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## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF AMERICA AS AMENDED IN 1935

### THE PARENT BODY CONSTITUTION

National Baptist Convention of America, Adopted September,  
1895, Amended September, 1918, and Further Amended  
1920, 1937, 1930 and 1934 Respectively

We, the members of the Baptist Foreign Mission Convention of America and the National Baptist Convention of America, do unite ourselves together for the purpose of doing Missionary, Educational and all Religious Work among ourselves, and throughout the world, therefore we adopt this Constitution.

#### Article I.—Name.

This body shall be known and styled, "The National Baptist Convention of America."

#### Article II.—Membership.

Section I.—The membership shall be annual Orthodox Baptist Churches, District and General Associations and State Conventions. If there be a group of churches within a State which has no general Associations; or State Conventions connected with this Convention, this group of representatives from these churches shall be considered a General Association or State Convention from that State.

Section II.—Any individual in good and regular standing with a Baptist Church may become a member with full privileges by paying the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars.

Section III.—Each church shall pay Ten (\$10.00) Dollars for representation and be entitled to one messenger and Five (\$5.00) Dollars for each additional messenger.

Section IV.—Each District Association shall pay Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for representation and be entitled to one messenger and Five (\$5.00) Dollars for each additional messenger.

Section V.—Each General Association and State Convention shall pay Fifty (\$50.00) dollars for representation and be entitled to five messengers and Five (\$5.00) Dollars for each additional messenger.

#### Article III.—Use of Finance

All finance received by the Convention shall be placed into the treasury for its expenses and appropriations.

## Article IV.—Officers.

The officers of this Convention shall be President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, First, Second, Third and Fourth Assistant Recording Secretaries, Corresponding Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer, General Auditor and Historian and Field Secretary. These shall be elected annually, and hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

The President of each State Convention and Moderator of each General Association, cooperating with this body shall be Associate Vice President.

## Article V.—Duty of Officers.

## Section I.—The President.

He shall be the Presiding Officer; sign all calls for regular or special meetings; sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer; appoint or cause to be appointed all committees and commissions not elected by the general body. He may make any visit that will be profitable to the Convention. He is the chairman of the Executive Board.

## Section II.—First Vice President.

At the request of the President or in case of resignation, death or inability of the President to discharge the powers and duties of said office, the same shall devolve upon him.

## Section III.—Second Vice President.

He shall perform the duties that are carried on by the President and First Vice-President when necessity demands.

## Section IV.—The Recording Secretary.

This Secretary shall keep a correct record of all the proceedings of the Convention in session, compile and distribute the minutes, prepare and distribute the enrollment cards, draw all drafts on the Treasurer that are countersigned by the President, and make a report to this body annually.

## Section V.—The First Assistant Recording Secretary.

This Secretary shall assist the Recording Secretary in making the records of the annual meetings and do whatever the body may require through the Recording Secretary.

## Section VI.—The Second Assistant Recording Secretary.

This Secretary shall record the doings of the Committee on Credentials, prepare his records for the minutes and do whatever is required by the body through the Recording Secretary.

## Section VII.—The Third Assistant Recording Secretary.

This Secretary shall record the work of the Committee on Finance.

He shall keep a record of all finance received into the Convention. He shall report to the Convention as required by the Convention and do whatever is required by the body through the Recording Secretary.

## Section VIII.—The Fourth Assistant Recording Secretary.

This Secretary shall record all the work of the Committee on Accounts and Business, and do whatever the body requires through the Recording Secretary.

## Section IX.—The Corresponding Secretary.

This Secretary shall do all the corresponding of the Convention and Executive Board as directed by the Convention through its President. He shall make his report annually to the Convention.

## Section X.—The Statistical Secretary.

This Secretary shall gather the statistics of the Convention and report same annually preparing it for distribution.

## Section XI.—Treasurer.

He shall receive all finance of the Convention and pay or appropriate it as required by the Convention. He shall keep his records so as to preserve them perpetually for reference, and report annually all receipts and disbursements.

## Section XII.—General Auditor.

He shall receive and audit all reports of the Board as audited, also the report of the Treasurer of the Convention, each given to him thirty days prior to the annual sitting of the Convention.

