victory is promised through grace."

This stanza may well be quoted when looking over the academic work of the past year. Considering the mixed groups of which the classes are composed, and looking into the question of their background, the section of the country from whence they come, their tribal tendencies and educational disadvantages, it is interesting to note the scholastic achievements of our children.

Last school year came to a successful close with just a few "repeats," and these were from the fourth grade down, with one exception in the seventh grade. It was very gratifying to see our senior class of five receive their certificates for, with one exception, the children had been with us quite a number of years.

We have not had such a large number of students as we have this year since 1936. The majority of our students are of native parentage, and our classes are more mixed now than ever. Until this year the boys have taken the lead in all subjects and other activities, the girl being somewhat slow. But there seems to be a great awakening among the girls from the kindergarten through the grades. They are taking the lead now in all activities. We cannot account for this sudden turn, but the fact remains, nevertheless, and we are encouraged.

Last year we adopted the Honor Roll system which met with a fairly good response in all classes. We have continued it this year and, up to the present month, splendid efforts have been put forth by the children to have a place on the roll.

Unlike the children in America, the native children, in most cases, begin school when they have passed the impressionable age. They must not go through a period of readjustment. There is the ordeal of unlearning to learn, so to speak, and with little or no intellectual background they begin their school life. Hence, we feel that under these conditions they are doing remarkably well.

Despite the fact that our teaching staff is rather small for the curriculum, the teachers manage to get a good percentage of work put over each month. We believe that were we not so handicapped with the lack of classrooms supplies, the academic work would make better progress. We feel the lack of

blackboards more keenly because they are so essential to good class work. We are absolutely out of them now. For a while we tried using boards painted black, but this did not work so well, as the crayon would not take because of the oil in the paint. A few yards of blackboard cloth would remedy the situation. Notebooks, pencils, slates, writing pads, crayons, erasers would be of great help in raising the standard of our academic work.

Fancywork

Last school year the class in fancywork did fairly well with such materials as it had. Because materials can't easily be gotten here, we find it difficult to do very much in this line. We managed, however, with care and scheming to have a small exhibit at school closing, and we believe that the girls learned a few things in handicraft.

Miss White is still in charge of our Domestic Science department. In addition to this, she is house mother for the large girls; and she teaches all the subjects of the second grade and some of the third and fourth. Miss White has been with us a long time and is very faithful in her work. She submits the following report:

Domestic Science Department

I never knew time to pass so quickly as it has this past year. I can hardly realize that this is the month of June again. I am still in charge of the large girls and I have enjoyed the responsibility, much to my surprise, because I have always preferred dealing with smaller children.

The cooking class has increased this year; I have a beginners class as well as a class in second-year cooking. We are still adding to our cook book which we are making and will use in our three-year course. It is rather difficult to plan a course here because of my American training. But I have to adapt myself, as well as my training and the recipes to suit this country and the foods of this country. For example, we have to learn to use palm oil instead of lard or crisco. Palm oil is heavier than either of these; therefore, we must test until we get the right proportions. African fruits are usually very sweet. So, in making jellies and preserves we must substitute lime juice for commercial fruit pectins. Our principal foods are starchy foods, and we must study how to plan balanced diets in spite of the abundance of starch. We do not grow wheat, so we learn to make flour from cassava and cereals from cassava, plantains and bananas. I think after the girls have successfully completed the course they will really know how to manage the kitchens of their homes and, in doing so, solve a great problem that so many of our girls in this country are facing.

Farm Work

Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Scott have charge of the farm work and, in addition to his work on the farm, Mr. Mitchell heads the Tailoring department. I am giving a brief outline of both his and Mr. Scott's reports.

His department has made suits for all the boys and has kept them in repair, besides making mattresses, curtains, etc.

Mr. Mitchell makes his farm on a part of the 308 acres on which the school is situated. It has been extremely difficult to get laborers, and we have had to raise the wages of the few we have been able to hold. He reports having cleared and planted in cassava 19 acres and one lot of cocoa from which he realized 32 kroos. He has cleared and planted for garden and potatoes two acres and replanted 415 rubber scions. He is also cleaning rubber. Mr. Mitchell has supervised the building of seven teak sheds, built a country house for the workmen, rebuilt the pasture fence, etc. Besides these things he has reported, I wish to add that he has done many more things around the compound and on the farm.

Mr. Scott does not state how many acres he has planted in cassava. He works on the regular farm plot of 1200 acres, which is about three miles from our school site. Under his supervision the men cut enough palmnuts to make about 46 five-gallon tins of oil. He cleared a place and has planted about 500 rubber scions. He has also given some assistance in the repairs on the buildings.

We are hoping that our farms will supply enough foodstuff, rice excepted, for the next school year. Cassava plays a very important part, for it serves as one of our daily meals. So, with so many mouths to fill, we must have large farms of cassava. Eddoes and potatoes help out, but do not last long enough to form a staple. Our gardens have been a great help in supplying green food for both teachers and students. In the line of foodstuffs, we were blessed to receive from friends in America several bags of beans, blackeyed peas, rice, sugar, cornmeal and meat. The beans and peas helped in a wonderful way, for they served as soup for the children and, of course, all other things were equally helpful.

God has been very gracious to us, in that He has lifted the strain. We are working not under such a strain as formerly. The rice budget, which we send to us each year, means more than I can express; for we are able, before school opens, to buy in enough rice to last us through the school year. While many other mission schools are laboring under daily strain, wondering where and how they shall be able to get rice, we are relieved of this, and I am unspeakably grateful for it.

Perhaps you wonder why we put so much stress on food. Well, you see, the African children are near to nature and "chop" is about the biggest thing in their lives; and when they don't have "chop," it's no use to try to give them anything else. So we try to give them "chop" and then they are ready to take in other things.

Mr. Brown is in charge of our carpentry work and this past year he has had a great deal of repairing to do, for our buildings are old and frail and the stormy season has done a great deal of damage to them. He has had to reroof Frissell Hall, putting in new sills, rafters, sleepers, joists; has run partitions, made new doors and windows. Part of the wall fell and had to be rebuilt.

In Strong Hall he has had to repair floors, upstairs and down, repair the walls and the sills under the house; has had to refloor the shop, putting in new pieces; has had to build a new rice bin in the shop, repair windows and doors. Half of the roof was blown from East Hall by the storm, the rain soaked the walls and one wall collapsed. These had to be repaired and rebuilt.

Mr. Brown has built cement steps to the chapel. The roof was blown from the carpentry shop, which has had to be replaced. Delaney Hall's porch and floors were repaired; Hubbard Cottage's ceiling was eaten out by termites and sills under the floor, all of which he has had to replace. Then the wind took a part of the roof off and that has been repaired. The laundry also has come in for its part of repair.

In addition to this, Mr. Brown spent several weeks down at the Baptist Hospital, putting in new floors, repairing blinds, putting in new screens, etc.

Mr. Roberts is in charge of our boys. He does the painting and cement work, and also helps with the repairing. He did the painting of the hospital. He also keeps the campus in good order.

Miss Irene Kennedy is still nurse in charge of our health work at Suehn. There has been much sickness and she has been kept very busy, not only on the compound, but in the towns and villages around. In addition to her nursing this year I asked her to take charge of the new school at Gbow. She submits the following report:

Health Work

This year, on the whole, has been a very busy one; we have had many cases to treat among our children. An epidemic of measles broke out in

the school. Many of the children were ill from same, but with God a head and proper care, all recovered. We have also had very many so as you will see later. Treatment of sores seems to take the lead in the sch but even those have now been reduced to a minimum.

Since March we have not been able to use our dispensary at all. Bec the heavy rains together with termites, have succeeded in destroying walls and roof. Mrs. Davis has tried her best to get it repaired, but it very difficult to get laborers; so, for this reason we have been unable use the dispensary building. We are still hoping to get it rebuilt.

When I returned from my vacation in March, Mrs. Davis brought a plan to my mind, which was for me to take the little school at Gbow was opened by the mission. I was glad for the offer, so I accepted it gla The school is getting on very nicely. When we look at the child who could not speak a word of English when we started, and see them n we can say that they are doing remarkably well, for they can read, co add, and understand stories in English.

I have not been able to go to Gbow for almost four weeks. On my up one day, I had a fall from my bicycle, which gave me a very bad k For this reason I have not been able to go, but Mrs. Davis has sent substi and has been very nice in taking care of the knee daily. It is impro rapidly. I am anxious to get back to the school work.

The number of treatments for the year is as follows:

Dressings of ulcers and wounds	1,940
Medications	500
Injections	220
Worm treatments	35
Total	2,695

We have also one death—our watchman, who died about a week ago.

We do thank those who are making it possible to send us medicine, b ages, etc., with which to carry on our work here. We are asking that will continue to bless us in this way, even though conditions are very now.

Miss Etheridge who has been with us for a number of years, continues work with us and this year has been given additional duties. She rep as follows:

There are many discouraging signs for Suehn because of the war. do not know how long our Nation will be exempt from this, the most de tating war of human history. In spite of this very dark and discour picture, our interest and enthusiasm for Suehn are constant and steady. cannot but give thanks to Almighty God for undaunted faith and unswer hope.

This year brought a change for me, from the students' boarding dep ment to that of house mother for the little girls. Even as I write these li there is mending piled up to be done. The little girls seem happy, sten around waiting for their clothes to be mended in order to get into them still teach twelve classes. I do not have special subjects, but a variety. of the classes are doing very well.

Sewing Department

Miss Theresa Smith is doing very nicely with the sewing department. girls are doing well and learning to make their own clothes and to many fancy stitches. They presented a fine exhibit at the close of school year. The sewing course is three years. This year's class is large.

We are very grateful to the friends who sent out materials, thread, etc., the Christmas boxes, for this helped the sewing department very much. ot we are in need of, particularly now, are thimbles, buttons and button- le scissors, tracing wheel, ripping knives, scissors, sewing needles, and chine needles and bobbins for Singer machine, and more thread, and l more thread.

This is Dr. Anthony's second year with us. He submits the following re- rt:

Reflecting on the past, from June 1940, to June, 1941, kindly permit me to e my observations in a few words.

Since I was enrolled on the staff of teachers and appointed to teach m the third through the eighth grades in arithmetic, notwithstanding the ference between the European and African conception of counting, I have served marked progress, perhaps about 75 per cent improvement. For ex- ple, the people of the various tribes count by objects. They are unaccus- ned to counting mentally. Some use pebbles in counting; some use their gers and toes. The Bassas, my own native tribe, consider one person as resenting twenty counts; that is, one person has ten toes and ten fingers, king twenty in all. "Gpsar nion do" means "one person clinch," or twen- "epsar nion soh," "two persons clinch," or forty, etc.

I am the acting pastor of the mission church and serve on the first and rd Sundays of each month.

day your untiring efforts be forever blessed.

The latest addition to our teaching staff is Mrs. Louise Harmon, daughter the Secretary of Public Instruction of the Republic of Liberia. The Gov- ment is paying Mrs. Harmon's salary. She is in charge of our kinder- ten and first grade. She writes the following:

I began working at the Suehn Industrial Mission on March 3, 1941. I was en the kindergarten, primer and first grade classes. There are twenty- ht children in the first grade, thirty in the primer class and twenty-nine the kindergarten. They are making much progress in their daily grades, well as in general behavior. I think by working hard and constantly, may be able to attain something worth while by the end of the year. I much impressed with both the place and children.

The workers at Bassa and Bendoo, I presume, have already given you my pression of Bendoo. I want to thank you most sincerely for trying to get v. and Mrs. Cyrus home. These workers have been very faithful and out long overtime, but this war situation makes passage almost impos- le.

I want to thank you for all the financial aid you have given to each of stations, as well as funds for repairing the hospital. You have done ex- lently well. We are sending under separate cover, the financial state- nts by quarter. We thank you and, through you, all of our American ends for your loyalty and faithfulness in providing and sending means, t only to carry on the work, but to carry it on with the least possible ain. I want to thank especially the pastor, Dr. A. C. Powell, Jr., and the mbers of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City, for their kind- s. They have sent through the home office, my monthly salary. We real- that the times are difficult and building at Suehn at present is out of the estion, but we are praying that soon the way may be opened that we may some substantial buildings here, for that is our greatest need at this time. We know not what the future holds; we do not know the way, but since r Savior goes before us we have no fear, for we are confident of his love. e shall do our best to lift his standard higher, to serve Him acceptably, r prayer being:

"O Master, let we walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Teach me thy secret, help me bear

The strain of toil, the fret of care.
Teach me thy patience; still with thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.
In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only thou canst give.
With thee, O Master, let me live."

M. MAE DAVIS, Principal.

Report of Bible Industrial Mission, Fortsville, Grand Bassa
Miss Priscilla A. Bryan, Principal

Dear Dr. Jackson and Friends of Missions:

With hearts saddened and burdened for the suffering ones in the war zone who are victims of cruelty through no fault of their own, we feel more and more that the banner of Jesus Christ under which we are rendering service needs to be lifted higher till warring nations beat their spears into pruning hooks and study war no more. Here in this part of Africa it is quiet, but effects of the war are felt. The outlook is, nevertheless, with Him who is the revealer of secrets and events.

Another year has rolled by in the cause of missions in foreign lands. There is a feeling that although conditions concerning the work on the field regarding the station itself, its buildings, farms, school, mission children and the surrounding neighborhood are not up to the mark, yet there is progressiveness, cheering each worker at times that labor is not altogether in vain. Satan in his deceptiveness is clearly prominent—and more so in these war days—but Jehovah's plan he will never overthrow. Understanding these assurances, as workers we are more encouraged to VICTORY!

THE CHURCH. The native church is keeping step, going bravely forward for the Master. In September, 1940, the yearly revival was opened. It was largely attended, resulting in a large number for the Kingdom. Believers' baptism took place in January, 1941, New Year's Sunday, and again on Palm Sunday. A wonderful time at church; seeing and hearing native Christians shouting and praising God was wonderful to behold. Easter Sunday with all its exercises reminded us of the Risen Lord! How our hearts burned within as He abode with us that day! There is every reason to thank God for the church here and its spiritual enjoyment.

SCHOOL WORK. On March 1st our mission was reopened after the Christmas vacation. Enrollment, 91: Day pupils, 40. Boarders, 51. A larger number than last year. Teachers: L. G. Jackson, Miss Mary Diggs, Mrs. Sarah Finley, Matthew Tweigh (supernumerary). Mrs. L. G. Jackson is assisting in the students' dining room work.

Mrs. Finley has taken the place of Moses Weefur, who has recently decided upon a college course in Monrovia. Miss Diggs taught as Sunday School Convention teacher for two years. The Baptist Sunday School Convention informs us that it is unable to supply a teacher this year owing to the low conditions of funds. Miss Diggs was at work when the correspondence reached us. We were more than obliged to keep Miss Diggs hoping that when the Board is informed the Board will help to keep Miss Diggs with us by paying her salary. She is a young teacher and quite capable of doing her part in aiding the work. The 91 pupils need additional teachers, and efficient ones, to cope with the requirements. The Baptist Sunday School Convention of Grand Bassa did nobly for the past four years in aiding the work of this mission. Now that their activity has ceased for lack of finance, the work is appealing for a small salary for this added teacher.

THE NEW BUILDING. Mrs. Davis, at Suehn Mission, sent us a Photographer from Monrovia to take pictures of the buildings on the Bible Industrial Mission station, including the new girl's building which we are so anxious to have appear in The Mission Herald, for our mission friends to see what they have been hearing about and contributing to these few what they have been hearing about Jackson, is determined to replace old buildings with new ones. Although this new structure is taking time and money, we are confident to say, as you behold, it will last for generations. A little more money will place this structure among the many coveted building properties of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention.

FARM WORK. This part of the farm work is managed by teacher Jackson. He sees that food is planted, else our mission children would starve. No coffee sale for the year, but thirty shillings expense to keep up the coffee and keep the bush out so that wild animals may not harbor to harm anyone. To have a clean campus and farm and attractive mission premises requires money. No income from farm produce means a falling off except the Secretary and mission friends send to us. Farm tools are higher than ever. Conditions are the same at every mission station. What to do to carry on besides pray and work? Possibly someone will send the needed supply!

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS. Many souls won for the Kingdom! Teacher L. G. Jackson, teacher, deacon, farmer, is now licentiate and is called by the church to be its pastor. Two native missionary workers, Brothers Yaddo and Matthews, are employed by the church and paid from missionary contributions. They are doing remarkably.

An increase of pupils and teachers. Moses Weefur, a Kroo lad, a pupil of our school and teacher, decided upon college in Monrovia. He is doing creditable work and is said to be the best Bible student in his class.

War conditions handicap everything. We are praying for sustaining grace that our work may not be seriously affected as are missions in other lands. We pray for our Board at home and the work being done on the fields ripe for harvest.

We are truly grateful for salaries and for the sum of 49 pounds for building work. Each worker seems thankful to get his little sum on time in these days. How surprising it was when the news reached us that Christmas boxes came in spite of all this war! We thank the many friends who remembered Bible Industrial Mission. Kind letters were received from Sister N. L. E. Gregory of the Women's Auxiliary to the Afro-American Jersey State Convention, of their achievements toward Foreign Missions; from Sister C. E. Collins, of the W. M. U. of the Pleasant Green Baptist Church, with her group of 47 women donating to Foreign Missions; Rev. S. L. McDowell, of Sylvan Street Baptist Church, which church is contributing to two workers in Liberia, one at B. I. A., our station, and the other at Bendoo; a true friend, Miss Daisy D. Dinkins, Selma, Ala., and from Sister Tyler and her co-workers, Union Baptist Church, Montclair, N. J. All these letters help in many ways to cheer us, a long way from home. God bless these dear people.

Pray for us as we endeavor to lift Christ in your stead in Africa.

Cordially yours in service,

PRISCILLA A. BRYAN.

Report of Bendoo Industrial Mission, Cape Mount, Liberia

Rev. J. S. Cyrus, Principal

To the Foreign Mission Board
National Baptist Convention
Dr. J. H. Jackson, Secretary.

Greetings:

On January 22, 1936, we arrived at Bendoo, and took charge of the sta on February 15th of that year. We have now been at this station for m than five years of continuous service. We have been in Liberia over se years without a furlough. During this time we have given our best in t corner of the Master's vineyard. God has been gracious unto us in bless our efforts, so that progress has been made along all lines.

According to the opinion of the older residents of this section, the phys condition of the mission property is the best in the history of the station the time of our coming to Bendoo it was extremely run down, so that much our time and resources had to be employed in improving the physical pl But, in doing this we have not neglected the community services that the reasons for the existence of mission stations, namely: evangelization, cation and health work. Below is a more detailed account of our work the year.

Religious Work

In addition to our regular church services we make religious instruct an integral part of our school work. Most of our students are natives, co ing to the mission with no very definite ideas of God or religion. gratifying to see the improvement that a few years of Christian trai make, especially when our students are compared with the pupils of hammedan schools. Our students are making definite and steady prog in reading and understanding the Bible. During the year the Holy S has blessed our efforts with twelve souls added to God's Kingdom.

School Work

Although we had no graduating class in 1940, we enjoyed a succe school year. Through the generosity of the Sylvan Street Baptist Ch Nashville, Tenn., Rev. S. L. McDowell, pastor, we had Miss Cynthia M to assist us. This was Miss Moore's first year of teaching, but she rend excellent service and helped us much in keeping the school work up to st ard.

The 1941 school year opened March 10th. We have enrolled 43 stud (29 boys, 14 girls). Our grades are from primary through sixth grade. school work is progressing satisfactorily in spite of a shortage of sc books. Since the war started, it has been impossible to buy schools b locally. Mrs. Cyrus, Miss Moore and I do the teaching.

Farm and Buildings

Having our building program a little further toward our goal, I have b able to give more attention to our farm, so that we are now making use of our farm. The unusually long and severe dry season, this year, delayed our crops, but we took advantage of it to clear more ground an plant more of it than we would have been able to do had the season normal. It will be September before our cassava will be ready to dig, after that time we shall be able to supply one meal per day from our f We do not have sufficient land to supply ourselves rice or palm This year we exchanged lime (which we are able to make) with Sueha a supply of palm oil.

Also we made a start with meat animals. We have goats, sheep, hogs and ow, but we need a bull, which will cost six or seven pounds. Our goats a superior meat breed. They are also fair milkers. The increase on herd is already worth more than the cost of those we bought. The p are also a fine breed. The increase on them has equaled the original chase price.

We have been working on our buildings as time and resources would al- We are now able to use all of our new house except the piazza, al- gh the interior is not fancy, by any means. Because we could not ob- nails, we have not been able to do some needed repair work. But, in e of all handicaps, we are still going forward. Mr. Alfred Davis assists building and Mr. James Huff with the farm, although we are not able ay either an adequate salary.

Health Work

om July until the end of November, we had a fairly large outside dis- ary. During this period Mrs. Cyrus treated 85 new patients. These ived a total of 350 treatments. After November our medicine supply me so short that it was necessary to discontinue outside treatments ex- in very severe or emergency cases. Of these, 25 patients received 112 tments. Many more had to be turned away because we had no medicine. e health on the mission itself has on the whole been fair. Last year, emics of mumps and whooping cough were felt in this section. Several ur students were attacked, but none suffered permanent ill effects. There been several cases of measles in this section this year, but none of our ents or workers have suffered as yet. Of the cases that come to our dis- ary, more than half suffer from worms of various types, in addition to r troubles. Twenty-five cases of ulcer have been treated. Malaria, dys- ry, rheumatism, measles, mumps, whooping cough, cystitis, boils, snake severe cuts and burns have also been treated. Mrs. Cyrus has charge e dispensary.

Prospects for the Future

e future of Bendoo is bright. The immediate vicinity has not been oughly evangelized nor are the educational facilities in this section suf- nt for the needs of the population. There are rich natural resources, he people need to be taught how to use them to advantage. The enroll- in the school would be materially increased if we had the means of ing and caring for more students. The standard of our school work ove the average. The natives are showing an ever increasing desire to their children educated and a willingness to have them Christianized. "harvest indeed is plenteous but th laborers are few."

Needs

is hard to say just what is our greatest material need, but regardless of material assets, we must have the prayers of Christians if we would ed. But we do have acute material needs. We need to continue our ing program until the station is properly housed. We need school s, library books, school supplies and equipment so that our school course be the equal of any, anywhere. We need a sufficient number of work- keep our educational and industrial work at a high degree of efficiency. ot present we need the means to pay our carpenter and farm manager they are worth. A small start has been made in raising livestock, but \$150 for additional breeding stock would be money well invested.

conclusion, we thank the Board and all whose prayers and gifts have ed us to carry on. We desire the continued prayers of all that God give us strength and wisdom and bless our efforts with success, but,

above all, that we will "press forward toward the mark of the high calli
of God in Christ Jesus."

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. CYRUS

Carrie V. Dyer Memorial Hospital, Monrovia

You will recall that last year the report on our hospital was made
Miss Susan F. Harris, R. N. The report was written in America and
in Africa. Miss Harris, because of illness, had been forced to return to
country. Since the return of Miss Harris the hospital has been superv
in a general way by Mrs. Mattie Mae Davis and Miss Priscilla Bryan.
Bryan has left much of the work at the Bassa station to Mr. Jackson, who
a fine, responsible native worker. She has spent most of this year
sisting at the hospital, although her strength has not allowed her to do
much as she desired.

We were informed at the beginning of this fiscal year that our build
was in need of repair. The money was sent to Mrs. Mattie Mae Davis.
cording to a report from Mrs. Davis, the building is now in fine shape
everything is in order. In the letter to our office, dated January 24,
she says the following:

"Dear Dr. Jackson:

"I am enclosing a financial statement covering the repair at the hosp

"We have repaired and painted the roof, repaired and painted all
upstairs and downstairs verandas, put in new sills, rafters, joists
where it was necessary, have put in whole floors. We have reinforced
the pillars, whitewashed the entire building, repaired windows and doo
the kitchen and outhouse. The steps which were broken we have repa
We have replaced all the old screen wire with new wire.

"Since the hospital is painted it looks like a new place. We have
placed the broken window panes, and so I think the hospital is both
and sanitary. You will see from the statement that we bought some p
The paint was not enough to finish the outside work. So since we
the money, we supplemented it. We have done very little inside paintin
think I asked you in a former letter to duplicate the white lead, paint oil
dryer. The red paint was not enough, but we purchased enough to
the roof. Everybody says the hospital is looking fine. We are still
ing bug-a-bugs, however, and we are not decided whether it would be
to use the rest of the money in the basement or to fix a kitchen for
nurse and staff."

It had been our purpose to send a trained nurse this year. Mr. and
Carleton Wall had been designated to take this post. They were sched
to sail on the ill-fated Zamzam, but conditions over which we had no
trol hindered them. In the absence of our regular hospital staff, Dr.
wards, of Monrovia, and other practicing physicians have carried
clinic and their general practice, respectively. Although we have not
the success that we desired and hoped for, we are thankful to God for
has been achieved during the past year. We still look forward to the
when the hospital can be staffed and managed by some of our best phys
and nurses.

Nigeria Report of Pilgrim Baptist Mission Issele-Uku, Nigeria

Rev. S. W. Martin, Pastor and Manager in Charge

y dear Brother Jackson:

I am very much pleased to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter.
cannot forget all that you did for us last year. Your thoughtfulness of
me throughout last year was very much appreciated. There is no time
when I shall fail to thank God for you.

Our church is growing in membership. In the course of three months
here were twelve converts. Next week, God willing, there will be bap-
mal service. When I think of God's love and mercy, I realize His light ever
nes before us.

The work of the Sunday school shows rapid growth. I now realize
re fully the importance of the Sunday school to the church. When the
urch neglects the Sunday school it loses the greater part of its teaching
vice.

The longer I live, the more I understand God's love. Once or twice
ch month I visit the out-stations. I always feel happy and thankful to
that the living Christ is really represented. If He were to come tonight
would find us at work. Every teacher in charge of each station is try-
his utmost to win others to the Lord and Saviour.

There is a great deal of improvement in the school work. The attendance
231 and we hope to admit a few more boys to bring our enrollment to 300.
The school palm plantation is another evidence of His blessing. It covers
y 12 acres. It is our desire to extend it one mile square. The school
ldren seemingly got much pleasure from preparing the palm nuts for the
pressing machine. The first five months of the current year the plot
ded 120 gallons of oil. This gave us approximately sixpence a gallon
oil prices have fallen. No matter how small the production may be at
sent, it is evident that in course of time it will be larger. This, how-
r, gives you an idea of the tremendous work that is being done through
ur help.

I am always praying for you and those who are supporting us. Much is
achievement here in Issele-Uku. You may know that any good work
e here is through your help. The further our success, the more bless-
you have.

This statistical table of our first quarter's activities is included in this
ort, a brief and concrete demonstration of our work here.

South Africa—Report of South Africa

Rev. J. S. Mahlangu in Charge

J. H. Jackson, Secretary
Foreign Mission Board

r Sir:

indly accept my general report of our South African work. This work
retrenched during the worldwide depression with the exception of my-
and the Middledrift work, that Middledrift work which was directed
the late Dr. J. E. East. Of our former training institution it has been
rted many times that the whole work of Middledrift has fallen into
hands of the white Baptists, who style their work as the Bantu Baptist
rch, under the South African Baptist Missionary Society of the Baptist
n of South Africa. Even the whole Transkie work is also gone over
em.

Our work once was great in Cape Colony but today we have little w
there. In Cape Colony we have only four Gospel ministers under our wo
and one ministerial candidate. We had no reports from the ministers
year. Present reported members number 174. Money raised both for
work and support of the preachers, 23 pounds.

In Natal, where we have our present headquarters, there are four G
pel ministers. Membership, 1,413. Money raised for the work and supp
of workers, 130 pounds, 15 shillings, seven pense.

Orange Free State and Basutoland work has two Gospel minister. M
bership, 573. Money raised for the work and support of workers, 15 poun
five shillings, plus support by crops.

In the work in Transvaal, my own state, are three Gospel ministers
one candidate for the ministry. We failed to get the reports of three pro
nent churches this year. The other two reported. Present membership
these two churches, 256. Baptisms, 30; two recognized and state-ai
schools. The other schools have 204 pupils (87 boys, 117 girls), two
teachers, two female teachers, two badly needed classrooms. The sec
school has 338 pupils (153 boys, 185 girls), two male teachers, two fe
teachers. Altogether there are 542 pupils and nine qualified teach
Money raised for the work and workers, 12 pounds, one shilling, eight pe
Figures of three churches not yet available.

We do hope to do better, and we shall have better reports next year c
pared with other states.

Last Sunday, I baptized three souls for Christ; two were unsuccess
Next Sunday, we are celebrating the Lord's Supper at my second chu
at Evaton, which is 230 miles return journey to the place and back to
home.

My dear Dr. Jackson, may the Foreign Mission Board see its way to re
port our South African work. I must personally thank Dr. W. H. Bro
pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., for
able support to me. God bless you abundantly.

Yours in Christ,

J. S. Mahlang

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD, NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements From July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

Receipts

General

Cash Balance, July 1, 1940		$2,79
Contributions	$39,803 38	
Sale of Literature	36 47	
Sale of Buttons	2 09	
		$39,841 94
Legacy		898 41

Refunds

Traveling Expenses	580 75	
Social Security	26 64	
Sundry	13 09	
		620 48
Recovery of Investments		177 88
Returned Checks		1,205 73

Loans		150 00
Sundry		7 95
Real Estate Income		543 00

Printing

Sales	728 34	
Subscription	2,730 00	3,458 34
Total Receipts		46,903 73
Total		$49,703 14

Disbursements

Executive and Office Salaries	$ 6,173 57	
Traveling Expenses	1,831 99	
General Operation	2,623 41	
Loans	175 00	
Returned Checks	1,230 41	
Sundry	6 85	
Operation of Plant	545 57	
Bond Charges	377 26	
Real Estate—Outside of Philadelphia	914 98	
Missions	26,189 53	
Mission Herald	530 01	
Printing Plant	4,256 13	
Total Disbursements		44,485 23
Cash Balance, June 30, 1941		4,857 91
TOTAL		$49,703 14

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD, NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities June 30, 1941

ASSETS

Cash Balance, June 30, 1941		$ 4,857 91
Cash Items		14 68
Reserve—Building Fund		5,625 50
Reserve—Missionaries' Pensions and Building		26,400 00
Other Investments	$928 57	
Less—Reserve for Depreciation	280 28	
		648 29
Accrued Interest		35 00
Unsecured Loans—National Baptist Convention		1,000 00
Accounts Receivable		552 37
Inventory of Reference Books	$ 259 48	
Less—Reserve for Depreciation	62 21	197 27
Total Current Assets		$39,331 02

Pre-Paid Missionaries' Salaries		$ 1,595 05	
Pre-Paid Building Expense		204 00	1,799
Total Deferred Assets		$ 9,500 00	
Land			
Building	$19,649 50		
Machinery	10,020 00		
Equipment	1,895 56		
Furniture and Fixtures	4,404.24		
	$35,978 30		
Less Reserve for Depreciation	24,902 76	11,075 54	
Total Fixed Assets			20,575
TOTAL			$61,706

Liabilities

Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, Inc.	
EXCESS ASSETS over LIABILITIES	$61,706
TOTAL	

NOTE—The Book Value of the Land and Buildings located in Africa, aggregating $43,944.73, after considering depreciation, has not been included in the above Balance Sheet.

Auditor's Certificate

I have made a detailed examination of the books and records of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., for the year ending June 30, 1941, and in my opinion, based on my examination and information furnished to me, the foregoing statement reflects the financial position of the Board at the date indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS H. GARLIC
Public Accountant and Audi

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 1940 to JUNE 30, 194

Pennsylvania	
District of Columbia	3,74
New York	2,00
Florida	
New Jersey	
Illinois	
Virginia	
Texas	1,47
Conventions	
Michigan	
Louisiana	
Tennessee	
California	
Ohio	

ssouri	1,117 00
nsas	1,039 89
lahoma	1,004 43
ntucky	978 94
bama	975 66
ssissippi	904 64
rgia	835 88
uth Carolina	746 85
ryland	673 75
kansas	657 88
ssachusetts	643 03
liana	491 27
nnecticut	416 52
st Virginia	370 00
nnesota	239 20
braska	195 14
lorado	190 24
ode Island	173 84
	167 61
laware	130 95
rth Carolina	112 75
sconsin	51 70
shington	51 06
zona	11 05
w Hampshire	5 50
w Mexico	2 50
nada	2 00
classified	2 00
Total	$42,481 38

RCHES THAT CONTRIBUTED $100 AND OVER DIRECT TO THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

CLASS B

Contributions, $500 to $1,000

Abyssinian, New York City, N. Y., Rev. A. C. Powell, Jr.	$900 00
Mt. Carmel, Washington, D. C., Rev. W. H. Jernagin	693 43
Metropolitan, Washington, D. C., Rev. E. C. Smith	602 10
Ebenezer, Pittsburgh, Pa., Rev. T. J. King	597 00
Vermont Avenue, Washington, D. C., Rev. C. T. Murray	574 75
Nineteenth Street, Washington, D. C., Rev. W. H. Brooks	566 00
Zion, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. R. J. Langston	527 90
Union, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. J. E. Kirkland	500 00

CLASS C

Contributions, $300 to $500

Fifth Street, Louisville, Ky., Rev. W. Augustus Jones	$480 37
Mt. Zion, Los Angeles, Calif., Rev. F. H. Prentice	436 48
Friendship, Washington, D. C., Rev. B. H. Whiting	319 04

CLASS D

Contributions, $100 to $300

Sylvan Street, Nashville, Tenn., Rev. S. L. McDowell	$277 50
White Rock, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. W. C. Williamson	271 73

14.	St. Paul, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. E. L. Cunningham	$ 243
15.	Mt. Olivet, New York City, Rev. O. C. Maxwell	241
16.	Saints Memorial, Bryn Mawr, Pa., Rev. J. Arthur Younger	235
17.	Second, Detroit, Mich., Rev. R. L. Bradby	232
18.	First African, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. W. A. Harrod	224
19.	Monumental, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. J. E. Agee	217
20.	Mt. Carmel, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. D. W. Haggard	210
21.	People's, Boston, Mass., Rev. R. M. Owens	210
22.	New Bethlehem, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. C. G. Adams	208
23.	Shiloh, Washington, D. C., Rev. E. L. Harrison	203
24.	Central, Pittsburgh, Pa., Rev. C. E. Talley	200
25.	Macedonia, Pittsburgh, Pa., Rev. J. H. Robinson	191
26.	Progressive, Chicago, Ill., Rev. T. E. Brown	175
27.	First Institutional, St. Petersburg, Fla., Rev. R. A. Cromwell	172
28.	New Jerusalem, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. B. D. Thompson	167
29.	Mt. Zion, Germantown, Phila., Pa., Rev. J. T. Biddle	165
30.	Olivet, Chicago, Ill., Rev. J. H. Branham	164
31.	Cosmopolitan Independent Community, Chicago, Ill., Rev. M. F. Evans	159
	Pilgrim, Chicago, Ill., Rev. J. C. Austin	159
33.	Curron Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., Rev. P. W. Phillips	150
34.	Tabernacle, Detroit, Mich., Rev. R. H. Pittman	147
35.	Fifth Street, Richmond, Va., Rev. [illegible]	146
36.	St. John, Oklahoma City, Okla., Rev. J. W. Johnson	139
37.	Metropolitan, Kansas City, Kans., Rev. J. A. Moore	133
38.	Mt. Zion, West Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. C. W. Gregory	132
39.	Salem, Jersey City, N. J., Rev. H. G. Pope	130
40.	Grace, Waterbury, Conn., Rev. I. W. Reed	123
41.	Bethesda, New Rochelle, New York	121
42.	Messiah, Bridgeport, Conn., Rev. F. W. Jacobs	120
43.	Original Providence, Chicago, Ill., Rev. R. W. Phillips	120
44.	Mutchmore Memorial, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. E. T. Lewis	112
45.	Paseo, Kansas City, Mo., Rev. D. A. Holmes	
46.	Union, Cambridge, Mass., Rev. F. H. Davis	100
47.	Mt. Zion, Newark, N. J., Rev. A. H. Burks	107
48.	Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. C. R. Jones	103
49.	St. John, Dallas, Texas, Rev. E. C. Estell	105
50.	Shiloh, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. W. H. R. Powell	103
51.	Tabernacle, West Palm Beach, Fla., Rev. R. J. Smith	103
52.	Zion, Minneapolis, Minn., Rev. H. W. Bolts	101
53.	Providence, Germantown, Phila., Pa., Rev. R. C. Lamb	101
54.	Tabernacle, Oklahoma City, Okla. Rev. E. W. Perry	100
55.	Zion, Denver, Colo., Rev. W. H. Young	

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD

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

To the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Cleveland, Ohio, September 10-14, 1941:

Brethren:

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

At the meeting of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Birmingham, Ala., September 1940, the following were elected members of the Sunday School Publishing Board, for the Conventional year 1940-1941:

Name	State
Rev. B. S. Hall	Alabama
Rev. W. E. Watson	Arkansas
Rev. R. G. Shorty	Arkansas
Rev. S. A. Sampson	Bahamas
Rev. H. B. Thomas	California
Rev. B. A. Moody	Connecticut
Rev. H. A. Rogers	Delaware
Rev. R. L. Rollins	District of Columbia
Rev. J. R. Evans	Florida
Rev. O. E. S. Cleveland	Georgia
Rev. W. P. Alexander	Illinois
Rev. R. T. Andrews	Indiana
Rev. W. M. Shaw	Iowa
Rev. C. A. Pugh	Kansas
Rev. B. H. Johnson	Kentucky
Rev. W. H. Buckner	Louisiana
Rev. A. J. Payne	Maryland
Rev. J. S. Williams	Michigan
Rev. S. E. Ware	Minnesota
Rev. A. W. Moore	Mississippi
Rev. R. G. Gray	Mississippi
Rev. L. J. Jordan	Mississippi
Rev. C. H. Nicks	Nebraska
Rev. H. T. Borders	New Jersey
Rev. S. T. Eldridge	New York
Rev. J. J. Howze	North Carolina
Rev. J. W. Ribbins	Ohio
Rev. E. J. Richardson	Ohio
Rev. Wm. P. Mitchell	Oklahoma
Rev. Kelly Goodwin	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. T. D. Howard	Tennessee
Rev. M. C. Durham	Tennessee
Rev. A. D. Bell	Tennessee
Rev. A. L. McCargo	Tennessee
Rev. G. A. H. Sheppard	Texas
Rev. T. J. Goodall	Texas
Rev. D. Y. Campbell	Virginia
Rev. E. B. Reed	Washington
Rev. C. E. Boddie	West Virginia

Board of Directors

Rev. W. R. Murray	Nashville
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Rev. T. D. Howard	Clarksville
Rev. M. C. Durham	Memphis
Rev. A. D. Bell	Memphis
Rev. A. L. McCargo	Memphis

Officers

Chairman	Rev. W. R. Murray
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Corresponding Secretary	Rev. A. M. Townsend
Recording Secretary	Rev. M. C. Durham
Asst. Recording Secretary	Rev. T. D. Howard
Treasurer	Dr. L. A. Bowman

Executive Committee

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

The Work of the Year

The Sunday School Publishing Board has continued to carry on its routine task 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) Refinancing and payments on the First Mortgage
(b) Payments on the Second Mortgage

(5) Salaries, materials and labor in publishing the National Baptist Voice.

(6) Sponsoring the United Christian Education Advance, for the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., in cooperation with the other 40 Denominations affiliated with the International Council of Religious Education.

(7) Sponsoring and financing the Supplemental Memorial or Every Member Canvass Campaign to pay the debt on the Publishing House.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Operations—Sunday School Publishing Board for fiscal year closed June 30, 1941)

The operations for the year ended June 30, 1941, resulted in a net income of $71,302.03, after providing for maintenance and depreciation of machinery, equipment, and furniture and fixtures, etc.

The audit shows the gross profit from sales for the year to be $149,319.65; the net profit from sales $116,130.46. The gross profit on operations to be $73,932.38; the net operating profit, $65,130.71; and the net income, $71,302.03.

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Total Receipts		$354,807 86
Balance—July 1, 1940		12,929 30
		367,737 16
Total Disbursements		356,808 84
Cash Balance—June 30, 1941		$ 10,928 32

For Balance Sheet of the operations of the Sunday School Publishing Board, and Profit and Loss Statements, see Auditors' Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD
A. M. TOWNSEND, Secretary

ATTEST:
W. R. MURRAY, Chairman

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

NATIONAL B. Y. P. U. BOARD

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

To the Officers and Members of the National Baptist Convention:

Today we face a new beginning. Another year has dawned with all of its glorious prospects and challenging opportunities. The past, with its seeming failures and successes, is now history. The record has been made.

Let us resolve to press forward in Christ's work. There should be no thought of stopping short of our best. There are always before us new heights to be gained and new victories to be won.

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

To all who have taken the Baptist Training Union work seriously there has come a blessing. Their spiritual life has increased, they have learned something of what the church is trying to do, their knowledge of the Scriptures is greater, they know something about the doctrines and history of the Baptists, and have shared in the support of the various missionary endeavors. But the Training Union means more than that. What has the Baptist Training Union meant to our church?

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 our churches presents some disappointing facts. Statistics reveal that our churches do not enlist, and have the support of a large part of their members.

It has become the experience of many churches where Baptist Training Union work is making steady advancement that the Unions become a point of contact for reaching a large part of the untouched, unenlisted membership. This experience also shows that they are reached at the critical time, while just after conversion. The Unions approach the new convert, declare the purpose of training in church membership and enroll them for training and enlistment in church activities.

There are few Christians who can keep spiritually alert unless they are busy for the Lord. Our very natures require activity.

Baptist Training Union Means Larger Evening Service

No church can become an effective soul-winning, character building church unless there is loyalty to its preaching services. Attendance upon preaching service is of tremendous value and importance. Our B. T. U. leaders appeals for loyalty here. It is the heart of the church program.

The Baptist Training Union means to our church a larger and better evening service. And when I say "our church" I mean yours and mine, and

every other church where the work is carried on as set up by our denomination.

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

The Baptist Training Union has meant to our churches the discovery and enlistment of 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 many generations. But I feel safe in saying that since the organization of the B. T. U. work, and since it has become a permanent, vital part of our churches, the problem of finding leaders and workers for church activities has reached the lowest minimum in history.

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.

With doctrinal conviction has come a fine denominational and missionary conscience. Our membership is made loyal to the National Baptist Convention, and to its efforts to take the gospel of Christ to the uttermost part of the earth. The B. T. U. has, and does, mean to our churches indoctrination and loyalty.

B. T. U. Means Consecration to Our Church

Perhaps the greatest need of the churches today is a real re-consecration of life on the part of their members. Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the world." A declaration that we are set apart for the service of God, a great separation for his use, is our need.

Helping our churches toward this, our members are making great contributions as they group themselves in Unions, make their devotional studies, lift their hearts in united prayer, allow the church to guide in their social life, and throw themselves into battle for Christ.

There is great challenge in Baptist Training Union work—a challenge to our churches. Through this organ of the church we come to appreciate the privilege of church membership, and are prepared for service.

All Christians, both young and old, have inescapable obligations to God and all mankind. In surrendering to Christ we are saved, not simply, that we might enjoy salvation, but that we might be a blessing to others. Well may we ask ourselves, Are we, as Christians, living up to our highest obligations? Are we really doing what Christians should and must do if we are to have the approval of God? These are tremendously important questions. It is readily granted that many of us fall far short, but we should constantly press forward to worthily meet every obligation, and seek in all things to gain the approval of Jesus Our Saviour.

Our obligations are manifold. We meet them on every hand in the busy affairs of life. The Christian's supreme obligation is in making Christ known. It is unthinkable that a Christian has not this earnest desire. Our Baptist Training Union is to help us to become more acceptable witnesses for Christ.

It has ever been God's way to use human instrumentalities to bring the world to know him. To take a mind that thinks for him; hands that labor for him; feet that run for him; a heart that beats with love for him, and a life fully consecrated to him.

Daily Bible Readings

God can use to great advantage the one who magnifies his Word. The ... phasis the B. T. U. places upon Bible reading and study is bearing ... How necessary it is for us to accept the Bible as God's inspired Word. E... day should find us better acquainted with the Bible. God can and will ... the one who does not neglect the daily searching of the Scriptures. W... ever the duties and demands of the day, let us set aside a certain part of ... day for a careful and prayerful study of the one great Book we are to use ... winning the lost to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

The Bible is to Christ what a telescope is to stars, what a blue print is to ... building, what a guide post is to a road. A telescope doesn't make stars; ... reveals them. A blue print doesn't make a building; it tells the builder h... to make it. A guide post does not carry you where you want to go, it poi... the way. The Bible fulfils its function to the extent it reveals Christ to us ... he was, and the Father to us as Jesus made him known. We must carry ... message "Jesus is able to save unto the uttermost all who will come ... God by him." We are to tell this story to the ends of the earth God is ... pending on us, let us not fail him.

Our Unfinished Task

We must realize that we are representatives of a great army of Christi... who have set heads and hearts and hands to one of the sublimest tasks of ... years; a task, however, which is yet incomplet eand unfinished. It is a ta... to be sure, which has had a marvelous beginning; likewise it has made ... nite progress in these last ten years; but the larger, more challenging ... of this task is yet to be accomplished. What is the unfinished task of ... Baptist Training Union work? and what is the mighty challenge which co... to us today to go on to completion with this great task?

The answer is, that out of the many cooperating churches of the Nati... Baptist Convention, a larger per cent of them are yet without B. Y. P. ... work of any character. That is to say, in spite of all our wonderful suc... in these past 42 years, the B. T. U. movement has not yet reached quite ... of our churches.

Meeting the Needs

There are certain needs to be met in all our churches if they are to fu... tion properly in giving Christ's gospel to the whole world.

Accept Training Union as Vital

The Training Union is no longer a small affair for a few young pe... The development of the B. Y. P. U., the departmentalization of the work, ... development of the B. A. U., of the Story Hour and finally the Baptist Tr... ing Union—the training department of the church for all members—as a ... gram is having its influence. When the Training Union is set up as an ... ganization to enlist all the people in our churches for definite Christian ... ice, then we are beginning to realize the value and the importance of Tr... ing Union work. Our Sunday schools are graded to meet the needs of ev... age in our churches. Likewise our Training Unions should be set up for ... training of every member of every church. It will take time, consecrat... and the best leadership the church can give if the work is to be done ... worth while manner. Our churches should accept this as a real necessity.

Support Training Program of Churches

This training program of our churches is based on the teachings of Ch... He said "Go—teach all nations, baptizing them." He did not stop until ... had said, "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have comma...

...ou." Then it becomes a part of the program of our churches to train the ...ntire membership for a part in the work of our Master. It is necessary to ...ave a program of training which will provide a suitable place for every ...hristian. If our people are to have part in Christ's work they must be ...ught and trained. This the Training Union seeks to do.

Continuous Training Needed

If our people are to be trained and if they are to continue in active Chris...an service, our churches must provide a place where this training will be ...arried on continuously. It should be the aim of every church to see that ...ach member is led to have a part in all it is doing to carry on the king...om work.

Conservation of New Christians Essential

Many have been won to Christ and many are being baptized into the fel...wship of our churches. What are we doing with them? The time has come ...hen we should look to the next step. It is just as imperative to conserve as ... is to evangelize our people. If new converts are to be trained and enlisted, ...ur churches must be prepared to do this. When we realize that it is as ...portant to develop these people as it is to lead them to Christ, we will ...ave gone far.

Adults Are to Take Lead

The time is upon us for our adults to lead out in this service. They can ... this by becoming personally interested in the work, by organizing to take ...e cooperation of his church with other churches in the denominational pro...ams, by giving a trained adult leadership to the other Unions. If Training ...nion work is to be done efficiently and effectively, our adults must give their ...st to it.

Growing in Grace and Knowledge

For the member of the Baptist Church who would be loyal and effective ... a Christian, here are some items of essential knowledge:

A knowledge of Christ as one's own personal Saviour.
A working knowledge of the Bible as the sword of the Spirit.
A knowledge of God's will for his own life.
A knowledge of God's purpose for humanity.
A knowledge concerning the condition and destiny of all people who have ...t accepted Christ.
A knowledge concerning his church—its mission, its program, and the place ...hich he should occupy in its life. This also involves knowledge concerning ...e cooperation of his church with other churches in the denominational pro...am.
A knowledge concerning the application of the teachings of Christ to every...y affairs.

No attempt is made in these statements to cover the whole field of the things ...Christian should know. It will be seen also that this knowledge must be ...sed on experience as well as study.

With the Holy Spirit to illumine our minds we may continue to grow in the ...owledge of Christ as long as we shall live in this world. The depth of ... knowledge can never be completely explored within human limitations, ...t we can continue to grow in knowledge.

Study to Serve

"Study to serve," the prophet wrote
To youth in ages past.
"Study to serve," the sages quote
And shall while ages last.
"Study to serve," your God and race,
"Study to serve," with Christian grace
"Study to serve," with mind and mace,
And hold his purpose fast.

—Gywnn McLendon.

Need Special Drive

While we have been able to keep up our current expenses, we have an "O... Note Account" with a monthly interest. This account is completely stationa... no reduction or change at any time having been made in the aggregate total f... several years. This has not been due to carelessness on the part of yo... Board. But we were asked to contribute regularly to other agencies of t... Convention. This we have tried to do.

We would like to clear off the accrued interest entirely and make so... definite arrangement for the reduction of the principal.

We are asking 2,000 churches through their Baptist Training Union to s... us $5.00 by December 1, 1941, to help us clear up our old indebtedness. ... would like to begin the year 1942 with a clean slate, that we may be a... to give more time to holding Training schools and institutes throughout t... country.

There are many states we have not been able to visit because of the l... of funds for our expenses. And many of our small churches are unable t... have us come to them because they have no money to help defray the e... pense of bringing workers. With our Board clear of this old indebtedn... we will be able to furnish books, teachers, etc., for the Training sch... where the churches are unable to do so.

Achievements

A Decade of Training Union Development

September, 1941 marks the close of my tenth year of service as Secret... of the National B. Y. P. U. Board. It also marks the close of the most s... nificant and far-reaching decade of B. T. U. development.

A Church Consciousness

Perhaps the most significant development is the fact that the church... and church leaders have come to realize more definitely than ever bef... the place and importance of the church training program as fostered by t... National B. Y. P. U. Board. A church consciousness has been aroused w... is spreading throughout the National Baptist Convention. The churches a... realizing that the Baptist Training Union has a program that will enlist a... develop the entire membership, and all thoughtful church leaders recog... this as one of the greatest needs among Baptists.

Baptist Training Union Organization

A few years ago the Training Union underwent a complete revision. T... organization has been made more definite and more usable. The Ma... has been revised to cover this new set-up and is being used. By gra... the unions, every member in the churches of the National Baptist Con... tion can and must be reached for a great Baptist Training Union program.

We thank God for his blessings and for the leadership of the Holy Spirit ... it all. No one knows, or would dare say what the future holds in store. One thing is sure. Every church in the National Baptist Convention should be reached with an enlarged Training Union, and every Baptist church mem... should have the opportunities which this church training program has to offer.

Growth in Numbers

Development cannot always be measured by numbers, but the growth of the Baptist Training Union work during the past several years is nothing short of marvelous.

The National Baptist Convention can now boast of 13,654 B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s enrolled as we come to the end of this fiscal year. This means that during the past ten years the number of unit organizations has practically doubled, and the number of church members enrolled in this training agency has increased seventy-five per cent.

Church Plan of Training

One the outstanding developments has been the development of the "church plan" of training. This church plan of training calls for a Director and other general officers to be elected by the church, who will foster a complete and properly regulated program of training for all church members. Definite departments are established within the Training Union, namely, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Adult.

New Departments Developed

Four New Departments have been developed: The Intermediate, College, Adult and Story Hour. For many years our members were divided into two groups only, Juniors and Seniors. The Adults and the teen ages felt that they were not a part of this training program, for that reason little or no interest was taken in the organization. Many others refused to attend the B. Y. P. U., saying it was only a second Sunday School.

The Intermediate and B. A. U. Department are steadily increasing and are destined to have the greatest influence of any of the departments in the Training Union in the future. The major portion of the unenlisted and undeveloped members in any church are adults. When the B. A. U. Department of the Training Union is properly organized and operated this condition can be overcome. For many years the adults believed it was only a young people's program, and it was. However, your Board realized that one of the greatest needs and therefore one of the greatest opportunities for development was with the adults. The Adult Department is now a definite part of the Baptist Training Union.

Curriculum Developed

The development of new and improved program material has continued to take place. In 1932 the Intermediate Quarterly was published. In 1935 the B. A. U. Quarterly was added to the list. There are four quarterlies now which form a part of the curriculum offered by the Baptist Training Union.

Study Course Improved

The Study Course has been reorganized, graded, enlarged and improved. The Baptist Training Union now offers a complete training and study course for each age group of the church membership. This course includes studies in the Christian life, the Bible, Church Membership, Soul-winning, Doctrine, Stewardship, Missions and Denominational Life.

Awards Increase

The number studying the books offered in these courses has been consist[ent]ly increasing. In [19]41 1,021 B. Y. P. U. awards were issued. More than [1]705 awards have been issued up to June 30, 1941.

NATIONAL B. Y. P. U. BOARD

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts:

Total Cash Sales, etc.		$33,753
Donations		886
Miscellaneous		739
Total Receipts		35,380
Cash Balance June 30, 1941		1,461
Total to be accounted for		$36,841

Disbursements:

Operating Expenses	$ 3,197 84	
Selling Expenses	2,566 02	
Administrative Expenses	4,230 31	
Capital Expenses	18,702 67	
Other Expenses	7,134 43	
Total Disbursements		$35,831
Balance as June 30, 1941		$ 1,000
Total Amount as per Bank Statement		$ 1,353
Total Notes Receivable and Loans		1,050
Total Notes Payable Banks and Individuals		11,742
Total Cash Sales		21,103
Total Accounts Receivable		4,536
Total Accounts Payable		2,170

REPORT OF HISTORIOGRAPHER

Theodore S. Boone, D. D., LL. D.

History has been regarded by many as the cold, unpolished, matter-of-f[act] subject that holds no charms for its interested auditors which should be [a] subject that holds no charms for its interested auditors which should [be] couched in linguistic glamour, rhetorical beauty and eloquent phraseol[ogy]. But to the true historian, history is the clear unfoldment of life—life [as] lived with its various ramifications disclosing all of the vital aspects w[hich] led the famous, infamous, brave, cringing, human, inhuman, gentle, [un]loving, righteous-seeking performers to play their parts upon the stage [of] time and then pass in restful silence or distorted confusion to their [ete]rnal abiding places.

Every phase, every aspect, every act, every discovery, every invention [is] sealed upon the rolled and unrolled scrolls of history.

The stories of the rise of the human race are wrapped in the pages [of] history. The accounts of the inventions of devices which harness electric[ity] unlock the bowels of the earth and releas the reposited oil ,gas and [other] minerals are recorded as Key verses in history, the scripture of nature.

graphic depictions of the motivating romances and stultifying infidelities of Romeo and Juliet, a Samson and Delilah, a Gareth and Lynette, a Robert Louis Stevenson and Fanny Osbourne, a Dante and Beatrice, a Petrarch and Laura, a Balzac and Madame Hanska, a Josiah and Sarah Wedgwood, a John Stuart Mills and Harriett Taylor, a King Edward and Wally Warfield Simpson are thrilling acts which impel encores in the historical drama nobly and ignobly enacted over the footlights of scintillating glow on the stage of time. The star gazing, sun exploring, moon invading, comet seeing, satellite watching, asteroid observing, and planetoid investigating escapades of those highly gifted in the art of unbosoming the secreted mysteries of the astronomical regions to throw infinitesimal floods of light upon this earth—our sphere. Our terrestrial sphere—are told in the language of history.

History is the unfaltering religious key which every home unlocks the sesame of religious truth and unfolds the myriad glories of the marvelous personality of the Son God as the "Lamb that was slain from the foundation of the world" who, in his infinite right, listened in eternity before time began as the "morning stars sang together" and the "sons of God shouted for joy." History informs that it was the seed of the woman who was to bruise the serpent's head and that he should suffer a bruised heel from the satanic fangs of the serpent in return. History admonishes in the light of luminous prophetic gaze that God's approaching Son was beheld by Isaiah as the 'child that was born, the Son who was given, whose name was Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace; by Solomon as the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley; by Daniel as the Rolling Stone that was hewn out of the mountain; by David as the Lord and Shepherd, and by others as the "Sweet, transforming, nourishing, regenerative, ennobling, enriching, satisfying, cleansing, enlightening, inexhaustible, inexpressible, incomprehensible—Eternal Source and Supply of all Truth,' wherever found, of whatever sort.

"God"—

"Father of all, from whose loins myriads of angels who never knew babyhood, swift, bright, joyous, strong of wing and terrible, stood before him in numbers countless; Father of the Cherubic Legions guarding the portals of heaven, Father of the Seraphim, six-winged, gazing upon their sublime original through their upper wings, with feet covered by other two, and poised with two, their burning frames, stand ready quite to spend to utmost limit for creation's bound, and for vengeance or for mercy serve. . ."

Obvious and conspicuous have been many who have played well their parts in history, and it has told the truth regarding them when recorded. History never lies. Whenever and wherever lies are found nestling in the still bosom of records, history is not there. The infant child of the devil, propaganda, has been, in many instances surreptitiously and in many others obviously individuously, insinuated into the records for the purpose of blighting all hopes of right-seekers and truth-lovers and blasting the future of the devised and dejected with lies—incorrigible lies—regarding their accomplishments, achievements and cultural contributions of the past. But the truths can be found in history; for in history alone no error is found, and there is no propaganda there.

Egypt towers in history. Greece holds a place of distinction among the records of men. Rome blazes as a meteor in the firmament of human endeavor. Persia made a historical mark of remarkable renown. France blazed in shimmering glory under the leadership of Napoleon. England became the power of historical brilliance before human gaze. Spain broke into the volumes of fame through the history of her discoveries and conquests. The United States of America brought new glories to the world through the unique accomplishments which have blessed humanity in the various fields of endeavor as the historical highligts of a great Nation. But no more thrilling and stirring chapter has been enacted by or written about any group than that of Negro Baptists.

John Wesley wrote in his diary of November 29, 1758, the following: "I rode to Wandsworth and baptized two Negroes belonging to Mr. Gilbert." That was the first record of Negro Methodists in the United States. They were connected with the white Methodist movement. That was an early year, 1758, after the importation of raw African slaves to these shores to find average products developed well enough to take to themselves the religion of a new country which imparted a new life and gave promise of a new and eternal future. But that early year, 1758, was not so early as the year when the record disclosed the induction of a Negro into the Baptist church in Newton, Rhode Island. This Negro was named Quassey and was converted to the Christian religion and joined the Baptist church in 1743 during the Great Awakening in New England. Outstanding preachers such as Whitfield and Jonathan Edwards, who thundered in Gospel fury about "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God," were the preachers who disturbed the sinful souls of that area and time, and the black Baptist started on his way to heaven fifteen years before the black Methodist was aroused to the verity of the inevitable which followed then, follows now, and shall ever follow in wrath and fury the life of sin and estrangement from God.

Negro Methodists began as the African Methodist Episcopal denomination under the sterling leadership of Richard Allen in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with his class of forty Negroes. The historic period of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is reckoned from 1788 to 1816. During that time Allen's class was under the St. George Methodist Episcopal Church (white) of Philadelphia. The convention was not called to organize the African Methodist Episcopal Church until 1816. Daniel Coker was elected its first Bishop but refused to serve, and Richard Allen was then elected. But the first independent Negro Baptist church was the Silver Bluff Baptist Church, which was organized in George Galphin's mill in Aiken County, South Carolina, twelve miles from Augusta, Georgia, in 1773 by George Lisle, the first Negro preacher known on record to the United States of America, and Wait Palmer, a white minister. And again by fifteen years Negro Baptists precede Negro Methodists even in the organization of Allen's class and forty-three years before the conference was called in 1816 to organize the African Methodist Episcopal church.

The Springfield Baptist Church, Augusta, Georgia, which was transplanted and re-vitalized by the spirit-filled efforts of Jesse Peters, is the old Silver Bluff Baptist Church, Aiken County, South Carolina.

In 1821 the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church was organized in New York under the leadership of James Varick. That was forty-eight years after the organization of the Negro Baptist church.

The Colored Methodist Episcopal church was organized in 1870, nine-seven years after the organization of Negro Baptists.

In 1776 a Negro Baptist Church was organized at Petersburg, Virginia; in 1780 one at Richmond, Virginia; in 1785 one at Williamsburg, Virginia; and in 1778 the First African Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia, was organized and later re-vitalized and pastored by Andrew Bryan who was converted under the preaching of George Lisle. In the latter connection Booker T. Washington, the greatest Negro leader of all ages and a celebrated Baptist had the following to say: "Among the most noted of the early Negro preachers was George Leile (Lisle), who began preaching to the slaves at Savannah, Georgia, during the War of the Revolution. After the evacuation of the country by the British in 1782 and 1783 he went with his master to Jamaica. The existence of the Baptist church among Negroes in Jamaica is due to this man. Before his departure for Jamaica he baptized a slave of Jonathan Bryan, by the name of Andrew."

The Springfield Baptist Church, Augusta, Georgia, or old Silver Bluff Baptist Church, Aiken County, South Carolina, is forty-three years older than the African Methodist Episcopal church. The First African Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia, is thirty-seven years older than the African Methodist Episcopal church; the First African Baptist Church, Kingston, is thirty-

years older; the Second African Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia, is twenty-eight years older; the First African Baptist Church, New Providence, is twenty-five years older and had eight hundred members when Bethel was organized; the African Baptist Church, Shelby, is thirty-four years older; the First Baptist Church, Sierra Leone, is twenty-four years older; the Independent Baptist Church, Boston, the Belle Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, and the Harrison Street Baptist Church, Petersburg, Virginia, are eleven years older, the Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York, is eight years older and the First African Baptist Church, Philadelphia, is seven years older than the African Methodist Episcopal church, also many others that could be named of less prominence. Dr. William H. Moses was of the opinion that—"All indications point to the probability that the A. M. E. church was inspired by the successful independent African Baptist churches to go and do likewise.'"

There is not much difference in the line of the beginning of the active operations of Negro Baptists, white Methodists and white Baptists in some instances.

"The first white Methodist meeting house in America was dedicated October 30, 1768; that was just six years before the Silver Bluff African Baptist Church of South Carolina . . ." It was really only five years by accurate mathematical calculation.

"In 1762, when the great Baptist persecution began in Virginia, there were only three thousand Baptists, black and white, in the whole country." That was just eleven years before that black herald of the Cross, George Lisle, and white follower of the Lamb, Wait Palmer, organized within the sunny confines of South Carolina the historic Silver Bluff African Baptist Church, and a large number of three thousand must have been Negroes, for "Baptists were exceedingly unpopular among the white Americans in those days. It was the period of persecution."

The First Baptist Church of Charleston, South Carolina, where the first white Baptist church of the South was organized, reported sixteen hundred and forty-three members in 1845, twenty years before the emancipation of the slaves, of which number thirteen hundred and eighty-two were Negroes.

The First Baptist Church of Georgetown, South Carolina, reported (1845) eight hundred and thirty-one members, of whom seven hundred and ninety-eight were Negroes.

The Sunberry Association reported (1845) four thousand and three hundred members, of whom less than five hundred were white.

The Central Association of Mississippi reported the same year, 1845, two thousand members, of whom more than one-half were Negroes.

In Petersburg, Virginia, the Negro Baptists antedated white Baptists by many years. In 1848 they had three churches in that City with two thousand and five hundred members. In 1846 the First African Baptist Church of Richmond, Virginia, had two thousand members. In 1848 the Bryan Baptist Church of Savannah, Georgia, had twelve hundred members. In 1845 the Springfield Baptist Church of Augusta, Georgia, the original Silver Bluff Baptist Church of South Carolina, had eleven hundred and forty-three members. In 1846 the First African Baptist Church of Lexington, Kentucky, had eleven hundred members.

The strong democratic appeal which the Baptist church made to Negroes solicited them in large numbers, and their increase and growth were phenomenal, to the extent that certain states took definite steps against them.

"In 1800, sixty-five years before Emancipation, Negro congregations and churches, had become so strong until the legislature of South Carolina imposed restrictions on religious meetings of the Negro people, that these independent Negro congregations were doing good work is shown in the fact that the Charleston Baptist Association (white) petitioned the legislature the following year to repeal the laws against them, and renewed the petition the

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following year, 1802, with some degree of success. The Negro Baptists were organized to help themselves as early as the white Baptists, North or South, were organized to help them.

"Before the American Home Mission Society was organized in 1832, the Negro Baptists of South Carolina and Georgia had established churches from Canada to the West Indies. Before that great society began work among the freedmen of the South, our old fathers had taken the leading part in bringing four hundred thousand Baptists into the Baptist fold."

But that number is definitely negligible when compared with the present army of four million Negro Baptists from the various sections that make up the greatest organization of Negroes in the world.

Negro Baptists got their inspiration, start, and early development from George Lisle, former slave of Henry Sharpe, organizer of churches in the states, Jamaica and West Indies; David George, famous preacher and pastor, organizer of churches in Canadian climes and founder of the colony of Sierra Leone in Africa; Jesse Peters, church re-organizer and re-vitalizer, E. D. White, U. L. Houston and W. J. White of South Carolina and Georgia; Jacob Blackwell, dynamic preacher to a white church in Virginia until the wretchedness of southern prejudice was voiced as follows in the Chronicler . . . of course, as might have been expected, this would not do in Virginia"; Peter Durelte, the old Captain of Negro Baptists of the Blue Grass region; London Ferrell, the strong clear and unusually effective preacher, and Henry Adams, rare scholar, extraordinary linguist, lover of his people, man of faith and prayer of Kentucky; Joseph Willis, pioneer, first Baptist preacher to preach in Louisiana, organizer of the first Baptist church, white or black, in the State, organizer of the first association which was composed of white and Negro members of Louisiana; Israel S. Campbell, Father of Negro Baptists, organizer and pioneer, Jerry J. Rheinhardt, scholar, preacher and linguist, A. R. Griggs, pioneer educator, organizer, publisher and missionary and L. M. Luke, missionary pioneer of Texas; Jesse Freeman Boulden, the slaveless Negro who traveled far and fast holding the flaming torch of freedom high, and Richard De Baptiste, the organizer and builder, who made the work of Negro Baptists felt and appreciated in Illinois and Ohio; Wilson Brown, George Robinson and James T. White, who removed divers barriers and pioneered for Negro Baptists in Arkansas; H. P. Jacobs, the trail blazer for Negro Baptists in Mississippi; Nelson G. Merry and Martin Winfield, who made the cause of Negro Baptists strong in Tennessee and many others who labored in and for other states in efforts to have the cause of Christ through Negro Baptists cover this new Nation dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal as the waters cover the sea.

The Historical Commission has striven to gather all of the available data on Negro Baptists. There is a great wealth of material which should be placed at the disposal of the commission in order that the true account of our deeds and contributions as Negro Baptists may be preserved. We have produced a very few works, yet, we have more material which should be worked into permanent historical form than any other religious group among Negroes in the world.

In order to give our communicants a faint idea of some of the few great pioneers and leaders we have produced there has been produced "From George Lisle to L. K. Williams," a book setting forth several hundred short life sketches of Negro Baptists. It deals only with the stories of those people who are dead and therefore is further thought of and called "Short Visits to the Tombs of Negro Baptists."

This historical movement in our convention was began through the wise counsel and sacrificial efforts of two men, both of whom now sleep in the silent city of the dead.

One, the historiographer, who wrote your historical records anxiously for fifteen years, was born a slave on a farm in Lauderdale County, Missis-

sippi, about midway between Enterprise and Meridian. He was a victim of inaccuracy and more definitely the nihilism of chronology. Therefore, the exact date of his birth is not known. But despite the fact the date of his birth is not known the nature of his blood is known, for his grandfather was brought to these shores from the Guinea Coast of Africa, which quite likely was the responsible spark which ignited into furious flame in his bosom the insatiable interest in, regard and love for the sepia sons and daughters of God whose abiding places were and are fixed by stupid rejection and ancient renunciation of the Babe of Bethlehem and Immanuel of Peace upon the coral strands of the once fertile and prolific but now heathen and savage Africa, and impelled him to give more than a quarter of a century of his years to foreign mission endeavors—the cosmopolitan L. G. Jordan.

The other was the product by nativity of the first state by alphabetical arrangement of this Nation—Alabama. He was born on Eli Shorter's Plantation near Eufaula, July 11, 1871, and became, by enduring perseverance and tireless labor, the pastor of the largest church in the world, president of the largest organization among Negroes in the world, and vice president of the largest organization ever presided over by a Negro, comprising representatives of sixty-two nations and 12,000,000 communicants. He was the novel composite of a multitude of heavenly elements—gospel fire, spiritual dynamic, clarion call, religious enthusiast, social revolutionist consecrated educator, powerful preacher, dignified church statesman whose eloquence penetrated the untouched recesses of human hearts and stirred the smoldering embers of indifference into gushing flames of joy and delight, philosopher with countless Christian doctrines clustered in the convolutions of his prodigious brain, friend who lived with the lowly in efforts to lift them to nobler heights of usefulness and service, brother who walked with and talked the language of the masses to make them respected by the classes, leader who forged the way for a despised people with his bosom exposed to the darts of enemies imbued with prejudice and injustice. He knew no defeat. He would never yield to retreat, for he was L. K. Williams who made imperishable history in his death as well as in his life.

REPORT OF THE BENEFIT BOARD

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED). President Jemison, Officers and Members of of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.:

I am pleased to greet you at this moment in interest of the dependent and less fortunate of our group. The Benefit Board of the Convention from its beginning till now has had one sole function; and that is to raise and create a fund for the protection of the aged and dependent ministers and other Christian workers of the denomination. I think it frank to state that this is a difficult task and one of he most important obligations which faces our church today. Of this fact none of us have been mindless, but many of us have been in position to do little about it.

This past year has been one of the most eventful for us in the history of the Convention. The falling of our great leader, Dr. L. K. Williams, stunned us greatly and gave us a very severe blow. Added to this National ambition—unrest throughout the church in general, and we find that stability and harmony must be bought at a greater price than ever before. This is a day when discontent and unrest is rife. Despite an increase in wages and labor-pay, people are demanding more and more almost to the breaking point of every nerve and fiber in our economic structure.

The Benefit Board, however, has experienced one of the best financial years of my labors. This, however, does not bring permanent contentment to me, for I do know that the mere money, increase over last year, is only

but a partial step towards the goal to which we are striving. We are e
gaged in the fight of building sentiment to render every minister restle
and insecure until he through cooperative effort sees to it that none of
who minister in the world as colaborers shall, in this life, go lacking.

Evidences of Progress

From many of the pastors and state representatives, we have had splen
did cooperation. Many of you responded nicely in our spring drive, an
showed evidence that you are with us and in sympathy with this depar
ment as never before. This indeed is a healthful sign of progress. In a
few days you will receive from the Board another plan for the protectio
of our workers and as soon as it is endorsed by the Board of Direction
of the Convention, you will be called upon to support it 100 per cent. Th
plan now in progress may not cover all you wish but it is a step in the be
ginning of what we hope to achieve in the future. It is a plan of coopera
tion, self-help; one that places us in position by the setting aside of a fe
pennies monthly to soon build a suitable reserve and work to definite pe
sioning our workers as we should.

Again, we have called upon some insurance companies to work wit
us in a joint-plan. As yet none have accepted our plans fully. But ther
are some, who with a little changing, might be in position to offer us the
bids for this business at the next Board of Directors' Meeting. We trus
that their plans may be so flexible and advantageous that the church ma
accept in agreement one of their proposals in full.

Our National Obligation

As we study every phase of this work and try to settle on some de
nite plan which will be agreeable both to the insurance companies an
also to the church, we, nevertheless, are called on not only for a defini
expression as to the work of this department, but for aid from not a fe
persons who are to become sadly disappointed when they find out that t
Benefit Board after a quarter-century, during its crash and reorganizati
has only been able to equip a home at Nashville, alone, but have not be
able to equip a home at Nashville, alone, but have not been able to
something in a financial way for those at home, who may not have reach
the inmate stage, but to whom a few dollars each month would joyfu
prolong their days here along with us and add comfort to them in th
final and failing days.

This secretary is fully conscious of the task which lies before us. W
realize that this task is fraught with many national consequences. It
just human nature to forget others when things go well with us—It is i
possible to frame a conception of suffering until sorrow and pain face
There is no more striking passage in Holy Writ than that which admonish
the strong to bear the infirmities of the weak. Truly some of us are m
thrifty, skillful and fortunate than others. For this type to go up to G
without his weaker brother, will surely go in vain.

A Plea for Cooperation

At the meeting of the Directors of the Convention following this sessi
we trust that you will be present and come prepared to stay long enough
register your opinion and fully perfect the plan and put it into operati
which shall be then submitted. We need your advice. We must have yo
support. The plan which shall be offered cannot be effective unless e
minister regardless to the size of his church or the amount of his inco
becomes a part of and push as an individual representative this import
work of our church in a definite and constructive way.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. RILEY, Secretary

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY

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

eetings:

1. The annual report which I shall bring to you today for the tenth time,
vering the work of your legal department and its activities since the last
eeting of our Convention, is not only brought with a sense of gratitude,
t also with considerable feeling and sentiment. It was here in the city
Cleveland, in 1932, that I was first elected Attorney for the National Bap-
t Convention of the United States of America, Inc., and today I am deeply
preciative of the confidence that you have expressed in me from year to
ar, when you have re-elected me to this office, and particularly for the
nfidence you expressed in me last year in Birmingham, Alabama, when
u made it possible for me to submit to you for the tenth time my report
day.

2. We have wound up the Bond Campaign, but today I feel that I should
mind you that during the five or six years that this Campaign was in
ogress, it was necessary for us to make contacts, reports, and statements
the Public Utilities Commissions of some thirty or thirty-five states in
hich these bonds were sold. All of our relations with these Public Utilities
ommissions have been favorable, and have established the business side of
r Convention in their respective offices in a very favorable light.

We must make sure that these business contacts and relations so established
all remain on the highest plane. In issuing our bonds we have not only
ven the sacred pledge of our Organization to redeem them, but we have
presented to the public officials of these states that the Convention will
ways meet its obligations of this kind promptly. These bonds mature in
44. My only purpose for mentioning this today is to suggest to the Con-
ntion that as soon as we have completed the "March of Quarters" cam-
ign, and paid off the debt of our Publishing House, that we should direct
d authorize the Board of Directors and Finance Commission to take what-
er steps may be necessary to insure that every bond which was issued by
e Convention during the Bond Campaign will be promptly redeemed and
uidated on its due date.

3. During the year our office has handled the transaction involving taxes
the property in Chicago left to the Convention by the will of the late
rs. Helen Clay. By the provisions of the will all income and revenue de-
ved from this property is turned over to the Foreign Mission Board to help
work.

Some years ago we found that no taxes had been paid on this property since
29. The county collector of Cook County submitted us a bill of more than
,500.00 for back taxes and penalties. At the suggestion of our late President
illiams and Dr. Jackson, the secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, we
ade an investigation to determine whether or not these taxes could be paid
r a less amount. By filing a suit in the circuit court of Cook County setting
all objections we could find to these taxes and penalties involved, we were
le to settle it for $750.00, thereby saving the Convention almost $800.00
hich would have been due by the original bills. Today this tax situation is
eaned up, and we are only concerned about the current taxes from year
year.

4. A few year ago the Congress of the United States passed a law dealing
ith the wages and hours of the employees of corporations and individuals.
e purpose of the law was to insure fair wages and reasonable hours for em-
oyees. Since our last Convention, the Government, through its inspectors in
shville, Tenn., has thoroughly investigated our wage and hour situation as

it effects the employees at the Sunday School Publishing Board in Nash
and the National Baptist Voice, which is also published in Nashville. S
irregularities were found. We were consulted in this matter by Dr. Fawn
and Dr. Barbour, and we are happy to report to you today that all of the
[redacted]
on these problems.

5. Several years ago the Convention and the Executive Board decided
the secretaries of the principal Boards of the Convention should have wr
contracts of employment with their respective Boards.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Board of Directors of the Conven
we prepared a series of contracts for the secretaries, and after the same w
presented and approved by the Executive Board at Nashville, Tenn., we h
from year to year had these contracts signed by the several secretaries
directed. The purpose of these contracts is to have a clear statement of
duties of the secretaries of the several Boards, which would not only c
form to the requirements of the respective Boards; but also to the wis
and best interests of the Convention, itself. This year these contracts h
been sent out, and signed, as usual.

6. During the year I have served as a member of the Finance Commiss
of the Convention. The report of that Commission has been, or will be m
to you by its Executive Secretary. I have attended all the meetings of
Commission, and performed thereon all such duties, as proper adminis
tion of your business required. In this connection legal advice, on a
variety of problems, has been sought by the officers and members of
Commission, and in such cases has been freely given to them in our e
to see that the legal interests of the Convention are always protected.

7. At the meeting of the Board of Directors, and the joint session of
Convention in Kentucky last December the Board of Directors appointe
committee to investigate certain slanderous remarks, alleged to have b
made by Dr. A. Clayton Powell, Jr., of New York, against our late and
mented leader, Dr. L. K. Williams, which slanderous remarks were publis
in the New York Age. As the attorney of the Convention, I was made Ch
man of that Committee, and instructed on behalf of the Convention to
three (3) things:

First: To release to the newspapers for publication throughout the cou
a statement re-affirming the faith of the Convention in the integrity of
Williams, and condemning the alleged slanderous statements published
the New York Age.

Second: To communicate with the said Dr. Powell and with the New Y
Age concerning the authenticity of those statements, and

Third: To make an investigation relative to the possibility of litigat
against Dr. Powell and the New York Age, or either of them, if the circ
stances warranted.

Our office, and the Committee carried out the directions of the Board
Directors. A complete report including a denial by Dr. A. Clayton Powell,
that he had made the said remarks, was given to the Board of Directors
Houston, Texas, in June. The matter was sent back to our Committee
further study, where it now remains, and in this connection your legal
partment will carry out any, and all instructions given it by the Board of
rectors for the proper disposition of this matter.

8. Since our last Convention we have attended meetings of the Board
Directors in Louisville, Ky., and Houston, Texas. In these meetings we h
sought to be helpful with the problems that have confronted the Con
tion. On all occasions when the officers of the Convention, and secreta
of the Boards have sought our counsel and advice, we have freely given

ne, endeavoring at all times, and on all occasions to prevent legal entangle-
nts and litigation, as far as possible.

9. Last year we reported to you that we had completed the transfer of the
to the Foreign Mission Board property in Philadelphia to the Con-
tion. Many times our office receives inquiries as to who owns the prop-
used by the several Boards, of our Convention. I am very happy to re-
t to you today that all the property used by our Sunday School Publishing
rd in Nashville, Tenn.; all of the property used by our B. Y. P. U. Board
Nashville, Tenn.; all of the property used by our Foreign Mission Board
Philadelphia, and in Africa, are owned by the National Baptist Convention
the U. S. A., Incorporated, and title to the same is, in every case, held in
name of the Convention, itself.

10. Since our last Convention we have received a large number of letters
individual ministers in various parts of the country seeking advice on
l problems, involving church property, and controversial subjects. Wher-
possible we have gladly given the desired information, and I wish here
now, to express publicly our willingness at all times to serve the men-
s of this Convention in their local legal problems, whenever, and wherever
can feasibly do so. As we have said many times before we believe in
es like these, the church not only has a duty to save church property, but
to do whatever it can to check the large losses of property, which are
g suffered by the individual members of our churches throughout the
ntry.

Our legal department stands ready to aid in any way it can in plans, which
Convention may devise for the purpose of reducing this loss of church
individual property of, and within, the denomination.

11. IN CONCLUSION, I wish to acknowledge the splendid cooperation of
sident Jemison, the secretaries of the Boards, the Finance Commission,
Editor of the Voice, and other officers of the Convention. I now wish
express to them, and to every member of the Convention my heartfelt ap-
ciation for your cooperation and support, and for the opportunity, which
have given me to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. HAYNES,
Attorney National Baptist Convention of U. S. A., Inc.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST VOICE

the Members of the National Baptist Convention, Inc.,
etings:

is no news to anyone to be told that the religious press, like all secular
rnals, is having a difficult time to survive our economic crisis. Adverti-
is at a low ebb; many secular periodicals which in 1929 carried 170,000
s of advertising this year are carrying 30,000 lines. Many of those who
e been making up the annual deficits of our church journals—that pitifully
ited but noble company who have made continual publication possible—
not give as much as in other years; others find it impossible to give even
nal) amount.

However, in our normal times our religious press lacks support essential to
e these papers the power they could be with proper backing. Readers
t more news; more special articles by gifted writers; a larger circulation,
l influence may be extended. No one wants these things, and many more,
much as the editors of these journals. They know the shortcomings of
r papers better, we suspect, than their readers. But news costs money;

special articles cost money; added pages cost money; circulation promo
cost money—much more than the person outside of the publication w
believes possible.

The fact is that the Baptist denomination, as a whole, has no just
preciation of the accomplishments of its religious press, even under
heavy handicap of insufficient capitalization. A very few of us appre
what our denominational paper means to the life of the church.

They reach key people of the church; they support every good cause in
church; they keep their readers informed of missions at home and abr
they are a clearing house for practical suggestions in parrish work; they
flect what people are thinking about religion and economic questions in th
complex times; they raise, through the interest and cooperation of their r
ers, thousands of dollars for good causes within the church, and for th
in which the church is interested outside. They represent the only medi
of contact between parishes and individuals. As St. Paul used the Roman r
and the forums of the Empire as media for the spread of the message
work of the Gospel, so these journals represent the method of today-
printed word—to the same end. Furthermore, in a period when the sec
press is dollars and cents business, these papers remain free from all c
mercial control.

We believe that there is no single missionary or other enterprise in
church so directly essential to the best life of the church as our chu
journals. For, as we have said, these papers continually stimulate
pulse beat of that life.

Yet, ask the average layman or clergyman to consider putting any one
more of our church journals on his yearly budget, either for a direct gift
through parish advertising, as a legitimate part of his parish service to
work of the church, and what happens? Expressions of blank amazem
"Oh, no, we can't do that. We have our obligations to meet in our state
national work," etc. But what about the support the church press is giv
to the denominational program every week, twenty-five to fifty times a
and has given since its inception?

What about the stimulation it gives constantly to every work in which
auxiliary is interested?

We have more than 25,000 churches. If 1,000 of these—one-twenty-fi
would place a church journal on its annual budget for five dollars the
problem of that journal would be solved.

Our Policy

No journal which honestly seeks to give genuine Christian leadership
hope—nor should it attempt—to please everybody. We are a great democr
We have many different shades of opinion in our denomination. The
we can do us to be fair to everybody and express our honest opinion.

Do not think of the editor as your particular bondslave and even bootbl
Do not try to use him to further your hobbies or blow your trumpet for
Even if you pay your subscription—and it's the fellow who doesn't w
most likely. Pass to sta—do not encourage the notion that the ed Ur is
hired errand boy or that he was invented or installed to save you the tro
of consulting an encyclopedia.

Our Coworkers

We wish to express our appreciation to Prof. J. D. Crenshaw, former ed
of the National Baptist Voice, who has worked hard to help us develop
official organ. Miss Mattie C. Neely, office secretary, has also given
valuable service.

We close with this tribute from our critic:

"My father says the paper somehow ain't got up just right,
He finds a lot of fault with it when he reads it at night
He says there ain't a thing in it worth while to read

And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need.
He tosses it aside and says its strictly "on the bum"—
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come."

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

NATIONAL BAPTIST VOICE REPORT

ACCOUNTING FOR CASH

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Receipts:

Balance brought forward, July 1, 1940		$ 12 15
Subscriptions	$ 346 18	
Donations	11 00	
Sunday School Publishing Board (for salaries)	1,400 00	
		1,757 18
Total to be accounted for		$ 1,769 33

Disbursements:

Salaries	$ 1,410 00	
Postage	49 05	
Travel	170 00	
Supplies	19 25	
Sunday School Publishing Board	65 25	
Bank charges	6 50	
Hancock's Addresses	15 00	
Sundries	13 15	
		$ 1,748 20
Balance, June 30, 1941		$ 21 13

Consisting of:

Balance in bank, Citizens Saving Bank and Trust Co.	$ 5 19
Cash on hand, held by R. C. Barbour	15 94
	$ 21 13

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

The creation of the Commission on Social Service grew out of the emer-
ncy which the nation faced at the beginning of the last decade. This
ergency has for the greater part been overcome by the nation, but tor
olored people in almost every part of the country acute economic con-
tions still exist and still offer a challenge to the churches of the nation
d to the vaunted boast of democracy. Because we are handicapped for
nds even for research, surveys, and travel, our Commission is compelled to
ist out of the pockets of the chairman, and frequently to operate with
her social service agencies without the valuable advice and personal con-
rence of the members appointed by the state bodies at each annual meetin
this Convention.

Yet it has not been difficult to make an informative report. Anyone w
attempts to be the least bit intelligent could close his eyes and guess
plights and disadvantages of Negroes in a system like ours which so long
drilled into the consciousness of the American mind an inequitable p
losophy regarding Negroes in every phase or walk of life in America.
spite of drawbacks, this department has made some gains in securing
operation and information and in bringing certain economic plights befo
authorities of the Federal government, which efforts brought about cert
changes in practice that would have benefited Negroes.

The Need of Cooperation for Action

In this work it is essential that as strictly Negro churchmen, we
operate with other strictly Negro churchmen in our efforts to seek soci
justice for our people. To this end your department has already committ
itself, early in 1941, and sought such a beginning as would be approved
this Convention. We asked that the three branches of the Negro Methodi
Church join our Commission in laying before the President of the Unit
States the economic plight of the Negro. To our delight, we found rea
cooperation in this effort on the part of the Bishops of the A. M. E. Churc
We found that the Secretary of the Department of Race Relations of th
Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Dr. George E. Haynes
was ready to work to his physical limit to get white church groups to he
in the effort. We did our best. And in April of this year on the occasion
the meeting of the church leaders at WASHINGTON, a committee from thi
churchmen met with Mr. Will Alexander in the office of Mr. Hillman of t
Office of Production Management and secured a pledge to the effect that eve
governmental discrimination which they could control would be approache
wherever it was known that competent and skilled Negroes were being deni
employment on account of color. Cited in this conference were cases of i
justice operating in several cities, including Los Angeles, Kansas City,
New York. Since that conference other conferences have been held under t
leadership of other groups; namely, The National Association for the A
vancement of Colored People, led by its courageous Secretary, Mr. Walt
White; and the "March on Washington" group, led by the finest labor lead
in America, A. Philip Randolph, of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porter
In each effort made by these leaders, your Commission, under the chairma
has offered and given cooperation to the extent of pledging your support
militant prosecution of the causes of Negroes up to the inner rooms of t
White House.

II

It is not easy to get a hearing in the social work councils of the countr
today. Social work on the professional scale is highly organized and
monopolized in matters of recognition that the Negro church has a har
time getting its case heard by big authorities in the local communities an
in state boards. The reason is simple to understand. Even the great Founda
tions that are willing to spend money in certain fields for the physica
benefit of Negroes, had rather spend their money where their program can
break down half or all for which the church stands. Or they prefer to hav
nothing to do with the Negro church, save only to seek its personnel from th
pews of your Sunday schools and youth groups. In many of the welfare or
ganizations the thought of giving the Negro church recognition is frowne
upon. The whole thing goes further back than on the surface one would
think. I stated in our Jacksonville report some of the reasons. They ar
that in most cases the ministry of the local churches is incompetent, or th
churches are understaffed, or they are not intelligently organized. Much o
this is true in many of our churches. But the average local minister of ou
churches is a better social worker by his experience and knowledge of peopl
and their local needs than half the professionals in the average city, wh
soon come to handle people like so much cargo at times. Our people should

give care and response to a movement suggested by this Commission sev-
eral years ago. If there are only three ministers in a town, let them meet,
form a committee, and notify the local agencies that as representatives of
the church people this committee will function as advisers for the members
of their churches. Some of the chief difficulties among our Protestant
brethren and the social agencies are as follows: Much of the personnel of
public or independent social work is non-church-going. That is, many social
workers have no respect for religion. Many of them never put their feet
inside a church, save only as that church by its record can assist them in
looking up a client's history. This situation maintains only in public social
work and in independent charities, largely supported by the great hearts of
the members of the Protestant churches of the nation. On the other hand,
every person engaged in social work in Catholic charities or movements is
a church man or woman. This is true also of Jewish movements. Thus, these
people who do the active service for Catholic Boards and for Jewish Boards
are always of their own religious faith, and they never fail to acquaint the
client with the fact that the church demands their loyalty to herself.

When social legislation is under the supervision of the government, re-
ligion has no part to play. Yet a letter from the local church or pastor is always
honored to the utmost, because the influence of churches is recognized more
by the heads of state department than by a great many people who hold lesser
positions. Do you then wonder that certain people wish to curtail the in-
fluence of the Negro church in certain phases of social work? Is it not
clear to you that as long as people can 'get by' by declaring Negro churches
and their ministry 'ignorant,' they will continue to do so, because it keeps
the church out of a field where millions are poured year by year into
the pockets of people who in many cases are purely mechanical in the
work and whose sympathy for the needy is limited to five o'clock on Fri-
day afternoon.

Because the church's task is always to build up a man from the inside,
it has first claim upon the needs of that man. And no one who does not
live in with the life of a given community can sympathize adequately with
the immediate need. The factors in the spiritual life are not as apparent to
the eye and to statistics as are the factors of the physical life. The church
is not just another agency. The church is important to the life of the com-
munity. When the Protestant white people in this country learn the facts
that are important in the relationship that should exist between the spiritual
man and the physical man, philanthropic men and women are going to insist
that social service be connected vitally with religious work—an expressive,
vital religious work which listens to the Voice of God in service to the whole
man.

Because it has been difficult to get the church recognized in this field, it
has frequently been next to impossible to get men of means to risk their
money in helpfulness through the local churches. Often it has been the
fault of persons in churches who had no social vision. The cost has been
great. Men have been called frequently to positions who could never rep-
resent Negroes, but who because they have certain technical knowledge and
because they are known to politicians are chosen to represent the whole Ne-
gro church. So when churchmen attempt certain good, we are shunted to
the side and must humbly seek aid at the hands of people who lead nobody
and who look upon churchmen as so much excess baggage. Our own Com-
mission has faced such conditions. While we represent three million peo-
ple, we have no voice to be heard before certain state and federal officers,
who count our strength only at election times. One of the claims against us
is statement. For in our Commission, which has the business of watching
legislation and studying the economic trend for Colored people or the trend
against Colored people, the state delegates in this Convention often select men
who will not so much as answer a letter sent from the chairman of the Com-
mission. We need to request the state delegates not to put men on the So-
cial Service Commission merely to put a man on some sort of Committee of

the Convention. This commission to a man should be able to stand befo Congress or the President and argue the case of the race.

III.

To comply with the highest technical and educational standards of soci work and to give our Commission recognition equal in ability to any measu ing rule in America, with the consent of the president of the Convention, sought to get a small committee as an Advisory Board to our Commissio which Board would watch the interest of Negroes, and which Board cou equal any social workers' standard or measure up to any governmen standard in experience, in achievement and in knowledge. To our delig every man selected for this work accepted the place and gladly so. And t day we want to announce to this Commission and to this Convention th names of the Advisory members, each of whom is a Baptist, and each w whom occupies a position which fits him amply to render our denominatio the highest service. Each one of these men is geographically located so a to be of service to the Negroes of the country, as well as to the Baptist de nomination. So that no longer can any person or any organization, and n the Congress, turn down Baptists for the lack of competent personnel on our Commission. Following is a list of those who have accepted membership o our Commission as advisers and co-workers:

Dr. Charles H. Johnson—Professor of Sociology at Fisk University.
Dr. Ira Dea. Reid—Government Technician, and Prof. of Sociology at At lanta University.
Dr. B. L. Bradby—Pastor of Second Baptist Church at Detroit, and leade in this industrial city.
Dr. Rayford Logan—Head of Department of History at Howard University.
Mr. R. Maurice Moss—Secretary of the Urban League in industrial Pitt burgh.
Mr. Frazier T. Lane—Secretary of Urban League in Chicago.
Dr. Gordon B. Hancock—Prof. of Sociology in Virginia University.
Dr. James H. Hubert—Secretary of Urban League in New York City.

These men have accepted joyously to give of their time and talent to th church which cradled them and which is the greatest unit for good in Ne gro life in America. Mr. Johnson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Adams, th chairman of this Commission, are all the sons of Baptist ministers. Mr Bradby and Mr. Hancock are themselves Baptist ministers. Mr. Logan an Mr. Lane are laymen who are courageous, honest, scholarly, and alert fo the interests of Negroes all over America. Mr. Logan is appreciative of m struggles we are making in the church and for the greater part of his life h has been a member of 19th Street Church in Washington, of which Dr. Walte Brooks is Pastor.

We have asked the A. M. E. Church and the A. M. E. Z. Church through the Bishops to adopt a similar program for action or for concerted action. W plan to ask the C. M. E. Church to do likewise. Then we can speak either a Negro unit or as responsible units for upward of five million people wh are committed to organize church action. Such understanding between u will get prompt attention in the Federal government and will get a hea ing almost anywhere in the United States. Our churches then could be guide nationally by the expert leadership of men, both ministers and laymen, who came from within our own ranks.

The fact that at every annual session of the Congress and of the Conven tion there are numbers of people seeking our cooperation for the best in terests of all the people, is evidence that we have great latent power and that people who watch us from without know that power is ours and the know that we are not using it. From now on we will use it. We must use it. In the process we must not swing too far from our main objectives. We cannot do everything. Everything would not be within our sphere. We

annot and must not try to supplant the N. A. A. C. P. I think we do well to et the N. A. A. C. P. know, through its Secretary, Mr. Walter White, that he an call upon us to help in any emergency closely related to the social wel are of our people. We could endorse and support as churchmen such a move ent as was led by A. Philip Randolph a few weeks ago in the proposed March on Washington." These people could call upon us frequently for umbers, and for the combined influence of the representatives of five mil ion colored people who are already organized with a leadership committed o a program of "all out justice" for the Negroes in America.

For this cause and to this end, our churches will for the first time in the istory of the commission be asked to contribute one dollar per year for the rganization and the travel necessary for detailed work. If the churches entioned above cooperate with us in this work we could together maintain a an or two at Washington for the express purpose of watching legislation nd guiding us in our efforts to secure justice. What happens now is that e never know what is going on in Washington for the express purpose of atching legislation and guiding us in our efforts to secure justice. What appens now is that we never know what is going on in Washington and in ur state capitals in the South until the whole thing is set up and passed. hen we have to get all heated up to straighten out what should never have een enacted. To this work every church and every minister should con ribute one dollar per year.

IV.

Then what have we done? On paper, very little. But in influence and ooperatively, a very great deal. We have solicited the interest and aid of he Northern Baptists, the Federal Council, and representatives of several ther white and colored church groups, in protesting government discrimina ion against Negroes. We have cooperated with these people to bring about he Executive Order on the part of the President. We have gone to bat for he skilled laborer in governmental housing in New York. We have made rips to Washington with other people in the general interest of Negroes in he defense program. We have called attention to the Christian white women f New Jersey to the disgraceful practice of housing Negro women in barns nd in one-room shacks on the farms of that state during harvest time for po atoes and tomatoes. For such treatment as is given to Negro women as migrant farmers tend to breed immorality and is the first cousin to peonage. nd, all this goes on not only in New Jersey, but also in Delaware, Pennsyl ania, and Maryland where the people are more interested in the care of the raftees than in the virtue of Negro women who sleep in barns within a mile f the government's forts.

The Social Service Commission is in the path of the greatest storms the egro meets during the year. We talk economic and industrial and so needs. Are we willing to risk one dollar per year for the successful rganization and propagation of this work? Here and there a church may be doing a good local job. But by and large we need the combined influence of the whole denomination set in action behind us. We need this for our present economic and social benefit. We need it for help n directing our economic fortunes in industry and legislation for that wful period which shall certainly follow this war whether we see com at or not. If we are not ready to contend and to bring about a greater quitable distribution of joys and pay for Negro families at the close of his war, we shall have only ourselves to blame if our churches by the undreds are closed for the lack of funds. For the backbone of our issions is Baptists, whether those missions be schools, foreign mis ions, home missions, hospitals, or the operation of the local church they re dependent upon common people who earn their living by the sweat of heir brow.

We have the brain. We have the men to formulate the program. We have he vision. We need only a little of your support to set in operation the reatest economic program that the Negro church has ever undertaken in its istory.

When I am dead if men can say:
He helped the world upon its way.
Of all his faults of word and deed
Mankind did have some little need
Of what he gave—
Then in my grave no greater honor shall I crave.

But when I am gone, if even one
Can weep because my life is done.
And feel the world is something bare
Because I am no longer here;
Call me a knave, my life misspent—
No matter, I shall be content.

JAMES B. ADAMS, Brooklyn, New York

We, the Committee appointed by the President, December 4, 1941, to stu[dy] the recommendations of the Social Service Commission presented by Dr. J. [B.] Adams, beg leave to make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend the endorsement to build a hospital in Alabama as [an] expression of good will and deep interest in the improvements of the hospi[tal] facilities for our people in the State of Alabama. We do this because of [the] interest of our President in the health of the people of Alabama, and [the] recommendation of our Commission.

2. We recommend that this special Committee be continued to study [the] whole hospitalization plan, and to report at the next Board meeting. We ma[ke] this because the challenge is too great and too important to Colored p[eo]ple to be passed upon in lots at such short study and notice, and becau[se] the Committee wishes to acquaint itself with the wealth of literature wh[ich] has been produced, and work which has been done by Rev. Amos H. Ca[rne]gie, the founder of the Hospitalization Association.

We make this endorsement for Alabama so that Rev. Carnegie can proce[ed] to Alabama and begin work locally with and under the guidance and sup[er]vision of the President of the Alabama Convention, also, the President [of] this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee:

REV. J. B. ADAMS
REV. [J.] C. JACKSON
REV. [E.] W. PERRY
REV. M. [L.] SHEPARD
REV. S. A. OWEN.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. T. U. CONGRESS

To the National Baptist Convention.
Greetings:

Our Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the Congress was one of the [most] successful meetings ever held, and the most largely attended, at Hous[ton] Texas, June 17-22, 1941.

Our Congress has grown from an organization of a few years ago, [to] a School of Religion—offering fifty-two courses for interested Christ[ian] workers to advance in worship and kingdom building.

Enrolled in the School of Religion	[illegible]
Local messengers registered	[illegible]
79 district and state conventions enrolled (messengers)	[illegible]
S. S. and B. T. U. messengers from Class "A" churches	[illegible]

Over 700 Certificates of Promotion were granted at this session.
Amount of money collected $6,693.39
Two messengers were sent to World S. S. Association in Mexico City, Mexico.
After paying off all expenses each participating board was given $100.
A committee was appointed to draw up and outline another four year program.
The program for the training school is now so edifying it is attracting the attention of the college youths as well as outstanding leaders of our group.
Over 5000 messengers and visitors were in attendance regularly at the Houston, Texas, meeting.
It was rated as the best organized and systematized organization that ever met in the city of Houston.
The white citizens said that this meeting had brought more highly educated people to Houston, than ever before.
The theme of this Congress was "Reconstructive Resources of the Christian Religion."
The speakers were inspiring and constructive in their teachings against the destructive forces of evil practices of the nations of the world in any form, and recommended the Christian religion as the only panacea.

W. H. JERNAGIN

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PERIOD

May 1, 1940—April 30, 1941

To the Members of the Board of Operation of the National Baptist Training School:

We come to the close of another year of activities. We have done our best to develop slowly, but surely, a school that will be a blessing to humanity and credit of its founders and supporters. Being un-endowed, it is very difficult to operate, enlarge, keep in repairs, and advertise, a school that is almost solely missionary in character and support, and where no student pays her own way.

The school is Christian and fundamental in belief and instruction.

The Convention, through the Finance Commission, the Sunday School Publishing Board and the B. T. U. Board, has managed to meet the salary payroll. The Woman's Auxiliary has given as much support as it could, together with some state conventions, toward scholarships, especially, Illinois and Tennessee, and the Oklahoma white Baptist auxiliary. These, with gifts and offerings raised by the President have made it possible to run.

The enrollment has grown from one to sixteen. We are granting the degree of Bachelor of Religious Education to Miss Kathlean Ambrister, of the Bahamas this year.

Our teaching force is limited. Rev. J. J. McNeil succeeded Rev. S. H. Jones as Director, and, with Miss L. M. Nichols and Mrs. L. H. Clarke, have done the instructing. Mr. W. H. Claiborne came to assist in the bookkeeping, and cheerfully, has handled some classes. We have had the services of Mrs. A. O. Mosley as matron.

We are concerned not only in new students, but in placements for those who spend their time in preparation for this type of special service. We believe in the future possibilities of the school, altho we realize it takes time to grow an institution that will be worthwhile.

We have about $225.00 in bills that are unpaid and unprovided. Our budget should be $7,000.00 to meet the increasing needs and to employ persons needed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Period: May 1, 1941 to April 30, 1941

Receipts

Matriculation	$ 94 00	
Room and board	520 50	
National Baptist Convention, Sessions Regionals	1,132 51	
Finance Commission, N. B. C.	2,428 75	
President's loans	414 81	
President's collections	1,406 95	
Work credits	429 00	
Repayment of loans, advances, old accounts	184 69	
Sundry receipts	25 17	
American Baptist Theological Seminary, exchange	41 19	
		$ 6,679

Disbursements

Office supplies	$ 133 25	
Food	562 86	
Salaries—teachers'	1,451 25	
Salaries—president's	1,180 00	
Heat, light, water	1,104 99	
Maintenance, miscellaneous supplies, repairs	224 12	
Travel and Transportation	226 41	
Postage	15 02	
Repayment of loans, '39-40	459 41	
Repayment loans, '41	241 89	
Telephone, telegraph	30 23	
Work credits	282 00	
Bank charges	51 76	
Loans, scholarship books	125 69	
American Baptist Theological Seminary, exchange	141 19	
Sundry expenditures	200 88	
		$ 6,659
Balance		$ 19
Balance, May 1, 1940		$ 16
Balance, May 1, 1941		78
Balance in bank, May 1, 1941		$ 95

President's Statement

Balance due salary, 1938-'39	$ 200
Balance due, period June to October, 1940	250
Salary due	$ 450
Salary due	$ 450
Loans due	365
Total due	$ 815
Balance due, loans, 1939-1940	$ 125
Loans, due	365
	$ 365

(Report unaudited)

We urge enlarged support through scholarships, donations and showers. We ask that the school be placed on denominational letter blanks as we are its sole support.

Notwithstanding the handicaps, this has been our best year, apparently. New students from every section are requested. The Training School is destined to become one of our most important institutions and the source of our future missionaries, home and foreign.

Pray for us. Support us, but pray for us.

Yours,

J. M. NABRIT.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

To the Board of Directors:

We are happy to submit to you our fifth annual report as President of the Seminary.

We appreciate the cooperation we have received from the Business Committee and the Executive Officers of the Board. Being an' un-endowed institution the first question that confronts the president is money, and where to get it, whether we are thinking of enlarging or strengthening the teaching force, increasing the space for work and worship, or, adding to the student body.

We have managed to keep down the operating costs to a minimum and avoided making debts which we did not see our way clear to pay within a reasonable period.

The second task which I have undertaken during these five years is to correlate and affiliate the institution with schools operated by the state-conventions, and to gradually lift the SEMINARY to a graduate institution of merit for worthy students. Time is necessary to do this task. This also has required the resale of the SCHOOL to the NEGRO BAPTISTS throughout the country and makes them feel a personal interest and pride in its achievements.

Our next task was to get an enlarged student body so that we could begin to separate chaff from wheat, and improve upon the types, standards and qualifications of the students. Gradually, we see signs of improvement.

Money for scholarships, added housing facilities for men who have wives and desire preparation is a great need.

With war conditions abroad, we look with grave concern toward the future. Men will be called to the camps who wish to attend the Seminary and prepare for the ministry. But, we, like others, must be subject to the powers that be, for conscience' sake, and work with the remnant left.

Although our force is limited and one member has been handicapped by affliction, we come to the end with our largest class. There are two candidates for the Master of Theology degree, thirteen for the Bachelor's, and one young woman for Bachelor of Religious Education. Already one has been called to one of the larger churches in Nashville.

We have done what we could under the circumstances to make the school worthy of the money spent in operating it. The enrollment is as follows:

Residence and day pupils	48
Night school	12
Extension	68
Summer school	17
Training school	16
Total	161

My ambition is to see the school well established, smoothly operating and doing a fine service. Then, to pass it on to younger, more vigorous hands.

The Farm and the Student Body

We do not have much work to give work scholarships aside from the l... The weather, and the class room duties have made it difficult for students ... desired much work to do much. Then, there are some who do not want ... will not unless drastic measures are used. The meal ticket got some results ... not enough to satisfy me. Our custodian has met opposition and hostil... perhaps some of it brought on by his temperament, and zeal to make a ... showing. At any rate, not being a farmer, I have left the farm work to ... custodian, just as I would a class in typing to the typist. I think pert... with some suggestions, and regulations, we may hope for improvements.

Our staff must be strengthened somehow. This year, Doctor E. H. ... Donald has served as resident professor; Reverends J. C. Miles, S. M. We... and S. L. McDowell as teachers.

We believe that there are great possibilities for and a very great need ... the school now and with world conditions as they are, the need will ... greater.

Ministers here at the Seminary would have a far better understanding ... inter-racial issues and be more sympathetic in their efforts to help ... them. They would always remember the INSTITUTION, its teachers ... the interest manifested in them by the two Conventions. They would ... it difficult to turn away from fundamental Baptist principles and ... join hand in hand to stop the rising tide of 'isms' that are undermining ... Christian foundation. Money spent here will be well spent.

We are indebted to friends and Crozer Seminary for a number of ... given during the year. Our white churches and Colored missionary organ... tions of Nashville, and vicinity, have helped us with the pantry in gener... showers. May God bless them. We acknowledge with thanks the contr... tions sent us by individuals and churches to help keep our scholarship g... going.

Budget

Work scholarships	$ 2,000 00	
Food supplies	1,500 00	
Other supplies	300 00	
Heat, light, water, telephone	500 00	
Transportation	750 00	
Postage	75 00	
Miscellaneous	100 00	
Repairs	248 34	
		$ 5,473
President	$ 2,400 00	
J. C. Miles	1,666 66	
S. L. McDowell	1,000 00	
S. M. Weaver	800 00	
E. H. McDonald	1,000 00	
J. P. Turner	1,020 00	
J. H. Garnett	600 00	
B. W. Hailey	1,800 00	
Secretary	240 00	10,526
		$ 15,999

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

April 1, 1940 to March 31, 1941

Receipts		
Matriculation	$ 349 75	
Room and board	746 07	
President's collection	900 90	
President's loans	152 51	
Student Aid Fund	637 76	
Work credits	1,299 98	
Students' accounts	159 69	
Finance Commission, N. B. C.	100 00	$ 4,340 60
Disbursements		
Food supplies	$ 876 08	
Other supplies	157 02	
Heat, water, light	530 14	
Telephone	27 79	
Travel	433 25	
Work credits	1,299 98	
Repayment of loans	195 43	
Loans to students	297 56	
Miscellaneous	436 26	
Postage	12 62	
Bank charges	6 86	$ 4,272 99
Balance, April 1, 1940		$ 64 54
Receipts for the year		4,346 60
		$ 4,410 14
Disbursements for the year		4,272 99
Balance in bank, March 31, 1941		138 15
Bank of Reconciliation		
Balance per bank statement, March 31, 1941		$ 210 59
Less outstanding checks		97 79
		112 80
Deposits in transit		$ 25 35 $ 138 15

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Balance due from loans, 1940	$ 100 38	
Loans, period 1940-1941	152 51	
Total	$ 252 89	
Payments, 1940-1941	195 43	
Balance due president	$ 57 46	

Respectfully yours,

J. M. NABRIT, President.

ENROLLMENT

ALABAMA

First, Ebenezer, Birmingham, W. H. Perry, 2301 9th Avenue, South
Beulah, Montgomery, E. W. Walker, 621 South Union
Sixth, Birmingham, J. W. Goodgame, 1523 6th Avenue, North
Union, Birmingham, O. C. Thomas, 1915 26th Avenue, South
Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, R. W. Riley, 261 South Jackson
Lily Grove, Birmingham, G. P. Crosby, 109 7th Avenue, Southwest
Holt Street, Montgomery, A. W. Wilson, 329 Jeff Davis Avenue
Tabernacle, Birmingham, W. L. Varnado, 1617 25th Street
Friendship, Birmingham, James Lidge, 214 5th Street
Ebenezer, Lanett, G. W. Slaughter, Waverly
First, Eureka, Birmingham, G. T. Townsell, 819 19th Street, S. W.
Mt. Sinai, Newville, T. J. Bellinger, Cuthbert
Flint Hill, Gaylesville, J. L. Vaughn, Box 343
St. John, Bessemer, P. B. Hall, 1300 28th
First, Linsman, T. H. Dickerson
First, Fairfield, E. W. Williams, 213 56th; Andrew Dowdell, Mathew Neal
Tried Stone, Birmingham, T. D. Bussey, 1300 2nd Avenue, West
Mt. Silla, Union Springs, H. Harris, Underwood Street
Mt. Olive, Union Springs, H. Harris
Morning Star, Loundesboro, B. L. Walker, 1529 Sylvan Street, Selma
Macedonia, Ft. Mitchell, L. H. King, Columbus
Pleasant Grove, Montgomery, A. H. Hogan, 12 Frank Street
Harper Spring, Harper Springs, B. M. Fergell, 2508 Spinola, Columbus, Georgia
True Vine, Mobile, B. M. Lovell, 751 Plum
Pleasant Grove, Fairfield, D. B. Edward, 1613 15th Street
Bethlehem, Loachapoka, B. Z. Jordon, R. F. D. 1
Antioch, Opelika, W. D. David, Box 388, Davis Street
First, East Lake, B. E. Avery, Route 6, Box 36, Birmingham; B. J. Nicks, 2410 North 19th Street, Birmingham
Salem, Greensboro, J. E. King, 21 Baptist Hill
Alabama Convention, D. V. Jemison, 1605 Lapsley Street, Selma
Bell Chapel, Camp Hill, E. W. Ellis
Reelton, Tuskegee, S. A. Chaney, P. O. Box 323
Harmony Street, Birmingham, M. W. Whitl, 613 12nd Place
Morning Star, Monroeville, N. H. Smith
Tabernacle, Selma, D. V. Jemison, 1605 Lapsley Street
Mt. Pleasant, Monile, B. M. Lovell, 751 Plum Street
Antioch, Thomasville, V. L. Danzy
St. Paul, Sunny South, S. W. Rodgers, Nicholsville
People, Mt. Meigs, S. D. Johnson
Second, Wetumpka, C. J. McNear, 808 N. Bridge Street, P. O. Box 343
National, Thomasville, H. E. Tally, L. T. England
St. John Lafayette, G. L. Williams, Box 162
Salem, Gricklin, T. J. Ellis, Springhill Avenue; A. W. Jackson
Little St. Louis, Prichard, G. W. Lovell, P. O. Box 133
Mt. Calvary, Alexander City, R. V. Vines, P. O. Box 69
Mobile, Second Association, E. A. Palmer, 650 Hogan Street, Prichard
Second, St. Silloam, Brewton, A. M. Monk, 2901 Philpot, Selma; S. A. Harrison, Brewton; Bezone P. Blackmon, East Street, Brewton
Jerusalem, Selma, E. J. Tolbert, 1325 Franklin
Hutchinson Street, Montgomery, D. T. Dixson, 535 Shepard Street; C. J. Leak, 1210 South Hull Street; I. C. Wade, 804 North Union St.
First, Union Springs, A. W. Fortson, 107 Holcomb; F. L. Williams
New Zion, Bessemer, S. H. Davizee, 2316 11th Avenue; I. C. Davizee, 2615 10th Avenue

Seventeenth Street, Anniston, D. C. Washington, 1702 Cooper Ave.; S. W. Nichols, 524 West 15th Street $ 25 00
Friendship, Anniston, B. J. White, 1130 West 14th Street; M. M. H. Thomas, 1130 West 14th Street 15 00
Shady Grove, Bessemer, C. H. White, 2023 Clarendon Ave., Bessemer 10 00
St. Louis Street, Mobile, B. B. Williams, 259 North Lawrence; A. L. Jackson, 2 St. Charles Avenue 15 00
First, Livingston, F. Ware 15 00
Pilgrim, Birmingham, H. W. Perry, 618 12th Street, South; J. W. Wright, 1105 Avenue C. South 15 00
Anderson Association, I. J. Johnson, 506 20th Street, Bessemer 25 00
Mt. Calvary Association, F. C. Jones, 1307 Avenue M. Ensley 25 00
Bethel, West Field, Birmingham, R. A. Anderson, Route 8, Box 429 50 00
Ebenezer, Jackson, J. E. Rain, 1628 Duke Street 10 00
Lively Hope, Birmingham, J. E. Pettaway, 23 9th Court 10 00
Fourth Avenue, Birmingham, C. F. Thomas, 2411 Southtown Court 10 00
Old St. Paul, Bessemer, J. F. Bryant, 616 20th Street 10 00
First, Sheffield, W. R. Campbell, P. O. Box 681 10 00
Mt. Zion, Selma, A. W. Johnson, 1701 First Avenue 10 00
First, Troy, R. W. Hughes, 813 E. Academy Street 10 00
First, Mt. Zion, Brewton, J. B. Bryant P. O. Box 82 10 00
Rose Hill Memorial, Opelika, N. H. Carr, 2 Smith Street 10 00
Mt. Zion, Birmingham, John Lige, 1300 W. Street 10 00
National, Montgomery, W. R. Kinds, Jackson Street 10 00
First, Birmingham, O. C. Carter, 5927 3rd Avenue North 10 00
St. Paul, Tuscaloosa, J. R. Dixon, 2960 Short 19th 10 00
Day Street, Montgomery, M. C. Cleveland, 9 Davidson Street 20 00
First, Montgomery, N. L. Thomas, Route 2, Box 51 10 00
Bethlehem, Roanoke, F. W. Wright, West Point Street 10 00
Mt. Zion, Attalla, R. N. Hall, East Lake 10 00
Grace, Birmingham, Wm L. T. Howze, 314 South 77th Street 5 00
Beulah, Bessemer, F. S. Smith, Route 4, Box 826 10 00
First, Wylan, J. A. Arrington, 1333 Avenue J, Ensley 10 00
William Chapel, Ensley, W. R. Haney, 1303 Avenue K 10 00
St. Luke, Ensley, W. R. Haney, 1303 Avenue K 10 00
2nd Street, Birmingham, D. A. Pettus, 2612 22nd Avenue 10 00
Galilee, Gadsden, E. L. Gary, 809 Vine Street 10 00
Union, Plateau, H. H. Smith 10 00
9th Street, Birmingham, J. R. Matthews, P. O. Box 10 0-
New Mt. Zion, Phoenix City, S. M. Nathan, 1113 Griffin Street 10 00
First, Alabama City, E. L. Gary 10 00
Mt. Zion, East Lake, J. E. Moss, 9201 6th Avenue, North, Birmingham 10 00
Macedonia, Greensboro, A. W. Raine 10 00
Sunny, Oxford, J. T. Chapman, Eastaboga 10 00
Oldfield, Wetumpka, V. G. Geeter, Eclectic Star Road 10 00
First, Woodlawn, C. E. Mardis, 12 17th Court, South 10 00
First African, Tuscaloosa, J. H. Smith, 2609 9th Street 10 00
Mount Bethel, Gordo, J. H. Summerville, R. F. D. 3, Box 62 10 00
First, Dothan, C. T. Hayes 10 00
Mt. Vernon, Eastlake, W. M. Felton, Madrid Ave., (7417), Birmingham 10 00
St. John, Edgewater, F. H. Hueston, 309 Patton, Bessemer 10 00
Antioch, Bessemer, F. H. Hueston, 309 Patton Avenue, Bessemer 10 00
St. Pilgrim, Fairfield, F. H. Hueston, 309 Patton Avenue, Bessemer 10 00
Macedonia, Gadsden, A. A. Anderson, 355 North 4th 10 00
Second Avenue, Birmingham, C. J. Evans, 517 Omega Street 10 00
Liberty Hill, Columbus City, J. H. Anderson 10 00
St. Zion, Mobile, C. A. Raulston, 1012 Adams Street 10 00
Midnight, Mobile, T. J. Hayles, 614 Monday 10 00
Grace Grove, Sylacauga, G. W. Walker, 1621 4th Avenue, Birmingham 10 00
Macedonia, Bessemer, W. F. Agee, Demopolis 10 00
New Jerusalem, Halsell, J. H. Rowe 10 00

Weeping Willow, Montgomery, [illegible] W. Bradford, Route 1, Box 166-A, Elmore
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Hopewell, Westfield, W. M. Alnore, 416 9th Street, West, Westfield
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St. James, Birmingham, M. Thornton, 1141 7th Avenue, North
Friendship, Gadsden, F. [illegible]
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Shiloh, Birmingham, W. Wilson, 804 North 12th Street
Canaan, Bessemer, E. L. [illegible]
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Baptist Hill, Brewton, J. B. Bryant, Box 82
Mt. Pilgrim, Gadsden, W. M. Mallory, 192 East Broad
Shiloh, Bessemer, F. Davis, 606 2nd Street South, Birmingham
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St. James, Montgomery, C. [illegible]
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Pilgrim Rest, Montgomery, B. S. Robinson, 105 East Washington
Mt. Olive, Birmingham, R. M. Joseph, 119 7th Avenue, North
New Zion, Northport, J. A. [illegible]
Morning Star, Beatrice, [illegible]
New Home, Northport, J. A. [illegible]
St. John, Dora, W. E. Jackson, 806 18th Way, S. W., Birmingham
First, Birmingham, W. E. Jackson, 806 18th Way, S. W., Birmingham
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Shiloh, Gadsden, R. R. Martin, 1013 Tuscaloosa
Union, Gadsden, W. R. Shealey, 510 Lamar Avenue
Oak Grove, Midway, J. B. Pritchett, 306 Geyter Avenue
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Zion Hill, Montgomery, G. W. Williams, Hope Hill
St. James, Montgomery, E. L. Marlow, 28 Hunt
Berean, Marion, E. B. Badden, 445 Washington
Adam Street, Dothan, I. H. Alford, 1201 East Adam
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St. Andrews, Birmingham, N. M. Bryant, 812 South 17th Street
Rising Star, Flat Creek, Wm. Gaines, 9th Street, Bessemer
Good Hope, Phoenix City, D. L. Fleming, 811 14th
Antioch, Prichard, F. M. Raine
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St. Peter, Mobile, S. L. Fox, 565 South Scott
Galilee, Bessemer, J. H. Johnson, 4070 Letson Street, Brighton
Cedar Grove, Crichton, S. L. Fox
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Mt. Olive, Sayreton, W. G. Gray, Box 57
New Hope, Ganlts Quarry, C. C. Terry, P. O Box 65
Rising Star, Maplesville, C. D. Shepard, P. O. Box 5
Macedonia, Ensley, J. C. Cunningham, 1411 29th Street
St. Peter, Linden, G. H. Connor
First, Lions, J. C. Brown
Mt. Zion, Demopolis, H. P. Richardson, P. O. Box 280
Zion Star, Birmingham, J. H. Martin, 213 South 6th
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[illegible]ising Star, Birmingham, Agee Hamilton, 217 7th Avenue, West 10 00
[illegible]nion, Coffeeville, A. D. York, P. O. Box 374, Thomasville 10 00
[illegible]t. Triumph, Almore, W. A. Jones, P. O. Box 82 10 00
[illegible]rond Street, Birmingham, J. H. Holmes, 315 Morris Avenue 10 00
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[illegible]bbarth, Fairfax, C. L. Williams, P. O. Box 162, Lafayette 10 00
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[illegible]t. Mark, Montgomery, W. J. Davis, 615 High Street 10 00
[illegible]t. Olive, Mobile, J. B. Weaver, 957 Hercules Street 10 00
[illegible]aptist Hill, Selma, B. H. Harris, P. O. Box 238 10 00
[illegible]ay Street, Montgomery, W. T. Hogan, 413 Martha Street 10 00
[illegible]irst, Plateau, S. H. Rowe 10 00
[illegible] O. L. Johnson, Maplesville 10 00
[illegible]t. Olive, Maxine, J. Jackson, Box 127 10 00
[illegible]ne Grove, Kellyton, N. E. Pearson, Route 1 Box 36 10 00
[illegible]benezer, Eulaw, M. Finch, R. F. D. 1, Box 159; S. N. Norwood, R. F. D. 1, Box 159 15 00
[illegible]irst, Tuscaloosa, S. N. Norwood, Route 3, Box 34 10 00
[illegible]ne Grove, America, Jesse H. Wrenn, Route 1, Box 64, Birmingham 10 00
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[illegible]helby Springs Association, R. C. Mixon, Shelby 25 00
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[illegible]t. Mark, Birmingham, L. L. Carter, 6602 Third Avenue, North 10 00
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[illegible]ne Hill, Phoenix City, B. J. Brown, 2515 B. V. Road, Columbus 10 00
[illegible]t. James, Birmingham, C. E. Speight, 5812 4th Avenue, North 10 00
[illegible]irst, Zion City, C. E. Speight, 5812 4th Avenue, North 10 00
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[illegible]ady Grove, Dixiana, B. Jackson, 2503 12th Avenue, Bessemer 10 00
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[illegible]James, Boligee, P. W. Woodward, Route 1, Box 56, York 10 00