## Section XIII.—Reporter.

He shall give publicity to all the doings of the Convention necessary to be published.

## Section XIV.—Historian and Field Secretary.

He shall keep a correct history of the Convention, report annually and preserve the history for future reference.

## Article VI.—Boards.

Section I.—This Convention shall have the following Boards: Home Mission and Church Extension, Foreign Mission, Educational, Publishing, Evangelical, Benevolence and B. Y. P. U.

Section II.—Each Board shall be composed of one member from each State Convention and General Association, elected by the said State Convention and General Association, and approved by the Convention, said election shall be annually.

**Section III.—Officers.**

Each Board shall have a Chairman, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

The office of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer may be combined.

**Section IV.—Duty of Officers.**

The Chairman of each Board shall preside at all Board meetings. The Recording Secretary of each Board shall keep a true record of the doings of the Board. The Corresponding Secretary shall be Secretary-Treasurer of each Board and shall do all the corresponding of the Board, being subject to all its rules and regulations. The Secretary-Treasurer of each Board shall receive and disburse all finance, hold all deeds and other property as the Board may direct, and be governed by the rules and regulations of the Board.

**Section V.—Management.**

The Chairman, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and three other members of the Board shall constitute the Board of Management. Each Board shall be subject to the Convention in all it does at recess or during the meeting of the Convention.

**Section VI.—Reports of Boards.**

Each Board shall make its report annually.

**Section VII.—Duties of Boards.**

The Home Mission Board shall have charge of all the home mission and church extension work done by the Convention.

The Foreign Mission Board shall have charge of all foreign mission work.

The Educational Board shall have charge of all the educational work in the Convention.

The Publishing Board shall have charge of all the publication and publishing work of the Convention.

The Evangelical Board shall have charge of all the evangelical work done by the Convention.

The Benevolence Board shall have charge of all the business pertaining to the relief of aged ministers and members of the Convention.

The B. Y. P. U. Board shall carry out all the work of the B. Y. P. U. of the Convention.

**Article VII.—Auxiliaries.**

There shall be a Laymen's League, a Woman's Auxiliary National Baptist Convention, both of which shall be subject to the general body of the National Baptist Convention of America.

**Article VIII.—Railroad Commission.**

This Commission shall consist of five members elected annually by the Convention. It shall have charge of all transportation, transit and travel, as will best suit the interests of the Convention and report annually to the Convention.

**Article IX.—Special Committees.**

There shall be three business committees appointed by the President to take care of the business of the Convention. The first Committee shall receive and be responsible for all finance coming into the Convention. The second Committee shall receive and investigate all bills, accounts and recommend the amount for all causes, and after being approved by the President, it shall bring the same to the general body for adoption before execution. The third committee shall investigate if required, all applying for membership into the Convention that the Constitution requirements may not be violated. There shall be a Standing Committee on Orthodoxy and one on Social and Economic Welfare.

**Article X.—Executive Board.**

The Executive Board shall consist of all the elected officers of the Convention, the Chairman and Corresponding Secretary of each Board. It shall hold its meetings as the President sees fit. It is the Board of Management.

**Article XI.—Annual Meetings.**

The Convention shall begin its meeting Wednesday before the second Lord's day in September and close the following Sunday night. The place shall be selected by the Convention in session. The Executive Board shall have power to change the time and place when necessity demands, informing the Convention of the same.

**Article XII.—Amendments.**

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any time necessary by a majority vote of all members present.

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## Proceedings

Ft. Worth, Texas, October 7, 1938.

President G. L. Prince of Galveston, Texas called the National Convention to order, Wednesday at 9 A. M. Several selections were rendered by the Convention led by Sister S. R. Prince. Remarks by the President—Selection, "Amazing Grace" by the Convention. Scripture reading 1st Cor. 13th Chapter by Rev. J. D. Rucker, South Carolina. Prayer by Rev. M. M. Downs, South Carolina. Committees on Finance and Enrollment were appointed and read by Dr. S. A. Pleasants. Remarks by Dr. S. R. Prince, the entertaining pastor. Recess for enrollment and collection of finance.