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Pleasant Chapel, Silas, [illegible] South Union
[illegible] 129, Birmingham
[illegible] 1212 20th Street
[illegible] 412 9th Street
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Muscle Shoals, Russellville, L. [illegible]
Greenwood, Tuskegee Institute, C. W. Kelly, Box 205
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Mt. Pilgrim, Birmingham, J. A. Richardson, 8205 8th Avenue
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First, Brighton, C. C. Welch, 1217 McClain
New Hope, Anniston, S. N. Reid, 232 Woodruff Street
First African, Eufaula, Jordan Davis, 309 South Forsythe Street
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Mt. Moriah, Fairfield, T. Thornes, 26 52nd Street
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Mt. Zion, Anniston, J. F. Grimmett, 230 West Second Street
Friendship, Bessemer, B. H. Barlow
Mt. Calvary, Anniston, M. Battle, 915 West 15th Street
Mt. Olive, No. 2, Selma, W. H. Higgins, 1500 Sylvan
Pleasant Hill, Dothan, V. E. Hilsman, 806 Atlanta Street
First, Brookside, C. H. Denson, Box 14
Evening Star, Brookside, C. H. Denson, Box 14
Temple, Birmingham, W. C. Coleman, 4531 7th Avenue, North
First, Birmingham, W. Lanier, 320 Rome Street
St. Luke, Bessemer, S. M. Holmes, 1015 27th
Friendship, Bessemer, S. M. Holmes, 1015 27th Street
White Street, Auburn, J. N. Brown, 620 4th Avenue, Columbus, Ga.
Trinity, Birmingham, J. L. Ware, 609 2nd Street, North
South Elyton, Birmingham, H. F. Rhone, 913 45th Place
St. Mark, Bessemer, W. H. Lewis, 229 Graham
Hall Street, Montgomery, C. K. Steele, 6 Shepard Street
First, Selma, I. C. Acoff, 1937 Philpot
St. John, Tuscaloosa, R. J. Moore, P. O. Box 573
St. Matthew, Docena, Birmingham, H. A. Gibson, 515 26th Bessemer
Mt. Canaan, Talladega, J. Wendell Mapson, P. O. Box 261
Kelly Springs, Talladega, J. Wendell Mapson, P. O. Box 261
First, Roosevelt, H. M. Morton, Bessemer
Mt. Hebron, Birmingham, J. R. Richardson, 421 8th Avenue, South
Jerusalem, Selma, E. G. Lesure, Route 3, Box 19
Antioch, Camden, W. M. Whitt, 1513 Franklin Street
St. Stephen, Sawyerville, G. W. Fredd
New Hope, Bessemer, E. M. Jenkins, 1220 28th Street
West Trinity, Selma, C. H. Parker, 1951 Eugene
Beulah, Bessemer, J. W. Lenud, 2530 6th Avenue
First, Greenville, J. H. Browder, 241 Greenville
First, Bessemer, W. E. Burke, 418 Omega, Birmingham
Bethlehem, Birmingham, W. E. Burke, 41 Omega
23rd Street, Birmingham, Calvin Perkins, 1600 Omega
First, Pratt City, G. Howard Levant, 6th Carline Avenue
Groveland, Birmingham, C. Lasley, 450 North 66th Street
First, Montgomery, J. D. Harris, 714 High Street
Morning Star, Selma, I. C. Acoff, 1937 Philpot
Bethel, Alexander City, M. Nunn, Box 161

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Salem, Atlanta, C. S. Jackson, 155 Richardson 10 00
Little Friendship, Atlanta, J. E. Jordon, 30 Ollie Street N. 10 00
Providence, Atlanta, C. D. Hubert, 876 W. Fair 10 00
Ebenezer, Atlanta, M. L. King, 501 Auburn 10 00
Tabernacle, Augusta, L. A. Pinkston, 1224 Gwinnett 10 00
Springfield, Atlanta, A. J. Walker, 978 Simpson Road 10 00
Mt. Calvary, Atlanta, B. J. Johnson, 1165 McDaniels 10 00
Mt. Zion, Atlanta, J. L. Dorsey, 324 Angier Avenue 10 00
First Bryan, Savannah, L. M. Terrill, 1020½ West 46th 10 00
Providence, South Atlanta, P. R. Geer, 1001 Simpson 10 00
Butler Street Atlanta, J. R. Burnett, 945 Palmetto 10 00
Elm Street, Atlanta, H. J. Jackson, 132 Elm Street 10 00
Liberty, Atlanta, R. L. Davis, 403 Garnett Street 10 00
Piney Grove, Atlanta, A. R. Barnett, 1306 W. 45th Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 10 00
Mt. Zion, Leesburg, J. L. Lowe 10 00
Bethel, Adel, E. Brown, P. O. Box 583, Moultrie 10 00
Chandler Chapel, Blowing Springs, O. B. Brown, R. F. D. 3, Box 8, Chattanooga, Tennessee 10 00
Forest Chapel, Forest Park, R. E. Henley, 574 Stonewall Street 10 00
Mt. Calvary, Atlanta, P. J. Dotson, 1054 Ira Street 10 00

Mt. Ebal, Arlington, A. J. Allen, 115 R. R. Box 243 $ 10 00
General Convention, Augusta, L. A. Pinkson, 1224 Gwinette Street, W. F. Paschal 110 00
Summer Hill, Pelham, N. A. Jenkins, Alapaha 10 00
First Clarkston, Clarkston, E. A. Freeman, 91 Park Avenue 10 00
Beulah, Quitman, Wm. Banks, 1808 Washington 10 00
Mt. Olive, Atlanta, W. W. Weatherspoon, 254 Harris Street, N. E., J. B. Blayton 15 00
St. Paul, LaGrange, A. Hall 127 Roosevelt 10 00
Springfield, Greenville, F. N. Marshburn, 519 Monroe Street 10 00
St. W. Georgia Association, A. J. Allen, Cuthbert 25 00
First African, Meridian, W. B. Young, Daren 10 00
Mt. Sinia, Macon, W. M. Hall, 529 Clinton 10 00
Mt. Tabor, Macon, W. M. Hall, 129 Clinton 10 00
Mother Easter, Montrie, H. W. Wilburn, 414 Second Avenue 10 00
Liberty, Augusta, J. P. Murphy, 1646 Mill 10 00
Atlanta, B. E. Mays, Morehouse College 10 00
Mt. Zion, Augusta, H. W. Phinzy, 1485 Gwinnett 10 00
Chapel Hill, Atlanta, J. W. Adams, 24 Anniston 10 00
Allant Association, M. L. King, 501 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta 25 00
Lovejoy, Rome, J. L. Vaughn, Box 343 10 00
First African, Thomasville, E. R. Searcy, Box 551 10 00
Elizabeth, Allanta, J. M. Gates, 706 Fraser Street, E. D. Thompkin, 604 Reid 15 00
Cutliff Grove, Albany, J. F. Carter, 116 Ragan Street 10 00

ILLINOIS

Union, Chicago, W. C. Trotter, 1025 Center Avenue $ 10 00
Union Association, Chicago, W. M. Bailey, 3849 South Parkway 25 00
Wabash Avenue Chicago, J. W. Ward, 5352 Prairie 10 00
Providence, Chicago, N. C. Lunford, 3016 Prairie 10 00
New Mt. Zion, Chicago, J. S. Fountain, 1301 South Union Avenue 10 00
Bethesda, Chicago, E. F. Martin, 5240 Prairie 10 00
Salem, Champaign, A. S. Webb, 401 E. Hill Street 10 00
Mt. Olive, Lebanon, G. B. Carter, 1408 Market, East St. Louis 10 00
Pilgrim, East St. Louis, J. A. Williams, 2926 Dickson, St. Louis, Mo. 10 00
First Corinthian, Chicago, J. Watson, 5260 Federal Street 10 00
New Macedonia, Chicago, B. L. Christian, 2829 Calumet 10 00
Second, Dixon, H. F. Simmons, 665 Madison 10 00
Mt. Calvary, Chicago, F. C. Woods, 4115 S. State 10 00
Union, Chicago, J. M. Royston, 525 E. 37th 10 00
New Morning Star, Chicago, C. J. Rodgers, 4241 S. Prairie Avenue 10 00
Goodwill, Chicago, W. H. Irwin, 3611 South Parkway 10 00
New Zion, Chicago, W. M. Jones, 4447 West 14th 10 00
St. Paul, Freeport, B. J. Paxton, 732 Orion Street, East 10 00
New Salem Association, J. L. McBride, 2228 Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis 25 00
Mt. Zion, Moline, A. J. Johnson, 446 42nd Street 10 00
El Bethel, Chicago, C. V. Johnson, 5623 Lafayette Avenue 10 00
Antioch, First, Chicago, T. E. Weems, 609 East 48th Street 10 00
Unity, Chicago, F. McCall, 9315 Wentworth Avenue 10 00
First Corinthian, Chicago, J. Porter, 4011 Indiana Avenue; W. M. Humphries, 5025 Prairie Avenue 15 00
Beth Eden, Chicago, H. C. Keller, 1252 W. 112th Place, Deacon Samuel Watson, 11420 S. Emerald; Deacon J. W. Wotten, 1751 Steuben Street Deacon H. Jordan, 1438 W. 111th Street, Mrs. Fannie M. Watson, 11408 S. Loomis Street; Mrs. Iva Stout, 60 E. 47th; Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, 3206 Rhode; Mr. Eugene Jackson, 3842 Indiana; Mr. A. Morton, 3519 Prairie 55 00
Hebrew, Chicago, A. Tillmon, 5400¾ S. Dearborn Street 10 00

Zephaniah, Chicago, W. B. Thomas, 109 E. 53rd Street $ 15 00
Mt. Zion, Peoria, M. D. Dickson, 804 State 10 00
St. Paul, Peoria, S. A. Miller, 401 Merrian Street 10 00
Calvary, Chicago, R. B. Dixson, 350 W. Chicago 10 00
Friendship, Chicago, E. L. Twine, 2842 Fulton 10 00
Christian Hope, Chicago, H. B. Brady, 3672 Wabash 10 00
Pilgrim, Chicago, J. C. Austin, 3932 S. Parkway; J. C. Austin, Jr., E. Seals, 3402 Vernon Avenue; Mrs. J. C. Austin, R. M. Turner, 439 E. 45th Street; J. B. Epperson, 3301 Indiana Avenue; J. A. Twine, 3747 Prairie; E. H. Carrey, 407 E. 35th Street; J. C. Oliver, 3409 Calumet Avenue; Miss Lena L. Compton, 4759 Forrestville 55 00
West Point, Chicago, J. B. Brown, 52 East 60th; L. L. Nelson, 5014 S. Parkway, S. Martin, 4354 Champlain; D. L. Byers, 704 E. 41st; Mrs. Ivy Fuqua, 5939 Wabash 30 00
Bethany, Chicago, F. W. Williams, 531 E. 44th Place 10 00
Zion Association, L. Thompson, 828 Garfield Street, Poplar Bluff, Missouri 25 00
Pilgrim Rest, Mounds, L. Thompson, P. O. Box 582 10 00
Second, Rock Island, A. B. Collins, 524 10th Street 10 00
Christian Liberty Chicago, Wm. J. Hamilton, 4026 South Parkway; W. S. Jones, 543 Browning Avenue; W. M. Whiteside, 3349 Prairie Avenue; Ann Smith, 4519 S. Parkway; Marcus Hudson, 4502 S. Parkway; Della Turner, 3409 Calumet Avenue; Hanson Holt, 3725 Prairie Avenue 40 00
Mt. Olive, Chicago, H. J. Delrayon, 4649 Prairie 10 00
Trinity, Chicago, H. B. Hawkins, 544 E. 34th Street 10 00
New Salem, Decatur, H. S. Green, 850 N. Calhoun 10 00
New Philadelphia, Chicago, H. A. Lax, 5250 S. S. Dearborn 10 00
Little Pilgrim, Chicago, J. E. Allen, 317 E. 37th Street; Mrs. B. B. Allen, 317 E. 37th Street; Rev. J. B. Chilton, 4730 S. Lawrence; Mrs. A. W. Avery, 3721 Rhodes 25 00
Union, Bloomington, J. S. Jordan, 31 W. Garfield, Chicago 10 00
Tabernacle, Chicago, L. Rawls, 4120 Indiana Avenue; Rev. Robert Herndon, 6235 S. Wabash; Mrs. Bessie Black, 3412 Prairie Avenue Mrs. Stella Cassimer, 4819 Calumet; Mrs. Marie Yarber, 558 E. 50th Place; Mrs. Daisy M. Howard, 3152 Vernon; Mrs. Virginia Williams, 3221 Prairie; Mrs. L. Bessow, 3824 Indiana; Mrs. Maggie Thomas, 5226 Michigan, Mrs. Mary Johnson, 214 E. 33rd Street 60 00
Holly Lee, Chicago, A. Collins, 5026 S. Dearborn St. 10 00
Shiloh, Waukegan, J. H. Branham, Jr., 4636 S. Michigan; Rev. M. F. Stephens, 1916 Kristan Avenue 20 00
Tabernacle, Evanston, J. P. Arenwen, 1837 Brown Avenue; J. L. Jefferson, 1910 Wesley Avenue 15 00
New Prospect, Chicago, N. Burrage, 3352 E. 91st Street; Velma Carter, 9002 Mackinaw; Mrs. Rose Burrage, 9016 Buffalo; Mrs. Louise Brown, 9040 Buffalo; Mr. Peter Carter, 9040 Greenbay; Hardie Mae Collins, 9002 Mackinaw 35 00
New Mt. Olivet, Chicago, E. J. Jarrell, 4817 Indiana 10 00
Mt. Zion, Unity, E. A. Conklin, 828 Garfield, Popular Bluff, Mo.; Rev. J. W. Lambus, Pulaski, Illinois; G. W. Harris, Unity, Illinois; Rev. S. B. Woods, Unity 30 00
Second, Evanston, J. G. Horace, 1717 Benson 10 00
Salem, Chicago, W. L. Petty, 4641 State 10 00
Pilgrim, Champaign, H. C. Charity, 708 N. Ash; Fred Newbill; Mrs. E. T. Dean; Mrs. Ethel Charity; Mrs. Nellie Shoecraft, Mrs. Geraldine M. C. Miller 35 00
First, Chicago, E. J. Cole, 1412 Greenfield Avenue 10 00
Second, Kankakee, W. Starks, 2515 N. Church Street, Rockford 10 00
Monumental, Chicago, J. L. Horace, 632 Oakwood; Mrs. M. C. Horace, Deacon E. J. Jackson, 715 Oakwood 20 00
Mt. Vernon, Chicago, W. M. McDowell, 3920 Dearborn 10 00

Southwestern, Chicago, B. H. January, 5256 Dearborn Street $ 10
New Hope, Waukegan, W. L. Jenkins, 1421 Commonwealth 10
Second, Joliet, T. M. King, 156 S. Joliet 10
Prairie Avenue, Chicago, C. A. Watkins, 4061 Prairie 10
Second, Maywood, R. A. Haydon, 609 S. 13th Avenue 10
First, Melrose Park, B. S. C. Ford 10
Tabernacle, Moline, R. A. Allen, 2607 15th Street 10
St. Martha, Chicago, L. Banks, 448 East 34th Street 10
Harvest, Chicago, L. Boddie, 4624 St. Lawrence 10
Philadelphia, Chicago, C. P. Reddick, 1327 West 111th Street 10
True Vine, Chicago, J. H. Stewart, 3350 Indiana Avenue 10
Springfield, Evanston, L. M. Geier, 1033 Lake Street; R. W. Warren 15
Truelight, Chicago, E. Kilgore, 10 West 45th Street 10
Greater Bethesda, Chicago, A. A. Watts, 200 East 33rd Street 10
St. Stephen, Chicago, F. L. Foster, 3400 Michigan 10
Hills, Chicago, T. H. Lark, 2307 Illinois 10
Bethel, Chicago, J. Carter, 1254 S. Ashland Avenue 10
First, Timothy, Chicago, A. L. Shelby, 6312 Champaign 10
Second, Evanston, L. A. Thomas, Box 248; R. A. Lowe, 83 E. 35th 15
Truelight, Chicago, J. A. Lampley, 185 Tudor 10
Canaan, Chicago, G. W. Washington, 538 East 44th Street 10
New Era, East St. Louis, L. A. Brown, 1026 Bond Avenue 10
Macedonia, Chicago, W. R. Jackson, 4234 Calumet 10
New Covenant, Harvey, J. B. Whitaker, 711 E. 152 Street 10
New Era Association, J. H. Gibson, 4730 Forestville, Chicago 25
Bethlehem Association, L. A. Thomas, Box 248, Evanston 25
True Vine, Dixmoor, J. J. Kidd, 14131 Ashland Avenue 10
Mt. Moriah, Chicago, G. A. Hamilton, 4928 Dearborn 10
Original Providence, Chicago, R. W. Phillips, 215 N. Leavitt Street 10
Shiloh, Chicago, H. E. McWilliams, 4518 Wabash Avenue 10
Mt. Pisgah, Bloomington, A. Burbridge, 5119 S. Washash Avenue 10
Mt. Pleasant, Chicago, W. L. Lambert, 3416 Vernon Avenue 10
St. John No. 2, Chicago, L. W. Walker, 565 E. 31th Place 10
Olivet, Chicago, J. H. Jackson, 3101 S. Parkway, J. H. Branham, Wm. H. Haynes, S. A. Griffin, Wm. H. Harrison, Mrs. Sallie P. Robinson, Mrs. Lena Morgan, Mrs. McFarland Stevens, Mrs. S. H. Blandon, Mrs. Lillian Chestnut, Mrs. Beulah Jones 100
Bethel, Rockford, I. S. Strong, 724 Harrison 10
First, Lillydale, E. W. White, 9400 Perry Avenue 10
Union Tabernacle, Chicago, J. E. Sullivan, 501 Calumet 10
Mt. Olive, Joliet, C. G. Holston, 110 York Avenue 10
Liberty, Chicago, D. Z. Jackson, 4530 S. Michigan 20
Illinois Convention, J. L. Dorsey, 632 Oakwood, Chicago 100
Mt. Sinai, Chicago, G. W. Jones, 624 E. 50th Street 10
Logan Street, Batavia, W. A. Mitchell, 1617 Simpson St. 10
Great Hope, Robbins, E. R. Williams, 3634 W. 139th; Mrs. Fannie Grier, Mrs. Emma Turner, Mrs. Anna Williams 25
Zion Hill, Chicago, B. D. Hawkins, 1530 Hastings 10
Chicago, William Haynes, 5341 Maryland Avenue 10
St. Luke, Chicago, S. A. Grayson, 4212 South Parkway; Mrs. Mattie Wagner, 4036 Prairie; Mrs. Rosa Harris, 3706 Prairie; Mrs. Willie Jones, 622 E. 50th Street; Mrs. Lulu Norman, 6035 Rhodes; Mrs. Mary Catchings, 3706 Prairie; Mrs. Alma Venford, 1411 E. 44th Street; Mrs. Hazel Grayson, 4213 S. Parkway 50
Second, East Moline, A. A. Adams, 341 12th Street, donation 3
Bethlehem, Chicago, J. S. Kamion, 740 E. 42nd Street 10
New Bethlehem, Chicago, W. M. Smith, 566 East 36th Street 10
St. John, East St. Louis, J. P. Henry, 3105 Clark Street, East St. Louis, Missouri
Hopewell, Chicago, B. Pitts, 3630 W. 139th Street, Robbins 30
Rayfield, Chicago, T. S. Rogers, 3537 Vernon Avenue; Mrs. E. Carter 10
Second, Freeport, J. E. Hopson, 726 S. Winnebago Street, Rockford 25
10

Travel Rest, Chicago, Henry Curtis, 638 E. 42nd $ 15 00
Ward's Chapel, Chicago, B. Smith, 3802 Prairie 10 00
Mt. Moriah, Cairo, F. L. Jefferson, 2612 Poplar 10 00
Morning Star, Kankakee, Wm. Galloway, 1448 W. 13th, Chicago 10 00
Progressive, Chicago, T. E. Brown, 3628 LaSalle; Rev. S. B. Odum, 3754 Michigan; Matthew Burgess, 4207 Michigan; W. W. Cowan, 3705 LaSalle 25 00
First Gideon, Chicago, W. M. Bailey, 3849 S. Parkway 10 00
Antioch, Chicago, A. H. Reed, 5754 Wabash Avenue 10 00
Mt. Zion, Moline, A. J. Johnson, 446 42nd Street 10 00
Shiloh, East St. Louis, J. W. Wilson, 4303 Pigott 10 00
Progressive, Chicago, V. B. Watts, 1817 Taylor 10 00
Second Timothy, Chicago, J. M. Stone, 3333 Wabash Avenue 10 00
Mt. Zion, East St. Louis, B. Haney, 1611 Market 10 00
Mt. Gilead, Murphysboro, A. R. McKee, P. O. Box 77, Lovejoy 10 00
Success, Chicago, M. A. Brown, 60 E. 34th 10 00
South Shore, Chicago, R. W. Collins, 6309 St. Lawrence; Helen Rodgers, 6051 St. Lawrence; J. W. Hirch, 6808 Champlain 20 00
St. John, Chicago, W. A. Johnson, 111 E. 60th Street; T. J. Carr, 5717 S. State Street 15 00
Woodlawn Union, Chicago, Mrs. H. D. Martin, 6359 Eberhart Avenue; Mrs. Louis Carrington, 6532 Rhodes Avenue 15 00
Mt. Moriah, Chicago, M. A. McEwen, 4843 Dearborn; H. C. Arnold, 3834 Calumet; Mrs. Rosella Bepten, 5060 Vincennes; Mrs. Estella Phillips 25 00
Friendship, Chicago, E. C. Williams, 3604 Indiana 10 00
Holly Lee, Chicago, A. Collins, 5026 Dearborn 10 00
Zion Hill, Chicago, B. D. Hawkins, 1530 Hastings 10 00

INDIANA

Jerusalem, Gary, L. W. White, 2576 Penn $ 10 00
Pilgrim, South Bend, J. L. Branham, 128 N. Birdall, O. C. Haynes, Mrs. O. C. Haynes, 128 N. Birdall 20 00
Mt. Zion, Michigan City, R. M. Mays, 220 W. Michigan 10 00
25th Street, Indianapolis, J. R. Carter 453 W. 25th 10 00
Zion, East Chicago, L. B. Mitchell, 3929 Drummond Street 10 00
New Era, Indianapolis, M. A. Talley, 406 W. Fall Boulevard 10 00
St. John, Gary, L. Davis, 1089 Virginia 10 00
Mt. Zion, Indianapolis, B. T. Andrews, 444 West 12th Street 10 00
Mt. Zion, Indianapolis, W. M. Davis, 1251 110th Place 10 00
Pilgrim, Fort Wayne, John Dixie, Jr., 905 Eliza Street 10 00
Antioch, East Chicago, W. H. Robinson, 3923 Melville 10 00
Tabernacle, East Chicago, J. E. Allen, 3801 Catalpa Street 10 00
Second, Indianapolis, J. A. Hall, 219 W. North St. 10 00
First, Gary, C. E. Hawkins, 2240 Adonis 10 00
Friendship, East Chicago, G. R. Beckwith, 1735 Harrison 10 00
Liberty, Evansville, L. S. Smith, 521 E. Gum Street 10 00
Northern Indiana Association, T. S. Saunders, 4901 McCook Ave, East Chicago 20 00
Galilee, Gary, D. G. Lewis, 304 W. 17th 10 00
Trinity, Gary, W. H. Thomas, 413 East 20th Avenue 10 00
St. Paul, Gary, W. F. Lovelace, 1081 Massachusetts 10 00
Union Association, J. A. Hall, 219 W. North Street 25 00
General Convention, T. S. Saunders, 4901 McCook Avenue, East Chicago 100 00
Second, Terre Haute, B. C. Winchester, 1406 Oak Street 10 00
Mt. Olive, Ft. Wayne, G. W. Lucas, 421 East Brockenridge; James Hayden, 802 Eliza 15 00
Second, Marion, B. L. White, 1832 So. Branson 10 00
Galilee, Indianapolis, D. B. Dudley, 2705 E. 25th 10 00
Zion, Evansville, J. M. Caldwell, 502 Southeast 10th 10 00

St. John, Indianapolis, S. S. Reed, 1412 E. 17th Street ..... $ 10
St. Luke, Indianapolis, A. M. Hughes, 511 California 10
Pilgrim, Indianapolis, F. Jefferson, 2001 N. Capitol 10
Good Samaritan, Indianapolis, J. T. Highbrough, 819 N. West Street 10
First, East Chicago, T. S. Saunders, 4901 McCook Avenue 10

IOWA

Tabernacle, Council Bluff, Wm. Clopton, 286 Wirt, Omaha, Nebraska ..... $ 10
Shiloh, Des Moines, E. A. Record 10
Corinthian, Des Moines, G. W. Robinson, 1009 12th Street 10
General Association, Des Moines, G. W. Robinson, 1009 12th Street 25
Mt. Zion, Sioux City, R. H. Gunther, 614 Panoah Street 10
Mt. Hebron, Des Moines, L. G. Garnett, 1432 Maryland 10
St. John, Mason City, J. M. Eaves, 632 South Jackson 10
Antioch, Waterloo, S. Davis, 619 Onvida 10
Third, Davenport, H. C. Pollard, 1030 Scott 10
Second, Ottumwa, Wm. Shaw, 726 Grant 10
Second, Ft. Madison, J. R. Robinson 10
Second, Clinton, A. A. Adams, 341 12th, East Moline, donation 2

KANSAS

King Solomon, Kansas City, W. M. Thomas, 524 Freeman Avenue ..... $ 10
Oak Ridge, Kansas City, J. H. Alexander, 1318 North 29th 10
Second, Junction City, G. T. Rainey, 920 North Clay 10
First, Kansas City, C. A. Pugh, 2063 N. Hallock Street 10
New Hope, Parsons, A. L. Gardner, 615 South 23rd Street 10
Ebenezer, Atchison, W. F. Beatty, 901 Division 10
Strangers Rest, Kansas City, A. Washington, 2204 North 5th 10
Calvary, Topeka, M. K. Curry, 310 Quincy; Wm. Bradshaw 15
Zion, Atchison, A. Fitch, 1010 Walnut 10
Pleasant Green, Kansas City, T. H. Wirky, 528 Quindora 10
Metropolitan, Kansas City, J. A. Moore, 1904 Thompson 10
Maple Street, Independence, C. T. Teal, 719 South 18th 10
New Hope, Wichita, M. J. Stewart, 1231 Indiana 10
Independent, Leavenworth, E. L. Alexander, 115 North 6th 10
Antioch, Kansas City, S. J. Porter, 528 Parallel 10
Eighth Street, Kansas City, I. H. Henderson, 809 Oakland Street 10
Southeastern Association, J. T. Ellias, 122 W. Park, Pittsburgh 25
Missionary Baptist Convention, J. E. Douglass, 1448 N. Mosley, Wichita 100
St. Mary, Wichita, J. E. Douglass, 1448 N. Moseley 10
Second, Kansas City, G. W. Barnes, 1521 South 24th 10
Walnut Boulevard, Kansas City, [illegible] Smith, 196 N. Thompson 10
Mt. Olive, Kansas City, S. M. Mitchell, 1033 Grandview Boulevard 10
Neosho Valley Association, J. A. Rucker, 301 Miami, East 25
Calvary, Wichita, J. W. Hayes, 615 Wabash 10
St. Paul, Kansas City, [illegible] Houston, 319 Oakland 10
Olivet Institutional, Kansas City, I. H. Fisher, 2062 North 6th 10

KENTUCKY

First, Nicholasville, L. V. Jenkins, 401 Maple Street ..... $ 5
Eighth, Paducah, G. H. Walker, 1012 Burnett Street 10
Lampton, Louisville, J. M. Williams, 819 Jackson 10
Zion, Louisville, W. H. Craighead, 3400 Kirby Street 10
First, Paris, J. T. Bennett 10
Mt. Sinai, Lynch, J. W. Coleman 10
Burnett Avenue, Louisville, J. A. Baker, 3516 Grand Street 10
N. Street, Louisville, C. Wilkerson, 620 M Street 10
Pleasant Green, Lexington, W. A. Jones, 538 Breckenridge 10
Little Zion, Louisville, C. J. Cunningham, 4012 Greenwood 10
Centennial Olivet, Louisville, W. F. Wilson, Anchorage 10
Second, Bloomfield, J. W. Adams 10

[illegible] Street, Louisville, H. W. Jones, 521 E. Gray Street ..... $ 10 00
[illegible]sant View, Louisville, H. A. Scott, 945 South 6th Street 10 00
[illegible]st, Frankfort, R. E. Utterback, 104 Clinton 10 00
[illegible]n Street, Lexington, J. W. Gibson, 582 W. Main 10 00
[illegible] Lebanon, Louisville, W. H. Ballew, 2222 W. Chestnut 10 00
[illegible]th Street, Louisville, W. A. Jones, 1651 Hale Avenue; J. H. Black, 814 W. Chestnut 15 00
[illegible]ord, Warsaw, M. H. Gant, Ghent 10 00
[illegible]nezer, Louisville, P. C. Cayce, 1043 S. 8th 10 00
[illegible]manuel, Louisville, M. M. D. Perdue, 2810 W. Madison 10 00
[illegible]shington Street, Paducah, R. J. Miller, 725 Washington 10 00
[illegible]st, Fairfield, J. W. Bottoms 10 00
[illegible]st, Lexington, H. E. Nutter, 563 N. Upper 10 00
[illegible]st, Jeffersontown, A. Carroll, 16 College 10 00
[illegible]horn and Sandy Valley Association, R. A. Beal, Box 373, Cronona 25 00
[illegible]land, Louisville, A. D. Hansbrough, 2710 Lytle Street 10 00
[illegible]grass, Louisville, C. H. Owens, 631 Hill 10 00
[illegible]ris Chapel, Henderson, E. Pullen, 923 Clay 10 00
[illegible]er, Louisville, M. B. Lanier 10 00
[illegible]st, Dunham, J. H. Green 10 00
[illegible]ary, Louisville, W. P. Offutt, 2309 Chestnut 10 00
[illegible]e Street, Bowling Green, B. H. Johnson, 312 State 10 00
[illegible]st, Covington, F. C. Locust, 116 E. 9th 10 00
[illegible]t Chestnut Street, Wm. Johnson, 1720 W. Chestnut 10 00
[illegible]th Street, Owensboro, C. C. Sykes, 817 W. 4th Street 10 00

LOUISIANA

[illegible] Zion, Delhi, H. T. James, Eudora ..... $ 10 00
[illegible] Union, Bossier City, H. K. Griffin, Jr., 1119 Pine Street 10 00
[illegible]rgreen, Shreveport, J. B. Betledge, 1810 Murphy 10 00
[illegible] Zion, Warren, H. W. Watson, P. O. Box 798, Monroe 10 00
[illegible]n, Bosco, H. K. Griffin, Sr., 1738 Weinstock 10 00
[illegible]Rest, Shreveport, H. K. Griffin, Sr., 1738 Weinstock 10 00
[illegible] Pleasant, Wisner, M. Smith, Vidalia 10 00
[illegible]t Eighth Street, Sterlington, A. L. Carpentar, Box 388 ..... 10 00
[illegible] Evergreen, Vidalia, D. Woods 10 00
[illegible]n Traveler, Monroe, P. E. Pierce, 1904 Desiard 10 00
[illegible]on, Monroe, R. T. White, Box 965 ..... 10 00
[illegible]Paul, New Orleans, A. J. Goskin, 3435 Dryade 10 00
[illegible]el, Shreveport, W. J. Jones, 423 Champ Clark 10 00
[illegible]e Convention, T. A. Levy, 1816 Gracie Street, Baton Rouge 100 00
[illegible]uth District Association, H. C. Ross, 569 Avenue C, Crowley 25 00
[illegible]Mark, No. 4, New Orleans, Edward C. Thomas, 631 S. Prieur St. 10 00
[illegible]on, Sixth District Association, F. M. Boley, 451 W. Madison, New Iberia 25 00
[illegible] St. Luke, Baton Rouge, J. Rowe, 354 S. 13th Street 10 00
[illegible]arene, Baton Rouge, T. R. Provost, 1725 Boyd Avenue 10 00
[illegible]e Union, Shreveport, C. A. W. Clark, 2017 Looney 10 00
[illegible]nd Zion, New Orleans, G. H. Hendricks, 1423 Prieur 10 00
[illegible]sant Zion, New Orleans, G. W. McWaters, 3200 Third Street 10 00
[illegible]e Zion, Gonzales, A. L. Smith 10 00
[illegible]tiful Zion, New Orleans, H. J. Gilliams, 424 Homer Street 10 00
[illegible] Olive, Oak Grove, L. S. Briggs, Box 402 ..... 10 00
[illegible] St. John, Baton Rouge, E. D. Billoups, Box 1252 ..... 10 00
[illegible]d Hope, Lafayette, A. B. Butler, P. O. Box 493 ..... 10 00
[illegible]on, Brusly, H. B. Hicks 10 00
[illegible]nezer, Homer, R. A. Mayfield, Box 66, Gibsland 10 00
[illegible]t, Vacherie, A. J. Johns, Box 26, Rt. 1 ..... 10 00
[illegible] Zion, Baton Rouge, J. A. Bacoats, Leland College, Baker 10 00
[illegible]gressive, Lafayette, A. C. Marshall, 118 12th Street 10 00
[illegible] Zion, Franklin, W. H. Buckner, 400 Wilson Street 10 00

New Zion, New Orleans, A. L. Davis, Jr., 2046 Second ..$
Macedonia, Bayville, M. C. Cooper, Box 130, Wisner
Pleasant Hill, Shreveport, D. V. Martin, 507 Spring Street
Mt. Calvary, Baton Rouge, A. L. Pitcher, 121 Van Buren
Second, Winnsboro, L. B. Brass
Union, Jennings, G. C. Chancy, South Main Street
First Emmanuel, New Orleans, Colbert Eye
Stronger Hope, New Orleans, J. J. Carter, Jr.
St. Joseph, Monroe, J. H. Housley, 305 11th Street
Bright Morning Star, New Orleans, R. F. Royal, 1910 Louisiana Avenue
Pilgrim Rest, New Orleans, R. F. Royal, 1222 Lasalle Street
St. Phillip, New Orleans, S. A. Horton, 1321 South Robertson St.
Tabernacle, Monroe, P. C. Keal 320 North 8th
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White Haven, Memphis, W. H. Mosby, 1434 Azalia 25 00
Pilgrim Joy Association, Chattanooga, O. C. Davis, 12 West 22nd 25 00
Chickasaw Educational Association, L. A. Hamblin, 219 Ashland St.
West Tennessee Association, S. A. Owen, 761 Walker Avenue, Memphis 25 00

Knoxville Association, M. C. M. Harris, 1716 Bethel Avenue, Knoxville
Pleasant Grove Association, B. L. Nabors, 2358 Enterprise Avenue, Memphis,
Richland Creek, Pulaski, David Howard, 39 Speer Street
B. M. and E. Convention, S. A. Owen, 761 Walker Street, Memphis
Zion Association, Memphis, L. D. Cheers, 1342 Barbour
Spruce Street, Nashville, T. E. Dunlea, 311 15th Avenue, North,
L. A. Bowman, 1505 Hawkins, F. C. Phillips, 636 6th Avenue,
A. M. Townsend, 708 Cedar, E. L. Brown, 135 11th Ave., N.
Second, Chattanooga, W. W. Taylor, 1001 W. 10th, D. S. McWhorter, Cedar and Main
Mt. Olive, Memphis, L. D. Saunder, 298 Dixienall
Friendship, Memphis, F. B. Nelson, 2268 Stovall
Mt. Paran, Chattanooga, M. Kirby, 217 West 20th Street
Union Grove, Chattanooga, J. A. Grady, 809 W. Main Street
Pilgrim Rest, Memphis, J. M. Madison, 1395 Main Street
Promise Land, Memphis, C. M. Moore, 601 Corinne Avenue
New Pilgrim, Memphis, W. H. Brewster, Jr., 903 Looney
Mt. Zion, Jackson, J. A. Caldwell
Morning Star, Humboldt, P. E. Henderson, P. O. Box 385
Hopewell, Memphis, J. B. Jones, 788 N. Parkway
Salem Guilfield, Memphis, A. L. McCargo, 692 Whitlington
Zion Hill, Memphis, H. Greer, 718 Hernando
St. James, Chattanooga, Edward Mooh, 708 E. 8th Street
New Home, Chattanooga, B. A. Kelly, 2311 Dodds Avenue
Clark Street, Huntington, R. L. Theus, Denmark
New Monumental, Chattanooga, Wm. C. Upshaw, 1115 East 5th St.
Mt. Zion, Memphis, S. Oliver Chatman, 841 Baltimore St.
Friendship, Nashville, L. B. Nelson, 929a 16th Avenue
St. Paul, Medon, T. H. Donald, Route 2, Box 27
Springhill, Raleigh, Brady Johnson, 2233 Eldridge Street
Little John, Lucy, Brady Johnson, 2233 Eldridge Street
Mt. Moriah, Memphis, J. H. Patton, 1264 Florida
Mt. Calvary, Knoxville, M. C. M. Harris, 1716 Bethel Avenue
White Stone, Memphis, M. J. Jenkins, 590 Walker Avenue
Mt. Zion, Stanton, S. H. Bram, P. O. Box 6
Oak Spring, Arlington, G. T. Hammond, 828 Simmons St., Memphis
Princeton Avenue, Memphis, L. D. Cheers, 1342 Barbour Street
Berean, Jackson, A. L. Bratelier, 117 South Liberty
Mt. Zion, Tullahoma, B. E. Calher, 305 S. Washington
Progressive, Memphis, F. Daniels, 859 Cella Street
Union Valley, Memphis, W. G. Thomas, 810 McLemore, E.
New Salem, Memphis, C. L. Franklin, 194 Mississippi Blvd.
First, Annasdale, Memphis, E. B. Danner, 742 Bunyan Street
[illegible] Chapel, Memphis, E. D. White, 2304 Shasta Street
Mt. Olive, Clarksville, T. D. Howard, 606 Main
St. Peter, Memphis, H. W. Perry, 708 Simmons
New Era, Memphis, F. Briscoe, 797 Boston Street
Jackson [illegible] Peterson, 561 Auction Avenue
St. Mark, Memphis, T. J. West, 634 Madison Avenue
Snipes Grove, Brownsville, A. E. Campbell, 462 Easter Ave., Jackson
Mt. Zion, Paris, J. R. Outlaw, 824 William
Mt. Zion, Memphis, L. D. Saunder, 1298 E. Dixie Mall, M. Wheeler, 1342 Barbour Street
St. Paul, Memphis, A. B. Williams, 393 Lucy Avenue
Union Grove, Memphis, E. H. Harris, 381 Avery
Shiloh, Memphis, E. G. Mason, 1423 Kentucky
New Salem, Memphis, H. A. Mauney, 584 Weakley
Olivet, Memphis, L. O. Taylor, 2386 Hunter
Bell Grove, Memphis, A. J. Campbell, 741 Bev Street

St. Matthew, Memphis, J. W. Williams, 858 Hamilton $ 10 00
Macedonia, Chattanooga, A. R. Bennett 10 00
Rock Island, Chattanooga, S. Sanders, 1708 Williams Street 10 00
Canaan, Covington, J. H. Seward, 665 Alston Avenue, Memphis.
Mrs. James Porter, Covington 15 00
King Solomon, Memphis, E. L. Blair, 1396 Texas 10 00
Springdale, Memphis, L. W. Childers, 1383 Texas 10 00
Union, Memphis, B. J. Perkins, 5600 Central Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 10 00
Mt. Calvary, Chattanooga, I. J. Jordan, 820a East 9th Street 10 00
Early Grove, Memphis, A. J. Campbell, 741 Bev 10 00
St. Luke, Memphis, Wm. H. Turner, 1396 N. McNeil 10 00
Union, Nashville, G. W. Tolbert, A. B. T. Seminary 10 00
Immanuel, Chattanooga, W. M. Robinson, 806 West 13th 10 00
Canaan, Covington, J. H. Parlee 10 00
St. Paul, Memphis, J. E. Ferguson, 1570 Brookes Street 10 00
Ebenezer, Memphis, E. L. Slay, Clarksdale, Mississippi 10 00
Round Hill, Cleveland, David Howard, 39 Speed, Lynnville 10 00
Bethlehem, Mercer, S. C. Long, 403 S. Ohio, Jackson 10 00
St. Stephens, Memphis, O. W. T. Vanhook, 1567 Brookin 10 00
Denmark, Denmark, J. S. Burris, Box 14, Hennings 10 00
Albion River Association, J. J. Hills, Fulton, Ky. 25 00
First, Columbia, L. L. Scott, 126 East 9th 10 00
First, Chattanooga, C. A. Bell, 712 Vine St. 10 00
Prospect, Chattanooga, Wm. O. Jones, 2116 Walker 10 00
Woodlawn, Memphis, W. T. Grafton, 1094 S. Belvue Street 10 00
Tabernacle, Knoxville, L. W. Veal, 2219 E. Vine Avenue 10 00
First, Trenton, A. H. Rice, 317 Hale 10 00
First, Nashville, R. C. Barbour, S. S. Publishing Board 10 00
First, Nazareth.
Gospel Temple, Memphis, L. A. Kemp, 738 Vallentine 10 00
Sylvan Street, Nashville, S. L. McDowell, 407 Sylvan 10 00
Nashville, J. M. Nabrit, A. B. T. Seminary 10 00
Morning Star, Hulber.
Tree of Life, Memphis, O. C. Reed, 1023 Mississippi Blvd. 10 00

TEXAS

Sixth Avenue, Corsicana, L. F. Hardee, 123 South, 5th Street $ 10 00
Bethlehem, Dallas, C. C. Choice, Foreman Street 10 00
Mt. Gilead, Fort Worth, T. S. Boone, 1020 E. Humboldt 10 00
Pleasant Hill, Douglass, J. G. Upshaw 10 00
New Zion, Texarkana, J. A. Johnson 10 00
Macedonia, Houston, D. L. Penn, 106 West Gray 10 00
Mt. Olive, Mt. Pleasant, L. E. Brown 10 00
St. Paul, Sourlake, C. W. Jones, 1025 Neches Street 10 00
Pleasant Hill, Sulphur Springs, J. I. Gilmore, Route 3, Box 50 Wolfe City 10 00
La Grange Association, J. S. Simmons, LaGrange 25 00
New Hope, Dallas, M. H. Jackson, 1307 Caddo Street 10 00
Galilee, Griggs Association, R. A. Sparks, 809 12th Street, Ft. Worth 15 00
North Texas Association, T. E. George, Pittsburg 25 00
Willow Grove Association, J. G. Jackson, P. O. Box 2, Morgan 25 00
Old Land Mark Association, U. S. Keeling, Sr., 875 Leiper, Box 2266, Beaumont 25 00
Original West Texas Association, M. P. Timms, Box 1010, Big Springs 25 00
East Texas Association, L. S. Cameron, Henderson 25 00
L. M. Haynes, 1011 East 12th, Austin 10 00
New Hope, Terrell, O. A. Crenshaw, 609 S. Rockwall 10 00

Friendship Association, O. E. Johnson, [illegible] S. Frances Street,
Terrell $ 25
New Zeal Association, [illegible] C. Wade, 3004 Earl, Lubbock 25
Trinity [illegible], Houston, [illegible] Rockwood, 1301 E. 36th St., Houston 25
East Mt. Olive Association, L. B. Taylor, 445 South High, Longview 25
Texas and Louisiana Association, S. H. Howard, 415 Sanford, Marshall 25
Mt. Hermon, First Mineral Wells, Z. H. Hickerson, 411 6th St., S. [illegible]
[illegible] Grove Association, [illegible] Burk[illegible], Rockdale 25
Central Association, J. R. McPherson, [illegible] 25
Unity Association, G. R. Ross, 230 W. 11th Street, Texarkana 25
R. M. and E. State Convention, J. E. Burdett, 302 Ruthven, Houston 100
Zion Association, A. B. Lemon, P. O. Box 220, Clarksville 25
Good Street, Dallas, T. W. Chambers, 902 Good Street.
Attorney D. B. Mason 15
First, Tennessee, G. H. Baldwin, 425 E. 22d Street 10
Salem, Lendin, F. T. Harris, P. O. Box 129, Marshall 10
Sunset, Texarkana, D. L. Johnson, 810 Capp 10
Peaceful Rest, Beaumont, J. J. Jackson, P. O. Box 2085 10
Lincoln Southern Association, J. H. Tobin, 4608 Inker 10
Bethel, Houston, J. R. Burdett, 302 Ruthven 10
Bethesda, Marshall, L. L. Worlds, Box 60, J. W. Bailey, 1103 W. Grand, W. F. Bledsoe, 1003 W. Grand 20
St. Paul, Melissa, W. B. Varner, P. O. 186, Pilot Point 10
Zion Traveler, Clarksville, J. H. Harris, P. O. Box 250 10
Liberty, Troup, W. H. Johnson, R. 6, Box 14, Terrell 10
Bethel, Longview, J. H. Harrington, P. O. Box 1135 10
Macedonia, Galveston, J. D. Taylor, 3410½ 10
Concord, Houston, E. R. Green, 814 East 32nd 10
St. John, Dallas, E. C. Estell, 2709 Thomas 10
St. Paul, Ennis, O. P. Felder, 907 West Avenue 10
Mt. Zion, Amarillo, C. C. Cyphers, 200 Jackson 10
Zion Hill, Dallas, S. T. Alexander, 2705 Flora 10
New Hope, First, Port Arthur, J. H. Hardman, 413 West 10th 10
St. John, Wichita Falls, J. A. Kemple, 423 Welch 10
Eighth Street, Temple, D. T. Trammell 10
First, Corsicana, R. B. Bradley, 703 East 5th 10
Mt. Zion, Ft. Worth, A. W. Pryor, 1064 E. Humboldt 10
Center, Longview, A. P. Cooksey, Route 4, Box 415 10
Mt. Zion, Brownwood, N. C. Chapple, 709 Cordell Street 10
Bell's Chapel, Lamarque, E. H. Norlan, 1911 Charles, Houston 10
Ebenezer, Beaumont, C. E. Davis 1542 Cable 10
Hopewell, Denison, U. S. Patterson, 608 N. Mirick 10
Mt. Zion, Abilene, S. Y. Nixon, 410 Charry Street 20
Antioch, Houston, T. J. Goodall, 308 Andrew 15
Mt. Calvary, Kilgore, C. H. Turner, Box 145, Canton 10
First, Atlanta, J. E. Johnson, 519 Wood Street 10
Olivet, Austin, F. D. Davis, 1174 Navasota Street
Sixth Street, Port Arthur, C. S. Keeling, Jr., 1127 Texas Avenue 10
Salem, Dallas, B. R. Riley, 3909 Wilder 10
Texas Convention, A. W. Pryor, 1064 E. Humboldt 100
Second, San Antonio, S. D. James, 430 North Pine 10
Mt. Zion, Cleburne, C. A. Saunders, 619 E. Chambers 1

VIRGINIA

Mt. Zion, Arlington, J. E. Green, 651 Glebe Road $ 10
Moore Street, Richmond, G. B. Hanesek, Virginia Union University 10
Ebenezer, Portsmouth, H. N. Johnson, 1329 Effingham Street 10
Queen Street, Norfolk, R. A. Laws, 622 Cumberland 10
First, Norfolk, R. H. Bowling
Goodwill Convention, C. C. Scott, 1003 North 4th Street, Richmond 100

Mt. Zion, Charlottesville, E. L. Jemison, 405 Dice Street $ 10 00
Fifth Street, Richmond, C. C. Scott, 1003 N. Fourth Street 10 00
First, Richmond, W. L. Ransome, 1507 Decatur St. 10 00
Sixth Mt. Zion, Richmond, A. W. Brown, 609 St. James St. 10 00
First, Pocahontas, J. F. Williams, 345 Church 10 00
Second, Richmond, J. T. Hill, 1302 Idlewood 10 00
Central, Norfolk, J. H. Lucas, 1300 Indiana 10 00
Calvary, Richmond, E. H. Boney 10 00
South Boston, E. G. Williams, 2202 N. Main 10 00
Third, Portsmouth, C. J. Washington, 1307 Glasgow 10 00

WASHINGTON

Mt. Zion, Seattle, F. W. Penick, 1634 19th Avenue $ 10 00
General Association, E. B. Reed, E. 211 3rd Avenue, Spokane 25 00
M. Matthews, Spokane, S. K. Holland, 1008 N. Ash Street 10 00

WEST VIRGINIA

Tygart Valley Association, N. N. Parker, R. F. D. 3, Box 146, Clarksburg $ 25 00
Meadowbrook, Clarksburg, N. N. Parker, R. F. D. 3, Box 146 10 00
Scott Street, Bluefield, E. T. Browne, 245 Ellis 10 00
First, Thomas, Wm. R. Berry, 131 Erin Street 10 00
First, Huntington, Charles E. Boddie, 620 8th 10 00
Central Street, Beckley, S. A. Abram, Box 136, Hill Top 10 00
Sixteenth Street, Huntington, J. C. Mitchell, 1638 9th Avenue 10 00
Mt. Pleasant, Monongah, W. A. Jones, P. O. Box 258, Carolina 10 00
State Convention, Alexander Gregory, Box 7, Kemball 100 00
Pilgrim, Mallory, S. P. Prince 10 00
St. Paul, Logan, D. E. Hopkins, Holden 10 00
Guyan Valley, Association, D. E. Hopkins, Holden 25 00
New Hope, Lundale, B. W. Day, Box 33 10 00
Shiloh, Sharples, B. W. Day, P. O. Box 33 10 00

WISCONSIN

St. Paul, Racine, J. A. Wimberby, 1437 Clark Street $ 10 00
Calvary, Milwaukee, M. J. Battle, 1737 N. 4th Street 10 00
Mt. Zion, Milwaukee, I. M. Coggs, 537 W. Vine Street 10 00
Metropolitan, Milwaukee, E. A. Crockett, 820 West Brown Street 10 00
Tabernacle, Milwaukee, J. L. Williams, 1632 N. 9th Street 10 00
General Association, C. H. Brumfield, 1923 N. 7th Street, Milwaukee 25 00
Emmanuel, Beloit, W. E. W. Brown 10 00
First, Larado, J. B. Eaton 10 00

Regional Meetings

THE BOARD MEETING AT LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Kentucky, December 4, 1940

The early morning hour of the first day was given over to the Home Mission Board, with Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, Corresponding Secretary, presiding.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. J. M. Boyston, Illinois. Rev. Lovelace presented Dr. B. J. Perkins, Ohio, to preach. Dr. Perkins, a evangelistic pastor of power and great fame, made remarks as to the limited time, and led in song, "Father, I Stretch My Hands To Thee," and then in fervent prayer, petitioned the Throne of Grace. Dr. Lovelace made remarks and requested Dr. Perkins to continue services until the hour for the opening of the Board of Directors.

The congregation sang, with Dr. Perkins, "Amazing Grace." A series of prayers and a season of songs were enjoyed. A very fine and logical address was given by Dr. Perkins.

WEDNESDAY—Morning Session

The National Baptist Convention Board of Directors assembled at 10 a. m. with Dr. D. V. Jemison, Vice President-at-Large, presiding.

Dr. Jemison came to the platform amidst the cheers and applause of the audience, and made timely remarks. Dr. D. D. Crawford, Georgia, made the suggestion that before the opening of the regular session of the Board, a special memorial of the achievements of the late president, Dr. L. K. Williams, Illinois be held. Dr. Jemison accepted the suggestion, and Dr. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma, led in singing, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Dr. Crawford was called upon to pray, and with bowed heads, the audience stood reverently in memory to the late Dr. Williams. The audience sang, led by Dr. Jemison, "There Is Rest for the Weary." Rev. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma, sang "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Dr. Crawford offered a motion that the Board recess for five minutes. (Carried and done.)

After the recess of five minutes, Prof. Isaac led the audience in singing "Draw Me Nearer." Dr. Jemison requested sentence prayers, followed by singing, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." The Secretary, Dr. Nabrit, Tennessee, read the agenda. On motion of Dr. A. L. Boone, Ohio, the agenda was adopted with whatever corrections may be necessary.

Dr. Jemison, in a well prepared message, taken from the 12th chapter of Luke, paid tribute to the late president, Dr. L. K. Williams. He pictured him as having possessed the following qualities of character: "Sincerity, fearlessness, meekness and humility." Dr. Jemison emphasized putting first things first and climaxed the message with the word "fidelity, or faithfulness." All these qualities he said were found in the late president.

Dr. Nabrit read the call for the board meeting. A question arose whether the meeting was an adjourned session or a Board meeting. After much discussion, Dr. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma, made prefatory remarks and offered a motion that Dr. Jemison be elected president. A question as to the legality of the constitution for the election arose, a substitute motion made by Dr. Nabrit that Dr. D. V. Jemison be elected president of the Convention with the concurrence of the delegation of the Convention. A motion also prevailed that Dr. Jemison be elected chairman of the Board of Directors.

The enrollment of messengers was called for. Dr. A. M. Townsend, Tennessee, made a partial report of the financial campaign of pledges and cash forth, (See report.) On motion of Rev. M. L. King, Georgia, a committee was appointed to investigate the report of an article in a certain paper. The discussion was deferred until the afternoon session.

Benediction by Rev. H. B. Hawkins, Illinois.

Afternoon Session

The Board was called to order at 3 p. m., with President Jemison in the chair. Devotions were conducted by Rev. M. L. King, Georgia. Prof. Isaac, Tennessee, with Mr. Gayle, Louisiana, and Mr. Frye, Illinois, sang very sweetly, "Lest I Forget Calvary." Rev. King was called for by the chairman to renew his motion made before the noon period. The explanation of the matter was given by Rev. King, and followed by reading the article in the New York Age, which was reported and believed to reflect dishonor, implying that murder and robbery had been done as applied to Dr. Williams, the late president.

Rev. E. C. Estell, Texas, made remarks concerning publicity of certain ministers who are antagonistic to the best interest of the Convention. A substitute motion by Rev. M. L. Shepard, Pennsylvania, prevailed that said motion be tabled. A motion by Dr. Talley, that the VOICE be closed to Rev. Adam Powell, Jr., was carried. A Committee to investigate the article was called, composed of Attorney Wm. Haynes, Illinois; Rev. M. L. King, Georgia; Dr. T. O. Fuller, Tennessee; Rev. R. N. Hall, Alabama; and Dr. T. S. Harten, New York.

Mr. Edgar Brown, representative of the C. C. Camps was presented and made an encouraging report. He brought greetings from President Roosevelt and the government. Dr. Jemison and the Convention received the greetings. On motion of Dr. C. T. Murray, D. C., a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Brown and a pledge of moral support for the work in which Mr. Brown is engaged.

Recommendations of the Federal Council of Churches were reported and on motion the request of the Council was granted and a vote that we pay our pro rata. A letter was read by Dr. W. D. Carter, California, asking the Convention to share in the expense of the funeral of the late president, which amounted to $500. On motion of Dr. A. L. Boone, Ohio, the Convention voted that the entire funeral bill of $1,900.00 be assumed by the Convention. (See report.) Resolutions of the Illinois Baptist State Convention were read by Dr. E. L. Twine, Illinois. On motion, the report was adopted. The Committee on Special Investigation and Recommendation of Newspaper Article in the New York Age made a report which was adopted. Mrs. S. W. Layten presented Prof. H. B. Britt, who in a feeling manner addressed the Board, and by request rendered a selection, "Take Hold." Dr. T. S. Harten, New York, made a statement, urging all to take meals at the Y. W. C. A. as the place pre-arranged by the church for the delegates.

Dr. A. L. Pinkston, Georgia, made timely remarks as to a memorial for Dr. Williams. The motion was carried, and a committee was appointed, which consisted of Revs. L. A. Pinkston, Georgia; A. W. Ross, J. F. Grecne, W. D. Carter and Mrs. S. W. Layten. After much discussion, the regular program for the memorial was left with the Committee to report in September at Cleveland.

The Promotional Secretary of the Convention, Rev. S. D. Ross, Michigan, requested a knowledge of his status of the Convention. (Discussion.) The chairman ruled that the Promotional Secretary be referred to the Board. The chairman granted a recess for one hour.

Evening Session

The Board re-assembled at 7:30 p. m., with devotions being led by Rev. Love, Tennessee. President Jemison took charge. The Fifth Street Baptist Church choir rendered several selections. Dr. S. A. Owen, Tennessee, offered prayer. The choir sang, "Reign Oh, Savior Reign." Rev. Jones, the pastor, was called for and in his absence, the choir pleasingly rendered selections. Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Illinois, Secretary of the Home Mission Board, was presented and made an interesting report. An offering was taken. Dr. W. H. Ballew, Kentucky, president of the State Convention, was presented and in a few well chosen words, presented Prof. H. C. Russell to deliver the address of welcome. The address was interesting and [illegible] received. The choir sang, "Down by the Riverside." Dr. W. D. Carter, Cali-

[illegible] Regional Vice President, presented Dr. A. A. Cosey, president of the Mississippi State Convention, to preach. Dr. Cosey selected as his text Matthew [illegible] subject, "The Work of Our Master to the Province of Galilee." Prayer was offered by Dr. D. V. Holmes, Missouri. The choir led the congregation in singing, "There Is a Fountain." Announcements. Benediction by Dr. J. W. Bailey.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

The Board of Directors met at 9:30 a. m., Dr. D. V. Jemison presided. The devotions were conducted by Dr. J. F. Green, Pennsylvania. Scripture was read by Rev. M. D. King, Georgia, who led in singing, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Rev. Thomas, Illinois, prayed. Rev. King sang with the congregation, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Prof. Isaac and Mr. Frye sang, "Let Breathe on Me." Dr. E. A. Wilson, the assistant secretary, read the minutes of the previous day. (Approved.) Dr. L. A. Pinkston, in a well prepared address, offered Dr. A. L. Boone, Ohio, as vice president-at-large. The motion was seconded by Dr. G. W. Robinson, Iowa, and others. Dr. E. Todd, Michigan, offered a motion that Dr. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma, be elected regional vice president. The motion was unanimously carried.

The general secretary submitted a list of names as members of the Federal Council of Churches in America. (See list.) On motion, list was approved. Dr. Nabrit offered a motion that the president and secretary and Finance Commission be empowered to negotiate and devise plans and means for the operation of the business of the Convention. (Carried.)

The secretary read the financial report of the Birmingham meeting. (Adopted.) Rev. M. L. Shepard, Pennsylvania, made a statement concerning some lost articles during the Philadelphia session. The matter was left to the discretion of the Finance Committee. Dr. J. C. Adams asked that he be left in the hands of the Pennsylvania Convention, stating that he knew nothing of it before, and regretted that it came before the Convention.

Dr. Townsend, Tennessee, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Publishing Board, submitted a report. Dr. Talley was given time to speak on certain conditions confronting the Publishing House literature, the hindrances other agencies were making to confront the sale and distribution of same. Much discussion took place. On motion of Rev. U. J. Robinson, Alabama, the Publishing House was given power to arrange to compete with other agencies. Dr. Townsend continued his report. He made recommendations and suggestions that a working plan be operated in connection with the present financial plan. An appeal to be made to members of the local churches to contribute 2c cents each to apply on funds for the payment of the Publishing House if carried out, the debt will be paid in 1941 which will mark the 25th anniversary of the Publishing House. The appointment of a Publishing House Committee in every church was accepted. Plans, blanks and literature to be supplied. On motion of Dr. A. W. Ross, California, the report was adopted and ordered printed in the National Baptist Voice.

Rev. S. H. James, Texas, was presented, and in a very interesting message told of the [illegible] of the Second Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas, to become a member of the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated. Having been recently called to said church, formerly a charter member of the "Boyd" General Convention, of Texas and the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated.

Rev. W. Augustus Jones, Pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, was presented and cheered the Board with the information of Fifth Street being a member of the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated.

Rev. L. E. Williams, Jr., Chicago, was presented and in a very fine address thanked the Convention for kindness shown to his father and mother in taking care of the funeral expenses and other matters pertaining thereto. On motion of Dr. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma, and seconded by Rev. E. C. Dunbar, Tennessee, that the Convention give their hearty endorsement to Olivet's financial drive for rehabilitation of Olivet Church,

Dr. J. H. Branham, assistant pastor of Olivet, thanked the Board for the motion. On motion of Rev. M. L. Shepard, Pennsylvania, it was voted that the Convention have an Olivet Day, and the churches raise an offering to help rebuild the building. Dr. Ballew, president Kentucky State Convention, made timely remarks and asked for a meeting of all the pastors at the close of the meeting.

Afternoon Session

The Board re-assembled at 4 p. m., with the president in the chair. Rev. W. E. Mack, Tennessee, led the devotions. Prof. Gayle sang, "Just a Closer Walk With Thee."

The Benefit Board reported through the Secretary, Rev. R. W. Riley, Alabama. The plan to raise $5,000 from the churches by special collection was submitted. The appointment of a Commission to study the plan and report to the Convention. A Pension plan was presented. (See plan.)

A motion by Rev. A. W. Ross, California, was voted that $5,000 be raised for the Benefit Board. It was also voted that a Commission be appointed to study the Security Plan and report later. Persons representing the Benefit Board in the collection of funds will be demanded to report money collected. Rev. Calvin Perkins was presented and submitted the Educational report recommending Rev. E. L. Twine, Illinois, for corresponding secretary. The matter was waived as a discussion arose. Mrs. Layten, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, was presented.

Mrs. Layten presented Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Illinois, vice president, who gave a report of the finances and disbursed funds of the Woman's Convention as had been previously given at Birmingham on Sunday. More than $8,000 was collected and reported to the Departments and Boards as designated and approved by the Convention. Dr. J. M. Nabrit, the secretary, moved its approval and the motion was adopted. The plan to raise $40,000 for the Convention and its objectives was approved.

The Publishing House Board was requested to bring an operating budget to the Convention of running expenses. Rev. Roland Smith, Georgia, statistician, submitted an excellent report of the department, and suggested a bulletin. The report was approved. The election of a secretary was referred to the Educational Board.

A motion was offered by Rev. R. W. Riley to elect a Promotional Secretary without salary. After some discussion, the president ruled the motion out.

Prof. Isaac called for expressions on the B. T. U. Board, and statements were made by Dr. J. T. Johnson, Revs. R. Love, W. M. McDowell, Tennessee and Illinois, respectively; Messrs. Buckner and J. Gayle, Louisiana; Drs. [illegible] W. Gayden, Mississippi; S. A. Owen, Tennessee; R. L. Bradby, Michigan; [illegible] A. Holmes, Missouri, and R. A. Love, Georgia.

Rev. R. W. Riley moved that two regional meetings be held, one at Atlanta, Georgia, and the other at San Antonio, Texas. The motion prevailed.

Prof. Isaac conducted a Training School period. The moderators reported through Dr. J. H. Patton and Secretary Johnson. The question of an Ushers' Association was discussed, led by Rev. J. A. Hall, Indiana, and it was stated that Prof. Isaac had given authority with a committee to carry out the organization. An offering for the Seminary and Training School was taken to the amount of $5.00.

Mr. J. W. Washington, President of the Negro Exposition was introduced. Upon a motion by Rev. S. H. James, Texas, the proposal was endorsed and referred to the Board. Rev. J. F. Walker, Ohio, was presented and spoke [illegible] "Healing the Body and His Remedies." The business session was [illegible] upon motion by Dr. J. M. Nabrit.

Evening Session

The evening worship was conducted by Revs. J. L. Horace, Illinois, and [illegible] J. Garnett, Maryland. This closed the meeting to the public.

D. V. JEMISON, President
J. M. NABRIT, Secretary

A RECOMMENDATION

Louisville, Kentucky, December 4, 194

To the President, Board of Directors, Members of the National Baptist Co
vention, U. S. A., Inc.

We, your Committee, appointed to investigate and recommend such act
as should be taken on the article appearing in the New York Age, of rec
date, reflecting upon the life and character of our late beloved Presid
Dr. L. K. Williams, beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

(1) That in view of the slanderous and damaging attacks made upon
late President through the columns of the New York Age, which not o
cast a shadow upon his great life and memory, but seriously reflects u
the constituency of the National Baptist Convention which followed
faithfully to the end.

We recommend that a statement be given to the press of the Nation
pressing our unfaltering confidence in the integrity of the late Presi
Williams, pledging our undying loyalty to his memory, denouncing as
cious and unbelievable the slanderous attacks which appeared in the
York Age.

(2) That our Convention attorney be and is hereby authorized and
structed to write the Rev. Adam Powell and the New York Age protes
the article in question and demanding the basis upon which the said s
ment was given the public, and assuring them that our Convention ca
rest in silence under such grave charges against the memory of our
parted leader.

(3) That our attorney be and is hereby authorized to consult with an
attorney or attorneys in the city of New York, as to the possibility o
successful civil or criminal action under the laws of the State of N
York upon the statement published, and the charges alleged.

(4) That the Convention and the Board of Directors authorize a c
finance of this investigation, by this Committee, reporting its finding
the next meeting of the Board of Directors, and further that sufficient fu
be provided through the Board of Directors to meet the necessary expen
of this investigation following the fixing of a definite budget for the sa

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. HAYNES, Chairman
T. S. HARTEN
M. L. KING
R. N. HALL
T. O. FULLER, Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Louisville Board Meeting, December 2, 194

Receipts from enrollment and all sources $12

Disbursements

Secretary Nabrit, expense	$25 25	
B. J. Perkins, treasurer	10 00	
M. L. Shepard, assistant secretary	5 00	
J. C. Mapp, funeral expense	30 00	
D. V. Jemison, expense	50 00	12
In the hands of Finance Commission		$ 5

SECRETARY

LOUISVILLE ENROLLMENT

Name	Amount
W. Walker	$ 1 00
J. Robinson	1 00
M. Bracy	1 00
C. Maxwell	1 00
J. Dickson	1 00
eulah Falls	10 00
A. Jones	1 00
P. Mitchell	1 00
A. Pinkston	1 00
L. Boone	1 00
C. Adams	1 00
W. Harvey	1 00
L. Jefferson	1 00
H. James	3 00
T. Brown	1 00
E. Bucke	1 00
A. Perkins	1 00
A. Owen	1 00
S. Powell	1 00
C. Doyle	1 00
W. Riley	1 00
W. Thomas	1 00
D. Isaac	1 00
W. Coleman	1 00
S. Boone	1 00
M. Townsend	1 00
F. Walker	1 00
W. Moore	1 00
oland Smith	1 00
L. King	1 00
M. Johnson	1 00
C. Barbour	1 00
H. Bruce	1 00
N. Stokes	1 00
A. Hall	1 00
W. Robinson	1 00
Kerby	1 00
W. Lucus	1 00
M. King	1 00
L. Campbell	1 00
D. Crawford	1 00
Z. Jackson	1 00
W. Whitt	1 00
H. Levant	1 00
H. Ballew	1 00
H. Williams	1 00
J. Perkins	1 00
H. Branham	1 00
A. Moore	1 00
W. Williams	1 00
L. Harrison	1 00
M. Flynn	1 00
T. Thomas	1 00
M. Wicks	1 00
F. Washington	1 00
W. Perry	1 00
V. Jemison	1 00
W. F. Lovelace	1 00
B. Whittaker	

E. L. Todd	$ 1
[illegible]	1
P. L. Herod	1
Wm. J. Hamilton	1
J. Carl Mitchell	1
J. H. Dotson	1
R. M. Prowell	1
M. L. Shepherd	1
J. E. Douglas	1
W. M. McDowell	1
W. E. Mack	1
H. R. Stephenson	1
C. L. Lindsay	1
A. B. Coleman	1
E. C. Smith	1
W. M. Bailey	1
W. H. Buckner	1
A. J. Jones	1
W. A. Hill	1
S. Y. Nickson	1
J. W. Drake	1
R. N. Hall	1
J. W. Ribbins	1
Charles Stewart	1
W. G. Thomas	1
[illegible]	1
D. A. Holmes	1
J. H. Patton	1
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M. C. Cleveland	1
J. C. Cunningham	1
L. C. Montgomery	1
J. W. Goodgame	1
H. C. Charity	1
J. F. Clark	1
Sandy F. Ray	1
G. W. Reid	1
B. W. Day	1
F. B. Mason	1
Louis Rawls	1
Olivet J. H. Branham	1
C. A. W. Clark	1
L. H. Henderson	1
H. H. Coleman	1
J. W. Gayden	1
T. L. Ballew	1
W. H. Hynes	1
W. E. Ramsey	1
W. H. Thomas	1
W. B. Carter	1
C. A. Green	1
M. H. Grant	1
J. M. Royster	1
E. L. Varnado	2
E. L. Twine	1
J. M. Nabrit	1
W. H. Jernigan	1
W. E. Watson	1
I. A. Thomas	1
S. D. Ross	1
J. R. Matthews	1
H. B. Hawkins	1
J. B. Carter	1

L. T. Murray	1 00
E. C. Estell	1 00
E. C. Copeland	1 0
W. A. Ross	1 00
J. W. Gibson	1 00

THE BOARD MEETING AT ATLANTA

Zion Hill Baptist Church
Atlanta, Ga., February 11, 1941

The Atlanta Regional Meeting of the National Baptist Convention, opened Tuesday evening in the auditorium of Zion Hill Baptist Church. Dr. J. T. Johnson, Pastor, conducted the devotional services. "Just as I Am" was sung by the congregation. Rev. B. J. Johnson, Calvary Baptist Church, Atlanta, prayed.

Dr. Louie D. Newton, Pastor Druid Hill Baptist Church, (White) Atlanta, was presented to speak words of welcome from the white Baptists and the on behalf of the church. The chorus rendered an anthem, "Let All the Baptist World Alliance. The choir rendered "Let Us All Give Thanks Unto the Lord" very beautifully. Mrs. F. M. Cater made welcome on behalf of the choir of Zion Hill in very enthusiastic terms. Dr. L. G. Allen welcomed People Praise Him." Rev. W. H. Jackson welcomed us on behalf of the Atlanta Baptists. The President of the Interdenominational Alliance, Rev. M. L. King, made welcome. The choir rendered "I Was Glad."

The Baptist Union president, Rev. C. N. Ellis, delivered welcome for the Union. Mr. L. D. Milton delivered welcome for the business men of Atlanta. Mr. Milton is the president of the Citizen's Trust Company, an outstanding Colored Bank and Trust Company, Atlanta. The chorus rendered "You Must Have That True Religion," a beautiful spiritual. Dr. D. D. Crawford delivered a sincere welcome on behalf of General Missionary Convention of Georgia. Dr. J. T. Johnson represented the mayor in a pleasing address. The choir rendered "The Earth Is the Lord's and the Fulness Thereof." Dr. Johnson, who acted as Master of Ceremonies, turned the meeting over to the President, Dr. Jemison, Alabama. Rev. Roland Smith, Georgia, presented Dr. Jemison, who made remarks and announced Rev. G. O. Sumner, Florida, to make the responses for the Convention to the welcomes. Rev. Sumner not being present, Rev. R. W. Riley, Alabama, was requested to serve in his stead. He graciously performed the task.

The choir sang "Shine on Me." In the absense of Rev. Grant Roberts, alternate, Rev. I. H. Powell, Georgia, was requested to serve. He read the fourth chapter of matthew for the scripture lesson and led in singing "A Charge to Keep."

The President presented Rev. A. B. Coleman, Florida, to preach the sermon of the evening. His text was taken from Matthew 4:10-17, in portions. "Get thee hence, Satan----" "For the kingdom of heaven is at hand." The preacher was credit to himself and his state in handling his text. "I Want to Know if There's Anybody Here" was sung by the chorus.

Dr. Jemison made comments and complimented the preacher. A missionary offering was taken. Announcements. Benediction.

TUESDAY—Morning Session

Dr. Jemison called the Regional to order at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Roy Love, Tennessee, took charge of the devotions at the president's request. Several hymns were sung. Rev. W. L. Varnado, Tennessee, led in prayer. Rev. C. H. Holland, Georgia, read the scriptures and made comments thereon.

Rev. J. L. Horace, Illinois, gave a brief inspirational address on "Faith Is the Victory." "Traveling On" was sung, led by Rev. J. M. Merritt, Alabama. Dr. S. A. Owen, Tennessee, addressed the Convention from the theme,

"Facing the Future With God Under Adversity." The Christian wor wants no victory but that which comes God's way." Dr. Owen used background for his message, Psalm 46. The speaker said "Men and wo of faith are not afraid to tackle problems. From days of antiquity and man have worked along together. It doesn't matter what we fac we are with God. Victory is assured. As a denomination, we face some verse conditions but we need not be discouraged, God is with us." "We afflicted today with insincerity, fear and financial uncertainty, relig doubts, but we need not fear. "God is our refuge and strength."

Rev. R. W. Riley, Alabama, presented Dr. B. E. Mays, president of M house College, who gave greetings.

The enrollment was taken at this hour to the amount of $262.00.

Dr. T. S. Harten, New York, was presented to preside. Dr. Harten, in chosen words, presented Dr. L. A. Pinkston, president of the Georgia S Convention, who presented Dr. D. V. Jemison, President of the Natio Baptist Convention, to deliver the keynote address of the session.

Dr. Jemison based his address on Numbers 13:30, "Let us go up at o and possess it: for we are well able." He used as a theme, "It Can Be Don The speaker said anything worthwhile will cost something. God made two men alike, every leader must make his own path to travel. "Th are only a few people who get the vision of greater things. Faith is limi by our belief. The record of history shows that nothing much has been a complished by masses but by some one who has a vision and takes th lead and blazes the way."

The address was timely, forceful and well received. Rev. V. A. Edward Georgia, representative of the Federal Council of Churches in Americ was presented to address the Convention.

The Convention then declared itself adjourned for an hour. Benedictio by Dr. C. A. Perkins, Alabama.

Afternoon Session

The Regional meeting re-convened at 4:45 p. m., for the evening servic The devotional worship was conducted by Rev. Roland Smith, Georgia Rev. J. M. Merritt, Alabama, and Rev. R. M. Gilbert, Georgia. Prayer wa offered by Rev. J. J. Davis, Georgia. Rev. Gilbert read 1 Corinthians 1 for the lesson of the afternoon. Rev. Roland Smith, Georgia, led in sing ing "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound." Prayer was made by Re Wm. G. Bivins, Georgia. "Our Departments and Their Objectives" wa discussed in forum. Dr. Townsend discussed the Sunday School Publishin Board, joined in by Drs. J. L. Campbell and J. M. Nabrit, Tennessee. Th Benefit Board was discussed by Revs. R. W. Riley, Alabama, and W. Whitt, Alabama. The Educational Board was discussed by Rev. C. A. Per kins. A collection of $2.01 was taken. Dr. J. M. Merritt gave the bene diction.

Evening Session

The President called the Convention to order and requested music from the choir which was rendered in beautifully rendered numbers. In the ab sence of the participants namely, Rev. L. T. Lovelace and Prof. [illegible] substitutes were made. The vice chairman of the Home Mission Board Dr. M. C. Cleveland, Alabama, spoke in Rev. Lovelace's place. Dr. Clevelan said "Whenever a man loses his faith he has lost out."

Dr. M. C. Cleveland spoke in a fine way of the work of the Home Mission Board. A collection for the Board was taken to the amount of $10.37. The Zion Hill Choir sang "Here Am I, Lord. Send Me."

Rev. E. M. Wilson alternated with Rev. W. Wilson and was presented for the message for the night. Rev. Wilson read Ephesians 5, and led in prayer. Dr. T. S. Harten, New York, presided, and led in singing "Near the Cross," and presented Rev. E. M. Wilson to preach. His theme was "Christ and the Pessimist." The preacher said the only hope for a pessimistic soul is Jesus Christ. Nature is imperfect and man is imperfect

Yet God loves him. The church is imperfect and yet we need the church. Our glory is in the church. Rev. B. J. Perkins, treasurer of the Convention led in prayer. Collection was taken. Benediction by Rev. Wilson.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

The call to worship was given by the President. Rev. A. O. Miller, Tennessee, conducted the devotional hour. After singing "Lift Him Up," Rev. I. S. Powell, Georgia, led in an earnest prayer. "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" was sung, and a series of volunteer prayers were called for. "Go, Preach My Gospel" was sung with feeling.

"The B. T. U. Board and Its Objectives" was represented by Rev. A. O. Miller, Tennessee, and an employee of the Board. "I Came to the Garden Alone" was sung by the request of the President. Dr. Benjamin Mays, President of Morhouse College, extended an invitation to the Regional Meeting to the College Chapel.

"The American Baptist Theological Seminary and National Baptist Training School at Nashville, was discussed by the president, Dr. J. M. Nabrit. A collection for the Seminary Training School was taken to the amount of $52.00.

"The Foreign Mission Board and Its Objectives" was discussed in a pleasing manner by Miss Primrose Funches, Illinois, in the place of the secretary, Dr. J. H. Jackson, Pennsylvania. A collecton of $30.05 was taken for the Board.

Rev. Roland Smith, Georgia, Statistician of the National Baptist Convention, spoke on the work of that department. A collection of $6.20 was taken for the work of the statistician.

Dr. M. Thornton, Alabama, associated with Rev. J. J. Howze, North Carolina was presented for the preaching services. Rev. Howze read Genesis 46 and led in prayer. "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" was sung by the congregation. Rev. Thornton took for a text a portion of the chapter read, and brought a great message that was well received. Rev. E. W. Williams, Alabama, led us to a Throne of Grace.

An offering was taken to the amount of $5.00. The benediction was given by Rev. Thornton.

Afternoon Session

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. D. A. Pettus, Alabama, using for the theme "Winning Turn Christ." "I can do all things thru Christ which strengtheneth me, Phil. 4:3. The devotions were highly spiritual and inspirational.

The president presented the women who took charge for the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention. They presented a very interesting and informative program. Rev. J. A. Hopkins, proprietor of the Hopkins Book Concern, spoke and gave some very interesting business statistics. Rev. L. A. Petham, Florida, gave the benediction.

Evening Session

The devotional singing was led by the choir. Rev. D. C. Washington, Alabama, led in prayer. The choir sang "Do Not Be Discouraged." Dr C. D. Hubert, Georgia, was presented and delivered a helpful address.

The choir rendered a very timely selection, "Preaching and Teaching." Rev. H. W. Perry, Tennessee, preached an excellent sermon from the subject "Special Orders to a Selected Group." His text was taken from The Acts of the Apostles. "Great Day" was sung and prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Thomas, Alabama. Rev. G. H. Levant, Alabama, led in singing "The Fire Is Always Burning."

Offering of $3 for the Statistical Department. The thanks for the hospitalities were extended by the Secretary, Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Tennessee. The closing session was called off after discussion. The Convention adjourned

D. V. JEMISON, President
J. M. NABRIT, Secretary

ATLANTA ENROLLMENT

Tabernacle, Florida, R. J. Smith
Shiloh, Ohio, A. L. Boone
Shiloh, Ohio, Sunday School
Shiloh, Ohio, B. T. U.
Shiloh, Ohio, Missionary Society
Dr. A. L. Boone
Tabernacle, Augusta, L. A. Pinkston
West Hunter Street, Atlanta, S. Pedagrue
S. T. Harten, New York
G. Easter, Birmingham
Groveland, Birmingham
Florida East Coast Association, R. J. Smith
Bethlehem, Atlanta, Wm. Jackson
Mt. Olive, Pensacola, J. A. Clausell
Shady Grove, Columbus, W. A. Reid
Star Light, Birmingham, L. L. Carter
Sixth Avenue, Birmingham, J. W. Goodgame
Tabernacle, Birmingham, M. L. Varnado
Union, Gadsden, W. B. Shealy
St. John, Tuscaloosa, R. J. Moore
Thankful, Rome, F. L. Sanders
Franklin Street, Mobile, T. J. Robinson
New Prospect, Williamston, C. Cowan, South Carolina
Springfield, Belton, C. Cowan, South Carolina
Rock Hill, Anderson, C. Cowan, South Carolina
Friendship, Gadsden, E. M. Wilson
First African, Savannah, B. M. Gilbert
Bethlehem, Birmingham, W. E. Burke
First, South Bessemer, W. E. Burke
Metropolitan, Memphis, S. A. Owen
Union, Pensacola, J. O. Dixon
J. O. Dixon, Pensacola, Florida
Delaware, Mobile, J. M. Washington, Route 1 Box 235
Sixth Avenue, Pensacola, L. R. Jackson, 415 East Jordan
L. R. Jackson, Pensacola, 415 East Jordan
Bethlehem, C. H. George, Birmingham
C. H. George, Birmingham
J. M. Merritt, Crichton
W. W. Weatherspool, Atlanta
Mt. Olive, Atlanta, W. W. Weatherspool
St. James, Waugh, J. S. Ganett
Second St., Siloam, A. M. Moseley, Selma
St. James, Birmingham, M. Thornton
M. Thornton, Birmingham
St. John, Bessemer, P. H. Hall
W. L. Varnado, Birmingham
A. G. Davis, Atlanta
R. L. Jones, St. Augustine
Pilgrim, Birmingham, H. W. Perry
St. Peter, Memphis, H. W. Perry
Tabernacle, Selma, Dr. Jemison
Butler Street, J. B. Barnett, Atlanta
Morris Chapel, Greenwood, B. B. Mitchell, South Carolina
Alabama Correction, D. V. Jemison
First, Fairfield, E. W. Williams
E. W. Williams, Fairfield, Alabama
First, Pratt City, G. R. Levett
Macedonia, Ensley, J. C. Cunningham
First, Wilmington, J. B. Howz, South Carolina
Mt. Nebo, Memphis, Roy Love

First Ensley, W. H. Thomas	$ 3 00
Mt. Zion, Anniston, J. F. Grimmett	3 00
T. B. Holland, Atlanta	1 00
Mt. Zion, Atlanta, J. T. Dorsey	3 00
Antioch, Lillionia, J. T. Dorsey	3 00
Tabernacle, Knoxville, L. W. Veal	3 00
First Institutional, Greenwood, C. W. Anderson, North Carolina	3 00
F. H. Brown, Selma	1 00
Twenty-third Street, Birmingham, C. Perkins	3 00
Springfield, Augusta, J. H. Saunders	3 00
M. M. Peace, Aiken, South Carolina	1 00
R. P. Crosby, Irmingham	1 00
W. Wilson, Birmingham	1 00
J. L. Campbell, Memphis	1 00
Perry Jones, Bellun, South Carolina	1 00
M. C. Cleveland, Montgomery	1 0.
St. Stephens, Memphis, J. L. Campbell	3 00
Friendship, Calhoun, A. P. Perry	1 50
A. P. Perry, Calhoun, Georgia	1 00
J. O. Hopkins, Atlanta	1 00
N. C. Shepard, Maplesville, Alabama	1 00
R. H. Williams, Dothan	1 00
First, Dothan, R. J. Williams	5 00
A. M. Townsend, Nashville	1 00
22nd Avenue, Birmingham, D. A. Pettus	3 00
B. M. Gilbert, Savannah	1 00
D. A. Pettus, Birmingham	1 00
J. W. Goodgame, Birmingham	1 00
M. J. Shepard, Augusta	1 00
W. M. Johnson, Ensley	1 00
F. P. Phillips, Nashville	1 00
L. A. Bowman, Nashville	1 00
C. H. Patrick, Bessemer	1 00
J. S. Powell, Bainbridge	1 00
G. A. Weaver, Jacksonville	1 00
A. B. Coleman, Jacksonville	1 00
C. D. Hubert, Atlanta	1 00
Providence, Atlanta, C. D. Hubert	3 00
South Elyton, Birmingham, H. F. Rhone	3 00
W. E. Burke, Birmingham	1 00
B. E. Mays, Atlanta	1 00
B. J. Perkins, Cleveland, Ohio	1 00
J. M. Nabrit, Nashville	1 00
Metropolitan, Memphis, S. A. Owen	3 00
J. H. Branham, Chicago, Illinois	1 00
S. A. Owen, Memphis	1 00
Spruce Street, Nashville, T. E. Huntley	3 00
T. E. Huntley, Nashville	1 00
Bexler Avenue, Montgomery, R. W. Riley	3 00
Fifth Street Sunday School, Birmingham, D. L. Pound	1 50
Galilee, Birmingham, B. W. Walker	2 00
V. A. Edwards, Forsyth, Georgia	1 00
B. N. Hall, Birmingham	1 00
W. C. Upshaw, Chattanooga	1 00
New Monumental, Chattanooga, W. C. Upshaw	3 00
M. Kirby, Chattanooga	1 00
W. H. Smith, Birmingham	1 00
H. S. Dixon, Bainbridge	1 00
Tabernacle, Lincolnton, G. T. White, Harlem	3 00
General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia	10 00
Zion Hill Sunday School, Atlanta, J. T. Johnson	1 50
W. T. Crutcher, Knoxville	1 00

Mt. Hebron, H. Harris, Union Springs	$ 5
H. Harris, Union Springs	1
W. O. Miller, Nashville	1
E. W. D. Isaac, Nashville	1
15th Avenue, Nashville, W. R. Murray	5
L. C. Jenkins, Columbia, South Carolina	1
Zion Hill, Atlanta, J. T. Johnson	3
Union, Columbia, L. C. Jenkins, South Carolina	3
J. T. Johnson, Atlanta	1
H. H. Woodson, Georgia	1
Little Vine, Tyrone, Georgia	3
Ebenezer, Atlanta, M. L. King	3
D. C. Washington, Anniston	1
17th Street, Anniston, D. C. Washington	3
L. A. Pelham, Florida	1
W. C. Smith, Georgia	1
C. H. Brown, Columbia, South Carolina	1
W. E. Jackson, Birmingham	1
St. John, Birmingham, W. E. Jackson	3
J. W. Mapson, Alabama	1
J. S. Lane, Alabama	1
J. W. Rhodes, Florida	1
Metropolitan, C. N. Hawk, Georgia	3
C. N. Hawk, Georgia	1
Zion Hill B. T. U., Atlanta	1
W. J. Walker, Georgia	1
J. A. James, Georgia	1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ATLANTA REGIONAL
FEBRUARY 11, 1941

Receipts from all sources		$ 472
Disbursements		
A. B. T. Seminary	$ 58 10	
Home Mission Board	10 97	
Educational Board	3 11	
Foreign Mission Board	30 05	
Benefit Board	5 10	
President's Expenses	85 00	
Secretary's Salary	50 00	
Secretary's Expense to Richmond	25 00	
Treasurer's Expenses	15 00	
N. B. T. School	50 00	
Secretary's Office Expense	39 50	
B. T. U. Board	2 50	
Sunday School Board	2 50	
Reporter	5 00	
D. J. Robinson	5 00	368
		$ 106

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Sunday School Publishing Board	2 50	
Reporter	5 00	
D. J. Robinson	5 00	366 23
Turned over to Commission		$ 106 56

SECRETARY

SAN ANTONIO MEETING

San Antonio, Texas, April 15, 1941

The Southwestern Regional Meeting met with the Second Baptist Church in a preconventional program at 8:30 p. m. Psalm 39 was read by Rev. C. E. Brown, Texas. Prayer by Prof. Grant, Texas. A selection was rendered by the chorus, led by Mr. Alex. James.

A welcome was given by Rev. W. I. Rector, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church. A selection by the Phyllis Wheatley High School Band. A welcome was given by the pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Dr. W. E. Heard. A welcome from the American Baptist State Convention, Dr. G. S. Wilkerson delivering it. "My Lord Is A-writing" was rendered by the chorus. A welcome was delivered by Dr. J. E. Webb, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, (white). The band gave a beautiful selection. The officers of the Convention were presented by the secretary, Dr. J. M. Nabril, Tennessee. "Well Done" was sung by the chorus. The president gave remarks. A selection and offering. Mrs. Layten made remarks. The women were presented by Mrs. J. C. Mapp.

Benediction was given by Rev. R. C. Barbour, Tennessee.

WEDNESDAY—Morning Session

The devotions were led by Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Tennessee. The 1st Psalm was read and Dr. E. A. Wilson, Ohio, led in prayer. Music. "Why I Am a Baptist" was discussed by Dr. C. A. Perkins, Louisiana.

Dr. Perkins, with carefully selected Scriptures, based his argument with John the Baptist as the first Baptist preacher. The address was fundamental, ably delivered and inspiring. At the close of the address, Dr. Perkins led in prayer. Prof. Isaac led in singing "I Need Thee Every Hour." President D. V. Jemison took charge and in pointed remarks, urged the brethren to deeper meditations with God and a more spiritual life. "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," was effectively sung.

Rev. S. S. Fairley, Oklahoma, was presented by Dr. Jemison and in a well prepared message on "Keep the Faith" charmed and thrilled the Convention. The Convention sang "Oh for a Faith That Will Not Shrink" led by President Jemison. Dr. J. M. Nabrit, Tennessee, secretary, made timely remarks. A recess of 25 minutes for enrolling states. The following persons enrolled. (See list.) Total amount collected from personal enrollment was $31.00. Dr. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma, Regional Vice President, called the Convention to order and after timely remarks, presented Dr. D. V. Jemison, the president.

Dr. Jemison, in a clear, concise, practical and forcible address outlined "Our Program." Dr. E. W. Perry, Regional Vice President, made timely remarks, followed by Rev. R. C. Barbour, the editor of the National Baptist Voice, who made a brief address, and electrified the Convention and urged them to rally to the support of Dr. Jemison as president. Dr. Townsend made

further remarks, pledging loyalty, and with a hearty concurrence of the C
vention, a bright day dawns for the Cleveland session in September.

After congregational singing led by Prof. Isaac, Rev. L. C. Deane, Arka
read Matthew 5.1-10. Mrs. Townsend, Oklahoma City, sang very swe
"All on the Altar." Dr. Stephenson selected as a subject "God's House
God's People, God's Proposition to His People." The sermon was hi
spiritual and masterly delivered. The Convention rejoiced as Dr. Stephe
ably expounded the Gospel and indelibly impressed the Convention to
forward to the task of our great responsibilities. Mrs. Townsend, Go
Singer, touched all hearts as she sang "Just a Closer Walk With Thee."
vocation by Rev. L. C. Deane.

Dr. Jemison took charge and made a plea for the Seminary. A collec
of $29.75 was taken. Announcements. Benediction by Rev. A. A. Casey, M
sissippi.

Afternoon Session

The Woman's Auxiliary conducted the program at this hour.

Evening Session

The Southwestern Regional District was called to order by Presid
Jemison who led in song, "I Am Thine, Oh, Lord." Prof. E. W. D. Isaac
charge of devotionals. Dr. Calvin Perkins opened the devotions as a B.
P. U. officer, with the second in a series of address. He spoke (1) Je
a Baptist. (2) Baptist Church called Baptist because name of John the B
tist. (3) Church not named after John. (4) Baptists recognized by
sus. Jesus recognized only Baptist preachers. (5) Founders of all o
churches dead. (6) Baptist church founded by Jesus still lives—proof
sange—concluded with prayer by Dr. Perkins

The Quiet Hour led by Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, singing "I Need Thee Ev
Hour." Mrs. W. H. Benford, Texas, brought the devotional message, "W
ing With God." The Convention arose and sang, "I Walk With Thee."
votions closed by singing "Just a Closer Walk With Thee."

"Our Foreign Mission Board was ably and eloquently discussed by Dr. J
Jackson, Pennsylvania, Corresponding Secretary of the Board. Drs. J.
Johnson, Oklahoma, and R. T. Harris, Texas, took charge of the offering
reported $110.50. Dr. Johnson reported $80.85 from churches, associati
and individuals.

Mrs. E. W. Townsend, Gospel Singer, thrilled the Convention, singing "
Me, Lord." Dr. Burdett, President R. M. E. Convention of Texas, was
sented by Dr. E. W. Perry, Regional Vice President, to deliver the ser
He preached from John 14.2 and chose for his subject "Heaven." A st
sermon was preached and heaven pictured as a place prepared for the
dren of God. An earnest and fervent prayer was made by Rev. T. M. Chamb
Mrs. Townsend sang again, this time "Some Day." Dr. R. C. Barbour
presented to make a plea for the VOICE and collected $4.45.

Benediction by Dr. J. R. Burdett.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

The Convention was called to order at 9:30 a. m., by President Jem
Prof. E. W. D. Isaac conducted devotionals. Mrs. Townsend, Oklahoma,
in singing some selected numbers. Mrs. A. M. Townsend, Tennessee,
sided at the piano. Mesdames Townsend, Slapp and Amos led in a ple
manner the singing of "Well Done."

The devotional services were highly spiritual. Dr. Calvin Perkins
the 23rd Psalm and proceeded with the devotional theme he had spoken
before. "Why I Am a Baptist." (1) Regeneration essential to be a Bap
(2) Christian Baptism—immersion. (3) Church—regenerated and bapti
(4) The church teaches sanctification as a growth—Justification, Articles

faith. Dr. Perkins, full of enthusiasm and vim, set up an able defense for
the Baptists. "Count on Me" was sung by the audience with Prof. Isaac
leading.

Dr. O. W. Lenoir was presented and delivered the inspirational address on
"Keeping the Faith."

The address was ably delivered and inspired and encouraged all to take
courage earnestly contending for the Faith once for all delivered to the
saints. "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" was sung, led by the President.
Dr. J. L. Campbell, chairman, Finance Commission was presented and de-
livered a timely and inspiring address urging the Convention to take "Higher
Ground." Dr. A. M. Townsend, in a brief talk explained the new set-up for
the campaign of the Publishing House for the Cleveland meeting. Mrs. S. W.
Layten, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, was presented and made a
favorable impression as she talked of the Woman's Convention and the future
work.

Dr. T. J. Goodall was presented and outlined the plans for the care and
entertainment of delegation of the National Baptist Congress. Rev. U. S. Pat-
terson, President of the Texas State Congress in a few words, assured the
Convention of their hearty support and loyalty for the Congress in June at
Houston.

Dr. T. S. Boone, historian, in a thrilling address, told of the achievements
of Negro Baptists. A special selection, "Lord, Remember Me," was led by
Rev. T. M. Chambers, Texas, assisted by Mesdames E. W. Townsend, Okla-
homa; J. M. C. Amos, Texas. President Jemison presented Dr. E. W. Perry,
Oklahoma, to preach. Dr. Perry selected as a text, Isaiah 21:11, "Watchman,
what of the night?" Theme: "The Quest of the Nation." Dr. Perry is a
strong preacher of evangelistic power, and in vivid and picturesque language
set forth salient points of vital interest, the place of the watchman, the mes-
sage, and so forth. The Convention was stirred by a most powerful mes-
sage. Fervent prayer was delivered by Rev. B. B. Riley, Texas. Offering
was lifted by Dr. J. S. Simmons for the historian, $5.71. Benediction by
Dr. Perry.

Afternoon Session

The Convention re-assembled at 3:00 p. m. Devotionals were conducted by
Prof. Isaac, who led in singing "What a Fellowship." Dr. Calvin Perkins
was presented and delivered a third in a series of addresses on "Why I Am
a Baptist." The speaker gave a summary on "Why I Am a Baptist." "Down
at the Cross," was sung with Prof. Isaac leading. Mrs. Townsend assisted
at the piano.

The assistant secretary, Dr. E. Arlington Wilson, read the proceedings of
Wednesday and Thursday mornings. On motion, the minutes were ap-
proved. Rev. D. E. Johnson, Texas, submitted a report of the trip to the
Bahamas in the absence of the secretary, Rev. T. T. Lovelace. He spoke of
the natives' customs and habits, and the good investment of our mission work
in the Islands. Benediction by Rev. D. E. Johnson.

Evening Session

Rev. D. E. Johnson opened the devotions by singing "There Is a Fountain."
The chorus rendered several musical numbers, pleasingly. The closing
sermon was delivered by Rev. U. S. Patterson, Texas. The sermon was
very impressive. An offering was taken while the chorus sang "I'm Travel-
ing." This was followed by "I Want To Be Ready."

Resolutions of thanks were offered by Secretary Nabrit and the President.
Dr. A. L. Boone spoke briefly. "God Be With You" was sung. The choir
gave a radio program immediately after these services. This was very in-
teresting and was a nice added attraction.

Benediction.

D. V. JEMISON, President
J. M. NABRIT, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Woman's Convention

Auxiliary to the

National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

HELD IN

PUBLIC AUDITORIUM
Cleveland, Ohio

September 10-14, 1941

Next meeting to be held in Memphis, Tennessee, September 9-13, 1942

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 membership of this Convention shall consist of state and district conventions, missionary societies, young people's organizations, children's bands, of Baptist churches, life and annual members.

Section 2. Any missionary Baptist woman's state or district convention, local missionary society, young people's organizations and children's bands of 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 five ($5.00) dollars and be entitled to two (2) delegates.

(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 hold

(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 educational through the Board of Directors 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 director or Board member, 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 recording 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 of the Board with full power and authority to transact such business as may be referred to it by the Board of Directors, reporting their action in detail 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 of Directors.

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 corresponding 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 VIII—SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Section 1. The Young People's Department, consisting of Children's Band, Willing 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 the churches of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., 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 as the Woman's Convention, period to be arranged by Board of Directors of the Woman's Convention.

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 Board of Directors of the Woman's Convention at the closing session of the annual meeting, and 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 Board of Directors; 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 be selected to preside. State presidents 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 the records of all proceedings.

Section 6. The treasurer shall receive all moneys collected on the field and 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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THEME SONG: "More Love to Thee, O Christ

DEVOTIONAL THEME: "Love"

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 13th Chapter

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY—Morning

8:30 NATIONAL FORUM (Executive Committee, meeting place to be announced)

NOTE: (All chairmen of committees and heads of departments will meet the director and financial secretary immediately after the Executive Meeting)

10:00 WOMAN'S CONVENTION ON THE AIR
"Golden Treasury of Song" ---- Leader

10:15 "Reveries of the Morning" ---- Dr. Henrietta M. Gibbs

10:45 "Turn Back the Clock" ---- Mrs. Vivienne L. Penick

11:00 "On Your Job" (Introduction of New Workers) State Presidents
RESPONSE ---- Mrs. Edna Morris

11:30 "Jobs for Defense" (Announcement of Committees)—President Layten

11:45 "I See by the Papers" (Partial Report) ---- Mrs. Ruth. L. Bennett,

Chairman, Enrollment; Mrs. S. F. Lewis, Chn. Finance
"News"
Adjournment

Afternoon

2:00 Theme Song—"More Love to Thee, O Christ" ---------- Leade
2:10 "Melody Time"
2:15 "Chapel Moments" ---------- Dr. H. M. Gibb
2:45 "Welcome Neighbor" (Local Program) ---------- Mrs. Cecelia Washingto
3:45 RESPONSE
4:00 "Mutual Incorporated" (JOINT SESSION)

YOUNG PEOPLE

For the State
For the City ---------- Miss Ruby Georg
For the District ---------- Miss Jeannette Jone
RESPONSE ---------- Miss Mayme Rive
---------- Miss Dorothy Moore, Pennsylvani

Evening

7:30 "Hymns of the Churches"
7:45 "Evening Devotions" ---------- Leade
8:15 "Big Sisters" ---------- Dr. H. M. Gibb
(Home Missions)
(Foreign Missions) ---------- Mrs. I. M. Cogg
---------- Mrs. O. C. Maxwe

9:50 "News Report"

10:00 "Off the Air"

(No one will be admitted to the Convention Hall during Devotional periods)

THURSDAY—Morning

8:00 "School-Time (Missionary Methods) ---------- Mrs. M. J. Brockway
9:30 "Start the Day Right"
9:45 "Morning Devotions" ---------- Leade
---------- Dr. H. M. Gibb

(Mrs. J. C. Mapp, First Vice-President—presiding)

10:15 "Voice of Arizona," Paper—Subject "LOVE" Mrs. J. C. Barnes

10:23 "News Review" ---------- Mrs. V. L. Penick
"Musical Moments" (Special Selection) ----------

11:00 "Fireside Chats" (Officers' Report)
Annual Address ----------
Music ---------- Mrs. S. W. Layten
Annual Report ----------
Music ---------- Miss Nannie Helen Burroughs
"Pot O' Gold" ----------
"News Flashes" ---------- Mrs. Mary V. Parrish

1:00 Dismission

Afternoon

2:15 "Service of Song" ---------- Leader
2:30 "Church of the Air" ---------- Dr. H. M. Gibbs
2:45 "The World Today" (Departmental Meetings—Places to be announced)
Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Second Vice-President, Supervisor

4:30 "Round Table Talk" (Mrs. S. W. Layten Birthday Dinner)
Mrs. I. M. Coggs (Place to be announced)

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Evening

7:00 "Melody Time" ---------- Leader
7:15 "Devotions" ---------- Dr. H. M. Gibbs
7:45 "Personalities on Parade" (Pageant—"The Cross of Love"—Official Staff participating) ---------- Mrs. V. L. Penick
8:45 "Highlight Hour" (Educational Period) ---------- Mrs. Edna Bronson
9:45 "News Flashes"
10:00 "Off the Air"

FRIDAY—Morning

8:00 "School-Time" ---------- Mrs. M. J. Brotkway
9:30 "Here's a Song for Today" ---------- Leader
9:45 "The Guiding Light" ---------- Dr. H. M. Gibbs
10:15 "News Reporter" ---------- Mrs. V. L. Penick
10:30 "Good-Will Hour" (Interracial Period)

THEME: "IN OUR OWN COUNTRY"

Speakers:

(Names to be sent) ----------

What States Are Doing ---------- Mr. E. Washington Rhodes, Chn. Penna. Temporary Commission on Conditions of Urban Colored Population

Civic and Social Relations ---------- Miss Jane E. Hunter, Executive Secretary, Phillis Wheatley Association, Cleveland, Ohio

National Defense ---------- Mr. Walter White, Secretary N. A. A. C. P., New York

The Church: ---------- Mrs. O. M. Fahey, Ex-President
From the West Washington Baptist State Convention

From the East ----------

Afternoon

2:00 "Service of Song" ---------- Leader
2:15 "Chapel Hour" ---------- Dr. H. M. Gibbs
2:45 "The Right to Happiness" (Report of Child Welfare Department)---
---------- Mrs. M. H. Tillman

"Babies on Parade" (Baby Show) ---------- Mrs. M. H. Tillman

Associates ---------- Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Mrs. Cecelia Washington, and Rev. Sylvester Williams

Evening

7:00 "Evening Melodies" ---------- Leader
7:15 "Evening Devotions" ---------- Dr. H. M. Gibbs
7:45 "Life Can Be Beautiful" ---------- Young People's Department

Director ---------- Mrs. L. L. Craig
Eastern Director ---------- Mrs. Ella Versa Frye
Western Director ---------- Miss Primrose Funches

"News Flashes"
All Request
"Off the Air"

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SATURDAY Morning

8:00 "School-Time" ---------- Mrs. M. J. Brockway
9:30 "Melody Time" ---------- Leader
10:00 "Morning Devotions" ---------- Dr. H. M. Gibbs

10:30 "Information Please" (Reports of Committees)

(a) "University of Life" ---------- (Education)
(b) "N. B. C. Spotlight" ---------- (Publishing House)
(c) "The Voice of Experience" ---------- (Citizenship)
(d) "The Right to Happiness" ---------- (Child Welfare)
(e) "Big Sisters" (a) Foreign Missions; (b) Home Missions
(f) "The Castaway" ---------- (Rummage)
(g) "The Art of Needlecraft" ---------- (Art and Supply)
(h) "Dr. Majors" ---------- (Hospital Supplies)
(i) "Volunteers" ---------- (New Organizations)
(j) "In the Draft" ---------- (District Organizations and Presidents)
(k) "Ruth's Record" ---------- (Enrollment)
(l) "Market Quotations" ---------- (Finance)

(8 minutes allowed for each report)

"Wings of Destiny" (Election of Officers)
"News Flashes"
"Adjournment"

(No one will be admitted to Convention Hall during Devotional periods)

SUNDAY—Morning

11:00 Convention Hymn: "More Love to Thee, O Christ" ---------- Leader
"Haven of Rest" (Memorial Service) ---------- Mrs. A. D. Winstead
Annual Sermon—Dr. C. A. Greer, Pastor, Farish Street Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi

Alternate: Dr. H. H. Coleman, Pastor, Detroit, Michigan
Announcements
Offering
Adjournment

Afternoon

3:00 JOINT MASS MEETING

Foreign Mission Program
(Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated)

Evening

7:00 "Songs at Eventide" ---------- Leader
7:15 "Devotions" ---------- Dr. H. M. Gibbs
7:45 "Church Music" ---------- Mrs. W. A. Townsend
Adjournment

Proceedings

Cleveland, Ohio, September 10, 1941

The Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, was held in the ballroom of the Public Auditorium, and on the above date, the Convention was called to order by the President at 10:35 o'clock in the morning.

"Golden Treasury of Song," participated in by the Convention, was led by Mrs. W. F. McKinney, Pianist, using the theme song, "More Love to Thee, O Christ."

"Reveries of the Morning" (devotions) were led by Mrs. Henrietta M. Gibbs and the Devotional Committee. The subject used, under the theme, "Love," was "Love's Cornerstone"; Scripture, 1 John 3:1, 14, 16, 18; Hymns, "Love Divine" and "My Jesus, I Love Thee." The devotional message, "Patience, Love Suffereth Long," Gal. 5:22-23, was given by the Reverend John Hester. A solo, "Just a Closer Walk With Thee," was rendered by Mrs. M. F. Washington of Ohio and the devotional period was closed with silent prayer.

President Layten formally called the Convention to order, expressing gratitude to God for his blessings, and requesting cooperation of messengers in expediting the business of the Convention.

Reading of program. By vote, program was adopted subject to necessary changes.

"Turn Back the Clock" (report of the meetings of Board of Directors) was given by the recording secretary. By vote of Mrs. Ella Pope, seconded by Mrs. O. C. Goodgame, minutes were approved.

Vice President, Viola T. Hill presented the following named workers: Mrs. B. C. Carter, President, Woman's Auxiliary Convention of California; Mrs. Trana Anderson, President, Woman's Auxiliary to General Baptist Association of Washington; Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, President, Woman's Auxiliary to Convention of Maryland; Mrs. Mayme Burrell, President, Woman's Auxiliary to District Convention of Minnesota; all of whom extended greetings and expressed their satisfaction on becoming members of the organization in the capacity of state leaders.

Mrs. Edna Morris of Pennsylvania very befittingly responded, giving a cordial welcome to the new workers.

Mrs. O. M. Fahey, retiring president of the Washington Baptist State Convention, representative of the Northern Baptist Convention, was presented by President Layten as guest of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Director J. C. Mapp, gave instructions in detail as to the "Financial

Set-up" with reference to representation, payment of designated money, securing receipts and the manner and place of enrollment, and requested messengers to comply with the instructions for the best results.

The following named persons were appointed by the president from ranking states to serve on Finance and Enrollment Committees:

Alabama: Mrs. Lucile D. Williams.
District of Columbia: Miss M. M. Kimball.
Georgia: Mrs. Sarah Fisher Brown.
Illinois: Mrs. Sallye Price Robinson.
Michigan: Mrs. Willie Mae Grimes.
Oklahoma: Mrs. A. M. Smythe.

A period was given for enrollment.

The Chairman and Secretary of the Home Mission Board, Dr. G. W. Robinson and Dr. T. T. Lovelace made announcements with reference to the S. W. Layten Birthday Dinner to be given Thursday afternoon at the Liberty Hill Baptist Church, and urged the attendance and support of all messengers.

Solo: "Don't You Want God's Love in Your Life?" was sung by Mrs. Agnes Gross of Iowa.

Mrs. Ednah L. Lewis, State Hostess, was presented to the Convention by President Layten.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

Afternoon Session

The Convention re-assembled at 3:15 o'clock. Devotional Period conducted by Mrs. H. M. Gibbs. Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, song leader, led the Convention in singing, "Love Lifted Me." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Etta Henry, Arizona. The Scripture lesson, 1 Cor. 13th chapter was read by Mrs. Gibbs. Hymn, "My Jesus I Love Thee," was sung, followed by a short period of silent prayer, after which prayer was offered by Mrs. Gibbs. The period closed with singing of the Theme Song, "More Love to Thee."

"Welcome, Neighbor" (local program) was in charge of Mrs. M. F. Washington. After presenting the speakers who would extend greetings, Mrs. Washington directed processional of the local Young People and Adult Departments of the missionary organizations. Songs of welcome were rendered and the welcome program was presented as follows:

Greetings from the State ..... Mrs. Augusta Shaw and Mrs. Ednah Lewis
District Organizations ..... Mrs. T. C. Patterson
Greetings from Baptist Association ..... Mrs. D. B. Watchler
The Negro National Anthem was led by Mrs. Ednah Lewis
Brief History of Cleveland ..... Mrs. Elmer Boyd
Duet: "In the Garden" ..... Misses Rose and Ruth Collins
Greetings from Sunshine Bands ..... Miss Ada Berry and Evelyn Thompson

Solo ..... Mrs. Willie Hill
Greetings—City Judge ..... Mrs. Lillian Westropp
Greetings from Other Denominations ..... Mrs. P. H. White
Greetings from Young People ..... Miss Mary K. Ross
Greetings from Fraternal Organizations ..... Mrs. Florence D. Cochran
Greetings from Pastors' Wives ..... Mrs. S. L. Cole

Mrs. M. F. Washington made announcements of social courtesies to be extended to messengers.

Response to greetings was given by Mrs. Azamore Wilson of Texas.

Greetings from the Young People for the State ..... Miss Ruby George
Greetings from the Young People for the District ..... Miss Mayme Rivers
Response ..... Miss Dorothy Moore, Pennsylvania

At the close of the welcome program, Mrs. Ednah Lewis, President of the Ohio Baptist General Association Auxiliary, gave a token of love to President S. W. Layten and presented to each officer of the Convention a corsage of beautiful flowers.

Mrs. L. L. Craig, National Director of young people graciously accepted these gifts for the women of the Convention.

Announcements.

Reading of telegrams.

Adjournment.

Evening Session

The evening session was opened at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Amos, song leader, directed the devotional chorus and led the Convention in singing, "Hymns of the Church" using the following named: (1) "Rock of Ages"; (2) "How Firm a Foundation"; (3) "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" (4) "In the Garden"; (5) "Oh, How I Love Jesus."

Mrs. Gibbs directed the devotional service. Mrs. U. Botts, Minnesota, offered prayer after which the Theme Song, "More Love to Thee, O Christ," was sung. The leader gave the "Thought for the Day." The devotional message was given by Mrs. Sarah W. Coleman who spoke from the subject, "For God So Loved the World." A burning message came straight from the heart of the speaker, directed straight to the hearts of the listeners.

Missionary Period

(Mrs. Viola T. Hill, presiding)

At the beginning the missionary period the hymn, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" was sung following which Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, Chairman of the Foreign Missions Committee, directed the offering for Missions.

Secretary, Dr. T. T. Lovelace, presented Mrs. Fields, returned missionary to Bahama Islands, who gave a challenging message of her work in Nassau. Leaders in the Home Missions department from the various states were presented by the secretary, Dr. Lovelace, and expressions of gratitude for the cooperation of the workers were given by Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. I. M. Coggs, (Chairman Home Mission Committee).

Partial report of the Enrollment Committee was made by Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett. By vote, report was adopted.

A basket of beautiful flowers was presented to Mrs. O. C. Maxwell coming from the New York delegation.

Announcements.

Moving pictures of the work in Africa of the Foreign Mission Board were shown.

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THURSDAY—Morning Session

September 11, 1941

The Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to National Baptist Convention, Inc., was called to order at 9:30 o'clock.

During the period, "Start the Day Right," the following named hymns were used: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" and "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Morning devotions were in charge of Mrs. H. M. Gibbs. Mrs. U. Botts offered the prayer. Song leader, Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, led in singing, "More Love to Thee, O Christ" and "Have Thine Own Way." Scripture lesson, Luke 16:25-37, was read by the devotional leader. Following the singing of the hymn, "Oh, How I Love Jesus," Mrs. Gibbs presented the speaker, the Reverend T. Elliott Huntley, Pastor of the Spruce Street Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., who gave the devotional message, centering the thought around the Scripture passage, Mark 10:21, "One thing thou lackest; go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and come, take up thy cross and follow me." Rev. Huntley used as a subject: "The Missing Link of Love." The speaker brought a rich message which inspired and strengthened all who heard it.

Miss Dorothy Guilford of Kansas sang as a befitting climax to the message of the morning, "They Crucified My Lord." "I Am Thine, O Lord" was sung to close the morning devotions.

(Vice President Mapp, Presiding)

Vice President Mapp commented on the morning message, commending the speaker and requesting of the messengers special prayer for the officers who were to bring addresses and reports to the Convention.

Announcements.

"Love Lifted Me," was sung, followed by "The Voice of Arizona," an address, subject "Love" given by Mrs. J. C. Barnes of Tucson.

"News Review" by recording secretary. By vote, minutes were approved.

Printed booklet—the Address of President Layten was distributed for sale to messengers desiring copies.

Solo, "I've Heard of a City Called Heaven," was rendered by Mrs. E. Townsend of Oklahoma.

Hymn, "Amazing Grace," was sung by the Convention.

Vice President Mapp presented President Layten to give her annual address. She was greeted with hearty applause. State delegations honored the president by standing and in yells and songs of love showed their appreciation for the forty years of service of our beloved presiding officer.

The president acknowledged the presence of Mrs. A. R. DeMesa of Texas, President of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, and then invited all women who had been in the organization of the Woman's Convention for forty years to have seats on the platform. The following named persons responded: Mrs. Sarah Fisher Brown, Georgia; Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Cornelius Valentine, Indiana; Mrs. Aquilla Johnson Scott, New York; Mrs. M. L. Lindsey, Mississippi; Mrs. Elizabeth Terrell, Michigan; Mrs. Mamie Rose Jackson, Ohio; Mrs. M. H. Flowers, Tennessee. The president then gave her address which was tremendously applauded. On motion of Miss Primrose Fouches of Illinois, seconded by Mrs. Bessie Young of Tennessee, the president's address was adopted and recommendations referred to the Committee on Recommendations.

A motion prevailed, made by Mrs. A. H. Officer of Illinois, that a period be allowed on Friday morning for expressions on important items contained in the address of the president.

Messengers were given opportunity at this time to purchase booklet, the Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. T. T. Newman of Texas rendered a solo, "Remember Me," dedicating same to Corresponding Secretary Burroughs.

Vice President Viola T. Hill presented the corresponding secretary who gave her annual report, after receiving vociferous applause and yells of love coming from state delegations and individuals.

By vote, report of the corresponding secretary was approved.

The Child Welfare Department, under the direction of Mrs. Madeline Tillman, presented "The Right to Happiness"—a Baby Show. Mrs. M. F. Washington, assisted by a group of mothers, gave a most interesting and inspiring period with the babies. Dr. Kinn, Ohio, made the awards, assisted by Doctor E. C. Hampton of Florida, followed by the Parade of Babies and a playlet presented by the older children.

President Layten expressed thanks for the prizes which were donated by Dr. A. M. Townsend, Dr. J. H. Jackson and the Woman's

Convention, and stated that the hour at which prizes would be awarded would be announced at a later time.

Closing remarks by Mrs. Tillman.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

Evening Session

"Melody Time" began at 7:15 o'clock with song leader, Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, leading. Many beautiful hymns of the Church were sung by the congregation.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Amos. Mrs. H. J. Wells of Illinois offered prayer. Vice President, Mrs. Viola T. Hill, gave the devotional message, using as the center of her theme: "Our responsibility to our young people and to all people in the world," and as a subject, "The Omnipotent Hand."

The theme song, "More Love to Thee, O Christ," was led by the song leader. Favorite selections of messengers were sung upon request as follows: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," "In the Garden," "Oh, How I Love Jesus," and "We're Marching to Zion." The Gospel Chorus of the St. Paul A. M. E. Zion Church of Cleveland, Rev. J. Mack, Pastor, rendered very acceptably the numbers: "O Search My Heart," "How Many a Time," and "Walk Children, Walk." Mrs. Wiggins of Detroit, Michigan, rendered a solo, "The Name of Jesus."

"Personalities on Parade," a Pageant, "The Cross of Love," was directed by the Recording Secretary and participated in by the officers of the Convention, Mrs. M. F. Washington serving as soloist. Commenting upon the excellency of the presentation, the president requested that the pageant be developed for presentation another year in the Convention.

"Highlight Hour" (Educational Period) was an interesting challenge and suggestion to missionary workers for service in their local fields. Mrs. E. B. Bronson, Chairman of Educational Department, presented a model missionary society, giving first an example of the old pattern, followed by an enlightening demonstration of the possibilities of modern methods.

Mrs. Hattie J. Wells of Illinois, presented a gold pin to President Layten, from the Wood River Association of her state, explaining the fact that this Association had recently celebrated its one hundredth anniversary, and the pin was to mark forty years of service by our beloved president of the Woman's Auxiliary. The president thanked Mrs. Wells and requested that she would express her appreciation to the members of the Wood River Association.

Adjournment.

FRIDAY—Morning Session

"Here's a Son for Today" (song service) began at 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. Amos leading. The following named selections were sung:

"He'll Understand and Say Well Done," "Will the Lord Remember Me?"

"The Guiding Light" (devotional period) was conducted by Mrs. Gibbs. The theme song and "Love Lifted Me," were sung, after which the Scripture was read by Mrs. M. H. Flowers (1 John 1:7-11). "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was softly chanted after which Mrs. Gibbs presented Dr. W. H. Jernigan who gave the message of the morning. The speaker read Romans 13:10, and gave a burning message which stirred the hearts of all who heard. His address emphasized the fact that the church stands in need of more love and that the age in which we are living demands that love be demonstrated. Mrs. M. Harris of Indiana sang, "It's My Desire," to close the devotional period.

President Layten presented Mrs. M. O. Ross, Chairman Ministers' Wives Department, who announced names of contestants of her department as follows: Mrs. J. T. Brown, Mrs. D. A. Scott, Mrs. E. C. Estell, Mrs. A. M. Merritt, Mrs. L. Gayden.

Mrs. Mary E. Goins, Assistant Recording Secretary, read a list of committee appointments from states.

Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Chairman of "Finance Set-up," made announcement with reference to enrollment of delegates; securing minutes, badges and programs.

"News Review" was given by recording secretary. A motion passed that minutes be approved.

Interracial Period

"Good Will Hour." President Layten presented and introduced Attorney E. Washington Rhodes, Editor of the Philadelphia Tribune, who gave the opening address of this period. Mr. Rhodes spoke impressively to the huge throng assembled in the Convention Hall. His opening sentence, "He who suffers the wrong must bring the action," was the theme of his address. He cited many instances of the subtle way in which propaganda is spread against the Negro race. He stated that no other racial or religious group is so maligned as the Negro by screen and radio. He urged in closing that the race protest these things always and everlastingly.

President Layten recognized the presence of Dr. Langston and Dr. Penick after which she presented Miss Jane Hunter, Executive Secretary and Founder of the Phyllis Wheatley Association of Cleveland. Miss Hunter commended President Layten for the splendid address which she had delivered on the pre-convention program Tuesday evening in the Interracial meeting at the Statler Hotel. Her address, subject, "Civil and Social Relations," covered the work of the Association, the progress made in the past, plans for the future. She urged that we build interracial service and that we fight prejudice with the Word of God. Her closing remarks were words of encouragement to the workers who had served so faithfully through the years.

Recording Secretary Penick introduced Mrs. O. M. Fahey, President of the General Baptist State Convention of Washington who spoke from the subject, "In Christ There Is No East or West, but One Great Brotherhood of Love." Mrs. Fahey brought a message of goodwill and cheer, emphasizing the fact that prayer is the most important part of church life, and that we should be able to find the Master in every face, whether it be white, black, brown or yellow. In closing she stated that we should give to every creature the greatest thing in the world—Love.

President Layten requested Mrs. J. M. C. Amos to open the discussion on addresses made during Good Will Hour. The following named messengers also participated in the discussion period: Mrs. B. C. Carter, California; Mrs. S. C. Wade, Louisiana; Dr. H. M. Gibbs, Alabama; Mrs. W. H. R. Powell, Pennsylvania; Attorney Gertrude E. Rush, Iowa.

Mrs. L. W. Terrell of Michigan offered a motion which passed, that a protest be sent to Washington to the War Department with reference to the treatment of Negro soldiers in the Defense Program.

Mr. Edgar Brown was presented by the president, and spoke briefly, giving much information as to the status and scope of his work, and cited some of the accomplishments through his office.

The following named messengers led in the discussion period on the Address of the President and the Report of the Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. E. M. King, Pennsylvania; Mrs. A. H. Officer, Illinois, Mrs. M. H. Flowers, Tennessee; Mrs. A. J. Abington, Missouri; Mrs. S. F. Ming, Illinois.

The Corresponding Secretary presented Dr. Walter H. Brooks who brought a message of inspiration, stating that he is 90 years of age and happy that he could still be of service to God and to humanity. In closing, Dr. Brooks paid a tribute to the Woman's Convention by giving to them these original lines:

> "There's an inspiration in this stillness
> In this quietude of thought;
> In this group of holy women,
> Through whose lives God's will is wrought."

Mrs. S. J. Fluker, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Georgia, expressed her appreciation for the thoughtfulness of the Woman's Convention and of individual members, during her illness, resulting from an accident, incurred en route to Houston, Texas, in June.

Mrs. Terrell, presented a gift from the women of Michigan, to Mrs. Ida N. Pope, President of Woman's Auxiliary, and to Mrs. Edna B. Bronson, Chairman of Education Committee.

Mrs. A. C. P. Banks of Kansas, sang, "All the Way," dedicating the number to the Convention.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Brooks.

Afternoon Session

Young People's Department Period

(See Report of Young People's Department)

Evening

At 7:10 o'clock song leader, Mrs. Amos, led in, "Evening Melodies," using hymns as follows: "An Evening Prayer," "Just a Closer Walk With Thee," "Will the Lord Remember Me?" assisted by a group of Gospel singers, Mrs. A. M. Townsend at the piano.

The Devotional Period in charge of Mrs. Gibbs. The message was given by Mrs. S. W. Coleman who again inspired all who heard her as she talked on the subject: "Love." Mrs. Gibbs closed the period with a brief message of appreciation to the speaker.

Young People's Period

(See Young People's Department Report)

Announcements.
Dismission.

SATURDAY—Morning Session

"Melody Time" was led by Mrs. J. M. C. Amos.

"Morning Devotions" were conducted by Mrs. Gibbs. Mrs. M. J. Brockway, presented the speaker, the Reverend T. O. Chappell, who gave the message on "Love." "Something Within Me" was sung as a befitting close to this period of inspiration.

A solo, "Just a Closer Walk With Thee," was sung by Mrs. Anna Jones of Birmingham, Alabama.

An offering of $16.72 was taken for a lady who had lost her purse.

Committee chairmen were announced.