## Wednesday Afternoon—1:25

The meeting re-assembled at 1:25. "What a Friend we have in Jesus" was sung led by the Directors—Adjourned for Dinner.

DR. G. L. PRINCE, Pres.

DR. C. P. MADISON, Secy

## Wednesday Afternoon—2:30 P. M.

The President called the Convention to order. "Love Lifted Me" was sung, led by Rev. H. W. Branch, Texas. Scripture reading 1st Psalm by Dr. S. A. Pleasants, Jr., Texas. Prayer by Dr. Hubbs, La. Song was then sung. Introductory sermon delivered by Rev. E. M. Elmore, Alabama. Text Gal. 6:14, subject, "Stepping over the crucified Body of Jesus." Prayer, Dr. J. H. L. Smith, Illinois. Solo, Rev. E. H. Branch, Texas. Remarks by the President. Recess to continue enrollment.

DR. G. L. PRINCE, Pres.

DR. C. P. MADISON, Secy

## Wednesday Evening Session.

The Convention was called to order by the President. Selections were rendered by the Convention Chorus. 1st Psalm was repeated as a scripture lesson, led by Dr. S. R. Prince. Prayer, Rev. H. W. Prince, Texas. Rev. J. W. Washington acted as Master of Ceremonies for the Local Program. The entire program was typical of the Ft. Worth and Texas spirit. Response, Dr. G. W. Jordan, Atlanta, Georgia. Adjournment.

DR. G. L. PRINCE, Pres.

DR. C. P. MADISON, Secy

## Thursday Morning Session.

The Convention was called to order at 8:30 A. M. by the President. Selections were sung led by Rev. W. A. Joshua, Texas. Scripture reading Psalm 107:1-15 by Rev. A. Lively, Cal. Prayer, Rev. J. H. Hendricks, Mississippi. Song. Discussion, "Baptists on the Frontier with Youth," Rev. E. W. White, Maryland. Report of the Home Mission Board was made by Dr. J. H. L. Smith, Chairman, Dr. Ira M. Hendon, Cor. Secretary. Public offering for Home Mission \$75.00. Report of Foreign Mission Board, Dr. J. C. Lott, Chairman, Rev. J. P. Reeder, Cor. Secretary. Report was adopted. Foreign Mission offering \$71.80. Report of the Educational Board, Rev. J. L. Harding, Chairman, Rev. H. B. P. Johnson, Cor. Secretary. Report was adopted. Dr. E. R. Searcy was presented, who gave a synoptic record of the Georgia Baptist College and by motion of Rev. E. R. Searcy the Georgia Baptist College was accepted as one of the Colleges of the National Baptist Convention of America. Offering for Christian Education \$95.00. Report of the Publishing Board made by Rev. G. B. Taylor, Dr. Henry Allen Boyd, Cor. Secretary. The report was adopted. Solo, Dr. O. J. Allen, Virginia. Vice President, Dr. G. C. Coleman of California, presented President G. L. Prince, who delivered his Annual Address. A motion was made and adopted that the President's message be received and that he be commended. A motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to protest to the Governor of Texas and Highway Commissioners the ill treatment our President received from Highway Patrolman No. 111 on Highway No. 75 near Huntersville, Texas.

DR. G. L. PRINCE, Pres.  
DR. C. P. MADISON, Sec'y

## Thursday Afternoon Session

2:30 the President called the Convention to order. Song service was led by Dr. G. A. Long, Tennessee. President G. L. Prince presented Dr. Lee Scarborough, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, who spoke to us as a Fraternal Messenger from his convention. A motion by Dr. H. W. Branch and adopted by the Convention that we go on record as being in line with the Evangelical movement in 1939 with the Southern Baptist Convention. Report of the Benevolent Board, Rev. M. Moore, Chairman, Dr. S. R. Prince, Executive Secretary. Report was adopted. Report of the B. Y. P. U. Board by Rev. L. W. Mingo, Illinois, Chairman, Rev. W. A. Joshua, Texas, Cor. Secretary. Rev. N. C. Coleman motioned that the Scripture lesson of the B. Y. P. U. quarters be uniform. The motion was arrested by Dr. E. W. White and others. Rev. J. R. Plummer, Texas, made a substitute motion to refer the matter to the B. Y. P. U. and the Publishing Boards. Motion that the net proceeds be given to the B. Y. P. U. Board. A substitute motion

was made that the B. Y. P. U. Board be the Business Manager of the Printing and Sale of the B. Y. P. U. Manual and that it make reports annually of the receipts and disbursements and that if there should come a time when the net proceeds exceed the expenses, the net proceeds will be subject to the demand of the Convention.