The minutes of Friday's session were read by the recording secretary. Mrs. H. M. Gibbs commended the secretary for her accuracy. By motion, the minutes were approved.

Report of Official Department was made by the Recording Secretary.

By vote, report was adopted.

Mrs. Mary H. Flowers read a passage of Scripture which had greatly impressed her and commented on same.

Reports of Committees

Mrs. Madalene Tillman, Chairman Child Welfare, gave a brief preliminary talk with reference to her work, and the secretary of

the committee read the financial report. By vote, report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Home Missions was made by secretary of the committee. By vote, report was adopted. A token from an unnamed messenger was presented to President Layten. The Home Missions Committee presented to President Layten a purse of $20.00.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions was read by the chairman, Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, who gave report from Rummage department; report from Art and Supply, and report from general fund. By vote, report was adopted.

Mrs. Ida Frazier Bates, Chairman of Committee on Citizenship, read report. The following brief program was rendered: Audience standing, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," as two boys came down the aisle bearing a large American flag. The pledge to the flag was recited. Miss Mildred Juanita Casland read a paper on "Patriotism." Miss Dorothy Guilford led the singing of "God Bless America." Following the program, by vote, the report was adopted.

Mrs. Cecelia Washington, Chairman of the Committee on Recommendations, read report. President Layten referred to the Board of Directors two recommendations touching the Constitution. Mrs. E. D. McGowan offered the motion for the adoption of the report. It was adopted by items, except for the two mentioned above. Financial report was made by Mrs. Washington. Amount, $4.50.

Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Chairman of the Enrollment Committee read a partial report. By vote, report was adopted.

Mrs. S. F. Lewis, Chairman of the Finance Committee, read partial report. By vote, report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Rummage. Mrs. B. C. Borders, Chairman, was read by the secretary, Miss Josie Turner. By vote, report was adopted.

Report of Committee on District Conventions and District Presidents was made by Mrs. M. M. B. Jones, Chairman. Report was adopted after commendation was expressed by Mrs. A. J. Abington. President Layten paid tribute to Mrs. Jones for the fine work she had done.

Report of the Committee on Music was made by the Chairman, Mrs. A. M. Townsend. Report was adopted.

Report of Committee on New Organizations was read by Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Chairman. By vote, report was adopted.

Report of Department of State Directors and Board Members, Mrs. Lucile Powell, Chairman, was read by the secretary, Mrs. B. C. Whitfield. Mrs. Daisy Humphrey was awarded the price of a silk print dress for her work with the committee. Report adopted.

Further reading of reports was deferred for the purpose of holding election of officers.

Election of Officers

List of officers was read by recording secretary.

A motion was made by Mrs. E. D. McGowan that all officers be re-

elected by acclamation. Motion was seconded by Mrs. A. J. Abington, Mrs. J. M. C. Amos and others, who spoke in commendation of the official staff. The motion passed.

Report of the Young People's Department was made by Mrs. L. L. Craig, National Director.

The president presented the official staff to the Convention.

Mr. Edgar Brown read an article from The Washington Post, dated September 6th. "Roosevelt Orders Inquiry Into Racial Discrimination" which stated that the president had called upon all Government departments and agencies to take immediate steps toward eliminating racial discrimination, particularly against Negroes in the Federal Civil Service and that a letter had been sent to the chairman of Fair Employment Practice Committee, asking him to investigate racial discrimination in the defense industries. Mr. Brown stated that he with President Layten and others had labored to bring about this action.

A token of appreciation was presented to President Layten from women of Texas Baptist Convention by Mrs. J. M. C. Amos. Mrs. E. V. Frye presented token to Corresponding Secretary Burroughs for Mrs. N. E. Taylor.

Report of Committee on Art and Supply was made by the Chairman, Mrs. W. B. Thomas. Report was adopted by vote.

Vice President Hill introduced Rev. Roland Smith, Statistician of the National Baptist Convention, who spoke of the National Baptist Bulletin, the organ of his office, and asked messengers to purchase same.

Selection, "Higher Ground," was led by Mrs. Amos.

Report of Department of Minister's Wives, Mrs. M. O. Ross in charge. Mrs. D. A. Scott, Pennsylvania, spoke, representing the department from the subject: "The Ministers Wives' contribution of culture to the Baptist Denomination." A solo was rendered by Mrs. Keigler, of Michigan, "It Pays to Serve Jesus." Contestants were presented and reports made as follows:

Mrs. D. A. Scott, Pennsylvania	$60 00
Mrs. T. M. Chambers, Texas (B. M. E.)	5 00
Mrs. J. T. Brown, Tennessee	22 86
Mrs. L. E. Gayden, Mississippi	20 04
Mrs. A. L. Merritt, Michigan	49 55
Mrs. G. A. Crawley, Maryland	8 00

Report was adopted by vote.

Mrs. Eula Pope, New Jersey, presented to Mrs. Scott for the department, 40 pieces of linen.

Report of the Committee on Publishing House was made by the Chairman, Mrs. I. A. Drew. Report was adopted by vote.

Mrs. S. A. Williams of California sang, "I Trust in God."

Announcements.

A solo, "He Will Remember Me," was sung by Mr. Cherry.

Following a statement from Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, concerning the messenger who had lost a purse, an offering of $16.82 which had been previously given was presented to Mrs. Eliza Huben, 606 E. 33rd St., Savannah, by Secretary Goins.

The following telegrams were read:

Cleveland, Ohio

The Woman's Auxiliary, National Baptist Convention, Inc., Public Hall, Cleveland

Best wishes for a successful session. May your sojourn here be a pleasant one.

Wilkins School of Cosmetology,
Edith Wilkins, President

Cleveland, Ohio

The Woman's Auxiliary, National Baptist Convention, Inc., Public Hall, Cleveland

The Poro School of Cosmetology, 660 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, sends greetings and best wishes for a successful session.

Staff of Poro School of Cosmetology

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. M. A. Owens of Missouri.

SUNDAY—Morning Session

At 11:15 a. m., Mrs. Gibbs called the meeting to order and presented song leader, Mrs. Amos, who led in singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

The meditation was given by devotional chairman, Mrs. Gibbs, after which "More Love to Thee, O Christ," was sung.

Scripture lesson, Joshua 3rd chapter, first eleven verses was read and prayer was offered by Dr. F. W. Penick, Washington, who served as alternate to the minister.

"Sweet Hour of Prayer," was softly chanted after which "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," was sung.

Mrs. E. D. McGowan, Mississippi, presented Dr. C. A. Greer, Pastor of the Farish Street Baptist Church, who delivered the message. The theme used: "Time's Untrodden Path"; text, Joshua 3:3, 4, was ably discussed and the sermon left an everlasting impression upon the hearts of the listeners. Dr. Greer in his discourse, touched upon the following points: (1) "The Ark of the Covenant is the sign of the presence of God among you"; (2) "For you have not passed this way before"; (3) "We pass through deep waters today but when we hear him say, 'I Am With You,' we take fresh courage"; (4) "The church can have peace that the world can never possess, the peace that passeth all understanding"; (5) "Love ye one another—put on the badge of love and all will know that you are following Jesus Christ."

Prayer was offered by Mr. George Anderson, Washington.

Hymn: "When I Can Read My Title Clear" was led by Mrs. James of Ohio.

Memorial Period

Mrs. A. D. Winstead, Chairman, conducted the memorial period. Solo: "He'll Understand and Say, Well Done," was sung by Mrs. Hall of Mississippi. Roll call of departed workers, and financial report were made by Mrs. Hill of Michigan.

By vote, report was adopted.

Recording secretary was instructed by the president to send letters of appreciation to Mr. Rhodes and to Mrs. O. M. Fahey, guests of the Convention.

Announcements.

Report of the Committee on Education was made by the Chairman, Mrs. E. B. Bronson. By vote, report was adopted.

Vice President Mapp turned over to President Layten the three prizes which had been given to Child Welfare Department in the amounts of Fifteen Dollars, Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents, and Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents.

A token of $10.00 as an appreciation was given to Mrs. J. B. Scott of Illinois for bringing in the highest amount reported to Committee on Child Welfare.

Mrs. A. B. DeMent, President of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, was presented by President Layten. Mrs. DeMent extended greetings and felicitations and expressed appreciation for her fellowship and contact with the women of the Convention. She offered a challenge to Christian womanhood everywhere to join the organization and to help do a real service for God and humanity. She sent greetings of love to women of the nation, through the women who were present in the meeting.

Committee on Social Action was appointed by the president as follows: Mrs. G. E. Rusll, Iowa; Mrs. A. A. Cosey, Mississippi; Mrs. A. B. DeMent, Texas; Dr. H. M. Gibbs, Alabama; Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Illinois.

Mrs. Layten introduced Dr. Charles Lewis of Akron, Ohio, who stated that he was happy in cooperating very closely with the work of the Woman's Convention.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Greer.

Afternoon Session

Joint session Foreign Mission Period held with Parent Body in auditorium.

Evening Session

At 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Amos conducted song service using the following named hymns: "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," "More Love to Thee, O Christ," "Love Lifted Me," "Something Within Me."

Scripture was read by Mrs. M. H. Flowers.

"Will the Lord Remember Me?" was sung after which President

Layten presented Mrs. A. M. Townsend, Chairman of the Music Department.

Mrs. Townsend conducted the program as follows: Hymns—"Love Lifted Me" and "Lift Him Up." Solo, Mrs. E. Townsend, Okla. Brief talk, subject: "Kind of Church Music That Should Be Used in the Various Departments of Our Churches," by Mrs. C. D. Shaw, Indiana, Vice Chairman of the Department. Address, subject: "Singing With the Understanding, Also" by Jesse Jai McNeil, Assistant Director, Department of Religious Education of the Sunday School Publishing Board. Solo, "I'm Satisfied With Jesus," Mrs. Trana Anderson, Washington.

Financial report was made by the chairman who presented the officers of the Music Department: Mrs. C. D. Shaw, Mrs. W. F. McKinney, Mrs. E. L. Phillips and Mrs. J. B. Webb.

Dr. A. M. Townsend was presented and congratulated the women upon their financial report and asked cooperation in the campaign plan of 25 cents per member.

Chairman of "Financial Set-up" Mrs. J. C. Mapp called attention to the recommendation of the president which was approved that the $40,000 campaign of the Woman's Convention cover a period of 3 years and that the 40th Anniversary program be so arranged as to cover the same period.

Mrs. M. H. Flowers expressed appreciation for the work done for the Publishing House.

Dr. Penick made the request that more attention be paid to the work in the Pacific Northwest and that officers of the Convention would visit that region in interest of the Denomination.

Mrs. L. L. Craig who commended the chairman of the Music Department for the program and for the work accomplished, pledged the support of the Young People's Department to the Music Department.

Offering was taken amounting to $6.25.

Announcements.

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung, and the Woman's Convention adjourned, after final benediction was pronounced by Dr. Townsend.

S. W. LAYTEN, President
VIVIENNE L. PENICK, Recording Secretary

Proceedings of Young People's Department

ADDRESSES OF JUNIOR MATRON OFFICERS

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2nd Vice President—Mrs. Mercedes Duncan, 3016 Prairie Avenue South Chicago, Ill.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Grace Hooper, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 3rd and I Streets N. W. Washington, D. C.
Secretary—Mrs. Laura Evans, 941 Julia Jacksonville, Fla.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Lavonia Jones Phillips, Georgia
Musical Director—Mrs. Frazier Michigan
Assistant Musical Director—Mrs. Edythe Weston, 2725 Webster Avenue Pittsburgh, Pa.
Chairman of Finance—Mrs. Susie Anstey, 7 Main Street Plateau, Ala.
Treasurer—Mrs. Fannie Tharp, 503 E. Wallace Street Fort Wayne, Ind.

PROCEEDINGS

September 10, 1941

WEDNESDAY—Morning Session

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Young People's Department of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, convened at the Convention Hall, second floor, Cleveland, Ohio, September 10 to 13, 1941. The general theme of the session was "My Uttermost for Christ."

The Young People's Department composed of the Red Circle and Junior Matron Departments began the morning program for the first day, Wednesday, September 10, 1941, with a Worship Period from 9:00 to 9:15 o'clock. The opening hymn was "Stand Up for Jesus." The Scripture reading was taken from Psalm 23. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Grace Hooper of Washington, D. C., who is second vice president of the Junior Matron's Department. Songs were, "Stand Up for Jesus," "Have Thine Own Way Lord," "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult." Presiding at the devotional period was Mrs. J. M. Mattox of Tennessee, who is first vice president of the Junior Matron's Department, and Miss Ruby Hicks of Chicago, Illinois, who was acting in the temporary absence of Miss Rachel Coates of Mississippi. Songs were led by Mrs. Sykes of Kentucky. Acting pianist is Miss Helen Johnson of New York.

From 9:30-10:00 o'clock, there was a general organization with Mrs. Lethia L. Craig of Georgia, the National Directress of the Young People's Department, presiding. There was a presentation

of all regional, state, district, and local directors. The following directors were introduced: Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, the Eastern Director of the Young People's Convention of Washington, D. C.; Miss Primrose Funches of Chicago, Illinois, the Western Director of the Young People's Convention; Mrs. Lottie Avery, Chairman for young people's work of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. L. B. E. Covington of Mississippi, the State Director of Mississippi; Mrs. Corene Watts of Alabama, the State Director of Alabama; Mrs. Annie Hudson of Georgia, one of the State Directors of Georgia; Mrs. J. H. Jackson of Michigan, the State Director of Michigan.

All new delegates to the Convention were welcomed. Mrs. Frye explained to the girls the organization of our Young People's Convention. All delegates were seated by states. The time of the opening session on Thursday, September 11, was voted to be changed to 9:30 o'clock instead of 9:00 o'clock to enable all delegates to be on time. Special recognition will be made of delegates who have perfect records of On Time and Attendance on Young People's Night at the Woman's Convention. The following committees were formed:

Finance Committee—

1. Mrs. Grace Hooper ---------- Washington, D. C.
2. Miss Ruby Hicks ---------- Chicago, Illinois
3. Mrs. J. H. Jackson ---------- Michigan

Badge Committee—

1. Mrs. Corene Watts, Senior Counselor ---------- Alabama
2. Miss Ola Mae Caesar ---------- Florida
3. Miss Juanita Johnson ---------- Chicago, Illinois
4. Miss Willie Mae Reid ---------- Georgia
5. Miss Evelyn Dabney ---------- Washington, D. C.

Enrollment Committee—

1. Mrs. Covington, Chairman. ---------- Indiana
2. Mrs. Hinton ---------- Nebraska
3. Mrs. Phillips ---------- New York
4. Miss Helen Johnson ---------- New York

Enrollment of the delegates was begun with one person from each state in charge of enrollment cards and fees which were to be presented to the Chairman of the Finance of the Red Circle and Junior Matron Departments, respectively.

Badges for the Convention were to be sold by the Badge Committee.

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 HINNANT, Secretary.

Afternoon Session

At 2:00 o'clock the Young People's Convention met at the Woman's Convention on the third floor of the Convention Hall for Welcome Exercises. There were three welcome addresess on behalf of the State, City, and District delivered by Miss Ruby George, Miss Jeanette Jones, and Miss Mayme Rivers respectively. Response was made to these addresses by Miss Dorothy Moore of Pennsylvania. This concluded activities for the afternoon for Young People's Department delegates.

Evening Session

At 8:00 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 Mrs. Coggs were in charge. Music was delivered for the occasion by the Young People's Chorus.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET HINNANT, Secretary.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

At 9:40 o'clock the Young People's Convention met with Mrs. Mary Bland, President of the Junior Matron's Organization, presiding. From 9:40 to 10:10 o'clock there was a Worship Period. Mrs. Sykes of Kentucky, Musical Director of the Young People's Convention, opened with the song, "Just As I Am." The Twenty-third Psalm was followed by sentence prayers. The theme song, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult," was sung. Miss Richardson of Detroit assisted with the worship.

From 9:30-11:00 o'clock the Foreign Mission Period was held. Miss Mahome, newly elected state director of Michigan, spoke on "My Uttermost for Foreign Missions." "Rescue the Perishing" was Sung. Mrs. Electra Freeman of Mississippi who was presiding over the Foreign Mission Board Period gave us the meaning of Foreign Missions. "O Zion Haste" was sung by the Convention.

Expressions were received from the following delegates on Foreign Missions:

Mrs. Hardy of Texas; Mrs. Davis of East Mississippi; Mrs. Beatrice Whitaker, Washington, D. C.

The Directors Enrollment was taken. The total enrollment of the directors amounted to $79.12.

The Directors and their amounts are as follows:

Mrs. Craig	$ 5 00
Miss Funches	5 00
Mrs. Frye	5 00

Mrs. Covington	5 00
Mrs. Jackson	5 00
Mrs. Mabel Mitchel	5 00
Mrs. Armstrong	5 00
Mrs. Matlock	5 00
Mrs. Corene Watts	5 00
Mrs. Isaac	5 00
Mrs. Powell	5 00
Mrs. Edwards	1 00
Mrs. Hudson	1 00
Mrs. Winston	1 00
Mrs. Boxsdale	1 00
Mrs. I. E. Williams	25
Mrs. Williams	1 00
Mrs. Riggins	1 00
Mrs. Kyles	5 00

"Draw Me Nearer" was sung by the Convention. The Convention adiourned at 11:50 o'clock to hear addresses by President Layten and Corresponding Secretary Burroughs.

Afternoon Session

No afternoon session was held.

Evening Session

At 5:00 o'clock the Young People's Convention was entertained by the Cleveland Young People at the Community Center House on 84th Street. A delightful time was spent by all. Cars were donated by the people of Cleveland, Ohio.

At 8:00 o'clock the Young People attended the Woman's Convention and participated in an Educational Period.

Respectfully submitted.

HARRIET HINNANT, Secretary.

FRIDAY—Morning Session

From 9:30-10:10 o'clock there were devotions led by Miss Tiny Kelm. Bible verses repeated by the delegates were followed by the Lord's Prayer. Songs were, "Lift Him Up," and "Living for Jesus." Mrs. Sykes of Kentucky directed the singing with Miss Helen Johnson of New York at the piano.

There was an address by the Rev. F. N. Marshburn, A. B., who is Director of Religious Education of Georgia. Rev. Marshburn spoke on State Missions. He made these five major points on "Light."

1. Light drives darkness away and reveals the truth.
2. Light shines for others.
3. Light burns itself out unselfishly.
4. Light shines openly.
5. Light shines wherever it is.

Rev. Marshburn asked all of the young people to let their lights so shine that men might see their good works in them.

The following ministers visited the Young People's Convention and made remarks:

Rev E. W. Walton, Beulah Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama.
Rev. A. W. Wilson, Fourth Street Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama.
Rev. Thomas, Georgia.
Rev. D. J. Tate, Tennessee.
Rev. J. L. Williams, Wisconsin.
Rev. T. N. Wilson, Mississippi.
Rev. W. M. Jackson, Atlanta, Georgia.
Rev. L. C. Lampkin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Rev. Burks, Detroit, Michigan.
Rev. Ware of Trinity Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama.
Rev. J. Sinclair, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Anniston, Ala.
Rev. Sharon, Augusta, Georgia.
Rev. Avahan, Mississippi.
Rev. Holloman, Washington, D. C.
Rev. Freeman, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia.
Rev. Bullock, Washington, D. C.
Rev. C. T. Isaac, Cleveland, Ohio.
Rev. A. Brown, New York City.

Visitors from the Woman's Convention were welcomed by Mrs. Richardson of Michigan.

Miss Jeanette Jones of Cleveland, Ohio, welcomed all on behalf of the city of Cleveland. She named for the delegates the highlights of the city of Cleveland, some of which were the Natural Arts Museum, the Municipal Zoo, Western Reserve University and Case University.

Mrs. Madeline Tillman of Philadelphia, Pa., was introduced to the Convention, also Mrs. Frances Watson, a returned missionary from Africa who has written **The Native Liberian Missionary Field.** Mrs. Moseley of Tennessee spoke to the delegates on the Training School at Nashville, Tennessee, in reference to the training given for Christian work.

Rev. Burks of Michigan spoke inspirationally to the Convention. He has been given a scholarship to Morehouse College. The meeting was adjourned to meet again at the Woman's Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET HINNANT, Secretary.

Afternoon Session

The Young People were guests at the Woman's Convention at a special Young People's session. There was a processional of all Red Circle Girls and Junior Matrons. The theme song of the Convention, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult," was sung. A Crusader playlet, "Timothy's Tithe," was presented by Crusaders of Ohio under the supervision of Mrs. Lottie Avery, Director of Ohio.

Reports were made by all state directors on work being done in their states.

Mrs. Corene Watts	Alabama
Mrs. M. J. Parker	Arkansas
Mrs. Etta Henry	Arizona
Mrs. A. M. Dorton	Arkansas
Miss Zepora Parks	Colorado
Mrs. Blanche Carter	California
Mrs. Etta Versa Frye	Washington, D. C.
Mrs. V. B. Floyd	Florida
Mrs. L. Lawrence	Florida
Mrs. Annie Hudson	Georgia
Mrs. Lucile Powell	Georgia
Miss Jessie B. Davis	Iowa
Miss Irene Beckwith	Indiana
Miss Primrose Funches	Illinois
Mrs. Fl. Scruggs	Kansas
Mrs. Eliza Elzy	Kentucky
Mrs. M. C. Kyles	Louisiana
Mrs. W. J. Winston	Maryland
Mrs. E. A. Armstrong	Mississippi
Mrs. L. B. E. Covington	Mississippi
Mrs. Pearl Sanderson	Mississippi
Mrs. J. H. Jackson	Michigan
Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers	Minnesota
Mrs. Leona Edwards	Nebraska
Mrs. D. A. Austin	New Mexico
Mrs. Gracie Bowere	New Jersey
Mrs. Cora Hamlin	New York
Mrs. Lottie Avery	Ohio
Mrs. W. H. Ferrell	Ohio
Mrs. W. P. Mitchell	Oklahoma
Mrs. Edith Preston	Pennsylvania
Mrs. M. M. Isaac	Tennessee
Mrs. Jessie Wiggins	Indiana
Mrs. Fama Haynes	Texas
Mrs. Jessie H. B. Matlock	Texas
Mrs. C. C. Scott	Virginia
Mrs. Scurry	Wisconsin

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET HINNANT, Secretary.

Evening Session

At 8:00 o'clock the Young People's Convention met at the Woman's Convention for a special young people's program. Reports were heard from the presidents of the Red Circle and Junior Matron's Department. The presidents, Miss Rachael Coates, Mississippi, of the Red Circle Division, and Mrs. Mary Bland, Illinois, of the Junior Matron Department were presented by Miss Primrose Funches, Western Director.

There were three orations from the Young People's Department representing the East, West and the South.

Mrs. Johnnye Cox Harris, Illinois, addressed the audience on "The Development of Christian Character, Our First Line of National Defense."

Miss Helen George of Alabama addressed the audience on "Foreign Mission Zeal in Spite of World Changes."

Miss Evelyn Dabney of the District of Columbia spoke on "Christian Practices for Christian Democracies."

Flowers were presented to each of the orators.

A Fruit Pageant under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Jackson of Michigan followed these three orations. The following states participated: The amount raised from the contest was ——. Michigan raised the highest amount. The State of Illinois was represented by the apple. The speaker was the Y. W. A. president of the Olivet Baptist Church, Miss Velma Kennedy. Mrs. L. Haynes is the supervisor.

The State of Louisiana was represented by the orange. Miss Albertha Davis was the speaker. The placard was carried by Miss Vian Smith.

The State of Mississippi was represented by the peach. The speaker was Mrs. Inez Bradley. The banner was carried by Mrs. Bertha Watson.

The District of Columbia was represented by the Cherry Blossom. Mrs. Ella Jackson was the speaker and Misses Beatrice Whitaker and Harriet Hinnant carried the banner.

The State of Alabama was represented by the pear. The speaker was Miss Tiny Kelen.

The State of Michigan was represented by the grape. The speaker was Miss Juanita Savage. The placard was carried by Mrs. J. L. Frazier and Mrs. Geneva Carson.

The State of Kentucky was represented by the peach. The speaker was Mrs. Inez Hearn Watterson. The placard was carried by Mrs. Ethel Sykes.

The State of Florida was represented by the orange. The speaker was Miss Ethel Gadling. The placard was carried by Mrs. Laura Evans.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET HINNANT, Secretary.

SATURDAY—Morning Session

From 9:30-10:00 o'clock devotionals were held and led by young people from Michigan, Missouri, Iowa, California; Miss Jimmie Lee Frazier of Detroit, Michigan, conducted the devotionals. Songs were, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" and "Shine on Me."

An inspirational message was given by Rev. Taylor of the Beautiful Plains Baptist Church, Binghamton, N. Y.

Remarks were heard from Rev. Collins of Georgia. Mrs. S. J. Fluker, State Director of the State of Georgia, gave a few remarks.

The election was next held for Junior Matron officers. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. J. M. Mattox of Tennessee, move from first vice president of Junior Matron Department to president of the Junior Matron Department. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Grace Hooper of Washington, D. C., the present second vice president, become first vice president of the Junior Matron's Department. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Mercedes Duncan of Illinois, become second vice president. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Laura Evans, Jacksonville, Florida, become secretary. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Lavonia Jones Phillips of Georgia, become corresponding secretary. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Fannie Thrope of Indiana, become treasurer. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Frazier of Michigan, become musical director. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Edythe Weston of Pennsylvania become assistant musical director. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Susie Ansley of Mobile, Alabama, become chairman of finance.

Mrs. Fay, a white woman of the State of Washington, who is president of Baptist Missionary work in her state spoke briefly on the importance of following our great leaders, Booker T. Washington, Abraham Lincoln.

Miss Coates, President of the Red Circle Department, presented to the Convention $20.00 which she had raised in her state.

A Committee on Recommendations was formed for the purpose of pooling suggestions for improving next year's meeting. Mrs. Burns of Illinois is chairman with Miss Electra Freeman of Mississippi and Miss Loretta Harris of Washington, D. C., composing the committee.

Emma B. Delaney week of prayer will be first week in December.

Home Mission week of prayer will be the week before Good Friday.

State Mission week of prayer will be the first week in May.

Impressions on our Convention were heard from: Mrs. Edythe Weston, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Mamie Noble, Alabama; Mrs. Laura Evans, Florida; Mrs. Mattox, Tennessee; Mrs. Rosa Hill, Michigan; Mrs. Bland, Michigan; Mrs. Susie Ansley, Alabama; Mrs. Covington, Mississippi, and Mrs. E. C. Brown, Texas.

The closing session was adjourned with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and a prayer by Mrs. Jefferson of Cairo, Illinois. This ended the sixteenth annual meeting of the Young People's Convention, September 10-14, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET HINNANT, Secretary.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Houston, Texas, June 19, 1941

The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order by President Layten on the above date at 10:10 o'clock in the Antioch Baptist Church, Mrs. N. E. Taylor, Galveston, Texas, led in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Visitors were permitted, by vote, to sit in meeting, but participation in discussion and voting were restricted to members of the Board.

Reading of minutes of Board meeting held at Louisville, December, 1940. By vote, minutes were approved.

President Layten gave information with reference to the Campaign and the Baby Contest. She stated that, according to plan of the Chairman of Welfare Department, the Baby Show would be staged on Thursday afternoon in Cleveland.

The president urged the women to send in the information she had requested which was necessary in writing the History of the Woman's Convention. August 15th (1941) was limit set for information to reach president's office.

Letters were announced, coming from members of the Board who were unable to attend, and from members sending suggestions for program as follows: Mrs. Augusta Shaw, Ohio, (Enrolment fee of $1.00 included in letter); Mrs. D. A. Austin, New Mexico; Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Missouri; Mrs. L. C. Delaney, Arkansas; Mrs. M. G. Buddie, New York; Mrs. Elizabeth Wadlington; Mrs. Luella Brown.

Mrs. M. J. Brockway gave report on the matter referring to the Star of Hope being sent to all missionary societies representing in the Convention, September, 1940. By vote, report was adopted.

Mrs. Edna B. Bronson, the newly appointed chairman of Education Department, was presented by the president.

President Layten invited a more liberal use of the Star of Hope, the magazine which had been officially endorsed as the organ of the Woman's Convention.

Vice President Mapp, Director, gave a brief outline of the plan for the September meeting with reference to the work of the departments. Plans for raising finance were given by chair-ladies of the various departments or their proxies. Chairman Mapp explained that in accordance with the 40th Anniversary celebration, all departments would be asked to work on the basis of four, fourteen, forty and four hundred.

Mrs. E. D. McGowan spoke on the work of the women of Mississippi and discussed at length the rating of the states as made through the financial system. She requested information on same, which was given by President Layten and Director Mapp. The president explained that in the matter of the appointment of certain committees as were not in accordance with same had been abolished that the Auxiliary might comply with the regulations as of the Constitution.

The Financial System was explained by Director Mapp who gave detailed instruction as to use of the triplicate report sheet, etc., and requirements as to use of same by each department.

Secretary Penick was instructed to send a letter to Dr. T. O. Fuller, requesting him to make contact with Dr. Sykes with regards to securing records of the Convention which had been in possession of the former recording secretary, the late Mrs. V. W. Broughton.

During a short intermission the meeting was continued in another room and section of the church. Plans of the departments were continued.

Mrs. L. L. Craig reported a serious hurt sustained by Mrs. S. J. Fluker, President of the Woman's Convention of Georgia, en route to the meeting which resulted in her confinement in the Southern Pacific Hospital of Houston.

A motion was made by Mrs. Ida F. Bates, seconded by Mrs. E. D. McGowan, that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Fluker. Motion passed, and the secretary was instructed to send same immediately.

Mrs. L. L. Craig submitted plan for the Young People's Department. The plan of the Music Department was submitted by Director Mapp who expressed appreciation to state presidents and members of the Board who accepted, by vote, the various plans of the departments. Director Mapp gave rating of states as follows: (1) Oklahoma; (2) Alabama; (3) Illinois; (4) District of Columbia; (5) Michigan; (6) Georgia.

President Layten urgently requested the cooperation of the women in the establishing of the Financial Set-up and requested the Director to call a meeting of all chair-ladies, upon arrival in Cleveland, for the purpose of explaining in detail the work so that all workers might be enabled to comply with the system as recommended.

Mrs. Sarah C. Williamson Coleman was presented by the president. Mrs. Coleman briefly reviewed her work with the Foreign Mission Board during the past years, and pledged her loyalty and assistance to the work of the Convention.

Forty-five minutes intermission was allowed, president requesting members to reassemble at 6:00 o'clock.

Evening Session

At six o'clock the meeting was called to order by President Layten who stated the purpose of meeting: to arrange program for the annual session. Program outline was submitted by the president. Mrs. M. J. Brockway requested the hours from eight to ten during the annual session for School of Missionary Methods. Request was granted.

The matter of speakers for Interracial period was left to discretion of the president.

A motion was made by Mrs. I. N. Pope, seconded by V. L. Penick, that Mrs. Edna B. Bronson serve as Leader of Devotions for the September session. An amendment was offered which passed that Dr. H. M. Gibbs would serve as leader and President Layten requested Mrs. Gibbs to prepare for the Devotional periods.

"Love" was suggested and accepted as the Devotional Theme. "More Love to Thee, O Christ" was chosen as the Convention hymn.

By vote, President Layten was selected to speak during the Memorial Period in joint session.

Dr. H. M. Gibbs made the motion, which passed, that Mrs. Azamore Wilson of Texas respond to the Welcome Addresses.

A motion passed that Rev. C. A. Greer, D. D., of Mississippi, deliver the annual sermon. By vote, Rev. H. H. Coleman of Michigan was chosen as alternate.

Mrs. Edna Bronson, Chairman of Department of Education, submitted in brief, plans for the department which included a Problem Clinic, an accredited School of Methods which would embrace Stewardship, Soul Winning, Worship and Christian Literature.

By vote, the program of the Young People's Department, submitted by Director L. L. Craig, was endorsed.

President Layten advised that all literature endorsed by the Convention, for any department, be printed by the Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated, as had been previously decided, and that when such literature is sold, report should be made to the Woman's Convention.

Mrs. Cecelia Washington, hostess for the Cleveland meeting, was presented and gave brief report of preparations being made for entertainment of the Convention.

Director Mapp requested a Classification Committee to be appointed by the president to work with the financial set-up at Cleveland.

Mrs. N. E. Taylor of Galveston was introduced as proxy for Mrs. Johnson who was absent because of illness, and extended invitation to Board members to the reception being held in the dining room of the church for the president and the official staff, immediately following the meeting.

The president gave a brief resume of her trip to Cleveland, accompanied by Vice-president Mapp, in interest of the annual meeting and expressed gratitude to Mrs. Washington for hospitality and courtesies.

It was suggested that all unfinished matters with reference to the program for the annual session be left to the discretion of the president. In her closing remarks, President Layten urged all Board members to be present at the meeting to be held in Cleveland, Wednesday morning, September 10th 1941, at 8:00 o'clock.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung. The Mizpah was repeated and the meeting adjourned.

MRS. S. W. LAYTEN, President
VIVIENNE L. PENICK, Recording Sec'y.

Attendance: Mesdames S. W. Layton, J. C. Mapp, Viola T. Hill, C. Bolts Dr. H. M. Gibbs, Mesdames O. Clay Maxwell, M. B. Jones, C. H. Goldie, Fannie B. Shaw, Anna D. Wirstead, E. T. Dean, A. B. DeMent, Cora Haynes, A. L. Johnson, M. E. Flinn, E. D. McGowan, I. S. Powell, P. M. Carter, Etta Henry, Ida F. Bates, Ida N. Pope, I. M. Cogas, S. F. Lewis, L. L. Craig, J. M. C. Amos Ida Drew, C. M. Denman, M. O. Ross, Erina B. Bronson, M. J. Brockway, Corene Watts, Azamore Wilson, A. M. Townsend, Susie Bryant, L. Dickerson, N. E. Taylor, Darcy, Misses Primrose Finches, Jessie H. B. Matting and Vivienne L. Penick.

APPROVED, September 10, 1941, Cleveland, Ohio

MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Cleveland, Ohio, September 13, 1941

The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order by the president. Prayer was offered by Mrs. N. E. Taylor of Texas. In her opening remarks, President Layten requested brevity that work might be concluded as early as possible.

Final report of the Enrollment Committee was made by Mrs. L. D. Williams. By vote, report was adopted.

Partial report of the Finance Committee was submitted by the Chairman, Mrs. Lewis. By vote, report was adopted.

The recording secretary presented a package, coming from the office of late recording secretary, Mrs. V. W. Broughton, containing some reports and minutes of the Woman's Auxiliary in original form. A motion passed that a letter of thanks be sent to Dr. T. O. Fuller, for obtaining same. Secretary was instructed to keep package and at convenient time open, examine and chronicle contents of same.

Mrs. A. B. DeMent, Financial Secretary, submitted Executive Committee recommendations for payment of expense and appropriations. A motion passed, made by Mrs. Etta Henry, seconded by Mrs. E. D. McGowan, that recommendations be approved and expenses and appropriations be paid.

The president announced winter Board meetings to be held December 4th and 5th in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. E. D. McGowan, of Mississippi, sought information with reference to the rank of her state at the Philadelphia meeting and the appointment of members to the various committees. After explanation and instructions were given by Director of Finance set-up, Mrs. McGowan pledged her unqualified support of the program.

Mrs. Etta Versa Frye requested re-allocation of the states with reference to the Young People's region. The president suggested that Mrs. Frye confer with the National Director and submit a recommendation on same to the Board of Directors.

Announcements.

Mrs. N. E. Taylor spoke briefly commending the president for the fine way in which she had conducted the sessions and expressed her appreciation for inspiration she had received from the fellowship with the workers.

Expressions of approval were given in closing remarks by Mrs. B. C. Carter, Mrs. E. D. McGowan and Mrs. Frana Anderson of the State of Washington. Mrs. A. B. DeMent commended Director J. C. Mapp and expressed her approval of the financial set-up. A motion passed, made by Mrs. S. J. Hinker, seconded by Mrs. H. M. Tutt, that a vote of thanks be given Director Mapp. The standing vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett spoke of the improvement in the set-up and also expressed gratification in that the financial secretary holds the position of president of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Dr. H. M. Gibbs invited the members to attend in large numbers the next meeting of the Federation which would be held in the State of Florida.

The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. M. H. Flowers after she read the Scripture, Phil. 4:7, 8.

Dismission by repeating the Mizpah.

Newark, New Jersey, December 3, 1941

During the sitting of the continued session of the National Baptist Convention held in the above city on the above date, Mrs. S. W. Layten called a conference of the women at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Borders, 11 Milton Street, to discuss measures and formulate plans which had to do with the work of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention. After preliminary remarks, the first order of business was the reading of letters from the Home Mission Board, and the Foreign Mission Board, each thanking the women for the financial assistance given them by the Auxiliary. Another letter was read from Mrs. Donaldson of Nassau, B. W. I., depicting a sad story of distress in which much destruction had been wrought by a hurricane which had destroyed property, the conditions resulted from the hurricane had deprived them of homes, and men, women and children were sleeping in groups together. The letter was discussed, and Mesdames Dean, Borders and Shaw were appointed to confer with Dr. Lovelace in reference to this situation.

Mrs. Layten then referred to the U. S. O. and National Defense and desired to know how many of the women present were interested in soldiers; she asked for expressions along this line. Mrs. Maxwell of New York stated that First Aid, and volunteer service were being inaugurated in her city. Mrs. Bronson of Michigan stated about 100 Testaments had been sent to one of the camps; she claimed the soldiers were interested in literature and urged that we send literature. Miss Burroughs of Washington, D. C. reported the women working in Civilian Defense and the women were being taught what to do in cases of accident. Mrs. Mapp of Illinois reported that most of the work that is being done among soldiers was done by clubs, etc. Mrs. Frye of Washington, D. C., told of her membership on a committee "to defeat Hitler" and suggested such a committee, she further stated a mass meeting would be held in Washington, December 17th, at which time Mrs. Roosevelt would be present, and that a demonstration would be held to educate the committee on how to protect themselves in case of Hitlerism or insurrection.

Mrs. Bronson again brought up the question of the neglect of Negro soldiers on furloughs and transfers. She felt some very definite plans should be set forth along this line. Mrs. Frye stated that in her group in Washington, a committee was appointed to draft a plan for the entertainment of soldiers. She further suggested such a committee, and President Layten appointed the committee which consisted of Mesdames Frye, Gregory, New Jersey; and Bronson of Michigan; Lewis of Washington; and Shaw of Ohio.

At this juncture, Mrs. Mapp brought in Corporal Nicholas Burke of Fort Dix, 372 Unit, only unit manned by Negro soldiers, who was introduced by Mrs. Borders. Since much had been said about the needs and recreational ac-

tivities of soldiers, Corporal Burke described camp life and stated that for the most part, camp life at Fort Dix was that in common with the usual routine of camp life. He stated they had a chapel that was open daily where soldiers could go for meditation. He himself was a Christian and had been trained religiously. Most of the officers at Fort Dix were from the selectees drafted. He reported the food good and the soldiers got along well together. He encouraged sending soldiers cards; they needed scrap baskets. He also stated that they had organized among themselves a U. S. O. Club where their activities were carried out to their liking. Corporal Burke appeared in his uniform which was nicely pressed and he looked every inch a soldier and left us this address: Corporal Nicholas Burke, Company A, 1st Batallion, 372 Infantry, Fort Dix, N. J., and invited us to Fort Dix. Visitors are received after 4:00 p. m. After his talk we adjourned to meet December 4, 1941 at Friendship Church.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Cleveland, Ohio, September 10, 1941

The Executive Committee met at 10:30 o'clock, meeting being called to order by president, the chairman. The Lord's Prayer was repeated, led by Mrs. Layten. The chairman requested that all bills be presented for approval.

Motion passed that the financial secretary secure all bills and present them at the next meeting of the committee.

The chairman requested the cooperation of all members of the committee with the administration in carrying out the program of the session.

After discussing the matter of receiving finance and caring for same a motion passed that deposits be made daily in the bank but that we accept the courtesy offered by Mr. O'Neal of the Corporation to hold funds overnight in the Corporation Bank, in case of emergency. It was suggested that the Finance Committee be requested to report at 12:00 o'clock each day to the treasurer and at an hour in the afternoon when most convenient for taking care of receipts. Director Mapp was asked to confer with Dr. M. E. Washington as to the advisability of following this course.

Meeting was dismissed by repeating the Mizpah.

Cleveland, Ohio, September 12, 1941

The Executive Committee was called to order for the conducting of business. Prayer was offered by [illegible] Secretary Penick.

Mrs. A. B. DeMent, Financial Secretary, read list of bills. A motion passed that secretary make a summary of all bills payable, outstanding debts and the amount of money on hand to cover same before entering discussion on any particular bill. Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Director of the School of Missionary Methods, requested that the amount of money collected be allowed for the work of the committee.

Director Mapp reminded the departments at the meeting of the Board of Directors in Texas, President Layten had advised that all literature endorsed by the Convention for any department be printed by the Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, Inc.

The Director also suggested that the same plan would be recommended as of the previous year with reference to committees; namely, that any committee chairman reporting $400 be allowed $50 for office expense, and the chairman of the committee raising $400 be allowed $60 for expense, and that $10 be allowed for helpers in the building.

By vote, the suggestions made by the Director were adopted.

A motion passed that $100 be recommended as an annual donation for Director of the Financial set-up.

A motion passed that $60 be recommended as a donation for Mrs. A. B. DeMent, for service as financial secretary of the Executive Committee.

A motion passed that we recommend payment of all bills.

The question was raised with reference to: 1. Salary of corresponding secretary; 2. Expense account of legal adviser. A motion passed that all matters relating to the salary of the corresponding secretary be deferred until an effort was made to have a conference with the corresponding secretary.

A motion passed that the same regulation would obtain as heretofore with reference to expense account of attorney; namely, that she would be paid in accordance with service rendered.

A motion passed that $43 be recommended for the attorney with explanation.

Meeting adjourned.

Attendance: S. W. Layten, J. C. Mapp, V. T. Hill, M. V. Parrish, H. M. Gibbs, M. J. Brockway, N. L. E. Gregory, L. L. Craig, A. B. DeMent, V. L. Penick.

Annual Address

By

Mrs. S. W. Layten
President

WOMAN'S CONVENTION
Auxiliary, National Baptist Convention, Inc.

Dear Co-workers:

The assembling of the 40th Anniversary of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, September 10-14, 1941, in this city of Cleveland, Ohio, is a clarion call to service and also creates a picture which presents to my view a scene never before assembled nor ever again to be reproduced. A scene inspiring and beautiful. The uplifted faces of Christian women who are anxiously concerned about the devastating problems encircling the world and menacing the freedom and democracy of our own country.

A picture of women who are observing the demoralizing results of unemployment and the doling of relief. No one yet has been able to determine the extent of the damage suffered, and the loss resulting from ten years of widespread unemployment among Negroes. Certainly our family life would be seriously affected by having 10,000 of its men folk out of work, and its women turned on the defensive. It means a spirit of discouragement and resentment especially demoralizing upon Negroes, causing the breakdown of the home institution. This has increased crime among Negroes and the lowering of moral standards. The life of our communities is thrown into confusion and disintegration, and the individual souls of Negro people are discouraged, tempest-tossed, hungry, struggling and searching for peace and a way out.

The faces of the women before me, although serious, are yet radiant and bright with hope. Their faces are inspiring; yes, it is inspiring to deal with people whose deepest motive is intent upon doing good in the service of God. Surely there is something in the religion of Jesus Christ that holds such groups together! It has been my happy fortune to have kept in touch with this group for forty years. These, with those who have gone on, have created the Woman's Convention and promoted whatever good it has accomplished. These women are indeed the Convention's friends and the friends of God.

Speaking geographically, these women have been scattered pretty well over our entire country. By occupation, they represent many fields of employment, from the professions to the plain homekeeper, the latter of which is the most important group. From a financial point, these women go up and down the ladder. The larger number are humble working women who by the labor of their hands sustain their homes and the causes of God's Kingdom, another miracle of the "loaves and fishes."

How well I do know you today, how well I remember you and what a fine influence and inspiration you have remained all of these years by helping me gauge and apply values in directing our work.

In Memoriam

I think our first duty in this Convention session would be to stop at this point and pay a tribute of respect to the memory of our departed leader and friend, the late Dr. L. K. Williams. We have no words that can adequately express his great worth, nor our loss of such a leader and friend; for he was a friend, a leader, and a lover of the Woman's Convention. So, with bowed heads and sorrowing hearts, we shall pause.

The Last Pioneer

Rev. E. W. Moore was the last living man of the group who championed the organization of the Woman's Convention. He, too, has served well, and

has been called home, having died in November, 1940. "Many have crossed the flood, and some are crossing now."

The Book

I am sorry the book is not ready for distribution at this meeting. I am not responsible for this delinquency. I sent out questionnaires to the officers and such others as are to be mentioned in this sketch, and you good women took your time in filling out and returning them, and some up to the present time have not answered. It is absolutely necessary for me to have the information requested in order that I may write a little story of your history. At Houston I called your attention to this, and we set the deadline for August 15th, and up to date some of you still have not responded. However, I will do the best I can. If we are able to have a publisher take the book, we will get it out as soon as it is possible after this meeting.

The Training School at Nashville

The National Convention requested the Woman's Auxiliary to take over the work of the Training School located in Nashville, Tennessee, giving to us a tract of land, 10 acres, and a building formerly on the site of the Roger Williams University, a school of precious heritage and historic interest. Roger Williams University was established by the Home Mission Board of the Northern Baptist Convention shortly after freedom, and for a number of years was supported by the same. Roger Williams University was one of the Christian Education Missions planted by Baptists and other denominations which have educated and trained hundreds of Negro men and women for leadership as teachers, preachers, etc., and we owe to them a deep gratitude, for when it is said that Negroes have advanced more rapidly than any other race in so short a period of time, it is largely due to the religious and educational training schools like the Roger Williams.

President Jemison has promised to call a get-together meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Nashville Training School while in Cleveland. The Board of Trustees is composed of a committee appointed from the parent body and a temporary committee from the Woman's Convention, appointed by request of the late Dr. L. K. Williams, to accept the trust imposed by the parent body upon the Woman's Convention. Dr. Jemison states that following this get-together meeting, there will be a call for another meeting of the trustees later on at White's Creek Pike, Nashville, where the school is located.

It is time that the Woman's Convention become actively engaged in the development of this school. A training school is needed now as never before, and should be gotten ready for the challenge of the future. The war will not last always and our young people will have to face the future; they will have to join with those who will be called upon to assume the work of rehabilitation of this old world.

The old virtues of honor, truth and righteousness are the only basis of civilization, and the recognition of God is the only power that will keep and save it. We shall need a new building well equipped; and while we shall be getting ready, we must at the same time help support the school as it is. Dr. Nabrit has started and efficiently kept the school for us. He has seen to its equipment, curricula, etc., and the following is a report directly from him stating some of the things that have been done and the present needs:

"We have seventeen students enrolled in the school this year. We do not charge tuition. Most of the persons who come here are on some type of scholarship, either work scholarships or from some State organization. Few of them if any, can pay, and we hire no help except students.

"We had four teachers this year. Our salary schedule is $240 per month, which includes that of the president. Our coal bill is approximately $225.00. The entire building is furnished and paid for since I have been here. Replacements are made as needed.

"One young lady received the degree of Bachelor of Religious Education this year. We had sixteen from the Seminary."

Co-operation

Your President, seeing the vast field of opportunity that might be covered by co-operation between Baptist organizations Northern, Southern, and the National, etc., last year appointed a Committee on Co-operation. That Committee will make us a report of its findings. I hope there will be something in it that will draw Baptist women from all America in closer accord, understanding and effort, through this committee, because at present, there is only a general understanding of good-will, and no authorized co-operation, between the Woman's Convention and other similar organizations.

Every delegate, especially officers, State Presidents and directors, should have a general knowledge of the constitution of the Convention. They would be familiar with the purposes of the departments and committees. With such information in mind, our program would be understood and there would be less questioning and criticism of those to whom you have entrusted your work. Again, when you return home to those who sent you, you will be able to inform them. It will be impossible for all of the Baptists, I mean those who really support and sustain the work and delegate us (they are among the number that John saw) to get together in a Convention until the roll is called up yonder. But they send you and me to legislate and plan for them, and in turn ask to be given a pattern and a plan to work by.

How can you be able to give information to the people back home if you don't have it yourself? You are asked by them, "What do you do when you go to a convention?" A large organization can never get down to doing all of the details necessary for its government or operation, so it selects certain of its people to prepare plans and present to them for their approval. This is the reason for having committees and departments in this Convention. You should know what these departments and committees are and how they function. If you, will get the knowledge given at these meetings and take it back into your states, you will develop into strong, well-informed, useful and prominent women whose worth will be acknowledged because you know something about your Convention work.

A number of us complain that we have nothing to do, and that we would like to have a special job like somebody else. That somebody else got this outstanding recognition because that somebody else had talent and was willing to work and develop what was given them and made it worth while. They showed their interest and their ability in Convention work and you have not.

If you cannot make this program work back in your own home state where you are leader and everything is under your direction and control, you certainly would get lost in the National Convention trying to manage something and directing the work of 48 states.

Home Missions—S. W. Layten Dinners

I desire that this plan of the Home Mission Committee be fully understood and supported. It was no suggestion of mine to name it, and I held the request of this committee in abeyance for one year and did not consent until they convinced me of its practical purposes. The dinner had to have a name; they preferred mine, and so I guess my name is as good as anybody's else.

This dinner is a plan that can easily be carried out and made to pay and become an annual affair, easy to remember: let each missionary society have a dinner, if possible, on the date of July 29th, and give the proceeds of that dinner to the Home Mission work. Remember you have to eat on July 29th, and missionary members should decide not to eat at home on that day, but dine with their society. When the dinner is over, keep half of the proceeds

for your own society treasury and send the other half to the Home Mission department. This dinner, with other suggestions from the Home Mission Society should be carried out.

Foreign Missions

Many of you received the letter sent out in June by Dr. Jackson. Nothing I can say or do to it could present the situation more graphically, nor make the appeal more forcible. The letter asks "Are you satisfied with what you have done in a financial way for the Foreign Mission Board this year?" It further states, that "this year has been, of all years, a very strenuous one". War conditions have made it so. Some of our missionaries who were scheduled to come home on furlough have been hindered because of the war, and some of those who sailed from our shores for Africa are now being held captive by the German government. This causes additional work and a great pang of sorrow to the hearts of all of us. In these days of great emergency and turmoil, our workers on the field need our support.

The children in the schools need our help, and those who live without Christ need foreign missions, and need our Gospel. Since the letter was sent out, a storm has demolished some of our buildings, which must be repaired if we carry our work on. How are these things to be provided for except we give it? Among the dire needs of the Board, at present are:

Suehn

50 yards of khaki material for boys' uniforms.
Unit for lighting the chapel and girls' dormitory. Cost, about $42.50.
Repairs on buildings demolished by storms. Cost, about $500.
Boys' dormitory.
Teachers' cottage.
Teachers' building.
Trade building for boys.

Bendoo

An outbound motor for the boat. Cost, about $100.

Foreign Missions has two most helpful sub-committees. The Supply Committee, whose special duty is to secure articles and medicines that can be used in our hospital stations. I would suggest that while here, the Supply Committee begin securing pledges for articles I have enumerated as needed by the Foreign Mission Board.

The Rummage Committee has an unlimited opportunity and we are hoping will enlarge its work. It does not cost anything but service. At this Convention, Director of Rummage Committee, have a meeting, get the name and address of the Rummage Committeewoman in each state. And later, through her, endeavor to reach each missionary society and ask them to put on one rummage sale a year. Give them a plan to work by, and I prophesy that this department can bring in more money for the needs of the work than any other committee appointed.

State Directors

State Directors have a wonderful opportunity to educate the women of the states about the meaning of committees, departments, constitution, etc., and how these shall function. You have a splendid job, which can prove of vast help to societies in your state and to us in the future.

New Bodies

New bodies also have a great opportunity. Please secure the names of the committeewomen working with you in the states. Communicate with them during the year and endeavor to give them a plan that will help them to look up the many, many hundreds of women's missionary societies not connected with our Convention, who could help us and would be happy to be affiliated with us if they were invited to join our membership.

District Associations

This job is a fine point of census-taking as well as a financial aid to the Convention. You are helping us to locate and know our numerical strength. Keep your records; they will be valuable to the statistician. You are doing a wonderful piece of work.

Recommendations

This is a most important job. You certainly, of all committees, should be informed and familiar with the constitution and policy of our organization so that whenever matters come before the Convention for consideration, whether by motion from the floor, through your President's annual message, through officers or your Corresponding Secretary's report, you should be able to discern at once if they are new, if they touch the constitution or policy in the work in any way, and be able to advise their recommendation or further investigation.

Publishing House

Our Publishing House is neither down nor out, but is certainly tried and anxious because we Baptist have not responded as we should or could have done, to its appeal to wipe out the debt. The Finance Committee has made another desperate effort, and one which we could easily carry out, if our pastors would become interested and get the 25 cents per member gift. If the spirit of the Baptists could be aroused to the importance of the hour and to denominational pride—give your 25 cents, and also pay your back pledges due on the Publishing Board—we could lift the burden from the shoulders of our Pensions Board and at the same time give ourselves the joy of knowing the debt has been paid, and that Negro Baptists have risen to the privilege of their supreme opportunity in this age.

Young People

Much has been written and said about the handicaps and discouragements of the youth of today, and it has been prophesied, generally, that they are lost. It is up to the Christian Church to contradict this prophecy and to demonstrate that as dark as the picture is, and as true as certain criticisms are, there is a greater opportunity for youth to meet this challenge and prepare themselves for usefulness than ever before. It is truly said that "rough seas make good sailors," and our youth of today face their greatest opportunity.

They have the history of past nations and their triumphs, and the difficulties they overcame, and the history of the development of their own America, and the overcoming by our own race of the heritages of slavery. Negro youth today must learn, as of old, to acknowledge God, to search and read His Word and to build faith upon that. (To have faith in God, with honor and truth are the only bases of civilization.) We believe in our young people, and anybody who was discouraged, had you seen the Sunday School Congress assembled in Houston, Texas, and the spirit into which they entered into their work, your hope would have been strengthened.

Again we ask pastors and missionary workers to encourage organization of young women, young matrons and children in our churches, and for instruction of how to do this work, communicate with Mrs. Lethia L. Craig, Director of the Young People's Department.

Child Welfare

The work of this department, with that of the Young People's Department, is the most important next to the spiritual side of our program, for it is fundamental. The children of today will be the men and women of tomorrow.

The Child Welfare Department is dealing primarily with pre-school age children, which means children from birth to six years of age. From the time of birth and through the period until the child enters school, it should be prepared and made ready to enter the Young People's Department. Too much stress cannot be placed upon the importance of mothers preparing themselves for this task.

I am asking the Child Welfare Department and the Young People's De-

partment to encourage parents to co-operate with Parent-Teacher Associations and Home and School Leagues which deal primarily with parent education. Our parents should work with teachers, remembering that they have the training and care of their children for many hours of the day. You should become members of parent-teachers organizations, attend their meetings and learn their objectives which are:

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community.

To raise the standards of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

To bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may co-operate intelligently in the training of the child.

To develop between educators and the general public such united effort as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

We must co-operate with the schools in their training through sharing participation with teachers and educators.

The Financial System

A few years ago we discovered that from a business standpoint, our Convention was slipping. We allowed ourselves to become involved to debt and it was with difficulty that we could keep our financial records clear. Our monies were getting mixed up, and some of us who came to this Convention to represent our organizations would walk around town the whole week and not turn in our money, money that had been given us for foreign missions, education, representation, etc.; just couldn't get you to report it.

You realized this situation, made all kinds of criticisms; and this situation was brought clearly and plainly before us and we authorized the appointment of a committee to get expert advice and give us a new and better financial system. This committee made its report to you; you endorsed it and asked them to go ahead, and now that they are going ahead and trying to enforce the system, some of us are not willing to co-operate and are criticising it. This is wrong! I am willing to admit that every reform or new plan brought in is at first difficult to operate, but given a chance as it becomes workable we see the improvement and get along well.

I am asking those of you who are serving on these special committees dealing with money to co-operate willingly and in a Christ-like spirit, carry out the wishes and the orders of this committee, under the direction of Vice-President Mapp. She only wants that you shall work by the system. She is in earnest and endeavoring to help. I ask that you co-operate with her and the Finance Committee in its work, and insist that we stand back of this committee, for it must have a chance.

Under the revision of the constitution, all of the old committees relating to finance, etc., were abolished, and a new set-up made which conforms to the plan of the parent body, a plan which you were ordered to conform to, and we now have a special committee (See your constitution). Committees, when your work is finished, turn in your books and your responsibility ends there.

Citizenship

The Citizenship Committee presented a very beautiful and patriotic program, which I hope has been carried out in the states. I would advise this committee, through its members, in all of your communities, to seek out and co-operate with every organization practicing and teaching patriotism and National Defense units; that means **every citizen, every man's home.** We cannot afford to be indifferent at a time like the present when our country, our form of government, is being threatened. (Although the United States in its highest acclaim for democracy and its army against Nazism, totalitarianism, etc., is not herself a true pattern, for she preaches what she does not practice. Negroes are discriminated against. We are discriminated against in the draft, enlistment in the army, navy, and air service. Democracy cannot

survive if it is not able to stand up under the cold light of analysis and reasoning.)

This is our country; our fathers helped build it. Our only ideal of government is democracy. Our real problem, then, is twofold, the fight of democracy and the fight for a place in democracy. Remember, we have the greatest weapon whereby to secure our rights if we use it wisely; that is the ballot. I sometimes fear that Negro women are too indifferent about the franchise and its real value. We must insist that where our people have been granted the right of franchise, we use it, and in states where they are disfranchised, fight and contend for that which is granted us in the Constitution until we get it.

Some of our young people may be deluded to the belief that devotion to democracy can be an obstacle to racial safety in a world where the theory of force has for the time being crushed opposition, and such a mistake and belief may make them indifferent to their citizenship duties. We can also well understand that the past decade with its trying experiences has made some of our youth wonder and doubt. Therefore, it is imperative that a great effort be put forth at once, by our women, our preachers, teachers and leaders, to counteract the effect of these things. We must inspire and and stir in our youth a zeal for democracy and love of country, because as a minority if we cannot make it here, there is no hope elsewhere under the brutal forms of government being enforced in Europe. We must teach that only the brave and determined get to the top anywhere. Our boys must enlist, and as they enlist we must contend for their promotion in the army, navy, and air corps. We must hearten them, we must pray for them, we must knit and sew and do all other things for our country's good that other women are doing.

Committee on Education

Among the duties of this committee will be the reviewing and popularizing our own periodicals. The Informer, a high-class religious magazine, the reading of which will be enjoyed by both adults and young people, scholars, and laymen; the Star of Hope, an excellent magazine for daily home reading and, for missionary subject. The Foreign Mission Herald, one of the best foreign mission pamphlets published, giving information about what is being done in foreign lands; and The Voice, that wide-awake weekly, replete with news from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Not only does The [illegible] discuss and advocate the policy of our Convention, but it gives highlights of the thoughts of our leaders in denominational work. It is attractive and newsy. (If Negroes don't read Negro publications, who will [illegible]?) This committee should keep before us these and the study of other publications recommending Christian education and the development of plans to enlist our co-operation and fuller education support of the Training School.

I have not covered everything, but I have endeavored to call to your attention the policy of this Convention and its methods of work through its committees. No woman should say she hasn't an opportunity to do. State Presidents, of all workers, should never complain; you have got the biggest job of anybody—whole states to develop and to see that these policies and plans are carried out. Don't want everything; do allow the other women a little chance.

All departments and committees, study your program. I desire you to make a program or send a letter each month to your state committeewomen and also send me a copy of these programs to the fall Board Meeting.

Migrants

I have communicated with the Council of Women for Home Missions for several years, bearing on what is known as the Migrant Field. This is the movable group, large numbers of whom are Negroes, poor whites and Mexicans, who are taken from the southern section of our country and brought further north to labor as sharecroppers, harvesting crops, etc. These people are poorly paid, often disappointed and left on the mercy of strange communities. Being strangers, they are not eligible to receive the kind of

aid and relief given by states to citizens, and there is great suffering am
thousands of them, which is attracting the attention of our communities,
well as our Home Mission workers.

A conference was held in Lansing, Michigan, during January to consi
this work, generally, and with special reference to the Central-Western
tion. (The matter had never come before our Convention for considerati
but I knew of its vast importance and secured information, etc.)

I requested President Pope, of Michigan, to give me the names of two
ab'e women living in Lansing who could be sent to attend this conference
auditors, and make a report to me. She gave me the addresses of Mrs. Mo
Stones and Mrs. Grimes. I also communicated with Mrs. Annette Officer
some women outside our denomination on the Jersey Coast, and have
ceived some startling accounts of the suffering and neglect of these migra
Mrs. Stone, as well as Mrs. White, sent me a report of the conference, wh
shows that conditions are deplorable among Negroes.

Mrs. Officer, who has done much of this kind of work, has sent me so
reports. I think it would be well for us, through a proper committee,
study this Migrant situation and see if some help to these people can be
cluded in our Home Mission program. I shall be glad to turn over what
formation I have to such a committee if you approve of its appointment.