DR. G. L. PRINCE, Pres.  
DR. C. P. MADISON, Sec'y

## Thursday Night Session

7:30 P. M. Convention called to order by the President, Dr. G. L. Prince. Song Service led by Dr. W. A. Joshua, Miss Freddie Lee Kirby and others. Announcement of Committees by Vice President S. A. Pleasants. Scripture lesson 2nd Cor. 4:1-12, Dr. O. J. Allen, Virginia. Prayer, Dr. P. S. Wilkerson, Texas. Solo, Miss Freddie L. Kirby, Texas. Sermon, Dr. C. P. Madison, Virginia. Text, 2nd Cor. 4:5. Subject, "Successful Preaching." Prayer, Rev. N. C. Crain, Texas. Benediction Dr. C. P. Madison.

DR. G. L. PRINCE, President  
DR. C. P. MADISON, Secretary

## Friday Morning Session

President G. L. Prince called the Convention to order at 8:30 A. M. Song service led by Rev. J. N. Byrd, Texas. Scripture reading by Rev. E. C. Curtis, Louisiana, Romans 10:1-10. Prayer, Rev. L. B. Tolson, Texas. The minutes of the previous sessions were read. A motion was made to adopt the minutes, the same was arrested and a motion prevailed to that portion of the minutes that refers to the sale and publishing of the B. Y. P. U. literature. The main motion as amended was carried. A motion prevailed that the Sale and Publishing of B. Y. P. U. Literature be left with the B. Y. P. U. Board and Sunday School Board. The report of the Treasurer was made. Same was adopted by the Convention. On motion of Dr. H. A. Boyl, report of the Corresponding Secretary was made by Dr. W. M. Grimbly, same was adopted. A motion prevailed as made by Dr. Carter that the Convention adopt a "Stamp Day" in which all brethren are asked to send stamps to Dr. H. A. Boyd to help take care of the expense of sending out death notices over the country. The Railroad Commission of which Dr. M. P. Parish is President and Dr. H. A. Boyd is Secretary made its report. The report was adopted. A motion was made by Dr. Plummer to patronize the Road that extends courtesies to our leaders and religious workers. Dr. J. A. Sharp made an amendment—motion to refer the intent of the motion to the Railroad commission—Same was carried. Report of the Field Secretary by Dr. A. L. Roach, Texas. Same was adopted. On motion by Dr. Ira M. Hendon, all officers were re-elected. Report of the Evangelical Board by Dr. N. C. Crain, Chairman, Dr. O. J. Allen, Secretary.

The report was adopted by referring the items in the report to the Boards where they justly belong. An offering for the Evangelical Board was taken. The report of the committee on Orthodoxy by Dr. E. R. Carter, Atlanta, Georgia was made to the delight of all. Address by the Honorable Ben J. Davis. Adjourned for dinner.

DR. G. L. PRINCE, President  
DR. C. P. MADISON, Secretary

#### Friday Evening Session

At 2:30 P. M. the President called the meeting to order. Song service was led by Sister F. L. Kirby. Scripture lesson John 15:15-18 by Rev. T. M. Timms. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Williams of Texas. Address, Dr. J. H. Winn. Ft. Worth, Texas. Another address on Music was delivered by Dr. H. W. Branch of Texas.