Closing

Things said in my closing remarks are not presented as original. Th
could not be, under world conditions, but they are culled and reproduced
they impressed me as good for our consideration.

There is present and hanging over us like a pall the evils of war, which h
emanated from the lust for power, national domination, and race ha
which have created greater suffering, greater injustice, deeper-seated rac
feeling than the world has ever known, advocating and attempting to d
stroy humanity. Seldom, and perhaps as never before in human history, t
very foundations of the nations are being shaken, belief and faith in G
and the Christian Church are being uprooted. The whole force of natio
in some European countries is behind the effort to uproot Christianity an
substitute for it a heathen tribalism.

Instruction along this line is part of the training of all teachers, and we
told that such profane literature is required to be read in the schools. Th
daily press and the movies are required to propagate this heathen faith. O
beautiful hymns with the language of Jesus and His disciples have be
paraphrased and made to defy men. Here the stability of the home is bei
destroyed by doctrines which run violently counter to the Christian teach
ings of the sacredity of the home and of marriage. The divine institution
marriage is being destroyed, and the reaction of these things is being felt
our own land. Never before have we seen such disregard for parental co
trol. Children no longer obey their parents, and it seems that parents ar
trying to shirk the responsibility of home life and proper rearing
their children.

Nations are seeking substitutes for God, and Nazism is replacing old re
ligious loyalty. Is there a remedy? We believe that Christ is the solu
tion. When our Lord was here, He remade the world by remaking man.
Man must rise to a new and higher life before the world is redeemed. This,
however, is contradictory to the spirit of the world. It says, reform and
change governments and institutions and force man to fit into them. Chris
tian reform is the opposite. It advises that reformation should begin in
man, inside him. Christ said, "Ye must be born again."

The fault with the world is in the heart of man. Why blame govern
ment, why blame economic conditions, why blame the horrors of war, when
the actions of these are really the actions of the human beings who do them
Why would we blame the rivers for being polluted when dirty streams flow
in'o them? In other words, we must be born again. Remake man and you
will remake the world. Our Lord came to preach the necessity of rema

man. He placed the blame not on chaos and not on money, but on man;
on military strategy, but on man; not on politics, but on the politicians.
said nothing about slavery, but He said everything about the dignity of
. He said nothing about violence against the selfishness of the man
lays up treasures which rust consumes and moths eat. He said nothing
inst armaments, but He said everything against the man who draws his
ord in hate.

It was man who had to be reborn, to die to himself, to take up his daily
, to cut off his hands of selfishness, to pluck out his eyes of envy, to
come as a servant if he were to be master, to bless if he were persecuted, to
ejoice if he were reviled, to rejoice if he were hated and, above all else,
ave it to die like a seeding and fall to the ground in order that he might
ise to life in the newness of a resurrected life where man shall live even when
e world has passed away. And, that is why Jesus left the institutions alone,
d chose twelve men whom He remade in His own image and filled with
spirit and then sent them out to conquer the world and its institutions.

It was Jesus who said that none shall be exalted unless he is humble. He
d them humble him to Calvary, and then he became exalted over an
pty grave. They sowed his body in dishonor and he raised it in glory.
ey sowed it in weakness and it raised in power. In taking away his
he gave us a new life. How, then, shall we waste all our time reform-
g governments, economics, politics, and leave man untouched? Man is
ne to err, and the only hope of the world and the hope that we as Chris-
n workers shall teach is make man over. "Ye must be born again."

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ANNUAL REPORT

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CLEVELAND

The City of Cleveland, situated on Lake Erie, was laid out in 1796 by Moses Cleveland. It is a world power in industry and commerce. The Union Passenger Terminal is one of the finest in the world.

Iron and steel are its major industries. It leads the world in production of paint.

The country is indebted to Cleveland for inaugurating and developing the Community Chest idea.

Its Chamber of Commerce is said to be the best organized in America. Cleveland takes high rank in the manufacture of clothing and in the out of electrical machinery. It is a city of great public buildings and sch beautiful homes and churches.

Cleveland is a progressive "city with a living heart." That is one re why it cooperated with Jane Hunter in building one of the greatest " doors" in the world for housing, guiding and training women.

Miss Hunter founded and developed the Phillis Wheatley. The plant worth nearly a million dollars. No woman has done more to promote int racial cooperation than this woman of vision, unselfish devotion and domitable will.

Cleveland is also the home of "Wings Over Jordan," and its distinguish founder, Dr. Glenn T. Settle.

We salute these two great Americans who are God's ambassadors of go will to men around the world.

My Dear Co-workers in the Cause of Jesus Christ:—

When we met in this city, in 1932, the world was at peace. Today, world is "at the brink of social, economic, political and moral chaos." Ha hatred, discrimination and injustice are rampant in America.

Every Christian organization, meeting anywhere in the world tod should sound the forward trumpet of civic righteousness, all out justice all races, and world brotherhood.

Gone

Fading away like the stars of the morning,
Losing their light in the glorious sun,
Thus do we pass from the earth and its toilings,
Only remembered by what we have done.

This year death has removed from the ranks of the denomination some its most active and distinguished leaders. Their removal places upon us serious and sacred responsibility. This responsibility of choosing other to fill their places and to see to it that we do not lose any ground quibbl and quarreling over leadership. We must close ranks and press forwa

These finished their work and have gone to their rewards:

Dr. Lacey K. Williams, Chicago, Illinois, October 29, 1940.
Mrs. Ella E. Whitfield, Washington, D. C., February 3, 1941.
Mrs. Jennie Celeste Williams, Atlanta, Georgia, May, 1941.
Dr. C. E. Jones, Newport News, Virginia, May, 1941.
Mrs. Mary Gertrude Boddie, New Rochelle, New York, July 27, 1941.

Mrs. Whitfield

Today, we miss Mrs. Ella Ewell Whitfield. She died suddenly at the Y. W. C. A., Denver, Colorado, Monday morning, February 3, 1941.

She was apparently in good health and filled several speaking engagements in Denver on Sunday. The funeral was held at the New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. A. C. Dones, Pastor, February 10th.

The ministers and representatives of the churches of Denver paid high tribute to her. She was buried in one of the best sections of Fairmount Cemetery—one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the world. It receives perpetual care. A tombstone will mark her grave.

Mrs. Whitfield was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Rev. W. H. Jernagin, Pastor, Washington, D. C. Rev. Jernagin asked Rev. Dones to take charge of the funeral services. This he did.

Mrs. Whitfield devoted thirty-seven (appointed 1903) years of her life on the field, representing the Woman's Convention—Auxiliary National Baptist

Convention, Inc. No woman in the world has ever given more constant, faithful, and successful service to any organization. No woman has done as much to keep the work of a convention constantly before the people.

The Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Convention has told of Mrs. Whitfield's services in detail, and praised her for her worth and work in each annual report to the Convention, including her 1940 report, at Birmingham, Alabama, in September. Read all of them! We gave commendation that sent her away from each Convention happy to take the field.

We did "not wait till life was over,
And she was underneath the clover,
For she cannot read her tombstone
When she's dead."

Therefore, it is not necessary for the Corresponding Secretary to say more here, other than, that Mrs. Whitfield's equal for hard work and devotion to a cause will never be found.

The Executive Board of the Woman's Convention saw fit to dismiss her at the Birmingham Session, on Saturday, September 7th. This surprise broke her heart. She continued to represent the School.

She died as she had lived—on the field in the service of her Master. We are deeply grateful to the friends of Denver for the fine demonstration of the respect and esteem in which they held her. We regret that we were not physically able to make the long trip to Denver.

Thank God, she did not die, nor is she buried, among strangers. Financially, she was quite able to be buried beautifully. We thank God for using her in a cause that will live on. As a practical expression of our appreciation we named a building—Whitfield Hall—at the National Training School for Women and Girls, Lincoln Heights, Washington, D. C.

Our Office

There is not a dull, idle hour in our office. Every mail brings orders, requests for information, complaints, or good news from the field. This convention reaches, through correspondence, thousands of women who never attend a national or a state convention. Our service to them cannot be estimated.

During this year, we received five thousand letters and postal cards. We sent out nine thousand circular and first-class letters. Orders for Guides of all kinds, study books, leaflets, tracts, song books, and "Workers" ran over forty thousand pieces of literature. Requests for free literature come in nearly every day. We could not fill many of them. The cost of printing and mailing is too great.

Furthermore, we believe church women can buy more material than they do. They beg for hand-outs, and waste money on gospel ballads and swing songs that have neither sense nor spiritual value.

The entire expense of operating the office of the Woman's Convention is taken care of by the Corresponding Secretary out of money received from sale of literature. This expense includes, clerical help, light, fuel, office equipment and supplies, all printing, postage and travel during the year.

The gifts from the Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention, are for literature. These gifts have made it possible for us to put material into the hands of every woman who wants to build up her local missionary society. It has meant new life, everywhere.

FINANCES 1940-1941

Receipts

Balance in Literature Fund, September 1, 1940	$ 465
Worker—Subscriptions	2,488
Sales of Literature and Supplies	1,332
Special Gift, W. M. U., Southern Baptist Convention	706
Special Gift, W. M. U. of Virginia	150
Postage	170
Total Receipts	$ 5,305

Disbursements

Worker	$ 2,109
Literature and Stationery and Supplies	836
Mailing Worker	
Postage	170
Clerical	260
Heat, light and telephone	210
Drayage and Transportation	100
Membership in Women's Council of North America	15
Traveling	200
Study Books	150
Refund	1
Total	$4,141

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$5,205
Total Disbursements	4,141
Balance September 1, 1941	$1,064

Note: Of the balance $1,064.21, $552.00 is the Literature Reserve Fund.

Special Gifts for Literature

It was at the annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention, in St. Louis, Missouri, 1936, that your Corresponding Secretary stressed the fact that the development of the entire program of Negro Baptist women depends on our ability to meet three fundamental needs. I have stated them again and again. They are:

LITERATURE
LEADERSHIP
LOVE.

Each year since the St. Louis Convention, Woman's Missionary Union has made a love gift to our literature fund, and their interest in developing leadership is attested by their generous gift of Ten Thousand Dollars for the south-wide program.

This year Woman's Missionary Union, through their Secretary, Miss Kathleen Mallory, sent us Seven Hundred Dollars for our literature fund and the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia through their Secretary, Miss Blanche S. White, added Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

We use these gifts for keeping up our literature and getting out new material. The gifts are a benediction. But we are also making the literature earn its way.

Our stock of Guides, etc., ran out in January, and since that we have spent over Twelve Hundred Dollars for new supplies. One book is now in the making. It was held up in order to get a Negro Baptist historian to do it. He has promised to set himself to the task before January, 1942. Our Historian, Mrs. E. Arlington Wilson, and our own Dr. Waller H. Brooks will collaborate with him.

Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence, Mission Study Editor of the Woman's Missionary Union, is earnestly at work on a book that will be off the press before January.

At our Jacksonville Institute, we "discovered" a Miss Gwyndoline Holland, a young Seminan woman. She is reviewing six books for us in 1942. Beginning with the January issue of The Worker, Miss Holland will give us highlights on books that missionary leaders should read.

It will take time and minds to give us what we need in usable material for our women. It is not hard to find material for the more advantaged, but we owe as much or more to the women who are zealous in God's work but are disadvantaged in educational preparation.

You know the needs. It is our specific duty to meet them. Leadership without light is leadership without life.

Some New Books for Study

"Young America Makes Friends"	Mary Alice Jones Rebecca Caudill
"Creating Friendly Attitudes Through the Home"	Grace W. McGavran
"Living Together in Today's World"	Louise Benckenstein Griffiths
"Brotherlown"	Louise Benckenstein Griffiths
"Builders of a New World"	Robert Merrill Bartlett
"Home Mission and Democracy"	
"The Story of the American Negro"	Ino Corinne Brown William C. Bell
"African Bridge Builders"	Gaines S. Dobbins
"Working Together in a Spiritual Democracy"	

We have New Sunshine, Red Circle and Senior Personal Service Guides this year. Every Missionary Society should study the Personal Service Guide. We also have a very attractive Red Circle Chart, and a booklet called "How"; the latter goes straight to the point for women who want to know how to excel in their local circle work.

We have a neat badge for Presidents and Secretaries of Missionary Societies.

We have a "little five cent kit of five leaflets, on THE BIBLE." You will like them.

The October-December Worker is here—lined in red.

The Local Missionary Circle

The life of the District, State and National Conventions depends on whether or not the local missionary circle is a living, growing organization.

These small units in our churches are the life streams that furnish blood and power not only to the local church and community, but to all the larger units. Our chief concern, therefore, should be the enlightenment and enlistment of the women in the local missionary circle in every church.

Let us check the work done by the local circle, to see how we rank.

1. Does your Circle hold its meetings regularly?
2. Does it have a well-planned program with devotions and presentation and discussion of topic?
   In talking about Stewardship, we always emphasize money. How about the stewardship of study? In God's work, study is as necessary as giving.
3. Is your Circle enthusiastic?

4. Is it friendly?
5. Does it use the money raised for missions and Christian education honestly?
6. Does the Circle have spiritual power?

It would put new life into any Circle if the leaders would face these questions and answer them truthfully and work to become a Class A Circle.

The Worker

The magazine passes its Seventh milestone. It was brought into existence by vote of this Convention at Memphis, Tennessee, 1933. It has not missed an issue and has not cost the Convention a penny. It has run on its record.

Women of both races, throughout the nation, are loud in their praise of its value as a missionary society builder.

We acknowledge with thanks the cooperation of white Christian women who are extending the circulation of the magazine by either telling other women about it or subscribing to it for them, as a part of their personal service work.

This year we sent out an average of 6,500 "Workers" a quarter. Our subscription list continues to grow. We printed 7,000 this quarter. The high value placed upon "The Worker" is attested by the support it is receiving. Our last quarter's supply was exhausted in two weeks. Hundreds of new subscribers had to wait for this October-December issue. But it is here and running like a red streak or going like the proverbial "hot cakes." We thank every woman and man, minister and layman, for the fine support which they are giving us.

The mission of "The Worker" is to help women build up their local circles. Judging from our mail, day by day, the magazine is certainly fulfilling its mission. Every missionary leader should take at least one missionary magazine.

We invite your suggestions as to how to improve the contents of "The Worker," and how to make it of greater service to church women in rural communities.

The Young People's Department

Our Young People's Department is "sweet sixteen" this year. It was born in Baltimore, Maryland, in September, 1925. It has grown.

The Directors are women who sincerely desire to see a SUNSHINE BAND, RED CIRCLE, and a YOUNG WOMAN'S or YOUNG MATRON'S LEAGUE attached to every local missionary circle. They are far from the goal, but they are working and hoping. Every church should be alive with their activities and voices.

The reason we do not have more young people's circles and leagues is because the women in the senior organizations, local, district, state and national lack vision and interest, ample intelligence and influence necessary to enlist and hold them.

One of our goals for 1942 should be a Red Circle or a Young People's organization, by whatever name, attached to every local circle.

A Senior Circle without a Young People's Auxiliary is a circle without an assured future. We hope our young people will like the acrostic chart which is on sale at the literature table. The time for the enlistment of youth was never more propitious than now.

The youth of the church should come into Christian service on this high tide of the world's need of the things of the Spirit. If they do it in perfect dedication, they can and will become the very power of God unto the salvation of the world of tomorrow.

Christian Interracial Institutes

The plan of the Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention, to cooperate with Negro Baptist Women's State Conventions in a South-wide program is now in full swing.

In 1940, they held most successful missionary institutes with the state leaders of Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama. This year the program of study and methods was carried into North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida, and a tri-state school of missions will be held for one week at Selma, Alabama. To this latter Institute, the leaders of State Conventions and women from local Circles will come from Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama. This report goes to press before the Selma Institute opens.

This is the first time in history that Negro and white Baptist women, either in the North or in the South, have united in conducting State leadership training institutes.

The plan has caught fire. The women of both races are putting thought, prayer, planning, sacrifice and matchless faith into it. In every Institute one could hear such expressions as these—

"I never thought I would live to see this."
"We must have these Institutes every year."
"The time is too short."
"God be praised."

There was a record-breaking attendance at each Institute. Three of them were held this year in Shaw—Benedict and Selma; and one was held in a church—the historic "Bethel Baptist Institutional Church," Rev. John E. Ford, Pastor, Jacksonville, Florida.

The presidents and Dr. Ford cooperated as heartily as did the Negro and white State leaders in planning every detail for the comfort of all who attended.

A spirit of high, reverent anticipation and deep sincerity pervaded the atmosphere everywhere. Men and women rejoiced in the fact that God is at work in the hearts of many choice souls. "He is sifting out the souls of men before His judgment seat."

As this report goes to press, Negro and white women of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi are on their way to Selma University to study together for one week. As we have seen this much-prayed-for plan unfold and strong women weep for joy, we have said with Edgar Guest—

"Better than fame and applause,
Is striving to further a cause."

Yes, marvelous things are taking place in answer to the prayers of women of both races who are saying as our beloved Mrs. Orin R. Judd said about a certain work that was much in the hearts of Northern Baptist women, "We have put our hands to the plow and we shall not turn back." What a dedication!

Women, a new day is dawning, and those who have vision and heart are all in for it. Above all, God is in for it. The light by which to work together is coming as does the morn.

World Day of Prayer

The "World Day of Prayer" will be held February 20, 1942. The theme is "I AM THE WAY."

The "World Day of Prayer" Committee has been divinely led to choose the words of Christ for our theme in these days when men and nations have lost the way. We shall consider

WHAT WAY?

and hear Jesus saying to the whole world—

I am the Way; the Way men have lost.
I am the Way; the Way back to God.
I am the Way; the Way of self-surrender.
I am the Way; the Way of peace.
I am the Way; the Way of love.
I am the Way; the Way of light.
I am the Way; the Way of power.

The Mission of This Convention

The Woman's Convention was born to build Christian womanhood for service in America and in foreign lands.

Your Corresponding Secretary has urged you again and again to make our annual meetings and our field service during the year, schools of modern methods, and ways and means of developing women for effective and larger service in their local and state organizations.

We have not done it. We can and must make this Convention compare favorably with all other Christian Conventions of women meeting anywhere in the world.

The Curse of Negro Communities

Liquor stores, pool rooms, beer joints, dens of iniquity and penny music machines, do a land office business in Negro communities. They are demoralizing agencies to individual, home and community life. It is impossible to save our youth or our homes unless Christians unite to clean up our communities. Merchants and dealers, who could not carry on business anywhere near a white community, get rich by selling us leavings, dirt and death.

The racket of employing a Negro clerk or two for window dressing is only for the purpose of silencing those whose slogan is "do not buy where you cannot work." This slogan has little or no value in practice, because the wages paid to Negro employees and the kind of training which they get are almost nil as compared with the income of these businesses.

Then, too, this is just another subtle device for destroying the little business which Negro merchants might build up. It makes fools and fools of us.

When we wake up to a realization of the fact that all of the agencies here listed are actually destroying the race, body and soul—women will unite and drive them out of our communities.

Negro homes have very little income, and yet, half of it goes to support liquor stores and dens. No race can rise higher than it lives. We live in too much dirt and we are surrounded by too many social evils. Going to church, praying and singing will not save a race that supports or condones evils that destroy men's bodies and souls.

Nothing short of a well-organized crusade will save the Negro community from men who use it to get rich and go and leave it prostrate for others to come in and do likewise.

Freedom From Want

Over two and a half million Americans are sharecroppers. They live on the very lowest rung of the social ladder. Over a half million tenant farmers and sharecroppers have been dispossessed during the past three years—forty-four per cent of these are Negroes and fifty-six per cent whites. The nation should begin its program of "freedom from want" on these three million homeless, hungry, ragged, confused, ignorant, fear-filled citizens. The nation must not forget the larger group of farm people who live in one-room shacks, without any sanitary conveniences, on an income for the entire family of eight or ten, on less than Four Dollars a week.

These millions are a prey for disease, communism and all kinds of subversive ideas. They are excluded from voting, partly because they are too poor to pay poll tax. They are practically uncluttered and have no educational opportunities.

Our Democracy, with its tenant farmers and sharecroppers living in ignorance and poverty, should begin right here and now to free its own citizens from want and fear.

Before this nation sets itself to the task of remaking the world, it should begin to remake itself. Freedom, like Charity, should begin at home.

All Out Justice for the Negro

President Roosevelt has declared that the purpose of this war is to win the FOUR FREEDOMS FOR ALL PEOPLES. The President should begin right here in America.

Thirteen million Negroes in America have never enjoyed freedom from fear or freedom from want and limited freedom of speech. A nation that declares for all out aid to Britain and does not believe in "all out justice for its own citizens" is fighting a losing battle for peace.

Recently, a group of citizens issued a statement on the present position of the Negro in America. They declared that—

"Discrimination, jim crowism, and segregation and unemployment, from which the Negro people suffer in normal times, have become much more acute as the country drives to war. We are told that the "defense" program is to prepare the nation for a defense of democracy. Yet scarcely any feature of the program stands out more distinctly than the discrimination which is being enforced upon Negro Americans. While it is true that a Negro Brigadier General has been appointed—widespread discrimination is being carried out against Negro draftees, and Negro participation in the expanding United States Army remains on a completely jim crow basis.

It is still the shocking truth that in the Navy Negroes cannot rise higher than mess boys. To add insult to injury, eighteen young Negroes who had the courage to ask for that equality which they are guaranteed by the United States Constitution were recently "undesirably discharged" from the United States Navy. In the Air Corps the vicious policy of jim crowism is continued in the provision made for training a Negro pursuit squadron.

This discrimination is in clear violation of the Constitution of the United States. Leaders of government who impose this "second rate citizenship" on the Negro people seek to justify themselves by claiming that integration of Negroes in the armed forces will be "destructive to morale." Their attitude is a serious challenge to the very heart of American democracy. In fact, these leaders have taken definite steps in the enforcing of jim crowism as a national policy.

And today they carry this policy one step further in the exclusion of Negro workers from jobs in defense industries. This is true, particularly in the aircraft industries, but it extends to chemical, munitions, electrical, foundry and other industries. The job "boom" about which we have read much in the newspapers and heard from various officials has passed the Negro worker by.

Tens of thousands of Negro youth wait with idle hands, because they are effectively barred from equal opportunity for training under federal vocational training programs.

We believe that all sections of the Negro people should today make their voices heard—the laboring man, the sharecroppers and tenant farmers, the youth—the women, the professional and business people—people of all shades of political, religious, and social viewpoint. This is a time for unity—unity for democracy here at home."

We must speak out and state clearly our demands:

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[illegible] justice for the Negro is essential to destroy race discrimination and make America safe for Democracy. Negroes and the dark races are not going to pay, sacrifice, fight and die—simply to make the world safe for Britains, and white Americans.

The time has come for America to declare her position on the question of race discrimination or stop talking about justice and freedom on ocean or land.

All out justice for all men is the real objective of the present world revolution.

Negro Soldiers

Negro men are in the army now. Thousands of them were physically unfit for service. The ignorance of millions of draftees is appalling.

The nation that proposes to establish, perpetuate and defend the democratic way of life, cannot do it if it allows its man-power to go to waste in times of peace. Negro manhood is being destroyed by the cancer of idleness.

The strength of a democracy depends upon the quality of the intelligence, industry, spirit and soul of its citizens. A nation that builds on prejudice, discrimination, and ignorance is building on sinking sand. America is as much in need of an all out sense of justice to the Negro, as Britain is in need of all out aid to defeat Hitler.

The President of the United States has dubbed America, "the arsenal of democracy." Negro citizens are forced to fight in order to get a chance to fight to defend the arsenal. It is undemocratic and unfair, but we will do it. When the time comes to give their lives, Negro soldiers will do it as patriotically as they have done in every war in which the nation has engaged. We will do it to clinch our right to equality of opportunity when the war is over.

In the army, Negro men must be treated as men, and as soldiers, worthy of the name. They do not go into the army to serve white men or to be kicked around, bullied or beaten by them. They go in to fight and not to be fought. There is mistreatment of and discrimination against Negro soldiers.

We call upon the President of the United States, who is the "Commander-in-Chief of the Army," to see that this mistreatment is stopped. An American soldier is an American soldier, be he black or white. He is no man's hound dog.

Since America is for all out aid to Britain and all out defense of the four freedoms, we call upon the nation to practice these freedoms at home. Free men are not fighting to make the world safe for Britains and white Americans. They are fighting to make the world safe for all men, regardless of race, creed or color.

The Negro is fighting in this war for nothing less than a chance to live under the Constitution of the United States, like other citizens.

When this war is over, we shall not go back to live on husks and in hovels simply because we are Negroes. Now is the time for white America to get right on the race question. The foreigners who come here to work and live like men, during or after the war, must know that black men in America are not mad-sills. "WE ARE AMERICANS."

This nation must be done with race discrimination in education, in technical training, in employment, in opportunities for decent living, in enlistment to serve our country on land or sea, or in the air. The war will not be over until Negroes are given their rightful chance to be all out Americans.

And Now

We believe that, in spite of war, wickedness and want—that a united Christian army can "mop up." The Christian Church has a message for today. Our ministers must—

"Preach Christ, and from your pulpit's ledge
Will rain a flame to set the world on fire;
Preach Christ, with life, and earnest voice, and pen
Call out His name, and lift Him high and higher,
'And I will draw all men to me,' He said.
Preach Christ, and a hurt would well be comforted.
Share Well the Living Water He has given
Divide the Bread of Life and thirst will cease,
And hunger will be satisfied, and heaven
Will come to earth with its white blessed peace.
Preach Christ, a man of sorrows and of grief,
And light a joy in hearts beyond belief.
Preach Christ, the living, loving Christ, O men
And He will come and walk the earth again."

Yours for the triumph of the Kingdom,

NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, Cor. Secretary,
Lincoln Heights, Washington, D. C.

ANNUAL REPORT OF NATIONAL DIRECTOR

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

Mrs. L. L. Craig—1941

Madam President, Officers and Members of Woman's Auxiliary to National Baptist Convention:

This 16th session of Young People's Department has called forth anew our praise to God for our many blessings. We lift our hearts in thankfulness for the blessings of consecrated and self-sacrificing regional, state, district and local directors of young people and for state presidents and all Christian women united to "Publish Glad Tidings" and to "Go tell what great things the Lord has done for us."

From the Atlantic to the Pacific have come letters from state directors seeking information that they may serve more efficiently in teaching our young people to be of service in Kingdom Building. As directors, our job is to enlist "Youth's Talents for Christ." Surely our Lord has great need for these young lives in the work of his Kingdom. The greatest talent to be cultivated in any Christian is a passion for souls. So the missionary organizations for young people are to try to develop this by first enlisting the young people, then challenging their youthful enthusiasm with the need of the weary world for Christ. This host of Christian young people is today a great factor in Kingdom work and gives hope for more Christians tomorrow.

Back to our homes, dedicated to God must we turn. In our homes where our children first saw the light of day, must we plant right ideals and principles and begin there our fight against sin. We, as leaders of young people, must stand against Sabbath desecration. We must fight for observance of law.

[illegible] is the fact that in many homes by precept, example and vote there is great encouragement to the liquor hosts to trap and enslave the youth of our land to a fate of sorrow and despair. Oh! how we are drinking the dregs of humiliation and shame as we read of three times more young girls behind the bars, serving liquor today in road houses, taverns than in our college and

Christian institutions. We must boldly speak out for the saving of our youth from a fate just as devastating and deadly as war, the DRINKING and SMOKING evils.

Young people should be taught that the church today needs more yielded hearts and lives who really believe and are ready to proclaim the glad tidings that "God so loved the world that he gave his Son," that his plan of salvation has been perfected through the birth, life, death and resurrection of the redeeming, risen, reigning Christ, and that whosoever believeth on him shall not perish but have everlasting life. This news is the world's only hope. There is no other plan.

"Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild restless sea,
Day by day, his sweet voice soundeth
Saying 'Christians, follow me.'"

Each one of us has a Treasure Chest which we call our character. Day by day by our acts and by our habits we are storing away those things which in maturity we will either treasure or regret. What are you laying away in your chest? Such things as honest, hard work, loyalty, reverence, faith, hope, love? Or are you accumulating such habits as deception, laziness, disobedience, carelessness and intemperance? Are you putting into your character the things that will last—that will not shrink or fade or vanish?

The Treasure Chest must be filled in our youth. You are filling yours now. You are making the deposits in your minds and souls that will stay with you through life. "Sow an act and reap a habit, sow a habit and reap a character, sow a character and reap a destiny."

But there is a solemn thought. No one can fill your chest but you, not father, nor mother, nor teacher, nor friend, not even God himself can build your character without your cooperation. What you put into your heart and mind and soul depends on you alone. And what you become in maturity depends on what you do now. A mother's farewell to her son: "Take no habit over this doorstep that will reflect upon the home—bring back none that reflects upon another's home."

My prayer is that not one of you will ever reflect on your home but will bring honor and happiness to all who dwell therein.

During the year our contacts have been many, for I have worked with young people and their leaders in fifteen institutes and the response to the effort has been most gratifying, and as a result we feel there has been a great awakening on the part of pastors, missionary presidents and the membership of all churches contacted. Arkansas, Maryland, Oklahoma, Texas are still holding summer assemblies which is one of the greatest movements to develop the spiritual, moral and physical life of youth. It is my hope that more states will catch the vision of this important feature (camp life). Miles traveled, 3,500; classes taught, 30; talks to leaders, 40; associations visited, 6. Conducted Youth Conference at Fort Valley Institute. 100 promising students registered. Letters received, 812; letters sent out, 1,315.

Many requests have come for literature of all grades. We are adding to our supply of literature each year. Our leaders of young people are seeing the need of more material each year.

I am very grateful for the support given by the Eastern Director, Mrs. Ella Versa Frye, and Western Director, Miss Primrose Punches.

Since our last annual meeting, death has invaded our ranks and taken from us one of our chartered state directors in the person of Mrs. Mattie P. Long of Indiana. Mrs. Long served as chairman of Enrollment from the beginning of the organization. She was faithful and loyal at all times and because of failing health in 1940 at the Birmingham meeting she was made director emeritus to the official staff of the Woman's Convention.

I wish to express my very deep gratitude for the loyal cooperation given in helping to develop this department.

Yours in faithful service,
LETHIA L. CRAIG, National Director.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WESTERN DIRECTOR MADE IN CLEVELAND, OHIO

September 10-14, 1941

Madam President, Officers and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Directors Craig, Frye and Officers of the Young People's Department, Delegates:

After another twelve month's of labor, I pause to give a brief report of our work in the West. Young Negro Baptists will not soon forget October 29, 1940, when the news was flashed across the country that the President, Dr. L. K. Williams, had been killed. Nor will they soon forget the past twenty-five years of the Convention, because there moved in it the spirit of this genius. An unnumbered host of young people moan his death. The National Baptist Convention lost a great leader, Olivet Baptist Church, a great pastor, and Illinois, its greatest man.

Our ambition is to climb to higher heights, because we lived and worked with this great leader.

"You bade no one a last farewell
You said good-bye to none,
Your loving heart had ceased to beat,
Before we knew it, you had gone to sleep:
Loving and kind in all of your ways,
Upright and just to the end of your days,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
A beautiful Memory you have left behind."

Is not the following a beautiful picture of our youth? It is said if you take a bar of iron, which is valued at only a pound and make it into horse-shoes, it will be increased in worth up to two pounds. If you labor with that same pound of iron and produce out of it needles, its value will be increased several pounds. If you dare work further with this iron of one pound, value making it unto "balanced springs for watches," it will have a value of several thousands of pounds.

Our youth is a bunch of possibilities and the most splendid personalities ever to live on the earth. They are not finished products, but they desire to be.

Our young people are potentialities. Honest are they: devoted are they. Our youth are willing to assume any responsibility we may place on them. These young people are anxious to be trained and above all they are deeply religious and are devoutly sensitive to their responsibilities as Christians.

That bar of steel had no worth apart from its possibilities. Those possibilities were things that gave it value, and through effort rightly expended the steel worth was increased, according to the ideals and plans of the workman.

What capabilities does our youth possess! Youth needs only training and direction. This is the responsibility of the Christian Church and, as Baptists, we must give it; and if we do our work well, these splendid young lives will become of inestimable value. We may make out of them horse-shoes, we may make out of these splendid personalities "balanced springs for watches" which multiply their original value thousands of times.

Activities. Illinois young people had an excellent meeting in Cairo, Illinois. Theme: "Elements of Progress With Young Negro Baptists." Discussed by Rev. C. Q. Hickerson, Omaha, Nebraska.

Officers

President of Matrons, Mrs. Budelle Burris, Cairo, Illinois, 2612 Popular St.
1st Vice-President, Mrs. Johnnie Harris, 3542 Indiana, Monumental Chicago, Illinois.

2nd Vice President, Mrs. Mercedes Duncap, 3016 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Progressive.
Y. W. A. President, Miss Gladys Williams 7618 So. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois, Progressive.
Vice-President, Miss Minnie Lee Warren.
Red Circle President, Miss Connie Webb, 1406 Kansas, East St. Louis, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.
Vice-President, Miss Donzella Lawrence, 311 12th Street, East Moline, Illinois, Mt. Zion Baptist Church.
Secretary of Department, Miss Edlie B. William, 509 North Ash St., Champaign, Illinois, Salem Baptist Church.
Assistant, Mrs. Geneva Evans, 6032 St. Lawrence, Chicago, Illinois, Liberty Baptist Church.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mae Robinson, 6001 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Canaan Baptist Church.
Chairman of Supervisors Council, President Mrs. Eloise Smith, East Moline, Illinois.
Secretary, Mrs. Mary Middlebrook, 342 East 43rd Street, Chicago, Illinois
Pianist, Mrs. Hoyle, 6031 St. Lawrence, Chicago, Illinois.

A new set of officers were elected for the next two years. I attended the Missouri State Convention and found a very fine group of young people headed by Mrs. Pearl Saunderson, doing a fine work developing young Baptists.

It was held at Western Baptist Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri. Through the courtesy of Dr. Townsend, I visited Arkansas Convention (Negroes), Mrs. Deloney, where much care was being given to the work of the young people.

A large number of associations were attended, and women meeting in various states including Alabama. The Executive Board meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, and the Board meeting in Houston, Texas. The part that impressed me most was the work being done by the Young People.

Officers of the Young People of South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Arizona:

President, Helen Bates, Fort Madison.
Vice-President, Edith Massie, St. Paul, Minn.
Recording Secretary, Mary Allen Turner, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Treasurer, Bessie Rose, Des Moines, Iowa.
Organist, B. Matthews, Des Moines, Iowa.
Board Members: Miss W. Cleveland, Mrs. Annie Bell Davis, Miss Bela Burk.
Supervisor, Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis.

We welcome into our department all new directors from the West. Indiana has a new director, we are glad to note the growth of the work among young people, especially from the West. We are proud of Mrs. Blanche Carter of California, who heads our Foreign Mission Department, we are urging each Western State to adopt the program of the National Enlistment Stewardship—Personal Service, Mission Study and also the Rotary System for officers, so as to train more young people. Mrs. Blanche Carter reports 30 organizations for California and a membership of 600. A large number of blankets, sheets and towels were sent for the hospital in Africa. May every church realize the importance of the Young People's Department.

Oklahoma, Mrs. W. P. Mitchell, Director.
Minnesota, Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, Director.
Michigan, headed by Mrs. Georgia Jackson, always plays her part well. She also reports a large number of organized Young People's Departments.
Indiana, stands out as one of our most dependable states. With her new Director, Mrs. Jessie B. Biggins.
Ohio we know, will step in the lead in the West because of the inspiration she will receive by being host to the Convention.

The West is always glad to welcome into her territory this large host of young Negro Baptists, therefore, the West joins in with Ohio to welcome you. Mrs. Lottie Avery, Mrs. W. H. Farrell, Directors.

Kansas—We love you, and have leaders to count on your support, and just like the sunflower that grows, you multiply yearly. Kansas has a large number of organized young people.

Wisconsin, for these years has been led successfully by Mrs. S. Scurry, and has done a fine work in developing young people.

Arizona. Mrs. Etta Henry is loyal supporter.

Closing

May God in his mercy keep us. May the effort of the Christian churches grow, and interest in Foreign Missions increase throughout the country and may we face the future with courage.

It is my joy in life to find
At every turning of the road
The strong arm of a comrade kind,
To help me onward with my load
And since I have no gold to give,
And love alone must make amends,
My only prayer is, while I live—
God make me worthy of my friends!
—Frank Dempster Sherman.

Regional Meetings

I have no record of the REGIONAL MEETING held in Atlanta, Georgia. February, 1941.

VIVIENNE L. PENICK, Recording Secretary.

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL MEETING

WOMAN'S PERIOD—WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session

San Antonio, Texas, April 16, 1941

The Southwestern Regional Meeting, N. B.-C., was held in the historic Second Baptist Church, corner Commerce and Center Streets, on the above date, the Rev. S. H. James, Pastor.

This period was presided over by Madam S. Willie Layten of Philadelphia, Pa. The very inspiring and interesting devotionals were conducted by Mesdames J. M. C. Amos of Dallas, Texas, and M. D. Townsend of Oklahoma City, Okla., with Mrs. A. M. Townsend of Nashville, Tenn., accompanying at the piano.

Sentence prayers. The opening address by President Layten was very timely and uniquely said. The welcome addresses were tendered us by Mrs. Azamore Wilson of Beaumont, on behalf of the B. M. E. Convention of Texas; and Mrs. J. M. C. Amos of Dallas, on behalf of the Texas Baptist Convention. The addresses were given in very choice language and found place in our hearts. Mrs. W. A. Townsend of Nashville, gave the words of response to the satisfaction of all.

Presentation of Dr. D. V. Jemison as president of National Baptist Convention was made by Mrs. Mayme B. Jones of Arkansas. Dr. Jemison accepted the presentation in very choice language and paid high tribute to womanhood. "The Year's Program was beautifully outlined by Mrs. J. C. Mapp of Chicago, setting the goal at $10,000 for the Cleveland Convention, September, 1941. The Child Welfare Department is to sponsor a mammoth Baby Show and Contest during the Convention when 100 babies are to be displayed at $1.00 each. Goal, $10,000. Quota of departments and committees: Enrollment of 1,500 delegates; official enrollment $300.00; enrollment of 200 new organizations; enrollment of 100 district organizations; 200 missionary societies.

New Organizations	
District Convention and District President	$1,000
Young People's Department	2,000
Foreign Missions	1,500
Home Mission	2,500
Education	1,000
Publishing House	1,500
Ministers' Wives	500
Music	500
	300

Registration Period

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. A. B. DeMent, Mrs. E. C. Estell, Mrs. Mayme B. Jones

Enrollment

ARKANSAS—

Ark. Regular Convention—Mrs. L. C. Deloney, Texarkana, Ark.	$ 1 00
Ark. Consolidated Convention—Ouachita Dist. Wom. H. and T. M. Convention. Mrs. M. B. Jones, President	5 00
Mrs. Mayme B. Jones, Fordyce, Arkansas	7 00

OKLAHOMA—

Oklahoma Woman's Auxiliary Convention	
Mrs. Maude J. Brockway, Oklahoma City	10 00
St. John Miss. Society, Oklahoma City	1 00
Mrs. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma City	2 00
Mt. Zion Missionary Society, Tulsa. Rev. J. H. Dotson, Pastor	1 00
	2 00

LOUISIANA—

New Rocky Valley Baptist Missionary Society—Mrs. Lillie Robinson, President	
Mrs. Susie P. Mayfield, Box 66 Gibsland, La.	1 50
	1 00

ILLINOIS—

Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Chicago	1 00

PENNSYLVANIA—

Mrs. S. W. Layten, Philadelphia	2 00
B. M. and E. Convention—(See Receipt Book)	43 50
Texas Baptist Convention—See Receipt Book)	32 00
Public offering—(Wednesday afternoon session)	2 50
Total	$105 00

Mrs. L. C. Deloney gave the personnel of the delegates as follows:

Mrs. S. W. Layten, Pres. Woman's Auxiliary, N. B. Convention, Philadelphia

Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Vice-Pres.-at-Large, Woman's Auxiliary, N. B. Convention—Chicago.

Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Parliamentarian, Woman's Auxiliary, N. B. Convention. President Oklahoma Woman's Convention, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. A. B. DeMent, Financial Secretary of Executive Committee, Woman's Auxiliary, N. B. Convention; Executive Secretary B. M. and E. Convention of Texas, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mrs. Mayme B. Jones, Chairman, Department of District Conventions and District Presidents, Woman's Auxiliary, N. B. Convention; Secretary, Arkansas Woman's Convention (Consolidated), Fordyce, Arkansas.

Mrs. Edna B. Bronson, Chairman, Educational Department, Woman's Auxiliary, N. B. Convention, Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs E. C. Estell, Corresponding Secretary, Texas Baptist Woman's Convention, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. C. A. Benford, Director of Religious Education of B. M. and E. Convention of Texas.

Mrs. M. Sharkie, Chairman Home Missionary Committee of B. M. and E. Convention of Texas.

Mrs. Frances Watson, returned Missionary, Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, special worker for Foreign Mission Board, National Baptist Convention, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. J. H. P. Matlock, Director of Young People's Department B. M. and E. Convention of Texas.

Mrs. E. G. Payton, Vice President, Second Baptist Missionary Society, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. F. B. Shaw, Director Young People's Department of Oklahoma, Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Mrs. M. Davis, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. F. Henry, President, Mt. Calvary Missionary Society, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. F. Baylum, Second Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. A. M. Townsend, Chairman Department of Music, Woman's Auxiliary, N. B. Convention; President Tennessee B. M. and E. Convention, Tenn.

Mrs. L. C. Deloney, President Arkansas Woman's Convention (Regular), Texarkana.

Mrs. Maude J. Brockway of Oklahoma gave a summary stressing loyalty of officers and leaders to the Woman's Convention which was very authentic and convincing.

The chairman of the following named departments of the Woman's Auxiliary, N. B. Convention, gave their plans for raising their quota for September Convention at Cleveland, Ohio: Department of District Conventions and Presidents; Department of Education; Department of Music.

Solo by Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, Shreveport, La., "Something Within."

Dr. R. C. Barbour of Nashville, Tenn., stressed the necessity of cooperation on the part of the womanhood of the National Convention by contributing articles to the Woman's Page in the National Baptist Voice.

President Layten then presented Dr. J. H. Jackson, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, who told the needs of the Board. Some questions were asked him about the safety of articles being shipped at this war period which were satisfactorily answered by Dr. Jackson. Dr. A. M. Townsend, Corresponding Secretary of S. S. Publishing Board was presented and spoke very complimentary of the loyalty of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention to the urgent calls from his Board, and urged the same attitude toward this supplementary Campaign to liquidate the $160,000 indebtedness against our million dollar Publishing plant at Nashville, Tennessee.

Each of these messages was openly received by the women assembled. Sister Sharkie spoke in interest of the Home Mission Board of the N. B. C.

Dr. T. T. Lovelace, Corresponding Secretary, urged help for the Bahama Islands' Nursery.

President Layten appointed a special committee to meet a similar committee of brethren on a technical matter pertaining to the future well-being of our work, after which she expressed her gratitude over meeting in the historic Second Baptist Church and commended the sisterhood of the Church.

A very beautiful bouquet of flowers and another gift were presented President Layten by the president of the local Missionary Society, the hostess of the Regular Convention, coming from the Missionary Society presided over by Mrs. Margaret Jones of San Antonio. In very choice words, Presi-

dent Layten accepted the valuable gifts in the same spirit in which they were given. Thus closed the woman's period of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Inc., in Southwestern Regional Meeting.

Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Benediction, Dr. D. V. Jemison.

MRS. S. W. LAYTEN, President
MRS. M. M. B. JONES, Acting Secretary

REPORT OF REPRESENTATION FOR STATE ORGANIZATIONS AND LOCAL MISSIONARY SOCIETIES REPRESENTING WITH $10.00

MRS. S. F. LEWIS, Chairman

Organization	Location	Messenger	Address	P. O.	Amount

ALABAMA

Missionary Society—					
First Bapt.,	Ensley,	Mrs. Mary Ellis,	1226 Ave. L.,	Ensley	* 10 00
23rd St.,	Birmingham,	Mrs. Rosa Warner,	6429 5th Ave.,	Birmingham	10 00
Mt. Calvary,	Anniston,	Mrs. Laura J. Welch,	1501 Mulberry	Anniston	10 00
First Bapt.,	Fairfield,	Mrs. Ann Jones,	420 57th St.,	Fairfield	10 00
Dexter Ave.,	Montgomery,	Mrs. T. H. Reynolds,	27 Hutchinson,	Montgomery	10 00
Sixth Ave.,	B'ham,	Mrs. Mittie C. Pitts,	614 S. 26th St.,	Birmingham	10 00
Day St.,	B'ham,	Mrs. Katie C. Wright,	536 Oak St.,	Birmingham	10 00
New Era Conv.,	Bankhead,	Mrs. V. Gholston,	Bankhead		*25 00
Bethel,	B'ham,	Mrs. A. B. Friend	906 S. 23rd St.,	Birmingham	10 00
					$105 00
State Convention,		Mrs. H. M. Gibbs,	230 Jeff. Davis,	Montgomery	$ 50 00
Missionary Society,	Birmingham,	Mrs. D. B. Todd,	Receipt Book No. 4 Receipt No. 75		10 00
South Smith Ave.,	Montgomery,	Pres. Mrs. H. M. Gibbs,	Receipt Book No. 3, Receipt No. 45		10 00
					$175 00

*Corrected, J. C. Mapp.

ARKANSAS

Missionary Society—					
First Bapt.,	El Dorado,	Mrs. Ida L. Sims,	630 N. W., Ave.,	El Dorado	$ 10 00
Mt. Tabor,	Fordyce,	Mrs. M. B. Jones,	Fordyce		10 00
Union,	Junction City,	Mrs. Corine Jones,	Junction City		10 00
					$ 30 00
Consolidated State	Arkansas				$ 50 00
Regular State	Arkansas				50 00

Summary—		
Arkansas	(Consolidated)	$70 00
Arkansas	(Regular)	60 00
		$130 00

ARIZONA

Paradise					
Woman's State Convention,		Mrs. Ida Henry (donation),		Winslow	$ 2 50

*Reported $10.00, should have been $25.00.

CALIFORNIA

Organization, Location, Messengers, Address	Amount
Missionary Society	
Second Bapt., Los Angeles, Mrs. Henrietta Childs	$ 10 00
Friendship, Pasadena, Mrs. B. C. Carter	10 00
Pleasant Hill, Los Angeles, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross	10 00
Mt. Zion, Mrs. W. E. Williams, 4245 Hooper Ave., Los Angeles	10 00
2nd Baptist, Riverside, Mrs. Lena Palmer, 2405 11th St. Riverside	10 00
	$ 50 00
California Western State Convention, Mrs. B. C. Carter	50 00
	$100 00

COLORADO

New Hope, Denver, Mrs. J. T. Walton, 2445 Franklin St., Denver	$ 10 00
Bethlehem, Pueblo, Mrs. Willie Bivins, Pueblo	10 00
	$ 20 00

CONNECTICUT

Dorcas, Hartford, Mrs. J. C. Jackson, 44 Plum St., Hartford	$ 10 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Tabernacle, Washington, Mrs. Sallie Johnson, 1510 50th St., N. E., Washington	$ 10 00
Mt. Carmel, Sr., Washington, Mrs. Rosa Robinson, 1418 6th N. W., Washington	10 00
Mt. Carmel, J. E., East Washington, Mrs. L. R. Adams, 149 Randolph, Washington	10 00
Willbanks, Washington, Mrs. Jean McCullough, 1915 14th N. W., Washington	10 00
Shiloh (Gen'l), Washington, Mrs. Sarah R. Whetts, 1322 W. St., N. W., Washington	10 00
Roberts, Fla. Ave., Washington, Mrs. E. J. Wright, 1133 Fairmont, Washington	10 00
19th Street, Washington, Mrs. Viola Brooks, 1132 18th St., N. W., Washington	10 00
Charity Lewis, Washington, Miss Lessie Hemmons, 1210 V St., N. W., Washington	10 00
R. Douglas Grimes, Washington, Mrs. Hattie Moton, 915 Euclid St., S. E., Washington	10 00
Bethlehem, E. B. Delaney, Washington, Mrs. M. E. West, 1320 29th St., S. E., (donation)	5 00
Mite-Mt. Jezreel, Washington, Mrs. L. T. Hughes, 57 R. St., N. W., (donation)	5 00
	$100 00
Woman's State Convention, Per. Mrs. G. E. Carter, Washington	50 00
	$150 00

GEORGIA

Missionary Society	
Bethel, Atlanta, Mrs. Savannah Baker, 34 Griffin St., S. W.	Atlanta $ 10 00
	12 00
Mt. Zion, Albany, Mrs. J. A. Lee, Albany	10 00
Bainbridge, Bainbridge, Mrs. Lucille Powell, Bainbridge	

(1st Bapt.), 1st Bryant, Savannah, Mrs. Oro Hilton, 805 Louisville Rd., Savannah	$ 10 00
Ebenezer, Atlanta, Mrs. Minnie Crawford, Atlanta	5 00
Reed St., Atlanta, Mrs. Georgia Washburn, Atlanta	10 00
Liberty, Atlanta, Mrs. Ida Henderson, Atlanta	10 00
Mt. Vernon, Newnan, Mrs. Selma Seem, 70 Hills Creek, Newnan	10 00
Mt. Olive, Atlanta, Mrs. L. L. Davis, Atlanta	10 00
Wheat Street, Atlanta, Mrs. Emma Phillips, 385 Hilliard St., Atlanta	10 00
Antioch, Valdosta, Mrs. Hattie L. Forest, Atlanta	10 00
1st Bapt., Macon, N. W. Crawford, Atlanta	10 00
W. Hunter, Atlanta, Mrs. Annie Taylor, Atlanta	10 00
Thankful, Rome, Mrs. Minnie L. Wardell, Rome	10 00
20th Century, Cartersville, Mrs. Annie Copeland, Cartersville	10 00
Fulton County, Atlanta, Mrs. Eva Thompson, Atlanta	10 00
Bethlehem, Atlanta, Mrs. Annie Bloodworth, 146 Greenwood Ave., Atlanta	10 00
	$167 00
Woman's State Convention, Mrs. S. J. Flaker, 945 McDonald St., Waycross	50 00
	$217 00

ILLINOIS

Missionary Society	
Friendship, Chicago, Mrs. Birdie McCarrell, Chicago	$ 10 00
Bethesda, Chicago, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, Chicago	10 00
Canaan, Chicago, Mrs. Mary Stephney, Chicago	10 00
Mt. Vernon, Chicago, Mrs. Leona Spencer, Chicago	10 00
Progressive, Chicago, Mrs. Lollie Hoopes, Chicago	10 00
Mt. Moriah, Chicago, Mrs. Sallie Tutwyler, Chicago	10 00
Sr. and Jr., Olivet, Chicago, Mrs. Sallie R. Robinson, 5312 Calumet Ave., Chicago	60 00
2nd Baptist, Evanston, Mrs. L. Whitaker, 1927 Dewey, Evanston	12 00
Monumental, Chicago, Mrs. Pearl Lowe, Chicago	10 00
Bethel, Rockford, Mrs. L. S. Strong, Rockford	10 00
Liberty, Chicago, Mrs. Marie Graham, 4146 Calumet Ave., Chicago	10 00
Union Evangelistic, Chicago, Mrs. Estelle Rife, 1520 Love Ave., Chicago	10 00
St. Luke, Chicago, Mrs. Jessie Riley, 3214 Cottage Grove, Chicago	10 00
Providence, Chicago, Mrs. E. M. Lunford, 3016 Prairie Ave., Chicago	10 00
Shiloh, North Chicago, Mrs. M. A. Young, 1701 Kemple St., N. Chicago	10 00
2nd Bapt., Evanston, Mrs. E. M. Williams, 2311 Prairie Ave., Chicago	10 00
1st Bapt., North Chicago, Mrs. E. Logge, North Chicago	10 00
	$222 00
Woman's State Convention, Mrs. E. T. Dean	50 00
	$272 00

INDIANA

2nd Bapt., Indianapolis, Mrs. Ada Dickerson, 818 N. W. St., Indianapolis	$ 10 00
25th St., Indianapolis, Mrs. Jewel Torain, 618 N. W. St., Indianapolis	10 00
St. Paul, Gary, Mrs. Effie James, 1933 Adams, Indianapolis	10 00
Mt. Olive, Ft. Wayne, Mrs. C. D. Shaw, 536 E. Breckenridge, Ft. Wayne	10 00
Antioch, Indianapolis, Mrs. Mary Carlisle, 27 Indian, Ft. Wayne	10 00
1st Bapt., Gary, Mrs. Sadie Mack, 2313 Mars St., Ft. Wayne	10 00
Mt. Zion, Indianapolis, Mrs. A. Winstead, 918 Camp, Ft. Wayne	10 00
New Era, Indianapolis, Mrs. A. Winstead, 918 Camp, Ft. Wayne	10 00
	$ 80 00

Organization, Location, Messenger, Address	Amount
State Missionary and Educational Convention, Mrs. C. D. Shaw, 536 E. Breckenridge, Ft. Wayne	$ 50 00
	$130 00

KANSAS

King Solomon, Kansas City, Mrs. A. C. Banks, Kansas City	$ 10 00
Calvary, Wichita, Mrs. E. Qualls, 900 W. Waler	10 00
Eighth Street, Kansas City, Mrs. Sadie Curry, Wichita	10 00
	$ 30 00
Woman's State Convention, Mrs. Ida F. Bates, Wichita	50 00
	$ 80 00

KENTUCKY

Calvary, Louisville, Mrs. Mary Parrish, Louisville	$ 10 00
Green St., Louisville, Mrs. Idella Mayberry, 521 E. Gay St., Louisville	10 00
	$ 20 00
Woman's State Convention, Mrs. M. G. Offutt, 2309 W. Chestnut, Louisville	30 00
	$ 50 00

LOUISIANA

Woman's State Convention, Mrs. S. C. Wade, 1244 S. Johnson Pk., New Orleans	$ 50 00

MARYLAND

Perkins Sq., Baltimore, Mrs. Cora Coston, 915 W. Franklin	$ 10 00
St. Paul, Baltimore, Mrs. Carrie Robinson, 401 E. 23rd St.	10 00
Truitt, Baltimore, Mrs. Eliza Young, 2524 Druid Hill	10 00
Zion, Baltimore, Mrs. E. A. Wilkerson, 1119 N. Caro Avenue	10 00
P. C. Nea, Baltimore, Mrs. Mollie Flowers, 1009 Mullen Street	10 00
	$ 50 00
Woman's State Convention, Mrs. E. A. Wilkerson, 1119 N. Caro Ave.	50 00
	$100 00

MICHIGAN

Missionary Societies:	
Calvary, Detroit, Mrs. Vera Smith, 2750 Macomb, Detroit	$ 10 00
2nd Baptist, Detroit, Mrs. H. A. Payne, 650 Medbury, Detroit	10 00
New Grace, Detroit, Mrs. Carrie Moore, 3136 Brush St., Detroit	10 00
Olivet, Detroit, Mrs. Lucy Cobb, 643 Montcalm, Detroit	10 00
Church of Our Father, Detroit, Mrs. L. Reed, 2809 St. Aubin, Detroit	10 00
Metropolitan, Detroit, Mrs. Lula Payton, 1020 Medbury, Detroit	10 00
Mt. Olive, Detroit, Mrs. Ida B. Shaw, Detroit	10 00
Messiah, Detroit, Mrs. Elizabeth Anders, Detroit	10 00
New Bethel, Detroit, Mrs. Sarah Barthwell, 914 Marston St., Detroit	10 00
King Solomon, Detroit, Mrs. Arena Hilson, 575 Kirby St., Detroit	10 00
Macedonia, Detroit, Mrs. Mamie Blackburn, 20161 Ind. Ave., Detroit	10 00
	$110 00

Woman's State Convention, Mrs. Ida N. Pope, 6397 Scotten Ave., Detroit	$50 00
	$[illegible]

MINNESOTA

Zion Missionary Society, Minneapolis, Mrs. Ursula Botts	$ 10 00

MISSISSIPPI

General State Convention, Edwards, Mrs. E. D. McGowan, Edwards	$ 50 00
East Mississippi Woman's Convention, Meridian, Mrs. M. E. Flynn, Route 5, Box 290, Meridian	50 00
	$100 00

MISSOURI

Friendship, Kansas City, Mrs. Enla Guice, 2013 Olive St., Kansas City	$ 10 00
Pleasant Grove, St. Louis, Mrs. Alberta Coleman, St. Louis	10 00
Highland, Kansas City, Ethel K. Thomas, 1111 Highland, Ave., Kansas City	10 00
	$ [illegible]
Kansas State Convention, Clarksville, Mrs. A. J. Abington, Clarksville	50 00
	$ 80 00

NEBRASKA

Missionary Society:

Pilgrim, Omaha, Mrs. Catherine Jackson, Omaha	$ 10 00
Zion, Omaha, Mrs. Beatrice Jackson, Omaha	10 00
Salem, Omaha, Mrs. Mamie Alexander, Omaha	10 00
	$ 30 00

NEW JERSEY

Mt. Calvary, Newark, Miss Catherine Pugh, 211 Spruce St., Newark	$ 10 00
Hopewell, Newark, Mrs. Genia Wilson, Newark	10 00
	$ 20 00
Afro-American, Woman's State Convention, Mrs. N. L. E. Gregory, Haddonfield, N. J.	50 00
	$ 70 00

NEW YORK

Mt. Olivet, Dorcas, New York City, Mrs. Josephine Lawson, 62 E. 99th Street, New York	$ 10 00
Morning Star, Albany, Mrs. L. Deboe, 103 Swan St., New York	10 00
River View, Coeymans, Mrs. Amanda Lister, Box 128, N. Y.	10 00
	$ 30 00
Woman's State Convention, Mrs. Mary Harris, 2805 7th Ave., New York	50 00
	$ 80 00

OHIO

Third Baptist, Toledo, Mrs. Mary Frederick, Toledo	$ 10 00
Corinthian, Dayton, Mrs. A. Shaw, Dayton	10 00
Revelation, Cincinnati, Mrs. Ada Rutledge, Cincinnati	10 00
Mt. Olive, Columbus, Mrs. Bertha Johnson, 603 Main St., Columbus	10 00
Bethlehem, Cincinnati, Mrs. Lydia Woodford, 514 W. 7th St., Cincinnati	10 00
2nd Bapt., Akron, Mrs. Edw. Lewis, Akron	10 00
Tried Stone, Cleveland, Mrs. Edna Lewis, Receipt Book No. 3, Receipt No. 19, Cleveland	15 00
Mt. Zion, Springfield, Mrs. Edna Lewis, Springfield	10 00
Mt. Hermon, Cleveland, Mrs. Edna Lewis, Cleveland	10 00
Zion Hill, Cleveland, Mrs. Esther Smith, Cleveland	10 00
Shiloh, Cleveland, Mrs. C. Mitchell, 2338 E. 43rd St., Cleveland	10 00
Tabernacle, Dayton, Rev. J. W. Brouddna, 1227 Home Ave., Dayton	10 00
Liberty Hill, Cleveland, Mr. M. P. Washington, Cleveland	10 00
	$130 00
2nd Baptist, Cleveland, Mrs. P. Kent, Book No. 6, Receipt No. 49	10 00
Woman's State Convention, Ohio, (Inc.), Mrs. Augusta Shaw, 1709 Allucks Pl., Dayton	50 00
Summary— Ohio State Association $ 95 00	
Ohio State Convention 100 00	
	$195 00

OKLAHOMA

Missionary Society:

Tabernacle, Okla. City, Mrs. Anna Smith, Oklahoma City	$ 10 00
1st Baptist, Tulsa, Mrs. Ruth Morris, Tulsa	10 00
Calvary, Oklahoma City, Mrs. H. L. Muldine, Oklahoma City	10 00
St. John, Oklahoma City, Mrs. M. J. Whittenberge, Oklahoma City	10 00
New Hope, Okla. City, Mrs. L. B. Jones, 3703 N. McKinley, Okla. City	10 00
Fairview, Okla. City, Mrs. Rosa Jackson, 515 N. E. I. St., Okla. City	10 00
Mt. Zion, Tulsa, Mrs. Ruth Vance, 542 N. Elgin, Tulsa	10 00
Paradise, Tulsa, Mrs. Ellie Matham, 1022 N. Greenwood, Tulsa	10 00
	$ 80 00
Woman's State Convention, Mrs. M. J. Brockway, 1239 E. 7th St., Oklahoma City	50 00
	$130 00

PENNSYLVANIA

Shiloh Malinka, Philadelphia, Mrs. W. H. R. Powell, 919 S. 17th St., Philadelphia	$ 10 00
Providence, Chester, Mrs. Ruth Bennett, 1820 W. 2nd St., Chester	10 00
Calvary, Chester, Mrs. Ida Ware, 1018 N. 2nd St.	10 00
Central, Pittsburgh, Mrs. N. W. Williams, 516 Francis St., Pittsburgh	10 00
Mothers' Club, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Rosetta Spencer, Pittsburgh	10 00
	50 00
Woman's State Convention, Mrs. E. M. King, Pres., 2535 Elba St., Pittsburgh	50 00
	$100 00

SOUTH CAROLINA

St. Paul, Anderson, Mrs. Matilda Tucker, Anderson	$ 10 00
Wilson Calvary, Anderson, Mrs. Ayler Mack, Anderson	10 00
St. Paul, Anderson, Mrs. Della Vance, Anderson	10 00
	$ 30 00

TENNESSEE

Metropolitan, Memphis, Mrs. M. J. Owen, 761 Walker St., Memphis	$ 10 00
Spruce St., Nashville, Mrs. E. T. Brown, Nashville	10 00
Golden Leaf, Memphis, Mrs. C. S. Weeden, 1360 Kney St., Memphis	10 00
Kayne Ave., Nashville, Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst, Nashville	10 00
New Monument, Chattanooga, Mrs. Lizzie Pinkston, Chattanooga	10 00
Pleasant Green, Nashville, Mrs. C. E. Dickerson, 1824 Thompson Avenue, Nashville	10 00
St. Stephen, Memphis, Mrs. Loudella Addison, 210 Greenlaw Avenue, Memphis	10 00
1st Baptist, Chattanooga, Mrs. M. H. Flowers, 805 E. 8th St., Chattanooga	10 00
Berean, Jackson, Mrs. Emma L. Spann, 124 Hale St., Jackson	10 00
	$ 90 00
Woman's State Convention, Mrs. A. M. Townsend, 708 Cedar St., Nashville	50 00
	$140 00

TEXAS

Salem, Dallas, Mrs. B. Coleman, 3012 Atlanta St., Dallas	$ 10 00
St. John, Dallas, Mrs. Leola V. White, 3131 Tuskegee, Dallas	10 00
Antioch, Houston, Mrs. T. J. Goodall, Houston	10 00
Goode St., Dallas, S. A. Morgan, Dallas	10 00
Zion Hill, Dallas, Mrs. Janie Travenia, Dallas	10 00
	$ 50 00
Summary—Texas Baptist	$ 40 00
Texas B. M. and E.	70 00
Texas Baptist Woman's State Convention, Ft. Worth, Mrs. E. A. Johnson, 2716 E. 11th St., Ft. Worth	30 00
B. M. E. Woman's State Convention, Beaumont, Mrs. Azamore Wilson, 1915 Verone St., Beaumont	50 00
	$150 00

WISCONSIN

Mt. Zion, Milwaukee, Mrs. J. E. Otey, 611 W. Brown, Milwaukee	$ 10 00

WEST VIRGINIA

Mt. Avenue, Mrs. E. M. Royal, Box 67, Six, W. Va.	$ 10 00
Missionary and Education Woman's Convention, Mrs. M. T. Sinclair, Box 034, Institute	50 00
	$ 60 00

WASHINGTON

Zion Sr., Seattle, Mrs. V. I. Penick, 1634 19th Street	$ 10 00

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, AUXILIARY NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

Supplemental Report that was left out of report by Finance Committee, checked by receipt books and entered by chairman of the Finance "Set-up." Mrs. J. C. Mapp.

FLORIDA

Organization	Location	Messenger	Address	Amount
Missionary Societies				
Tabernacle, West Palm Beach, Mrs. A. L. Johnson				$ 10 00
New Mt. Zion, Daytona Beach, Mrs. George A. Sumner				10 00
Sixth Avenue, Pensacola, Mrs. W. J. Sailers				10 00
Emanuel, Jacksonville, Rev. J. W. Frierson				10 00
Mt. Zion, Orlando, Mrs. H. D. Parker				10 00
Union, Pensacola, Mrs. H. D. Parker				10 00
Mt. Sinai, Miami, Mrs. H. D. Parker				10 00
St. John, Miami, Mrs. H. D. Parker				10 00
First Baptist, Tampa, Mrs. H. D. Parker				50 00
Woman's State Convention, Orlando, Mrs. Viola T. Hill				$140 00

OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT

VIVIENNE L. PENICK, Chairman

OFFICERS

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Mrs. J. C. Mapp, 1st Vice President	5 00
Mrs. Viola T. Hill, 2nd Vice President	5 00
Mrs. Vivienne L. Penick, Recording Secretary	5 00
Mrs. Mary E. Goins, Assistant Recording Secretary	5 00
Miss Nannie Helen Burroughs, Corresponding Secretary	5 00
Mrs. Mary V. Parrish, Treasurer	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Historian	5 00
Mrs. Willa F. McKinney, Pianist	5 00
Mrs. Maude J. Brockway, Parliamentarian	5 00
Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, Attorney	5 00

STATE PRESIDENTS

Alabama, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs	$ 5 00
Arizona, Mrs. Etta Henry	5 00
Arkansas (Consolidated), Mrs. I. A. Drew	5 00
Arkansas (Regular), Mrs. L. C. Delaney	5 00
California, Mrs. B. C. Carter	5 00
District of Columbia, Mrs. S. F. Lewis	5 00
Florida, Mrs. Viola T. Hill	5 00
Georgia, Mrs. S. F. Fluker	5 00
Illinois, Mrs. Eva T. Dean	5 00
Indiana, Mrs. C. D. Shaw	5 00
Iowa—Mrs. Genevieve Ashford	5 00
Kansas, Mrs. Ida F. Bates	5 00
Kentucky, Mrs. W. P. Offutt	5 00
Louisiana, Mrs. Sallie C. Wade	

Maryland, Mrs. E. Wilkerson	$ 5 00
Michigan, Mrs. Ida N. Pope	5 00
Mississippi (East), Mrs. M. E. Flinn	5 00
Mississippi (General), Mrs. E. D. McGowan	5 00
Missouri, Mrs. A. J. Abington	5 00
Nebraska, Mrs. Cora Haynes	5 00
New Jersey, Mrs. N. L. E. Gregory	5 00
New Mexico, Mrs. D. A. Austin	5 00
New York, Mrs. Mary Harris	5 00
Ohio, Baptist General Association, Mrs. Edna Lewis	5 00
Ohio, Baptist State Convention, Inc., Mrs. Augusta Shaw	5 00
Oklahoma, Mrs. Maude J. Brockway	5 00
Pennsylvania, Mrs. E. M. King	5 00
Rhode Island, Mrs. E. B. Holland	5 00
South Carolina, Mrs. M. K. Howard (per Mrs. Corinne Watkins)	5 00
Tennessee, Mrs. W. A. Townsend	5 00
Texas (B. M. and E.), Mrs. Azamore Wilson	5 00
Texas (Baptist), Mrs. A. E. Johnson	5 00
West Virginia, Mrs. A. T. Sinclair	5 00
Wisconsin, Mrs. I. M. Coggs	5 00

COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS

Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Enrollment Committee	$ 5 00
Mrs. Madalene Tillman, Child Welfare	5 00
Mrs. Edna B. Bronson, Education	5 00
Mrs. Anna D. Winstead, Memorial	5 00
Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, Foreign Missions	5 00
Mrs. H. M. Tutt, Social and Economic Trends	5 00
Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Art and Supply	5 00
Mrs. Mayme B. Jones, District Presidents and Dist. Organizations	5 00
Mrs. A. L. Johnson, New Organizations	5 00
Mrs. Lucile Powell, State Directors and Board Members	5 00
Mrs. M. O. Ross, Ministers' Wives	5 00
Mrs. A. B. DeMent, Financial Secretary, Executive Committee	5 00
Total	$290 00

ENROLLMENT OF MESSENGERS

ALABAMA

Anderson, Miss Juanita, 1206 Glennon Ave., Mobile	$1 00
Banks, Mary L., 1132 20th Avenue, Ensley Station, Birmingham	1 00
Barnes, Mrs. Mamie L., 1028 6th Avenue, Birmingham	1 00
Biddings, Mrs. Sarah, 315 9th Court, North, Birmingham	1 00
Blevins, Mrs. Annie B., 502 South 21st St., Bessemer	1 00
Burroughs, Mrs. Maggie E., 609 North 14th St., Birmingham	1 00
Cook, Mrs. Bessie, Rte. 2, Box 218 A., S. Phoenix City	1 00
Craig, Mrs. Susie B., R. F. D. 1, No. 913, Bessemer	1 00
Dellardelebun, Mrs. M. B., 2715 10th Avenue, Bessemer	1 00
Donley, Mrs. B. H., 104 60th Street, Fairfield	1 00
Elliott, Mrs. Sebelle, 470 2nd Court, North, Birmingham	1 00
Ellis, Mrs. Mary, 1226 Avenue L., Bessemer	1 00
Foreman, Miss Julia, Rte. 8, Box 742, Wylam	1 00
Forest, Mrs. Willie Mae, 611 South 21st Street, Birmingham	1 00
Hamby, Mrs. E. V., 1312 Avenue M., Ensley	1 00
Harris, Eleanor, 1515 18th, Ensley Station, Birmingham	1 00
Jackson, Mrs. Jimelle E., Rte. 1, Box 137, Quinlon	1 00
Jenkins, Mrs. Mary T., P. O. Box 80, Choccolocco	1 00
Jones, Mrs. Ann, 420 57th St., Fairfield	1 00

Jones, Mrs. W. A., P. O. Box 82, Atmore	$1 00
Lawson, Mrs. Julia M., R. F. D. 1, Box 56, Ohatchee	1 00
Lawson, Mrs. Mamie H., 2 South 62nd St., Birmingham	1 00
Lee, Mrs. Mary L., Rte. D., Box 743, Wylam	1 00
Little, Mrs. Indiana, 305 South 48th St., Birmingham	1 00
Massey, Mrs. C. B., 532 4th St., North, Birmingham	1 00
McCain, Mrs. Laura, Rte. 1, Box 137, Quinton	1 00
McWhorter, Mrs. E. R., 1805 Short 16th St., Bessemer	1 00
Noble, Mrs. Lena, 55 S. 17th Court, Birmingham	1 00
Odom, Mrs. Mucy G., 1521 18th St., Ensley Station, Birmingham	1 00
Perkins, Mrs. Geneva, 1600 Omega St., Birmingham	1 00
Pettaway, Mrs. J. E., 23 9th Court N., Birmingham	1 00
Pettus, Mrs. D. A., 2612 22nd Avenue, North, Birmingham	1 00
Pitts, Mrs. Mattie C., 614 South 26th St., Birmingham	1 00
Reynolds, Mrs. F. H., 27 Hutchinson St., Montgomery	1 00
Seawright, Mrs. Katie, 536 Oak St., Montgomery	1 00
Smith, Mrs. J. H., 2609 9th St., Tuscaloosa	1 00
Thomas, Mrs. Pauline, 1818 Avenue L., Ensley	1 00
Thornton, Mrs. Helen, 1111 7th Avenue, N., Birmingham	1 00
Tribble, Mrs. Rachel, 636 42nd St., N., Birmingham	1 00
Tyler, Mrs. Eloise M., 701 Savannah St., Mobile	1 00
Underwood, Mrs. Estella, Choccolocco	1 00
Warner, Mrs. Rosa, 6429 5th Avenue, South, Birmingham	1 00
Welch, Mrs. M. H., 4217 McCalin St., Brighton	1 00
White, Mrs. Mamie, 1130 14th St., Anniston	1 00
White, Mrs. Mollie A., 1920 24th Ave., Birmingham	1 00
White, Mrs. Nellie, 804 N. Union St., Montgomery	1 00
White, Mrs. S. E., 529 W. 16th St., Anniston	1 00
Williams, Mrs. E. W., 212 56 St., Fairfield	1 00
Wilson, Mrs. Annie Mae, 329 W. Jeff Davis Ave., Montgomery	1 00
Winston, Mrs. Daisy, 2732 33rd St., N., Birmingham	1 00

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Consolidated Convention:

Agnew, Mrs. Mary, 404 Vine St., Van Buren	$1 00
Brandon, Mrs. Eva M. Walker, Elaine	1 00
Caffrey, Mrs. Katie, 122 E. Grande Ave., Hot Springs	1 00
Hayes, Mrs. W. E., Box 328, Brinkley	1 00
Hudson, Mrs. S. M., 1418 Pulaski St., Little Rock	1 00
Jones, Mrs. V. E., 1312 N. 8th St., Ft. Smith	1 00
King, Mrs. G. L., 812 Harthon St., El Dorado	1 00
Phillips, Mrs. Mary, Osceola	1 00
Pugh, Mrs. Lula, 1511 Kiser St., Osceola	1 00
Redd, Mrs. Minerva, Van Buren	1 00
Roberts, Mrs. B. M., 2411 Pulaski, Little Rock	1 00
Sears, Mrs. P. J. W., 11th St., Little Rock	1 00
Simms, Mrs. I. L., 820 N. W. Ave., El Dorado	1 00
Summerise, Mrs. Bettie, 414 N. 2nd St., Jonesboro	1 00
Williams, Mrs. L. A., Box 86 Grady	1 00

Arkansas Regular Convention:

Brandon, Mrs. Eva M. Walker, Rte. 1, Elaine	$1 00
Coleman, Mrs. M. L., Monticello	1 00
Dilworth, Mrs. P. L., 223 W. 2nd, Crossett	1 00
Estell, Mrs. Lelia, P. O. Box 454, West Helena	1 00
Ford, Mrs. Addie, 2901 W. 13th, Pine Bluff	1 00
Ferguson, Mrs. Millie, Rte. 1, Box 813, Texarkana	1 00
Garrett, Mrs. Henrietta, Rte. 1, Box 102, Wilson	1 00
Gholston, Mrs. H., Box 82 Oneida	1 00

Glass, Mrs. Nellie, Blytheville	$ 1 00
Hayes, Mrs. Lillie, 3003 Main St., Pine Bluff	1 00
Jamison, Mrs. J. R., 214 N., Oil Mill St., Morrillton	1 00
King, Mrs. L. E., 215 N. Norwood, Dermott	1 00
Lee, Mrs. Virginia, 1319 Missouri St., Pine Bluff	1 00
Pettus, Mrs. A. D., Grady	1 00
Phillips, Mrs. Lelice J., P. O. Box 56, Helena	1 00
Reason, Mrs. Annie N., 208 N. Main St., Dermott	1 00
Robinson, Mrs. M. A., 1107 Virginia, Pine Bluff	1 00
Sanders, Mrs. Victoria, Rte. 2, Box 157, Eudora	1 00
Smith, Mrs. Ina D., Crossett	1 00
Stokes, Mrs. Eva L., Rte. 1, Box 552 A, Helena	1 00
White, Mrs. B. L., Pickens	1 00
Wiley, Mrs. E. L., 1303 Alabama St., Pine Bluff	1 00
Williams, Mrs. L. M., Dumas, Tyro R., Box 22	1 00

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Chiles, Mrs. Henrietta, 855 E. 27th St., Los Angeles	1 00
Cobbs, Mrs. Olivia M., 1827 E. 112th St., Los Angeles	1 00
McKinney, Mrs. Ethel, 1167 E. 42nd Place, Los Angeles	1 00
Toppin, Miss Elvira, 4254 High St., Riverside	1 00
Wade, Mrs. Bertha B., 208 W. Mela St., Ventura	1 00
Waider, Mrs. Rosa, 1382 E. 21st St., Los Angeles	1 00
Williams, Mrs. Willa E., 1021 East 49th St., Los Angeles	1 00
Williams, Mrs. S. A., 920 E. 27th St., Los Angeles	1 00

DELAWARE

Copeland, Mrs. Cherry, 708 E. 10th St., Wilmington	$1 00
Elford, Mrs. Mary, 1703 W. 3rd St., Wilmington	1 00
James, Mrs. Clara L., 1215 Talnall St., Wilmington	1 00
Lafate, Mrs. Mamie, 1139 E. 14th St., Wilmington	1 00
Rogers, H. A., 415 E. 7th St., Wilmington	1 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Carter, Mrs. Georgia, 749 Girard St., Washington	1 00
Crutchfield, Mrs. Ella, 3710 Military Road, N. W., Washington	1 00
Cunningham, Mrs. M. E., 715 K. St., N. W., Washington	1 00
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Hammond, Mrs. Thalia H., 914 P St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Hemmons, Mrs. Lessis, 1210 Vee St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Hopkins, Mrs. Haltie, 1928 10th St., N. W. Washington	1 00
Hopkins, Mrs. Henrietta Neal, 2715 Ga. Ave., N. W., Washington	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. Sallie, 510 50th St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Kimball, Miss M. M., 633 Morton St., N. W., Washington	1 00
McCullough, Mrs. Jean, 1015 14th St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Morton, Mrs. Hattie, 915 Euclid St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Reed, Mrs. M., 1411 Hopkins St., Washington	1 00
Robinson, Mrs. Rosa, 911 Third St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Scott, Mrs. Dorothy, 154 Thomas St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Taylor, Mrs. Lula, 1511 Swan St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Whiting, Mrs. Blanche, 621 3rd St., N. W., Washington	1 00
Yates, Mrs. Viola B. 1939 9th St., N. W., Washington	1 00

FLORIDA

Baker, Mrs. R. M., 319 S. Fifth St., Fernandino	$1 00
Bingham, Mrs. Irene, 1515 N. W., 2nd Ave., Miami	1 00
Bozeman, Mrs. Julia, Monticello	1 00
Bradford, Mrs. R. L., 1405 N. 6th Ave., Pensacola	1 00
Brown, Mrs. M. L., Martin	1 00
Calloway, Mrs. Lucy, 1519 N. W., 5th Court, Miami	1 00
Cary, Mrs. Carrie, 608 E. Strong, Pensacola	1 00
Davis, Mrs. Jettie, 2021 N. W., 6th Ave., Miami	1 00
Dixon, Mrs. Celestine F., 1415 Alcanez, Pensacola	1 00
Dixon, Mrs. Versa, Box 219, Shamrock	1 00
Driver, Mrs. Pattie Green, 473 N. 8th St., Ft. Pierce	1 00
Eady, Mrs. Mary, Pakokee	1 00
Fannin, Mrs. J. E., 315 N. W., 10th St., Miami	1 00
Finch, Mrs. J. L., care of St. John Baptist Church, Miami	1 00
Gary, Mrs. Rosa Weirsdale	1 00
Gloster, Mrs. S. A., 404 Academy St., Ocala	1 00
Hampton, Dr. E. C., 803 S. Magnolia, Ocala	1 00
Hannon, Mrs. Marie, High Springs	1 00
Heart, Mrs. Emma, Rte. 3, Box 820, Miami	1 00
Huggins, Mrs. Alice, 107 Centre St., Ocala	1 00
Jackson, Mrs. A. B., 415 E. Jordan, Pensacola	1 00
James, Mrs. A. L., Rte. 2, Box 38, Citra	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. A. L., 719 14th St., W. Palm Beach	1 00
Knight, Mrs. T. E., 1213 E. Beaver St., Jacksonville	1 00
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McKenzie, Mrs. Ruth, Box 885, Sarasota	1 00
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Peck, Mrs. M. E., Fernandino	1 00
Pollard, Mrs. T. E. Y., 112 DeHeaven St., St. Augustine	1 00
Robinson, Mrs. E. L., 1715 W. 5th St., Jacksonville	1 00
Robinson, Mrs. Mary, 3202 29th St., Tampa	1 00
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Thompson, Mrs. Emily, 605 W. 13th St., W. Palm Beach	1 00
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White, Mrs. Marie, 212 N. W., 17th St., Miami	1 00
Williams, Mrs. L. A., Box 27, Williston	1 00
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GEORGIA

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Armstrong, Mrs. Delia I., 409 Branham Ave., Rome	1 00
Baker, Mrs. Savannah, 34 Griffin St., Atlanta	1 00
Bloodworth, Mrs. Annie Mae, 146 Glenwood Ave, Atlanta	1 00
Bryant, Mrs. Lille B., 514 Jones St., Carlersville	1 00
Cherry, Mrs. Rosa L., 102 Gibbons St., Rome	1 00
Clark, Mrs. A. O., 1004 Albany St., Brunswick	1 00
Copeland, Miss Anena, 8 Lee St., Cartersville	1 00
Crawford, Mrs. N. W., 53 Boulevard, S. E., Atlanta	1 00
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Davis, Mrs. L. L., 342 Butler St., Atlanta	1 00
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Phillips, Mrs. Emma Lou, 385 Hilliard St., N. E., Atlanta
Powell, Mrs. Lucile M., 517 Clay St., Bainbridge
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Putch, Mrs. Mozella, West Huntingdon, Savannah
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Rollins, Mrs. Adeline, 420 Bruton St., Bainbridge
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Smith, Mrs. Nettie, 722 4th Ave., Columbus
Smith, Mrs. T. W., 911 5th Ave., Columbus
South, Mrs. Beatrice, 279 Baker St., N. E., Atlanta
Taylor, Mrs. Annie, 966 West Fair St., Atlanta
Thomas, Mrs. M. J., 1628 Lee St., Brunswick
Thompson, Mrs. E. L., 201 Boulevard, Atlanta
Vinson, Mrs. M. R., 2 Burbank Drive, Atlanta
Voss, Mrs. Rosa B., Savannah
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Ward, Mrs. Mary B., Savannah
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Weatherspool, Mrs. L. S., 254 Harris St., N. E. Atlanta
Wright, Mrs. Martha, 95 Mayson Ave., N. E., Atlanta

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Adams, Mrs. Idella, 4729 Langley Avenue, Chicago	$1 00
Ayler, Mrs. Mary, 305 E. Walnut, Murphysboro	1 00
Bahram, Creyzent, 4801 Indiana Avenue., Chicago	1 00
Baker, Mrs. Clara, 417 E. 63rd St., Chicago	1 00
Blake, Mrs. T. N., 3301 Indiana Avenue, Chicago	1 00
Blandon, Mrs. S. H., 3351 So. Parkway, Chicago	1 00
Bohanon, Mrs. E. B., 3207 So. Parkway, Chicago	1 00
Bowen, Mrs. Allie M., 3814 Calumet Ave., Chicago	1 00
Bowles, Miss L. M., 4640 So. State St., Chicago	1 00
Bradford, Mrs. Zelma, 4561 Prairie Ave., Chicago	1 00
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Brown, Mrs. E. T., 135 14th Ave. N., Nashville 1 00
Dickerson, Mrs. Carrie E., 1824 Thompson St., Nashville 1 00
Felton, Mrs. J. T., 592 Arrington, Memphis 1 00
Fuqua, Mrs. Hattie, Winchester 1 00
Green, Mrs. A. L., 809 Alma St., Memphis 1 00
Isaac, Mrs. E. W. D., 1722 Scovel, Nashville 1 00
Jefferson, Mrs. Emma, 14 Huppert St., Memphis 1 00
Jordan, Mrs. L. G., 433 Seventh Ave., Nashville 1 00
Lewis, Mrs. J. D., 613 N. 3rd St., Memphis 1 00
Manney, Mrs. H. A., 548 Weakley St., Memphis 1 00
Miles, Mrs. Alberta., 914 E. 10th, Chattanooga 1 00
Morrison, Mrs. R. D., Alston, Ave., Memphis 1 00
Moseley, Mrs. Amanda, 1434 Azalier St., Memphis 1 00
Owen, Mrs. M. J., 761 Walker Ave., Memphis 1 00
Prewitt, Mrs. Mary, 734 East Street, Memphis 1 00
Pinkston, Mrs. Lizzie, 847 E. 8th St., Chattanooga 1 00
Sims, Mrs. R. T., National Training School, Nashville 1 00
Sledge, Mrs. Corinne, 2714 S. Broad St., Chattanooga 1 00
Spann, Mrs. Emma, 124 Hale St., Jackson 1 00
Tatem, Mrs. R. L., 554 Alston, Memphis 1 00
Traylor, Miss Ann., National Seminary, Nashville 1 00
Turner, Mrs. J. E., 826 E. 10th St., Chattanooga 1 00
Walker, Mrs. M. E., 412 W. 12th St., Chattanooga 1 00
Weeden, Mrs. C. S., 1360 Kney St., Memphis 1 00
Whitehurst, Mrs. A. C., Kayne Ave., Nashville 1 00

Williams, Mrs. A. McEwen, 240 Ashland St., Memphis $1 00
Williams, Mrs. Carrie B., R. F. D. 1, Box 78, Oakland 1 00
Williams, Mrs. F. W., 479 Williams Ave., Memphis 1 00
Williams, Mrs. L. E., 731 Walker Ave., Memphis 1 00
Woods, Mrs. J. C. 223 Dederick Ave., Memphis 1 00
Young, Sister Bessie, 225 South 4th St., Memphis 1 00
Young, Mrs. M. M., 1812 Citico Ave., Chattanooga 1 00

TEXAS

Alexander, Mrs. L. G. 3304 Link Road, Houston $1 00
Amos, Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, 3803 Watt St., Dallas 1 00
Broadneaux, Mrs. Mary, Route 1, Box 10, Marshall 10 00
Brown, Mrs. C. C., 2201 Pine St., Ft. Worth 1 00
Brown, Mrs. Pinkie 1100 E. 2nd St., Ft. Worth 1 00
Buller, Mrs. M., Silsbee 1 00
Coleman, Mrs. Birdie, 3912 Atlanta St., Dallas 1 00
Coleman, Mrs. L. Z. S., Bishop College, Marshall 1 00
Crenshaw, Mrs. O. A., Box 249, Terrell 1 00
Estell, Mrs. E. C., 2709 Thomas Ave., Dallas 1 00
Gales, Mrs. S. J., 703 So. Frances, Terrell 1 00
Glover, Mrs. Katie, 3420 Princeton Ave., Dallas 1 00
Goodall, Mrs. T. J., 318 Andrews St., Houston 1 00
Griggs, Mrs. M. M., 3803 Watt St., Dallas 1 00
Harris, Mrs. J. B., P. O. Box 129, Marshall 1 00
Harris, Mrs. M. L., 31005 State St., Dallas 1 00
James, Mrs. S. H., 4430 N. Pine, San Antonio 1 00
Johnson, Mrs. I. M., 506 So. Frances St., Terrell 1 00
Kelley, Mrs. M. A., 1200 Wiley Ave., Marshall 1 00
Lackhart, Mrs. C. O., Route 1, Box 120, Kilgore 1 00
Miles, Mrs. Mary, 1319 W. Claude St., Tyler 1 00
Newman, Mrs. Lillian, Butler College, Tyler 1 00
Patterson, Mrs. U. S., 608 N. Merrick St., Dennison 1 00
Perkins, Mrs. L. B., 2108 Ball St., Dallas 1 00
Smith, Mrs. C. C., 619 E. Chambers, Cleburne 1 00
Sparks, Mrs. B. M., 806 12th Ave., Ft. Worth 1 00
Stumdeffeld, Mrs. B. B., General Delivery, Farmersville 1 00
Taylor, Mrs. M. E., 3410 Ave., P 1-2, Galveston 1 00
Timms, Mrs. M. P., Box 1610, Big Spring 1 00
Travenia, Mrs. James, 1902 1-2 Caddo St., Dallas 1 00
White, Mrs. People A. V., 3131 Tuskegee St., Dallas 1 00
Williams, Mrs. Mary, Box 5, Garrison 1 00
Woodard, Mrs. L. M., 935 Irma St., Ft. Worth 1 00
Wright, Mrs. M. A. 2743 Belburam, Dallas 1 00
Coleman, Mrs. Z. L. S., Bishop College, Marshall 1 00

WASHINGTON

Brown, Mrs. Eva, 2107 12th North, Seattle $1 00
Penick, Mrs. Vivienne L., 2502 20th Ave., South, Seattle 1 00

WEST VIRGINIA

Belton, Mrs. Annie, Lundale $1 00
Blakley, Mrs. Margarette H., P. O. Box 85 1 00
Doullan, Mrs. L. B., Smithers 1 00
Eanes, Mrs. Ida, Box 226, Red Jackel 1 00
Joiner, Mrs. Charity, Box 122, Barrackville 1 00
McRoyal, Mrs. Elva, Dix 1 00
Miller, Mrs. Mary, Box 122, Bramwell 1 00

Moore, Mrs. W. O., 333 Melcher St., Bluefield	$ 1 00
Nicherson, Mrs. C. E., 133 Main Street, Hinton	1 00
Reynolds, Mrs. L. M., Smithers	1 00
Sinclair, Mrs. M. T., Box 134, Institute	1 00
Wilkerson, Mrs. J. V., 100 S. Terry St., Montgomery	1 00
Williams, Mrs. Nellie, 338 1-2 South Fayette, Beckley	1 00

WISCONSIN

Brown, Mrs. W. E. 1535 Athletic St., Beloit	$1 00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

Cleveland, Ohio, September 13, 1941

We your Committee on Enrollment submit the following report:

States represented ---------- 28

		Messengers
District Conventions	70	328
New Organizations	81	102
State Directors and Board Members	23	23
Missionary Societies	149	726
Officials	58	58
Messengers (Paying $1.00)	723	723
Total		2020

Respectfully,

MRS. RUTH L. BENNETT, Chairman
MRS. A. M. SMYTH
MRS. LUCILE D. WILLIAMS, Secretary

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U. S. A. SUMMARY SHEET

New Organizations Committee—A. L. Johnson, Chairman

ALABAMA

Organization, President, Address	Amount
Pilgrim, Mamie L. Barnes, Birmingham	$ 5 00
Trinity, C. B. Massey, Birmingham	5 00
St. John, Ester Long, Birmingham	5 00
Mount Olive, Laura McCain, Quinlo	5 00
Hopewell, Mary L. Lee, Wylam	5 00
Hutchinson, Georgia Love, Montgomery	5 00
Shady Grove, T. L. Brown, Dixianna	5 00

ARKANSAS

Arkansas, Henrietta Garut, Osceola	$ 5 00
New Bethel, Jennie L. King, El Dorado	5 00

CALIFORNIA

Beth Eden, B. R. Harvey, Oakland	$ 5 00

DELAWARE

Ebenezer, Mary Elford, Wilmington	$ 5 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dareus, Henrietta Hopkins, Washington	$ 5 00

FLORIDA

New Bethel, Sister Fennell, West Palm Beach	$ 5 00
Roanoke, Sister Duncan, West Palm Beach	5 00
St. John, Mother Mitchell, West Palm Beach	5 00
Macedonia, Lula Moran, Coconut Grove	5 00
Greater Bethel, Ethel Harris, Tampa	5 00
Mt. Olive, Pattie Driver, Ft. Pierce	5 00

GEORGIA

First Baptist, Anna Pugh, Columbus	$ 5 00
Union, Jessie Wade, Woodville	5 00
Friendship, Mary Williams, College Park	5 00
Greater Young Zion, Rev. Butler, Augusta (donation)	3 00
"Donation" Secretary New Organization Committee	2 00

IOWA

Corinthian, Sadie M. Hammitt, Des Moines	$ 5 00

INDIANA

First Baptist, Bertha Tarkley, E. Chicago	$ 5 00
Van Buren, Callie Rodgers, Gary	5 00
Good Samaritan, Fannie Young, Indianapolis	5 00
Antioch, Tinnie Jenkins, Nashville	5 00

ILLINOIS

Springfield, Laura Jones, Evanston	$ 5 00
Lilly Dale, Daisy Davis, Chicago	5 00
Trinity, Laura Chatman, Chicago	5 00
Mt. Pleasant, L. A. Lambert, Chicago	5 00
El Bethel, Kattie D. Johnson, Chicago	5 00
Timothy, Martha Shelby, Chicago	5 00
St. John, Della Lewis, Chicago	5 00
True Vine, L. Beckom, Chicago	5 00
Original Providence, R. W. Philly, Chicago	5 00
Woman's Miss., Selena Brown, Chicago	5 00
Mt. Pleasant, Flora McEvsen, Chicago	5 00
Greater St. John, Dora Milner, Chicago	5 00
Mt. Moriah, Pearl Jefferson, Cairo	5 00

KENTUCKY

Woman's Miss., A. L. Gipson, Lexington	$ 5 00

KANSAS

New Hope, Alice Mack, Wichita ..... $ 5 00

MICHIGAN

Hamtramck, Addie Turner, Detroit ..... $ 5 00
E. Lake, Willie Farmer, Detroit 5 00
Thompson Ave., Jamie Ogden, Detroit 5 00
Progressive, Luella Jackson, Detroit 5 00
Community, V. V. Kiligore, Detroit 5 00
Thompson, Lolla Young, Detroit 5 00
Sacred Cross, Carrie Holden, Detroit 5 00
Mt. Zion, Ollie Davenport, Detroit 5 00
Mt. Vernon, H. Black, Detroit 5 00
First Baptist, Cleo. Black, Detroit 5 00
First Progressive, L. T. Alexander, Detroit 5 00
Macedonia, L. J. Manning, Pontiac 5 00
Namio, L. B. Brown, Battle Creek 5 00
Zion, Armelda Worthy, Saginaw 5 00
Union, Katherine Fields, River Rouge 5 00
First Baptist, Marie Thompson, Inkster 5 00
Friendship, Maggie Stone, Lansing 5 00

MISSISSIPPI

Rising Star, Effie Field, Tupelo ..... $ 5 00

NEBRASKA

L. K. W., Serena Jones, Omaha ..... $ 5 00

NEW YORK

Mary B. Talbert, Pearl Pryor, Buffalo ..... $ 5 00
Concord, Lucy Meyers, Brooklyn 5 00
Canaan, Daisy Steven, New York City 5 00
Brown Min, Virgie Winfield, New York City 5 00

NEW JERSEY

Norfolk, Gussie Allen, Newark ..... $ 5 00
Zion Hill, Mary Howard, Newark 5 00
Antioch, Ida Prather, Springfield 5 00
Metropolitan, M. B. Waters, Newark 5 00

OHIO

Antioch, Cora Boyd, Cleveland ..... $ 5 00
Second, F. J. Brown, E. Liverpool 5 00
E. B. Delaney, L. L. Anderson, Columbus 5 00
Mt. Gillon, M. L. Engram, Cleveland 5 00

OKLAHOMA

Local Miss. Fannie Shaw, Anadarko ..... $ 5 00
St. Andrew, W. B. Presley, Tulsa 5 00

PENNSYLVANIA

Calvary, Florence Taylor, Pittsburgh $5 00
First Baptist, Etta Janell, Donora 5 00
Triedstone, Fannie Williams, Triedstone 5 00
Miss. Circle, Irene Steward, Philadelphia 5 00
Ellen Jordan, Eula B. Scott, Chester 5 00

TEXAS

Bethel, Narbella Dixon, Longview ..... $ 5 00
Second, S. H. James, San Antonio 5 00

TENNESSEE

First, Chelsa, J. D. Lewis, Memphis $5 00
First Baptist, Rev. R. H. Ribbins, Jackson 5 00

SOUTH CAROLINA

Union, N. A. Robinson, Columbia ..... $ 5 00

WEST VIRGINIA

First Baptist, Lillie Price, Piedmont ..... $ 5 00

WASHINGTON

New Hope, Trana Anderson, Yakima ..... $ 5 00

REPORT OF DISTRICT CONVENTIONS AND DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Mamye B. Jones, National Chairman, Box 734, Fordyce, Arkansas

ALABAMA

Peace Baptist District, Mrs. E. M. Morton, Pres., Ensley ..... $ 27 00
Monte Sunlight District Mrs. L. B. Warren, Pres., Mobile 27 00
Mt. Pilgrim District, Mrs. O. C. Goodgame, Pres. Birmingham 17 00
Jefferson County District, Mrs. Pinkie Gordon, Pres., Bessemer 27 00
Bethlehem-Blount Springs District, Mrs. M. L. King, Pres., Labuco ... 27 00
Northeastern District, Mrs. R. L. Atkinson, Pres., Anniston 17 00
Uniontown District, Mrs. Hallie Adams, Pres., Selma 2 00
Mrs. A. B. Jackson, Pres., Box 118, Livingston 2 00
Mrs. A. A. Wright, Pres., Coy 2 00
Mrs. Julia Nelson, Pres., 551 St. Michael St., Mobile 2 00
Mrs. H. R. Pierce, Pres., 5 Morgan St., Anniston 2 00

Total $177 00

ARKANSAS

Ark. Consolidated Convention:—

Ouachita District, Mrs. Mayme B. Jones, Pres., Fordyce ..... $ 27 00
M. V. B. U. District, Mrs. M. A. Ware, Pres., Blytheville 27 00
C. W. R. District, Mrs. I. N. Darby, Pres., Cotton Plant 17 00
Tyronza District, Mrs. Euria Moore, Pres., Parkin (Donation) 4 00

Mrs. Hattie B. Greene, Pres., 606 W. Union St., Magnolia	$ 2 00
Mrs. M. A. Wells, Pres., Cor. Carson and Belding St., Hot Springs	2 00
Mrs. S. L. Young, Pres., 1103 Georgia St., Pine Bluff	2 00
Mrs. E. H. Davis, Pres., 248 Palmetto St., Hot Springs	2 00
Mrs. C. C. Turner, Pres., 801 E. Washington St., Jonesboro	2 00
Mrs. B. B. Williams, Pres., 120 E. Cleveland St., Blytheville	2 00
Mrs. Bessie Edwards, Pres., 316 N. Main St., Jonesboro	2 00
Mrs. V. E. Knowles, Pres., 1123 Park Ave., Little Rock	2 00
Mrs. Nancy D. Reed, Pres. 600 So. Main St., Fordyce (Donation)	1 00
Arkansas Regular Convention:—	$92 00
P. L. M. and D District, Mrs. S. L. T. Baine, Pres., Helena	27 00
Antioch District, Mrs. Willie D. Jackson, Pres., Ft. Smith	27 00
Southeast District, Mrs. M. L. Coleman, Pres., Monticello	25 00
Ozan District, Mrs. L. C. Delaney, Pres., R. 1, Box 732, Texarkana	22 00
M. C. B. F. District, Mrs. Anna Stokes, Pres., Osceola	17 00
Mid-Western District, Mrs. Tabitha L. W. Johnson, Pres., Plumerville	12 00
	$130 00
Total	$222 00

CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Cornelius R. Pius, 924 E. 35th St., Los Angeles	$ 2 00

DELAWARE

Woman's United Baptist Conv., Mrs. Susie E. Gordy, Pres., Wilmington	$ 17 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mt. Bethel District, Mrs. Frances Nelson, Pres., Washington	$ 29 00

FLORIDA

East Coast District, Mrs. Emily Thompson, Pres., Naranja	$ 25 00
Mrs. L. B. Young, Pres., 1341 S. Blvd., Tallahassee	2 00
Total	$27 00

GEORGIA

Mrs. M. J. Thomas, Pres., 628 Lee St., Brunswick	$ 2 00
Atlanta District Convention, Mrs. L. L. Craig, Pres. 20 Boulevard, N. E.	15 00
Total	$17 00

ILLINOIS

Bethlehem District, Mrs. Ella Lunford, Pres., Chicago	$ 27 00
New Era District, Mrs. Sula Martin, Pres., Chicago	27 00
Union Baptist District, Mrs. Ada W. Parish, Pres., Chicago	25 00
Mrs. M. D. Dickson, Pres., Peoria	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Winza, President, R. 1 Box 18, Miller City	2 00
Total	$83 00

INDIANA

Union District, Mrs. Myrtle I. Stewart, Pres., Indianapolis	$ 17 00
Mrs. A. Riley, 834 Conkey St., Hammond	2 00
Total	$19 00

IOWA

District Woman's Aux. Convention, Mrs. Genevieve Ashford, Pres. Garner	$45 00

KANSAS

Mrs. Mary Grayson, 106 Ave. East, Hutchinson	$ 2 00
Mrs. W. L. Shook, 804 Fifth Ave., Leavenworth	2 00
Total	$ 4 00

KENTUCKY

Hazard District, Mrs. Lela Russell, Pres, Hazard	$17 00
Elkhorn and Sandy Valley Dist., Mrs. Mary E. Jobe, Pres., Jenkins City	17 00
Central District, Mrs. Margaret Offutt, Pres., 2309 W. Chestnut St., Louisville, (Donation)	5 00
Total	$39 00

MICHIGAN

Michigan District, Mrs. Mayme Blackburn, Pres., Detroit	$27 00
Metropolitan District, Mrs. Carrie E. Phillips, Pres., Detroit	27 00
Mrs. E. L. Glover, President, 1517 Larned St., Detroit	2 00
Total	$56 00

MINNESOTA

Minnesota District, Mrs. Mayme Burrell, Pres., Minneapolis	$27 00

MISSISSIPPI

East Mississippi Convention	
Second New Hope District, Mrs. E. O. Coates, Pres., Meridian	$29 00
Mrs. Iva Johnson, Pres., 408 Fifth St, Hattiesburg	2 00
	$31 00
Northeast Mississippi Convention	
Mt. Olivet District, Mrs. E. L. Wicks, Pres., Starkville	17 00
Mrs. L. E. Vaughns, R. 1, Box 10, Starkville	2 00
	$19 00
Mississippi General Convention	
Quitman County District, Mrs. W. C. Lewis, Pres., Marks	17 00
Total	$ 17 00

MISSOURI

Berean District, Mrs. Alberta Owens, Pres., St. Louis	$27 00
Mrs. Luella Taylor, Pres., 4328 Cottage Ave., St. Louis	2 00
Mrs. Ethel K. Thomas, Pres., 1245 Michigan Ave., Kansas City	2 00
Mrs. Georgia Brown, Pres., 2717 Sheridan St., St. Louis	2 00
Mrs. Irene Mason, Pres., 214 W. Commercial St., Kenneth	2 00
Total	$35 00

NEBRASKA

New Era District, Mrs. Cora M. Haynes, Pres., Omaha	$35 00

OHIO

Ohio State Convention

Progressive District, Mrs. Mamie Ribbins, Pres., Cleveland	$25 00
Union District, Mrs. J. D. Kent, President (Donation)	10 00
Eastern Ohio Association, Mrs. Pearl H. Sanders, Pres., Alliance	20 00
Total	$55 00

OKLAHOMA

East Zion District, Mrs. C. H. Provo, Pres., Oklahoma City	$27 00
Western District, Mrs. Fannie B. Shaw, Pres., Anadarko	27 00
Collate District, Mrs. Elmira Anderson, Pres., Muskogee	27 00
Creek District, Mrs. B. T. Draper, Pres., Porter	27 00
Chickasaw District, Mrs. Pearl Smallwood, Pres., Marietta	26 00
St. Mark District, Mrs. N. R. Crossley, Pres., Stillwater	17 00
Northeast Creek District, Mrs. W. B. Hammond, President Oklahoma City	17 00
Southwest Creek Landmark Dist., Mrs. Pearl L. Ellis, Pres., Boley	17 00
Total	$185 00

PENNSYLVANIA

Union District Wom. Association, Mrs. Ruth M. Perry, Pres., Pittsburgh (Donation)	$12 00

SOUTH CAROLINA

Rocky River District, Mrs. C. H. Watkins, Pres., Belton	$27 00
Seneca District, Mrs. B. B. Alexander, Pres., Walhalla (Donation)	11 00
Total	$38 00

TENNESSEE

N. C. and C. D. District, Mrs. Fannie L. Spence, Pres., Chattanooga	$27 00
Knoxville District, Mrs. J. C. Wood, Pres., Knoxville	27 00
Bapt. Gen. Association, Mrs. S. A. M. Hammond, Pres., Memphis	27 00
Memphis District, Mrs. J. B. Webb, Pres., Memphis	27 00
West Tenn. M. and E. District, Mrs. M. J. Owen, Pres., Memphis	25 00
Mrs. F. L. McVray, Pres., 827 Hamilton St., Memphis	2 00
Total	$135 00

TEXAS

M. and E. Convention

Texas and Louisiana District, Mrs. J. B. Harris, Pres., Marshall	$27 00
Friendship District, Mrs. M. E. Colvin, Pres., Terrell	27 00
McGrange District, Mrs. E. A. Speaks, Pres., Eagle Lake	27 00
East Mt. Olive District, Mrs. S. S. A. Garmon, Pres., Jefferson	17 00
Union District, Mrs. Mary Collins, Pres., DeKalb	25 00
New Zeal District, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Pres., Slaton	15 00
	$138 00

Texas Baptist Convention

Galilee Griggs Memorial Dist., Mrs. A. C. Pryor, Pres., Ft. Worth	$27 00
East Texas District, Mrs. Fama J. Haynes, Pres., Longview	27 00
Old Landmark District, Mrs. B. E. Scott, Pres., Bryan	27 00
Original West Texas Dist., Mrs. C. M. Denman, Pres., Wichita Falls	27 00
	$108 00
Total	$246 00

WASHINGTON

General Bapt., Washington District, Mrs. Trana Anderson, Pres., Yakima	$27 00

WEST VIRGINIA

Tugart Valley District, Mrs. Katie V. Bates, Pres., Worthington	$17 00
Guyan District, Mrs. Pearl W. Gill, Pres., Logan	17 00
Total	$34 00

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin General Convention, Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Pres., Milwaukee	$26 00

REPORT OF DISTRICT CONVENTIONS AND DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Recapitulation

State	No. Dist.	No. Delegates	No. Presidents	Amount
Alabama	7	11	11	$ 177 00
Arkansas (Consolidated)	4	16	14	93 00
(Regular)	7	22	7	142 00
	11	38	21	235 00
California	1	1	1	2 00
Delaware	1	7	1	19 00
Dist. of Columbia	1	7	1	20 00
Florida	1	11	2	27 00
Georgia	1	1	1	2 00
Illinois	3	26	6	83 00
Indiana	1	2	2	19 00
Iowa-So. Dakota	1	21	1	45 00
Kansas	1	2	2	4 00
Kentucky	3	5	3	39 00
Michigan	2	15	3	56 00
Minnesota	1	8	1	27 00
Mississippi (East)	1	6	2	31 00
(N. East)	1	3	2	19 00
(General)	1	2	1	17 00
	3	11	5	67 00
Missouri	1	15	5	35 00
Nebraska	1	12	1	35 00
Ohio	3	16	3	55 00
Oklahoma	8	32	8	185 00
Pennsylvania	1	2	1	12 00
South Carolina	2	8	2	38 00
Tennessee	5	32	6	135 00
Texas (B. M. and E.)	6	13	6	138 00
(Texas Baptist)	4	26	4	108 00
	10	39	10	246 00
Washington	1	2	1	27 00
West Virginia	2	2	2	34 00
Wisconsin	1	3	1	26 00
Total 26	70	328	103	$1059 00

REPORT OF STATE DIRECTORS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 10-13, 1941

States	State Directors	Board Members	Money
Alabama	1		$ 5 00
Arkansas (Consolidated)	1		17 00
District of Columbia	1		5 00
Florida	1		5 00

States	Directors	Members	Money
Georgia	1		$ 10 00
Illinois		1	5 00
Indiana	1		5 00
Kansas	1		5 00
Michigan	1		14 00
Minnesota		1	5 00
Mississippi (East)	1	2	15 00
Mississippi (General)	1	1	10 00
Missouri	1		5 00
Nebraska		1	5 00
New Jersey		1	1 00
New York	1		5 00
Oklahoma	1		5 00
Tennessee	1		5 00
Texas		1	5 00
Wisconsin			

SUMMARY:

No. States 20; Directors 14; Board Members 9; Money $137.00

MRS. LUCILE POWELL, Chairman
BENNETTA C. WHITFIELD, Secretary

Note: Finance Committee's report shows $132.00.

MRS. S. F. LEWIS, Chairman

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

Mrs. L. L. Craig, Director

TOTAL AMOUNT BY STATES:

1.	Alabama	$ 60 16
2.	Arkansas (Consolidated)	28 50
3.	Arizona	
4.	Arkansas (Regular)	5 00
5.	Colorado	67 09
6.	California	82 52
7.	District of Columbia	68 09
8.	Florida	5 00
9.	Georgia	60 25
10.	Iowa	170 27
11.	Indiana	20 50
12.	Illinois	26 00
13.	Kansas	34 92
14.	Kentucky	10 00
15.	Louisiana	136 50
16.	Maryland	10 00
17.	Mississippi	92 91
18.	Missouri	1 80
19.	Michigan	5 00
20.	Minnesota	1 00
21.	Nebraska	1 50
22.	New Mexico	
23.	New Jersey	

24. New York	
25. Ohio	$ 39 65
26. Oklahoma	25 00
27. Pennsylvania	2 75
28. Tennessee	30 00
29. Texas	11 25
30. Virginia	
31. Wisconsin	
Total	$1018 82

Total Organizations

Red Circles	
Young Matrons	
Sunbeams	
Y. W. A.	
District	
States	
Crusaders	
Total Organizations	117
Total Delegates	251

Total Finance

Valuation of Blankets	$ 75 00
Finance	1000 82
Badges	18 00
Total Finance	$1093 82
Sale of Literature	48 41
Grand Total	$1142 23

MRS. GEORGIA JACKSON, Chairman
MISS RUBY HICKS, Secretary
MRS. GRACE HOOPER, Secretary

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED BY SECTIONS

Mrs. L. L. Craig—SOUTHERN:

	New Organ.	Total	Del.	Finance
Alabama	4	11	22	$ 60 16
Arkansas		1	1	11 25
Florida	1	12	27	82 52
Georgia	4	8	16	68 00
Louisiana		4	8	34 02
Mississippi		4	4	28 50
Tennessee		4	16	30 00
Texas	4	4	30	136 50
Total	13	59	124	$451 10

Mrs. E. V. Frye—EASTERN:

	New Organ.	Total	Del.	Finance
District of Columbia	1	19	38	$ 67 09
Maryland		2	2	10 00
Massachusetts				
New Jersey		2	2	1 50
New York				2 75
Pennsylvania	1	2	2	
Total	2	23	44	$ 87 34

Miss Primrose Funches—WESTERN:

California		1	1	$ 5 00
Illinois	4	15	30	170 27
Indiana		6	13	60 25
Kansas		1	2	20 50
Kentucky		2	4	26 00
Minnesota	1	1	1	1 80
Missouri		1	1	10 90
Nebraska		1	2	5 00
New Mexico		1	2	1 00
Ohio	5	11	22	39 05
Oklahoma		1	2	25 00
Michigan		9	18	92 91
		1	2	5 00
Total	10	41	85	$462 38

MRS. L. L. CRAIG, National Director
MRS. ETTA VERSA FRYE, Eastern Director
MISS PRIMROSE FUNCHES, Western Director

State Organizations:

Red Circles	40
Matrons	28
Sunbeams	7
Y. W. A.	5
States	25
Crusaders	1
District	12
Total	118
Delegates	251

Finance:

Badges	$ 18 00
Valuation Blankets	75 00
Finance	1000 82
Total Finance	$1093 82
Sale of Literature	48 00
Grand Total	$1141 82

MRS. GEORGIA JACKSON, Chairman
MISS RUBY HICKS
MRS. GRACE HOOPER

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Cleveland, Ohio, September 13, 1941

The Committee on Home Missions submits the following report:

Alabama	$ 28 50
Arizona	14 00
Arkansas	1 50
California	5 00
District of Columbia	6 00
Florida	5 00
Georgia, (Box valued $10)	44 00
Indiana	69 00
Iowa	10 75
Kansas	24 00
Illinois	30 00
Kentucky	10 00
Louisiana	2 00
Maryland	22 40
Baltimore	24 40
Michigan	33 53
Minnesota	13 40
Mississippi (East)	29 45
Mississippi (General	10 00
Missouri	11 60
Nebraska	4 10
New Jersey	16 10
New York	30 00
Ohio	28 50
Oklahoma	60 50
Tennessee	13 00
Texas, (Baptist)	30 00
Texas, (B. M. E.)	10 00
Mount Rose Missionary Society of Texas	2 00
Washington	4 00
Washington, D. C.	10 00
Wisconsin	13 00

Summary:

Cash on hand	$618 79
Box valuation. (Ga.)	10 00
Expense	78 00
Total	$706 79

MRS. I. M. COGGS, Chairman

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE

Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, Chairman

ALABAMA

Organization, Postoffice	Amount
Woman's Dist. Conv., Mrs. L. B. Warren, Pres., Mobile, Alabama	$ 3 00
Woman's State Conv., Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Pres., Montgomery, Alabama	20 00
10th St. Baptist Church, Missionary Society, Per Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Montgomery, Alabama	4 00

Mrs. Mittie C. Pitts, Birmingham, Alabama	$ 1 00
Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Wilmer, Alabama	4 00
New Hope Missionary Soc., Mrs. H. B. Pierce, Pres., Anniston, Ala	5 00

ARIZONA

Little Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Mrs. Etta Henry, Winslow, Ariz.	$ 3 12
Paradise Wom. State Conv., Per Mrs. J. C. Barnes, Tuscon, Arizona	5 00

ARKANSAS

New Bethel Miss. Society, (Con.), Mrs. Beulah Kelley, Pres., El Dorado, Arkansas	$ 2 10
Southwest District, (Con.), Per Mrs. Beulah Kelley, ElDorado, Ark.	1 00
Lansing Grove Miss. Soc., (Reg.), Mrs. Eria Moore, Pres., Perkins, Ark.	4 00
Reg. Ark. State Convention, Per Mrs. M. Glass, M. C. B. F. District	3 00

CALIFORNIA

Providence Baptist Church, Mrs. R. L. Pius, Los Angeles, Calif.	$5 00
Beth Eden Miss. Soc., Mrs. Emma Jones, Pres., San Leandro, Cal.	11 00
Mt. Zion Missionary Soc., Mrs. Willa Williams, Pres., Los Angeles, Cal.	5 00
Mt. Zion Missionary Soc., Per Mrs. Williams, Los Angeles, Cal.	16 24

COLORADO

E. B. Delaney Miss. Soc., Mrs. J. P. Walton, Pres., Denver, Colorado	$ 1 10

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Tenth St. Baptist Church Miss. Soc., Mrs. J. M. C. McCullough, Pres., Washington, D. C.	$ 2 50
Vermont Ave. Miss Society, Miss Lessie Hemmons, Pres., Washington, D. C.	3 00
Wom. Conv. Dist. Col., Mrs. S. F. Lewis, Pres., Washington, D. C.	10 00
Bethlehem Bapt. S. S., Per Mrs. S. F. Lewis, Washington, D. C.	2 50
Mrs. S. F. Lewis, Personal, Washington, D. C.	10 00
Mt. Bethel Bapt. Assn., Mrs. Frances Nelson, Pres., Washington, D. C.	11 00
General Miss. Circle, Per Mrs. Sarah B. Whetts, Washington, D. C.	3 00
R. Douglas Grimes Circle, Per Mrs. Hattie Moten, Washington, D. C.	4 00
Bethlehem Bapt. Church, Per Mrs. S. F. Lewis, Washington, D. C.	5 00

FLORIDA

New Mt. Zion, Mrs. B. M. Summers, Daytona Beach, Fla.	$ 4 00
New Zion, Mrs. A. L. Huggins, Fredonia	1 00
Mrs. A. E. Slater, Per Mrs. B. M. Sumner, Daytona Beach, Fla.	6 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. A. L. Huggins, Tampa	4 00
Mt. Moriah Miss. Soc., Mrs. A. L. Huggins, Ocala	1 00

GEORGIA

Mt. Vernon Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. S. F. Brown, Newman, Ga.	$1 00
Bapt. Ministers Wives' Club, Mrs. L. S. Weatherspool, Pres., Atlanta, Ga.	5 00
Wom. State Convention, Mrs. S. J. Fluker, Pres., Waycross, Ga.	9 00
West Hunter Miss. Society, Mrs. Annie Taylor, Pres., Atlanta, Ga.	1 00
West Hunter Bapt. S. S. School, Per Mrs. Annie Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.	1 00

West Hunter Willing Workers Club, Per Mrs. Annie Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.	$ 1 00
West Hunter B. Y. P. U., Per Mrs. Annie Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.	1 00
Mrs. Ella Harper, Valdosta, Ga.	1 00

ILLINOIS

Tabernacle Miss., Soc., Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill	$ 1 00
Canaan Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill.	1 00
Prospect Miss. Soc. Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill	1 00
Berean Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill.	1 00
Union Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Mary Powell	1 00
True Vine Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill.	1 00
Tabernacle Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill.	1 00
Ill. Wom. State Conv., Per Mrs. Laura Whittaker (for medicine), Chicago, Ill.	7 00
Canaan Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill.	1 00
St. Luke Miss. Soc., Mrs. Mary Powell, Pres., Chicago, Ill.	3 00
Trinity Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill.	1 00
Mt. Vernon Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill.	1 00
Friendship Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill	2 00
New Hope Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill	50
Victory Save Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill.	50
Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill.	2 00
Shiloh Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill.	50
Progressive Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill	2 00
Zion District Conv., Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill.	8 00
Pilgrim Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill.	1 00
Bethlehem Dist. Wom. Conv., Mrs. E. N. Lunford, Pres., Chicago, Ill.	6 00
Mrs. Susie Stuckey, Carbondale, Ill.	1 00
South Center Recreation. Club, Mrs. Georgia P. Wilson, Pres., Chicago, Ill.	1 00
Sr. Miss. Soc. Olivet Bapt. Ch., Mrs. S. P. Robinson, Pres., Chicago, Ill.	5 00
Mrs. E. C. Hicks, Chicago, Ill.	2 00
Wood River Dist. Wom. Conv., Mrs. H. J. Wells, Pres., Urbana, Ill.	5 00
Junior Miss. Society, Olivet Baptist Church, Mrs. A. Cisney Saunders, Chicago, Ill.	2 00
Berean Bapt. Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill.	1 00
Union Miss. Society West Side, Per Mrs. Mary Powell, Chicago, Ill.	1 00

INDIANA

Wom. State Conv. Indiana, Per Mrs. Jewell Torain Indianapolis, Ind.	$15.60
Mt. Olivet Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. C. D. Shaw, Fort Wayne, Ind.	3 40
25th St. Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Mollie Wood, Indianapolis, Ind.	1 00

IOWA

Missionary Soc., Corinthian Baptist Church, Per Mrs. Rosa Wilson, Des Moines	$3 00

KANSAS

Kaw Valley Dist. Conv., Per Mrs. Rosa Lee Williams, Kansas City, Kansas	$20 00
Woman's State Conv., Mrs. Ida F. Bates, Pres., Wichita, Kansas	20 00
Mrs. Mary Grayson, Hutchinson, Kansas	5 00
Mrs. S. A. Fitzhugh, for Eighth St. Bapt. Church, Kansas City, Kansas	1 00

KENTUCKY

Drakesboro Miss. Society, Per Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville, Ky.	$ 4 00
First Bapt. Miss. Society, Mrs. L. B. Bennett, Pres., Paris, Ky.	2 23
Fifth St. Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville, Ky.	1 00
Lampton Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville, Ky.	2 00
Liberty Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. Mary E. Christopher, Lexington, Ky.	5 00
Miss. Soc., Calvary Bapt., Per Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville, Ky.	1 50
Green St. Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville, Ky.	5 00
Mt. Lebanon Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville, Ky.	5 00
First Baptist, Miss. Soc., Covington, Ky., Per Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville, Ky.	5 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Covington, Ky., Per Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville, Ky.	6 00
Mt. Calvary Dist. Conv., Per Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville, Ky.	2 00
West Chestnut Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville, Ky.	5 00
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Frankfort, Ky., Per Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville, Ky.	5 00
Simmons Univ. Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville, Ky.	5 00
V. B. S. Calvary Baptist Church, Per Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville, Ky.	9 00
Emanuel Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville, Ky.	5 00
28th Street Bapt. Church V. B. S., Per Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville, Ky	3 00
Deacons' Union, Per Mrs. E. B. Withers, Louisville, Ky.	1 55
8th Street Bapt. Church, Mrs. O. W. Walker, Paducah	2 00

LOUISIANA

Starlight Bapt. Church, Mrs. Octavia Captain, Lake Charles, La.	$ 1 00
Tenth Dist. Wom. Conv., Per Mrs. S. C. Wade, Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Pres., Monroe, La.	12 50
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Dr. J. A. Bacoats, Pastor, Baker, La.	10 00

MARYLAND

Wom. Aux. United Bapt. S. Conv., Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, Pres., Baltimore, Md.	$ 5 00
Zion Baptist Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, Baltimore, Md.	2 00

MICHIGAN

Wom. State Conv., Per Mrs. R. Hill, Detroit, Michigan	$55 95
Church of Our Father Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. R. M. Hill, Detroit, Michigan	10 00
Shiloh Bapt. Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. R. M. Hill, Detroit, Mich.	1 50
Shiloh Bapt. S. S., Per Mrs. R. M. Hill, Detroit, Mich	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Benton, Harbor, Mich.	1 00
Metropolitan Wom. Ksl., Per Mrs. R. M. Hill, Detroit, Mich.	11 50
Calvary Bapt. Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Vera Smith, Detroit, Mich.	5 00
Wom. State Conv., Mrs. Ida Pope, Pres., Detroit, Mich.	3 00
Mt. Olive Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ida B. Shaw, Detroit, Mich.	2 00
Mt. Olive Bapt. Church, Mrs. Ida B. Shaw, Detroit, Mich.	5 00
Hartford Ave. Bapt. Church, Mrs. Gertrude P. Jones, Detroit, Mich.	2 00
New Light Bapt. Church, Per Mrs. R. M. Hill, Detroit, Mich.	4 00
Metropolitan Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. R. M. Hill, Detroit, Mich.	1 00
Macedonia Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. R. M. Hill, Detroit, Mich.	6 00
Macedonia Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. R. M. Hill, Pontiac, Mich.	2 00

MINNESOTA

Wom. State Conv., (Book 15) No. 14, Per. Mrs. Anna Black, St. Paul, Minn.	$ 5 20
Wom. State Conv., (Book 15) No. 14, Per Mrs. Anna Black, St. Paul, Minn.	2 70
Mrs. Anna Black, St. Paul, Minn.	2 00
Zion Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ursula Bolts, Pres., Minneapolis, Minn.	6 00
Zion B. Y. P. U., Per Mrs. Ursula Bolts, Minneapolis, Minn.	1 00
Zion Bapt. S. S., Per Mrs. Ursula Bolts, Minneapolis, Minn.	2 00
Zion Bapt. Church, Per Mrs. Ursula Bolts, Minneapolis, Minn.	2 00

MISSISSIPPI

Savannah Grove (E. Miss.), Mrs. M. E. Flinn, Meridian, Miss.	$1 00
2nd New Hope Dist. Conv. (East Miss. Conv.), Mrs. Elta Coats, Pres., Meridian, Miss.	26 92
Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., (Gen. Miss. Conv.), Mrs. L. B. Covington, Canton, Miss.	1 00
Jr. Matrons, Per Mrs. L. B. Covington, (Gen. Miss. Conv.), Canton, Miss.	1 00
Mrs. L. E. Brooks (Gen. Miss. Conv.), Belzoni, Miss.	33 00
Silent Grove Bapt. Ch., Per Mrs. W. C. Lewis, (Gen. Miss. Conv.), Marks, Miss.	63
Mrs. W. C. Lewis, (Gen. Miss. Conv.), Marks, Miss.	1 00
First New Hope Dist. Conv., Per Mrs. C. L. Coleman, (E. Miss. Conv.), Meridian, Miss.	16 50
Mt. Zion Miss. Society, Per Mrs. C. L. Coleman, (E. Miss. Conv.), Meridian, Miss.	1 50
Mrs. E. B. Dawson, (East Miss. Conv.), Meridian, Miss.	1 00
Mt. Olivet Wom. Dist. Conv., Mrs. E. L. Wicks, Starksville, Miss.	5 00
N. E. Miss. Conv.), Gethsemane Mt. Moriah, Wom. Dist. Convention, Mrs. L. E. Vaughn, (N. E. Convention), Starksville, Miss.	5 00
Mrs. A. J. Wallace (E. Miss.), Meridian, Miss.	2 00
Pleasant Grove Miss. Soc., (E. Miss.), Mrs. H. A. Measley, Meridian, Miss.	50

NEBRASKA

Wom. Aux. New Era Association, Per Mrs. M. E. Dixon, Omaha, Nebr.	$15 50

NEW JERSEY

Kaighn Ave. Bapt. Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. L. A. Thompkins, Camden, N. J.	$ 4 00
Hopewell Miss. Society, Mrs. G. Wilson, Newark	3 00

NEW YORK

Dorcas Miss. Society, Mt. Olivet Bapt. Church, Per Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, New York City, N. Y.	$100 00
2nd Bapt. Miss. Soc., Mrs. A. T. Scott, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	1 00

OHIO

Mt. Zion Miss. Soc., Mrs. Rosebud Jenkins, Steubenville, Ohio	$ 1 00
Rose of Sharon Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Columbus, Ohio	4 00
Ladies' Home Miss. Society of Mt. Olivet Per Mrs. W. E. Byrd, Midville, Ohio	5 00

Ohio Wom. Aux. Conv., Per Mrs. Minnie Ribbins, Cleveland, Ohio	$22 00
Wom. Aux. Progressive District Conv., Per Mrs. Minnie Ribbins, Cleveland, Ohio	8 90
Northern Ohio Dist. Woman's Conv., Mrs. M. F. Washington, Pres. Cleveland, Ohio	23 00

OKLAHOMA

St. John Miss. Soc. Per Mrs. M. J. Whittenberg, Oklahoma City	$11 00
Collate Dist. Wom. Conv., Mrs. E. Anderson, Pres., Muskogee, Okla.	5 00
Tabernacle Miss. Soc., Mrs. A. M. Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla.	5 00
Creek Dist. Wom. Conv., Mrs. R. T. Draper, Pres., Porter, Okla.	5 00
Bapt. Wom. City Mission, Per Mrs. A. L. Branch, Tulsa, Okla.	1 00
St. Paul Dist. Wom. Conv., Per Mrs. Elnora Smith, Nowata, Okla.	3 00
Paradise Miss. Soc., Mrs. Ella Lathon, Tulsa, Okla.	2 25
Wom. Chickasha Assn., Per Mrs. M. J. Whittenberg, Oklahoma City, Okla.	3 00
Western Wom. Dist. Conv., Mrs. Fannie Shaw, Pres., Anadarko, Okla.	10 00
District S. S. and B. T. U. Congress, Per Mrs. M. J. Whittenberg, Chickasha, Okla.	11 25
East Zion District, Mrs. C. H. Provo, Oklahoma City, Okla	39 15

PENNSYLVANIA

Providence Bapt. Church, Per Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Chester, Pa.	$19 00
Mt. Carmel Miss. Society, Per Mrs. L. E. East, Philadelphia, Pa	3 00

RHODE ISLAND

Miss Ruth Occumy, R. I. Miss. Society, Per Mrs. E. B. Holland, Providence	$ 5 00
R. I. Miss. Society, Per Mrs. E. B. Holland, Mrs. A. Blackman, Pres., Providence	5 00
Ebenezer Miss. Society, Mrs. B. Louis, Pres., Per. Mrs. E. B. Holland, Providence	3 00
Pawtuckett Miss. Soc., Mrs. A. Rausell, Pres., Per Mrs. E. B. Holland, Pawtuckett, R. I.	1 25
Only St. Miss. Soc., Mrs. C. Mabry, Pres., Per Mrs. E. B. Holland, Providence	1 00

TENNESSER

First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Mary Flowers, Chattanooga, Tenn.	$ 9 00
Rogers Memorial Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. J. C. Wood, Knoxville, Tenn.	4 00
Bethel, Alcoa, Tenn., Per Mrs. J. C. Wood, Knoxville, Tenn.	2 00
St. John, Alcoa, Tenn., Per. Mrs. J. C. Wood Knoxville, Tenn.	2 00
Mt. Olive, Pineville, Per Mrs. J. C. Wood, Knoxville, Tenn.	1 00
Little Leaf, Oliver Springs, Per Mrs. J. C. Woods, Knoxville, Tenn.	1 00
Tabernacle, Per Mrs. J. C. Woods, Knoxville, Tenn.	2 00
St. Peters Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. J. C. Wood, Knoxville, Tenn.	1 00
East Port Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. J. C. Wood, Knoxville, Tenn.	1 00
St. Mary's Bapt. Church, Harriman, Tenn., Per Mrs. J. C. Wood, Knoxville, Tenn.	2 00
Payne Ave. Bapt. Church, Per. Mrs. J. C. Wood, Knoxville, Tenn.	2 00
Fifth Ward Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. M. Dunlap, Clarksville, Tenn.	2 00
Mrs. E. W. D. Isaac, Sr., Nashville, Tenn.	1 00
Metropolitan Miss. Soc. Mrs. M. J. Owen, Pres., Memphis, Tenn.	1 00

TEXAS

B. M. and E. Conv., Per Mrs. J. B. Haines ..... $ 5
St. John Bapt. Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. C. N. Denman, Wichita Falls, Texas .. 1
Original W. Texas Wom. Convention, Per Mrs. C. N. Denman, Wichita Falls, Texas 12
Antioch Bapt. Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. T. J. Goodall, Houston, Texas 4
Texas Bapt. Woman's Convention, Mrs. M. L. Harris, Pres., Per Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, Dallas, Texas 20
Galilee G. M. Dist., Mrs. A. C. Pryor, Fort Worth, Texas 5

VIRGINIA

31st Bapt. Church, Per Mrs. A. J. Mason, Richmond, Va. ..... $ 4

WASHINGTON

Wom. Miss. Society, Mrs. V. L. Penick, Seattle Washington ..... $ 4

WEST VIRGINIA

Wom. State Conv. of W. Va., Mrs. M. L. Sinclair, Institute, W. Va. $108

WISCONSIN

Mrs. M. T. Battle, Calvary Bapt. Church, Per Mrs. A. L. Smith, Milwaukee, Wis. ..... $ 1
Wom. Conv. of Wisconsin, Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Pres., Milwaukee, Wis. 4
Mrs. M. C. O. Zimmerman 1

NOTE: Received from Chairman Maxwell, undesignated 70

MISSOURI

First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Louis Cook, St. Louis ..... $ 2
Mrs. J. H. Currie, Hernandelia 1
Antioch Dist. Wom. Conv., Per Mrs. Louella Taylor, St. Louis 3
Mrs. Mary E. Goins, Kansas City, Mo. 1
Mrs. Alice L. Browne, Kansas City, Mo. 2
New Era District, Mrs. Ethel Thomas, Kansas City, Mo. 2
First Bapt. Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. Louise Cook, St. Louis 2

REPORT OF RUMMAGE COMMITTEE

Mrs. B. C. Bordere, Chairman, Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 10-14, 1941

ALABAMA

State Convention—per Mrs. S. B. Elliot ..... $ 10

CALIFORNIA

Mrs. W. D. Carter ..... $ 3

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mrs. Sarah Whetts ..... $ 2
Mrs. S. F. Lewis 3

Total ..... $ 5

GEORGIA

Mrs. N. Crawford ..... $ 2 00
Mrs. Lucile Powell 1 50
Mrs. Eva Bynes 1 67

Total ..... $ 4 67

FLORIDA

State Convention ..... $ 5 00

ILLINOIS

Mrs. Mary Taylor $22 00
Sr. Mission Circle Olivet Church 5 00
Mrs. J. C. Mapp 5 00

Total $32 00

KANSAS

Kaw Valley District Convention ..... $ 3 00

MICHIGAN

Mrs. Rosa M. Hill $2 75

MISSISSIPPI

Miss Josie Turner $28 15
Mission Soc., Port Gipson 7 15

Total $35 30

MISSOURI

Mrs. Ethel Thomas ..... $ 5 00

NEBRASKA

New Era Woman's Convention, Mrs. F. Hill ..... $ 1 26

NEW JERSEY

Mt. Zion Church, per Mrs. B. B. Burgess ..... $ 5 50
Friendship, per Mrs. Susie Jackson 1 00
Mrs. C. T. Wilcher 1 00
Bethany Woman's Conv., per Mrs. L. Brown 5 00
Shiloh Church, per Mrs. C. L. Aiken 6 00
Middlesex Woman's Conv., per Mrs. M. Wilson 1 50
Hopewell Church, per Mrs. B. C. Borders 12 00
Mrs. Eva C. Griffin 1 00
Sea Coast Woman's Conv., per Mrs. H. Alexander 5 50
Mrs. N. L. E. Gregory 1 00
Metropolitan, per Mrs. M. Morgan 5 50

Total $44 50

OHIO

Mrs. R. Bradley ..... $ 3 00

PENNSYLVANIA

Calvary Mission Circle per Mrs. Ida Wage ..... $ 3 00

WASHINGTON

Mrs. V. L. Penick 4 00

WEST VIRGINIA

Mrs. L. M. Reynolds $10 00

INDIANA

Mrs. Fannie Winchester ..... $ 5 00

Total $176 43

Note—Report irregular—Finance Committee, S. F. Lewis, Chairman, report shows $156.70.

REPORT OF ART AND SUPPLY COMMITTEE

Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Chairman, Cleveland, Ohio, September 10-14, 1941

	Cash	Supply Valuation	Total
ALABAMA			
State Convention—Mrs. H. M. Gibbs	$ 35 00		
Mrs. Hattie Adams	5 00		
Mrs. E. M. Morten	2 00		$ 42 00
ARKANSAS—(Consolidated)			
Mrs. M. A. Wells	2 00		
Mrs. V. E. Knowles	2 00		$ 4 00
CALIFORNIA			
State Convention—Mrs. C. R. Pius	10 00		$ 10 00
Mrs. M. Taylor		$ 3 50	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			
State Convention—Mrs. S. F. Lewis		$275 00	
FLORIDA			
Mrs. Lula Moran	$ 5 70	2 00	
Mrs. Lucy Calloway	2 00		
Mrs. Cary	11 25		
Mrs. W. B. Thomas	15 00	25 00	
Mrs. Mary Fowler	50		
Mrs. Lucy Tucker	25		
Mrs. J. L. Finch		1 00	
Total cash			$ 34 70
GEORGIA			
Mrs. M. J. Thomas	8 00		8 00
Mrs. Laura Brown		1 00	

ILLINOIS			
Olivet Baptist Church		$50 00	
KENTUCKY			
Mrs. M. Offutt		28 75	
LOUISIANA			
Mrs. V. J. Johnson		1 25	
MICHIGAN			
Mrs. Rosa M. Hill	$24 65		$ 24 65
Young People—Providence Church		8 00	
MINNESOTA			
Mrs. Bessie Harris	2 45		$ 2 45
Mrs. J. Miller		10 00	
MISSISSIPPI—(General)			
Miss Josie Turner	20 00		20 00
MISSISSIPPI—(East)			
Mrs. Iva Johnson	6 00		
Mrs. C. J. Lewis	3 00		$ 9 00
MISSOURI			
Mrs. E. K. Thomas	2 50		2 50
NEBRASKA			
Mrs. Lenora Gray		1 00	
OHIO			
Mrs. J. R. Sanders		62 70	
OKLAHOMA			
Young People Department		8 50	
PENNSYLVANIA			
State Convention—Mrs. E. M. King		297 87	
TEXAS			
Mrs. Dora Lee		1 00	
Total cash			$160 30
Total supplies			776 57
Grand Total			$936 87

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE—SEPT. 10-14, 1941

Mrs. Edna B. Bronson, Chairman

ALABAMA

Ala. State Convention, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Pres., Montgomery $20 00
Mrs. C. Elliot, Personal, Birmingham 10 00

ARIZONA

Mrs. Etta Henry, Winslow ..... $ 4 00

DELAWARE

United Baptist Church, Wilmington	$ 1 00

FLORIDA

Fla. State Convention, Per Mrs. V. Dixon, Shamrock	$ 8 00
Mrs. John Ross, Personal, Miami	1 00
4th Dist. Convention, Mrs. J. W. Salter, Pensacola	2 00
Miss M. White, Personal, Miami	1 00
Rev. J. A. Clausell, Personal, Pensacola	1 00

GEORGIA

Mrs. Della Gadsden, Personal, Macon	$ 1 00

ILLINOIS

Woman's State Conv., Per Mrs. H. J. Wells, Urbana	$50 15
Woman's State Conv., Per Mrs. H. J. Wells, Urbana	1 60
Woman's State Conv., Per Mrs. H. J. Wells, Urbana	4 50
Woman's State Conv., Per Mrs. H. J. Wells, Urbana	10 00
Bethlehem Dist. Conv., Mrs. E. Lunford, Pres., Chicago	9 40
Mrs. A. L. Selby, Personal, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. Katie Dickson, Central Dist. Conv., Peoria	14 00
Jr. Miss. Society, Mrs. A. C. Sanders, Chicago	2 00
Mrs. A. M. Banks, Personal, Chicago	2 50
Mrs. Nellie Waddy, Personal, Champaign	1 00
Mrs. H. C. Charity, Personal, Champaign	1 00
Miss S. Mattie Fisher, Per Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Chicago	31 25
Pilgrim Bapt. Church, Mrs. C. Parker, Champaign	4 00
For Seminary Committee, Per Mrs. H. J. Wells, Chicago	29 10

INDIANA

Woman's State Conv., Per Mrs. E. Shivers, Indianapolis	$10 00
Lott Carey Miss. Soc., Per Mrs. C. H. Gaddie, Indianapolis	4 50

LOUISIANA

4th Dist. Convention, Per Mrs. H. Knox, Baton Rouge	$ 1 00
Mrs. C. Harrison, New Orleans	1 00
Mrs. M. Washburn	1 00
Mrs. Sophia Phillips	1 00

MICHIGAN

Mrs. Edna B. Bronson, Personal, Detroit	$13 00
Mrs. Mildred Tate, Personal, Detroit	1 00
Woman's State Conv., Per Mrs. Ross, Detroit	35 26
State Convention, Per Mrs. Josie Vaughn, Flint	60 33
Rev. J. L. Benson, Personal, Detroit	1 00
2nd Baptist, Per Mrs. G. Williams, Detroit	5 00
2nd Baptist, B. A. U., Per. Mrs. M. Banks, Detroit	1 50
State Conv., Per Mrs. Faye Bruce, Detroit	67 71
Mrs. A. J. Bryant, Personal, Detroit	1 00
Metropolitan Mission, Per Mrs. Alma Thomas, Detroit	10 90
Mrs. Jessie Sanderson, Personal, Detroit	1 00
Mrs. Nannie Reid, Personal, Detroit	1 00

Mission, Per Mrs. Gertrude Jones, Detroit	$ 1 00
Bapt. Mission, Per Mrs. Henrietta Payne, Detroit	5 70
Mrs. Emma Hicks, Personal, Detroit	1 00

MINNESOTA

Woman's Aux. Minn., Per Mrs. U. Botts, Minneapolis	$ 5 20

MISSISSIPPI

Miss. Gen. Conv., Per Mrs. A. E. Edwards, Mound Bayou	$10 00
Mrs. S. G. Wilson (East), Personal	2 00

NEW JERSEY

Woman's State Conv., Per Mrs. Mary O. Bates, Haddonfield	$ 1 00

NEW YORK

Mrs. A Scott, Personal, Niagara Falls	1 00
Berean Miss. Society, Mrs. S. T. Eldridge, Brooklyn	1 00
Concord Miss. Society, Mrs. J. B. Adams, Brooklyn	1 00

OHIO

Mrs. Esther Tyree, Personal, Columbus	$ 1 00
Dr. A. L. Boone, Personal, Cleveland	1 00
Friend	1 00

OKLAHOMA

Woman's State Conv., Per Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Oklahoma City	$360 00
East Zion Dist., Per Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Oklahoma City	7 50
Chickasaw Dist., Per Mrs. P. Small, Oklahoma City	4 00
Calvary Miss. Society, Mrs. H. Mundine, Pres, Oklahoma City	1 50
Colate Dist. Conv., Mrs. G. Anderson, Muskogee	3 50

PENNSYLVANIA

Woman's State Conv., Per Mrs. E. M. King, Pres., Pittsburgh	$ 1 00

SOUTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Della Vance, Personal, Anderson	$ 1 00

TENNESSEE

1st Bapt. Miss. Society, Per Mrs. M. H. Flowers, Chattanooga	$ 10 00
Dr. A. M. Townsend, Personal, Nashville	1 00
Mrs. M. Isaac, Personal, Nashville	1 00

TEXAS

West Texas Bapt. (Texas Bapt.) Per Mrs. G. M. Denman, Wichita Falls	$ 5 00

WASHINGTON

Mt. Zion Miss. Society, Per Mrs. V. L. Penick, Seattle	$ 7 00

WEST VIRGINIA

Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson, Personal, Montgomery	$1 00
Woman's State Conv., Per Mrs. M. T. Sinclair, Pres., Institute	1 00

WISCONSIN

Woman's State Conv., Per Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Pres., Milwaukee $3 00

REPORT OF STUDY PERIODS

(School of Missions)

Conducted by Mrs. M. J. Brockway

Met three mornings, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Instructors were Mesdames Ida A. Drew, Arkansas; Edna Bronson, Michigan; Lillie S. Harrell, Missouri; H. J. Wells, Illinois.

Amount Finance Collected	$12 87
Total Expense	12 87

REPORT OF THE PUBLISHING HOUSE COMMITTEE

Cleveland, Ohio, September 13, 1941

ARKANSAS

Committee Enrollment

Mrs. I. A. Drew, National Chairman	$ 2 00
Mrs. S. M. Hudson, Secretary	1 00
Mrs. L. E. Gayden, Treasurer	1 00
Mrs. L. S. Dubison, Little Rock	1 00
Mrs. B. J. McKinzie, Marianna	1 00
Mrs. R. B. Williams, Helena	25
Mrs. Hattie B. Green, Magnolia	4 00
Mrs. Mary McClendon, Hensley	1 00
Mrs. Geo. R. Miller, Helena	2 00
Mrs. M. A. Wells, Hot Springs	1 00
Mrs. Jessie Harris, Helena	1 00
Mrs. Ruth Edwards, Camden	1 00
Mrs. V. E. Knowles, Little Rock	2 50
Mrs. Martha Lane, N. Little Rock	1 00
Mrs. Maggie Webster, Little Rock	1 00
Mrs. Carrie Scranter, N. Little Rock	1 50
Mrs. M. A. Ware, Blytheville	2 00
Mrs. S. L. Young, Pine Bluff	1 00
Mrs. Ida Sims, El Dorado	2 00
Mrs. E. H. Davis, Hot Springs	1 00
Mrs. Etta Peoples, W. Helena	2 00
Mrs. Rebecca Williams, Blytheville	2 00
Mrs. Elvirie Moore, Parkin	2 50
	$29 25

CALIFORNIA

Mrs. H. H. Chiles, Los Angeles	$ 1 00

GEORGIA

	$ 2 70

ILLINOIS

Mrs. M. D. Dickson, Peoria	$ 25
Mrs. E. M. Williams, Evanston, (New Era District)	2 09
Mrs. E. M. Williams, Evanston, (Mt. Zion District)	5 00
Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Chicago	5 00
	$12 54

INDIANA

Mrs. Vinie Jenkins	$ 4 00
Mrs. C. D. Shaw, Fort Wayne	1 50
	$ 5 50

IOWA

Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, Des Moines	$ 50

KANSAS

Mrs. Millie Anderson, Coffeeville	$ 1 00

LOUISIANA

Mrs. Ida M. Carson, Monroe	$ 1 00
Mrs. O. P. Captain, Lake Charles	1 00
	$ 2 00

MARYLAND

Mrs. E. J. Wilkerson, Baltimore	$ 1 00

MICHIGAN

Mrs. Annie Butler, Detroit	$ 28 20
Mrs. R. M. Hill, Detroit	25
Mrs. Gertrude P. Jones, Detroit	1 00
	$29 45

MINNESOTA

Mrs. Luella Brown, St. Paul	$ 2 70

MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. L. B. Covington, Canton	$ 1 00
Mrs. L. E. Gayden, Belzoni	14 00
Mrs. E. G. Miles, Laurel	2 00
Mrs. R. V. Pritchard, Canton	1 00
Mrs. E. L. Topp, Jackson	1 00
Mrs. E. O. Coates, Meridian	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Lewis, Marks	25
Mrs. I. S. Peters, Meridian	2 00
	$22 25

MISSOURI

Mrs. Ethel K. Thomas, Kansas City	$ 5 00

NEBRASKA

Mrs. V. O. Jones, Omaha	$ 5 50

OHIO

Mrs. Edna Lewis, Akron	$ 1 00
Mrs. Esther Tyree, Columbus	1 00
Mrs. M. Ribbins, Cleveland (Progressive Dist. W. Asso.)	5 00
	$ 7 00

OKLAHOMA

Rev. C. A. Perry, Muskogee	$ 25
Mrs. F. B. Shaw, Anadarko	4 00
	$ 4 25

TENNESSEE

N. C. C. District (by Mrs. M. H. Flowers, Chattanooga)	$ 5 00
First Baptist Mission, Chattanooga	5 00
Mrs. S. A. Jordan, Nashville	1 00
Mrs. M. H. Flowers, Chattanooga	5 00
Mrs. M. J. Lewis, Chattanooga	25
	$16 25

TEXAS

Mrs. M. E. Colvin, Terrell	$ 1 00
Mrs. B. R. Riley	50
Rev. J. H. Harrington, Austin	1 00
Mrs. C. M. Denman, Wichita Falls	2 00
	$4 50
Total	$102 39

MRS. IDA A. DREW, Chairman
MRS. S. M. HUDSON, Secretary

REPORT OF CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Madeline L. Tillman, Chairman—Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 10-14, 1941

ARKANSAS

Mrs. M. A. Ware	$ 5 60

FLORIDA

Mrs. J. E. Fannin	$ 40

GEORGIA

Mrs. I. F. Henderson	$ 5 40

ILLINOIS

Mrs. Janie B. Scott	$55 10

INDIANA

Mrs. Claudia Pash	$ 2 40

IOWA

	$ 40

LOUISIANA

	$ 40

MARYLAND

Mrs. M. E. Amey	$ 4 80

MICHIGAN

	$ 2 40

MINNESOTA

Mrs. Ursula Butts	$ 3 01

MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. R. B. Miller	$ 5 25
Mississippi	1 00

MISSOURI

Mrs. Ethel K. Thomas, $2.00 St. Louis, $1.67—Total	$ 3 67

NEBRASKA

Mrs. C. C. Pettis	$13 00

NEW JERSEY

	$ 1 00

OHIO

Mrs. Celia Washington	$19 37

PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. M. R. Lomax	$ 6 20

TEXAS

	$29 53
Mrs. A. C. Pryor	9 52
Mrs. B. E. Scott	5 00

WASHINGTON

Mrs. V. L. Penick	$ 4 00
Total	$178 35

NOTE—Finance Committee's report shows $182.83.

MRS. S. F. LEWIS, Chairman

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

ALABAMA

Rev. C. C. Clency, Rev. E. M. Morton, Mrs. Ethel Peoples.

ARIZONA

Mrs. S. Rossen, Rev. Charles Favors.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mrs. E. E. Whitfield

GEORGIA

Mrs. Lula L. Hicks, Mrs. Jessie Robinson, Mrs. A. D. Williams.

ILLINOIS

Mrs. M. Bishop, Mrs. L. R. Eddings, Mrs. B. M. Golden, Mrs. Ebbie Hill, Mrs. Willie Newell, Mrs. N. H. Randolph, Dr. L. K. Williams.

INDIANA

Mrs. Mattie P. Long, Mrs. Daisy Sheppard.

IOWA

Rev. J. L. Lucas, Mrs. Gertrude Miller.

KANSAS

Mrs. Lizzie Dorcas, Mrs. Pearl K. Love.

MICHIGAN

Mrs. E. Durham, Mrs. Alice Green, Mrs. Ida Hamilton, Mrs. Myrtle Polk, Rev. C. L. Schaltein.

MISSOURI

Mrs. Mary D. Mason.

NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Pansy Albright, Mrs. Atelia Bryant, Mrs. Alberta McCallister, Mrs. Varnes.

Alabama	$ 50
Florida	25
Georgia	1 00
Illinois	4 00
Indiana	5 00
Iowa	25
Michigan	2 50
Mississippi	4 50
New Jersey	5 00
New York	25
Ohio	1 00
Tennessee	1 00
Washington	1 00
Wisconsin	50
	$27 75

MRS. A. D. WINSTEAD, Chairman

REPORT OF MINISTERS' WIVES DEPARTMENT

MRS. M. O. ROSS, Chairman, 594 Mt. Vernon Ave., Detroit

Cleveland, Ohio, September 10-14, 1942

The Ministers' Wives report is as follows:

For the first time in the history of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, the Ministers' Wives, as a distinct class of religious workers, had a separate part on the program of the Convention.

Mrs. Mary O. Ross, National Chairman of the Ministers' Wives Department, presided during the execution of the brief program which was rendered with ability, dignity and enlightenment.

Mrs. D. A. Scott of Philadelphia, Pa., presented an able essay on "The Ministers' Wife," and Mrs. Eula Pope of Jersey City, N. J., in befitting words presented Mrs. Scott with 40 pieces of linen as the first prize won by that minister's wife who reported the highest amount of money over forty quarters.

The contestants were: Mrs. D. A. Scott of Chester, Pa., who reported $60.00; Mrs. Marian Merritt of Michigan who reported $49.55; Mrs. J. T. Brown of Tennessee who reported $22.85; Mrs. T. M. Chambers of Texas who reported $5.00; Mrs. G. W. Crawley of Maryland who reported $8.00; Mrs. L. E. Gayden of Mississippi (General) who reported $20.04; Mrs. O. I. Russell, Pennsylvania, not a contestant, reported $10.00.

Chairman Mary O. Ross presented to the Convention the financial report of Ministers' Wives for 1941, amounting to $222.31.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. O. ROSS, Chairman
MRS. O. I. RUSSELL, Secretary.
MRS. L. M. WEATHERSPOOL, Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF MINISTERS WIVES' DEPARTMENT, SEPTEMBER 10-19, 1941

By States

Mrs. M. O. Ross, Chairman

MARYLAND

Mrs. G. W. Crawley	$ 8 00

MICHIGAN

Mrs. Marian Merritt	$ 49 55

MISSISSIPPI (General)

Mrs. L. E. Gayden	$ 20 04

PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. D. A. Scott	$ 60 00
Mrs. O. I. Russell	10 00

TENNESSEE

Mrs. J. T. Brown	$ 22 85

TEXAS

Mrs. T. M. Chambers	$ 5 00

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Vivienne L. Penick	$1 00
	$170 41
UNALLOCATED TO STATES	45 94
Total	$222 38

REPORT OF CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE, SEPTEMBER 14-19, 1941

Mrs. Ida F. Bates, Chairman

ARKANSAS, (Consolidated)

Mrs. S. L. Young	$2 00

ARKANSAS (Regular)

Mrs. R. Z. Edwards, Marvell	$1 00

ARIZONA

Mrs. B. Shelton, Phoenix	$3 04

CALIFORNIA

Mrs. H. H. Chiles, Los Angeles	$1 00

FLORIDA

Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Orlando	$ 25

GEORGIA

Mrs. S. J. Fluker, Waycross	$ 25

ILLINOIS

Bethel Baptist Church—I. S. Strong, Rockford	$1 00
Pilgrim Baptist Church—Mrs. Nellie Shoecraft—Champaign	1 00

INDIANA

Mrs. Ada Dickerson, Indianapolis	$4 00

IOWA

Mrs. G. Ashford, Garner	$1 00

KANSAS

Mrs. Ida F. Bates, Wichita	$2 00

MICHIGAN

Mrs. Mattie G. Anderson, Detroit	$ 10
Mrs. Arena Hilson, Detroit	2 00
Mrs. Abbie White, Detroit	5 00

MISSOURI

Mrs. A. J. Abington, Clarksville	$ 25
Mrs. Alice Brown, Kansas City	1 00
Mrs. Mary E. Goins, Kansas City	25
Mrs. Alberta Owens, St. Louis	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Wilson, St. Louis	25

NEW YORK

Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, New York City	$1 00

OKLAHOMA

Mrs. C. H. Provo, Oklahoma City	$2 00

PENNSYLVANIA

Mothers' Club, Pittsburgh	$1 00

WASHINGTON

Mt. Zion—Per Mrs. Vivienne L. Penick, Seattle	$4 00

WISCONSIN

Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Milwaukee	$1 00
	$35 39

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We recommend the adoption of the following:

President's recommendation that a Committee on Social Action be appointed comprising one or more women in each state. These women to study matters of legislation, propaganda, and various kinds of discrimination affecting Negroes, etc.

That the Ministers Wives' group remain an organization under the direction of Mrs. Ross during our 40th Anniversary Campaign;

That the Committee appointed on the Study of Cooperation between the Woman's Committee and other women's religious bodies, shall continue, also; that all of the committees of the Woman's Convention become more vigilant and outline their program of action for the key women in the states;

That each Chairman of said Committee shall communicate with the women associated with them in the states, once every three months, at least;

That the president suggest that a letter from the Chairman of such Committee be sent her monthly thus keeping her in contact with their several interests. In fact, we recommend the adoption of all of our President's recommendations.

We further recommend that during the sessions the program will be so arranged that the delegate will have time to refresh themselves between sessions;

We further recommend that time be regarded strictly according to the pro-

gram by the presiding officers, and that more women be used on our Convention program, realizing the ability of other women in our different states. *(Discussed but not adopted).

We also recommend that a sufficient amount of badges and programs will be given the Enrollment and Finance Committees at the beginning of the registration period;

We further recommend that a fair game be played between the officers and Convention in cooperation and displaying better conduct and good manners during the session;

*We recommend that a young woman be placed as one of our vice-presidents. (Does not conform with Constitution).

Total finance, $5.50.

Your committee:

MRS. CECELIA WASHINGTON, Ohio
MRS. H. A. PAYNE, Michigan
MRS. N. R. CROSSLEY, Oklahoma
MRS. ESSIE BLEDSOE, Oklahoma
MRS. L. A. HENDERSON, Oklahoma
MRS. S. A. WILLIAMS, California
MRS. B. R. HARVEY, California
MRS. L. W. TYRRELL, Michigan
MRS. VERA SMITH, Michigan.

NOTE: *Were not adopted because of conflict with Constitution.—V. L. P.

Financial Statement

September 1, 1940 to August 31, 1941

MRS. J. C. MAPP, CHAIRMAN FINANCE SET-UP, WOMAN'S CONVENTION, AUXILIARY TO NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

Report of Moneys Received and How Disbursed

Receipts:

From personal loan secured per note, signed by President Layten, Secretary Penick, Treasurer Parrish, June 1, 1941	$ 400 00
Received from Treasurer Parrish, July 3, 1941, for postage and other expense for committees	50 00
Received from Treasurer Parrish, August 15, 1941, for postage and other expense for committees	35 00
Total receipts	$ 485 00

Expense:

Turned over to Treasurer per order of President Layten	$ 400 00
To New Organization Committee, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Chn., for postage for 629 letters	18 00
To Child Welfare Committee, Mrs. Madeline Tillman, Chn., postage for 200 letters	6 00
To Department of District Conventions, Mrs. Mayme B. Jones, Chn.,	

For postage and stationery	$ 11 13	
Rent of typewriter and help	2 25	
Ledger	50	
Total		13 88
To Rummage Committee, Mrs. Bertha Borders, Chairman, Postage for 100 letters		3 00
Department of State Directors and State Board Members, Mrs. Lucile Powell, Chairman, Postage		1 20
To Citizenship Committee, Mrs. I. F. Bates, Chairman, postage and other expense		5 00
To Ministers Wives' Committee, Mrs. M. O. Ross, Chairman, postage, etc.;		
Postage for 258 letters	$7 75	
Stenographic service	2 00	
Telegrams	52	
Transportation securing linens	2 00	
For transportation in State of Michigan, working National program	5 00	
Total		$ 17 27
To Memorial Committee, Mrs. Anna D. Winstead, Chairman, Postage		$ 1 26
To Art and Supply Committee, Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Chairman, postage for letters		3 25
To Educational Committee, Mrs. Edna B. Bronson, Chairman, postage and printing		8 51
To postage used in my office in connection with committee work:		
65 (3c) stamps		$ 1 95
11 (special delivery) stamps		1 10
19 (air mail) stamps		1 08
Parcel post and money orders		4 70
Help handling and packing trunk here at Publishing House		2 00
Telegram to Mrs. R. Thompson Hollis, President Missionary Council, C. M. E. Church, as representative, carrying fraternal greetings		1 25
To extra stenographic help: (Six days at $3.00 per day)		18 00
Total expended		$ 498 45

SUMMARY

Total received	$ 485 00
Total disbursed	498 45
Deficit due	13 45

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. MAPP,
Chairman of Finance Set-up, Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to National Baptist Convention, Incorporated.

STATEMENT

WOMAN'S CONVENTION AUXILIARY, NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INCORPORATED, CLEVELAND, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 14, 1941

Administration:

1.	State Conventions	$ 1,232 50	
2.	District Conventions	1,042 00	
3.	Local Missionary Societies	1,579 00	
4.	Messengers Enrollment	723 00	
5.	State Directors	132 00	
6.	New Organizations	420 00	
7.	Official Enrollment	311 15	
8.	Local Committee for Official Expense	45 00	
9.	Minutes	21 15	
10.	Music Committee	100 00	
11.	Citizenship Committee	35 39	
12.	Recommendations	5 50	
13.	Social and Economic Trends Committee	3 25	
14.	Memorial Committee	27 50	
15.	Child Welfare	182 23	
16.	School of Missions	12 87	$ 6,472 54
HOME MISSIONS			$ 618 00
FOREIGN MISSIONS—Mrs. Maxwell		$ 1,089 24	
1.	Rummage	156 70	
2.	Art and Supply	160 70	1,406 64
YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT			1,067 25
EDUCATION COMMITTEE			
1.	Committee Report	818 25	
2.	Ministers' Wives	222 38	1,040 63
PUBLISHING HOUSE			162 39
Unallocated			187 09
Grand Total			$10,954 54

SUMMARY

Administration	$ 6,472 54
Home Missions	618 00
Young People	1,067 25
Foreign Missions	1,406 64
Education	1,040 63
Publishing House	162 39

Unallocated	$ 187 09
Grand Total	$ 10,954 54

Finance Committee,

SARAH F. LEWIS, Chairman
S. P. ROBINSON
SARAH F. BROWN
WILLIE MAE GRIMES
M. M. KIMBALL

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, CLEVELAND, OHIO, SESSION

September 10-14, 1941

Report of Treasurer, Mrs. Mary V. Parrish

Receipts:

Total cash received from Finance Committee, September 10-14, Mrs. S. F. Lewis, Chairman	$ 10,919 09
Total cash to September 19, 1941	11,006 91

Disbursements: (by vouchers)

President S. W. Layten, traveling, Convention and office expense	$ 581 87	
President Layten Birthday Gift from Home Mission Board	21 00	
President S. W. Layten for Press Reporter	20 00	
Vice President, J. C. Mapp, traveling and Convention expense	82 10	
Vice President, J. C. Mapp, courtesies to helpers at Convention hall	15 00	
Vice President, J. C. Mapp, courtesies to helpers at Convention hall	6 13	
Vice President, J. C. Mapp, annual donation as Chairman Finance Set-up	150 00	
Louisville, to Nashville and return, checking and completing Convention reports	15 95	
Vice President, Viola T. Hill, traveling and Convention expense	50 00	
Secretary V. L. Penick, traveling, Convent on and office expense and annual donation	317 32	
Secretary V. L. Penick, deficit due on annual donation	10 00	
Assistant Secretary M. Goins, traveling, Convention expense and annual donation	62 50	
Secretary N. H. Burroughs, traveling, Conv. and office expense, printing (including salary, $900.00)	1,233 85	
Attorney Gertrude Rush, traveling expense	43 00	
Chairman Art and Supply Committee, W. B. Thomas, expense of workers and donations	40 00	

Chairman Rummage Committee, B. C. Borders, expense of Committee, workers and donation	$ 55 00
Secretary Rummage Com., Josie L. Turner, donation	7 00
Chairman, Home Mission Com., I. M. Coggs, expense of workers and donation	40 00
Chairman Education Committee, Edna B. Bronson, expense of Committee and workers and donation	75 00
Chairman, Publishing House Committee, Ida M. Drew, expense of committee and workers	17 73
Chairman, Child Welfare, M. L. Tillman, expense of committee and workers	26 82
Chairman, Child Welfare Committee, donation	15 00
Chairman, Memorial Com., Anna D. Winstead, Expense Committee	8 00
Chief Usher, Etta Henry for service	10 00
Miss Jane Hunter, courtesy for guest (Mrs. Fahye, Seattle)	5 00
Dr. R. C. Barbour, donation, N. B. Voice	50 00
Secretary, Executive Com., A. B. DeMent, for service	60 00
Music Director, J. M. C. Amos, service	15 00
Dr. A. M. Townsend, Memorial Campaign	1,000 00
Dr. A. M. Townsend, Donation on Minutes	300 00
Dr. A. M. Townsend, Printing letterheads and stationery	120 00
Dr. A. M. Townsend, Balance on Young People's Memorial Pledge	100 00
Dr. A. M. Townsend, Balance on printing for Young People's Department	93 50
Dr. A. M. Townsend, Postage furnished Chairman, J. C. Mapp	5 53
Dr. A. M. Townsend, From Publishing House Com.	118 16
Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Chairman Music Com., expense	6 00
Mrs. Celia Washington, Chairman, Local Committee, donation	5 00
Prizes for "Better Babies" show, First, Second and Third	35 00
Mrs. Janie B. Scott (Award)—"BETTER BABY SHOW"	10 00
Miss S. M. Fisher, balance salary, Home Mission Board	131 25
Mrs. Fannie Reid, balance salary, Home Mission Board	90 00
Parliamentarian, M. J. Brockway, to expense of School of Methods and annual donation	37 85
Director L. L. Craig, expense, Young People's Dept.	295 17
Director, L. L. Craig, traveling and Conv. expense	106 80
Director L. L. Craig, Junior President expense	2 00
Director, L. L. Craig, donation to Press reporter	5 00
Director, L. L. Craig, expense of trip, New Jersey and New York	40 00
Treasurer, Mary V. Parrish, traveling, Convention and annual donation	92 50
Treasurer, Mary V. Parrish, additional expense for treasurer	5 00
Western Director, Primrose Funches, traveling and Convention expense; Cleveland, and expense of Louisville and Houston meetings	73 05
Eastern Director, E. V. Fry, traveling and Convention expense	47 05

Eastern Director, E. V. Fry, for printing, Lamb Seal Company, Washington, D. C.	$ 28 55	
Eastern Director, E. V. Fry, for printing, Murry Bros., Washington, D. C.	61 50	
Historian, E. A. Wilson, annual donation	25 00	
Pianist, W. F. McKinney, traveling and Convention and annual donation	77 70	
Chairman Enrollment Committee, Ruth L. Bennett	25 00	
Member, Enrollment Committee, A. M. Smythe	15 00	
Member, Enrollment Committee, L. D. Williams	15 00	
Chairman, Finance Com., S. F. Lewis, donation, $35.00; supplies, $2.50; total	37 50	
Member, Finance Com., Willa M. Grimes service	15 00	
Member, Finance Com., S. P. Robinson, service	15 00	
Member, Finance Com., M. M. Kimball, service	15 00	
Member, Finance Committee, S. F. Brown, service	15 00	
Chairman Citizenship Committee, Ida F. Bates, service	7 00	
Chairman, Dept. District Convention, Mayme B. Jones, expense of workers and donation	52 40	
Chairman, Dept. State Directors and Board Members, Lucile Powell, expense of workers and donation	20 00	
Chairman, New Organization Committee, A. L. Johnson, expense of workers and donation	49 00	
Chairman, Foreign Mission Com., Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, expense of workers and donation	44 10	
Receipts		$ 11,006 91

Disbursements: (continued)

Education Dept., per Mrs. J. C. Mapp	$ 31 25
Dr. J. H. Jackson for Foreign Mission Board	1,310 54
Dr. J. H. Jackson for Foreign Mission Board	70 00
Dr. J. M. Nabrit for A. B. T. Seminary and Training School	749 50
Rev. T. T. Lovelace for Home Mission Board	333 75
Mrs. M. O. Ross, Chairman of Ministers' Wives Department, expense and donations	15 00
To loan, ordered by Convention	425 00
	$9,205 82

The above specified receipts include designated monies:

Administration	$ 7,877 37
Home Mission	618 79
Foreign Mission	1,406 64
Education	841 47
Publishing House	161 39
Additional	101 25
	$11,006 91

NOTE: Credited to Devotional Committee, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Chairman, but not checked through Finance Committee or Treasurer — $ 25 00

To the Chairman, Devotional Committee, expense of printing programs	$ 30 52
To Mrs. Gibbs, donation for service	19 48

N. B.: (Only $15.00 of the above amount cleared through the treasurer).

Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. PARRISH, Treasurer.

Summary Report of Finances by States

ALABAMA

State Representation	$ 50 00
New Era District Convention	25 00
Local Missionary Societies	80 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	50 00
New Organizations	35 00
Department of District Conventions	177 00
Department of State Directors and Board Members	5 00
Young People's Department	60 16
Home Missions	28 50
Foreign Missions	37 00
Rummage	10 00
Art and Supply	42 00
Hospital and Medicine	
Educational	30 00
Publishing House	
Child Welfare	
Memorial	50
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives	
Citizenship	
Resolutions	
Social and Economic Trends	

ARIZONA

State Representation	$ 2 50
Local Missionary Societies—No report.	
Messengers Enrollment	1 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Dept. District Conventions—No report.	
Dept. State Directors and Board Members—No report.	
Home Missions	14 00
Foreign Missions	8 12
Rummage—No report.	
Art and Supply.	
Hospital and Medicine—No report.	
Educational	4 00
Publishing House—No report.	
Child Welfare—No report.	
Memorial—No report.	
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report.	
Citizenship	3 04
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report.	

ARKANSAS (Regular)

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	10 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers Enrollment	22 00
New Organizations—No report.	
Dept. District Conventions	130 00

Dept. State Directors and Board Members—No report.	
Young People's Dept	$ 1 55
Home Missions—No report	
Foreign Missions	7 00
Rummage—No report.	
Hospital and Medicine—No report.	
Educational—No report.	
Publishing House—No report.	
Child Welfare—No report.	
Memorial—No. report.	
Music—No report.	
Ministers' Wives—No report.	
Citizenship	1 00
Resolutions—No report.	
Social and Economic Trends—No report.	

ARKANSAS (Consolidated)

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	20 00
Official Enrollment	10 00
Messengers Enrollment	15 00
New Organizations	10 00
Dept. District Conventions	92 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members	17 00
Young People's Department	29 16
Home Missions—No report.	
Foreign Missions	3 10
Rummage—No report.	
Art and Supply	4 00
Hospital and Medicine—No report.	
Educational—No report.	
Publishing House	33 35
Child Welfare	5 60
Memorial—No report.	
Music—No report.	
Ministers' Wives—No report.	
Citizenship	2 00
Resolutions—No report.	
Social and Economic Trends—No report.	

CALIFORNIA

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	50 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers Enrollment	9 00
New Organizations	5 00
Dept. District Conventions	2 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members—No report.	
Young People's Department	5 00
Home Missions	32 34
Foreign Missions	3 00
Rummage	13 50
Art and Supply	
Hospital and Medicine—No report.	
Educational—No report.	
Publishing House	1 00
Child Welfare—No report.	
Memorial—No report.	
Music—No report	

Ministers' Wives—No report
Citizenship
Resolutions—No report $1 00
Social and Economic Trends—No report

COLORADO

State Representation—No report
Local Missionary Societies
Official Enrollment—No report $ 20 00
Messengers' Enrollment—No report
New Organizations—No report
Dept. District Conventions—No report
Dept. State Directors and Board Members—No report
Young People's Dept.—No report
Home Missions—No report.
Foreign Missions 1 10
Rummage—No report
Art and Supply—No report
Hospital and Medicine—No report
Educational—No report
Publishing House—No report
Child Welfare—No report
Memorial—No report
Music—No report
Ministers' Wives—No report
Citizenship—No report
Resolutions—No report
Social and Economic Trends—No report

CONNECTICUT

State representation—No report
Local Missionary Societies $ 10 00
Official Enrollment—No report
Messengers' Enrollment—No report
New Organizations—No report
Dept. District Conventions—No report
Dept. State Directors and Board Members—No report
Young People's Department—No report
Home Missions—No report
Foreign Missions—No report
Rummage—No report
Art and Supply—No report
Hospital and Medicine—No report
Educational—No report
Publishing House—No report
Child Welfare—No report
Memorial—No report
Music—No report
Ministers' Wives—No report
Citizenship—No report
Resolutions—No report
Social and Economic Trends—No report

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

State Representation $ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies 120 00
Official Enrollment 10 00

Messengers' Enrollment $ 20 00
New Organizations 5 00
Dept. District Conventions 29 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members 5 00
Young People 67 09
Home Missions 16 00
Foreign Missions 51 00
Rummage 5 00
Art and Supply—Valuation 275 00
Hospital and Medicine—No report
Educational—No report
Publishing House—No report
Child Welfare—No report
Memorial—No report
Music—No report
Ministers' Wives—No report
Citizenship—No report
Resolutions—No report
Social and Economic Trends—No report

DELAWARE

State Representation—No report
Local Missionary Societies—No report
Official Enrollment $ 5 00
New Organizations 5 00
Dept. District Conventions 17 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members—No report
Young People—No report
Home Missions—No report
Foreign Missions—No report
Rummage—No report
Art and Supply—No report
Hospital and Medicine—No report
Educational 1 00
Publishing House—No report
Child Welfare—No report
Memorial—No report
Music—No report
Ministers' Wives—No report
Citizenship—No report
Resolutions—No report
Social and Economic Trends—No report

FLORIDA

State Representation $ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies 90 00
Official Enrollment 20 00
Messengers' Enrollment 44 00
New Organizations 30 00
Dept. District Conventions 27 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members 5 00
Young People's Department 82 52
Home Missions 5 00
Foreign Missions 16 00
Rummage 5 00
Art and Supply—Valuation and Cash 72 00
Hospital and Medicine—No report
Educational 13 00
Publishing House—No report

Child Welfare	$ 40
Memorial	25
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	
Citizenship	25
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

GEORGIA

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	167 00
Official Enrollment	15 00
Messengers Enrollment	58 00
New Organizations	20 00
Dept. District Conventions	17 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members	10 00
Young People's Dept.	68 09
Home Missions	44 00
Foreign Missions	20 00
Rummage	4 61
Art and Supply	9 00
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational	1 00
Publishing House	2 70
Child Welfare	5 40
Memorial	1 00
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	
Citizenship	25
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

ILLINOIS

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	222 00
Official Enrollment	10 00
Messengers Enrollment	85 00
New Organizations	65 00
Dept. District Conventions	83 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members	5 00
Young People's Department	170 27
Home Missions	30 00
Foreign Missions	69 50
Rummage	32 00
Art and Supply—Valuation	50 00
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational	161 30
Publishing House	12 34
Child Welfare	55 10
Memorial	4 00
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives	2 00
Citizenship—No report	
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

INDIANA

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	80 00
Official Enrollment	10 00

Messengers' Enrollment	$ 4 00
New Organizations	20 00
Dept. District Conventions	19 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members	5 00
Young People	60 25
Home Missions	69 00
Foreign Missions	20 00
Rummage	5 00
Art and Supply—No report	
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational	34 55
Publishing House	5 30
Child Welfare	2 00
Memorial	5 00
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	
Citizenship	4 00
Resolutions—No report	
Resolutions—No report	

IOWA

State Representation—No report	
Local Missionary Societies—No report	
Official Enrollment	$ 15 00
Messengers' Enrollment—No report	
New Organizations—No report	
Dept. District Conventions	45 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members—No report	
Young People	5 00
Home Missions	10 75
Foreign Missions	3 00
Rummage—No report	
Art and Supply—No report	
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational—No report	
Publishing House	50
Child Welfare	40
Memorial	25
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	
Citizenship	1 00
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

KANSAS

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	30 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	18 00
New Organizations	5 00
Dept. District Conventions	4 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members	5 00
Young People	20 50
Home Missions	24 00
Foreign Missions	47 00
Rummage	3 00
Art and Supply—No report	
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational—No report	

Publishing House	$ 3 00
Child Welfare—No report	
Memorial—No report	
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	
Citizenship	2 00
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

KENTUCKY

State Representation	$ 30 00
Local Missionary Societies	20 00
Official Enrollment	10 00
Messengers' Enrollment	9 00
New Organizations	5 00
Dept. District Conventions	39 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members—No report	
Young People	26 00
Home Missions	10 00
Foreign Missions	73 28
Rummage—No report	
Art and Supply—Valuation	28 75
Hospital Supplies—No report	
Educational—No report	
Publishing House—No report	
Child Welfare—No report	
Memorial—No report	
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	
Citizenship—No report	
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

LOUISIANA

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies—No report	
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	60 00
New Organizations—No report	
Dept. District Conventions—No report	
Dept. State Directors and Board Members—No report	
Young People's Department	34 02
Home Missions	2 00
Foreign Missions	23 50
Rummage—No report	
Art and Supply Valuation—No report	
Hospital and Medicine	1 25
Educational Report	4 00
Publishing House	2 06
Child Welfare	40
Memorial—No report	
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	
Citizenship—No report	
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

MARYLAND

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	50 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment—No report	
New Organizations—No report	
Dept. District Conventions—No report	
Dept. State Directors and Board Members—No report	
Young People	16 00
Home Missions	46 80
Foreign Missions—No report	
Rummage—No report	
Art and Supply—No report	
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational—No report	
Publishing House	1 00
Child Welfare	4 80
Memorial—No report	
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives	8 00
Citizenship—No report	
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

MASSACHUSETTS

MICHIGAN

State Representation	$50 00
Local Missionary Societies	110 00
Official Enrollment	15 00
Messengers' Enrollment	60 00
New Organizations	85 00
Dept. District Conventions	56 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members	14 00
Young People	92 91
Home Missions	33 53
Foreign Missions	109 95
Rummage	2 75
Art and Supply	32 65
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational	205 50
Publishing House	29 45
Child Welfare	2 40
Memorial	2 50
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives	49 50
Citizenship	7 10
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

MINNESOTA

State Representation—No report	
Local Missionary Societies	$ 10 00
Official Enrollment—No report	
Messengers' Enrollment	4 00
New Organizations—No report	
Dept. District Conventions	27 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members	5 00

Young People	$ 1 80
Home Missions	13 40
Foreign Missions	20 00
Rummage—No report	
Art and Supply	12 45
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational	3 20
Publishing House	2 70
Child Welfare	3 01
Memorial—No report	
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	
Citizenship—No report	
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

MISSISSIPPI (General)

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies—No report	
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	43 00
New Organizations—No report	
Dept. District Conventions	17 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members	15 00
Young People Department	68 28
Home Missions	10 00
Foreign Missions	35 43
Rummage	35 30
Art and Supply	20 00
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational	10 00
Publishing House	17 25
Child Welfare	5 25
Music	10 00
Ministers' Wives	20 04
Citizenship—No report	
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

MISSISSIPPI (East)

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies—No report	
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	22 00
New Organizations—No report	
Dept. District Conventions	3 11
Dept. State Directors and Board Members	5 00
Home Missions	20 45
Foreign Missions	50 01
Rummage—No report	
Art and Supply	9 00
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational	2 00
Publishing House	7 00
Child Welfare	1 00
Memorial	2 25
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	

Citizenship—No report
Resolutions—No report
Social and Economic Trends—No report

MISSISSIPPI (Educational)

State Representation—No report	
Local Missionary Societies—No report	
Official Enrollment	$ 5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	3 00
New Organizations	5 00
All Other Committees—No report	

MISSISSIPPI (Northeast)

Dept. District Conventions	$ 19 00
All Other Committees—No report	
NOTE: Young People's Department failed to designate to State organizations—Divided half between Miss. Gen and Miss. East	136 56
Memorial Committee—same as above—Divide half between Mississippi General and Mississippi East	4 50

MISSOURI

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	30 00
Official Enrollment	15 00
Messengers' Enrollment—No report	
New Organizations—No report	
Dept. District Conventions	35 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members	10 00
Young People's Department	10 00
Home Missions	11 50
Foreign Missions	11 50
Rummage	5 00
Art and Supply	2 50
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational—No report	
Publishing House	5 00
Child Welfare	3 67
Memorial—No report	
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	
Citizenship	2 75
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

NEBRASKA

State Representation—No report	$ 30 00
Local Missionary Societies	5 00
Official Enrollment	19 00
Messengers' Enrollment	5 00
New Organizations	35 00
Dept. District Conventions	5 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members	5 00
Young People	4 10
Home Missions	15 50
Foreign Missions	

Rummage	$ 1 26
Art and Supply	1 00
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational—No report	
Publishing House	5 50
Child Welfare	13 00
Memorial—No report	
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	
Citizenship—No report	
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

NEW JERSEY

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	20 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	1 00
New Organizations	20 00
Dept. District Conventions—No report	
Dept. State Directors and Board Members	5 00
Young People	1 50
Home Missions	16 10
Foreign Missions	7 00
Rummage	47 25
Art and Supply—No report	
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational	1 00
Publishing House—No report	
Child Welfare	1 00
Memorial	5 00
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	
Citizenship—No report	
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

NEW MEXICO

State Representation—No report	
Young People	$ 1 00
Home Missions	30 00
All Other Committees—No report	

NEW YORK

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	30 00
Official Enrollment	10 00
Messengers Enrollment—No report	
New Organizations	20 00
Dept. District Conventions—No report	
Dept. State Directors and Board Members	1 00
Young People—No report	
Home Missions—No report	
Foreign Missions	101 00
Rummage—No report	
Art and Supply—No report	
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational	3 00

Publishing House—No report	
Child Welfare—No report	
Memorial	$ 25
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	
Citizenship	1 00
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

NORTH CAROLINA

OHIO (State)

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	50 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	18 00
New Organizations	18 00
Dept. District Conventions	35 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members—No report	
Young People—No report.	
Foreign Missions	40 90
Rummage—No report	
Art and Supply	62 10
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational—No report	
Publishing House—No report	
Child Welfare—No report	
Memorial	1 00
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	
Citizenship—No report	
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

OHIO (General Asso.)

State Representation—No report	$ 25 00
Local Missionary Societies	5 00
Official Enrollment	15 00
Messengers' Enrollment	10 00
New Organizations	20 00
Dept. District Conventions	
Dept. State Directors and Board Members—No report.	39 05
Young People	32 05
Foreign Missions	3 00
Rummage	
Art and Supply—No report	
Hospital and Medicine—No report	3 00
Educational	3 00
Publishing House	19 37
Child Welfare	
Memorial—No report	
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	
Citizenship—No report	
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	
NOTE: Home Missions and Committee—failed to designate amount reported	$ 38 50

OKLAHOMA

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	80 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	39 00
New Organizations	10 00
Dept. District Conventions	185 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members	5 00
Young People	25 00
Home Missions	60 50
Foreign Missions	95 40
Rummage	3 00
Art and Supply	8 50
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational	376 50
Publishing House	5 00
Child Welfare—No report	
Memorial—No report	
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	
Citizenship—No report	
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

PENNSYLVANIA

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	60 00
Official Enrollment	20 00
Messengers' Enrollment	20 00
New Organizations	25 00
Dept. District Conventions	12 00
Young People	2 75
Dept. State Directors and Board Members—No report	
Home Missions—No report	
Foreign Missions	22 40
Rummage—No report	
Art and Supply—Valuation	297 87
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational	1 00
Publishing House	4 25
Child Welfare	6 20
Memorial—No report	
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives	70 00
Citizenship	1 00
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

RHODE ISLAND

State Representation—No report	
Local Missionary Societies—No report	
Official Enrollment	$ 5 00
Messengers' enrollment—No report	
New Organizations—No report	
Dept. District Conventions—No report	
Dept. State Directors and Board Members—No report	
Young People—No report	

Home Missions—No report	
Foreign Missions	$ 15 25
All Other Committees—No report	

SOUTH CAROLINA

State Representation—No report	
Local Missionary Societies	$ 30 00
Official Enrollment	1 00
Messengers' Enrollment	2 00
New Organizations	5 00
Dept. District Conventions	38 00
Educational	1 00
All other Committees—No report	

TENNESSEE

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	60 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	36 00
New Organizations	10 00
Dept. District Conventions	115 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members	5 00
Young People	30 00
Home Missions	13 00
Foreign Missions	32 00
Rummage—No report.	
Art and Supply—No report	
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational	13 00
Publishing House	16 25
Child Welfare—No report	
Memorial	1 00
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives	22 85
Citizenship—No report	
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

TEXAS (B. M. and E.)

State Representation	$ 50 00
Local Missionary Societies	20 00
Official Enrollment	10 00
Messengers' Enrollment	12 00
New Organizations	5 00
Dept. District Conventions	138 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members—No report	
Young People	11 25
Home Missions	12 00
Foreign Missions	20 00
Rummage—No report	
Art and Supply	1 00
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational—No report	
Publishing House	1 00
Child Welfare	29 53
Memorial—No report	
Music—No report	

Ministers' Wives	$5 00
Citizenship—No report	
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

TEXAS (Baptist)

State Representation	$50 00
Local Missionary Societies	30 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	27 00
New Organizations	5 00
Dept. District Conventions	108 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members	5 00
Young People—No report	
Home Missions	30 00
Foreign Missions	37 65
Rummage—No report	
Art and Supply—No report	
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational	5 00
Publishing House	3 50
Child Welfare	14 52
Memorial—No report	
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	
Citizenship—No report	
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

VIRGINIA

Foreign Missions	$4 00
All other reports—Blank	

WASHINGTON

State Representation—No report	
Local Missionary Societies	$10 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	2 00
New Organizations	5 00
Dept. District Conventions	27 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members—No report	
Young People—No report	
Home Missions	4 00
Foreign Missions	4 00
Rummage	4 00
Art and Supply—No report	
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational	7 00
Publishing House—No report	
Child Welfare	4 00
Memorial	1 00
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives	1 00
Citizenship	4 00
Resolutions	1 00
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

WEST VIRGINIA

State Representation	$50 00
Local Missionary Societies	10 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers' Enrollment	13 00
New Organizations	5 00
Dept. District Conventions	34 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members—No report	
Young People—No report	
Home Missions—No report	
Foreign Missions	108 25
Rummage	10 00
Art and Supply—No report	
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational	2 00
Publishing House—No report	
Memorial—No report	
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	
Citizenship—No report	
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	

WISCONSIN

State Representation—No report	
Local Missionary Societies	$10 00
Official Enrollment	5 00
Messengers Enrollment	1 00
New Organizations—No report	
Dept. District Conventions	26 00
Dept. State Directors and Board Members	5 00
Young People—No report	
Home Missions	13 00
Foreign Missions	6 00
Rummage—No report	
Art and Supply—No report	
Hospital and Medicine—No report	
Educational	3 00
Publishing House—No report	
Child Welfare—No report	
Memorial	50
Music—No report	
Ministers' Wives—No report	
Citizenship	1 00
Resolutions—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—No report	
Social and Economic Trends—Committee	3 25
Resolutions Committee	5 50

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