DR. G. L. PRINCE, President  
DR. C. P. MADISON, Secretary

#### Friday Night Session

Dr. G. L. Prince, President of the Convention called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. The Convention Chorus took the lead in the singing. The one hundredth division of the Psalms was read as our scripture lesson. Prayer was rendered by Dr. S. A. Pleasants, Jr. Selection by Convention Chorus. Selection, Woman's Convention Chorus. Selection, Bethlehem Baptist Church Choir, Elms, Texas. Selection, Female Quartette, Louisiana Freedman Association Sermon, Rev. Johnson, El Paso, Texas. Text, Matt. 28:16. The Burton Sisters of Texas rendered a trio selection.

DR. G. L. PRINCE, President  
DR. C. P. MADISON, Secretary

#### Saturday Morning Session.

The Convention was called to order, after which song service was led by W. A. Joshua of Texas. Scripture lesson, Dr. J. P. Reeder, South Carolina, Matt. 5:1-12. Sentence prayers were offered. Song. Report of the Layman's League by Prof. W. H. Fuller of Austin, Texas. Same was adopted. Report of the Statistician, Rev. J. H. Washington, Illinois. Same was adopted. Address, "The Social and Economic Condition of the Negro," Dr. P. S. Wilkinson, Texas. Same was adopted. The committee appointed to draft a document to be sent to the Governor and Highway Department of Texas made its report. Same was adopted. An address on "The Baptist on the Frontier with Youth" was delivered by Rev. E. W. White, Maryland. Solo, Rev. I. Golphin, Tennessee. Ser-

mon, Dr. G. A. Long, Tennessee, Text Matt. 16:18, Subject, "The Foundation Builder, Owner and Durability of the Church."

Benediction and adjournment.

DR. G. L. PRINCE, President  
DR. C. P. MADISON, Secretary

#### Saturday Evening Session

The Convention re-assembled at 2:00 P. M. and was called to order by the President. Song Service was led by Dr. R. J. Jordan, Missouri. The committee on Finance made its report which was adopted. Committee on accounts made its report. Same was adopted. Next Committee on Enrollment made its report. It was adopted. The Home Mission Board made a report of its set up, which was adopted. The B. Y. P. U. Board made its report. Same was adopted. The Evangelical Board made its report. Same was adopted. The Railroad Commission made a report of its set up. Same was adopted. A motion was made and adopted that the Publishing Board be permitted to continue its present set up until their regular meeting as a corporation. Same was adopted. The Educational Board made a report of its set up. Same was adopted. The Woman's Auxiliary Convention made its report. Same was adopted. A resolution was presented by Dr. E. W. White of Maryland with reference to enrollment blanks. Same was adopted. The committee on Mission made its report which was adopted. Committee on Social and Economic Welfare of the Negro was made. It was adopted. The Committee on Temperance made its report. It was adopted. A motion was made and carried that we hear the report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. Place was given to consider our next place of meeting. Los Angeles was placed in nomination by her representative. Louisville was presented by her representative. The Convention voted to reaffirm their going to California.

DR. G. L. PRINCE, President  
DR. C. P. MADISON, Secretary

#### Saturday Evening Session

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Dr. S. A. Pleasants, Jr. of Texas. Song Service was entered into led by Dr. W. A. Joshua, Texas. Scripture reading, Mrs. Pearl Normont, Indiana. Prayer, Rev. H. T. Toliver. Song service continued. Remarks by the President. A telegram was read from the Governor of Texas in answer to one sent by our Grievance Committee and also one from Mr. Fred Hickman. Sermon by Rev. C. A. Miller of Colorado. He led in singing "Life is like a Mountain Railroad." Text Dan. 2:44. Theme, "Perpetuity of the Church." Prayer, Dr. R. J. Jordan, Missouri. Benevolent offering \$61.00. Assigning Ministers for Sunday Services. Woman's Auxiliary Convention returned to finish making their report. Same

was adopted. A motion was made that the Women be instructed to pay the committee on Enrollment and Finance. A motion prevailed that a joint committee be appointed to revise the Women's Constitution:

Benediction by Rev. C. A. Miller.

DR. G. L. PRINCE, President  
DR. C. P. MADISON, Secretary

#### Sunday Morning Session

At 9:30 A. M. the Sunday School opened under the auspices of the National Baptist Publishing Board, Dr. Henry Allen Boyd, Secretary. Review of the lesson, Dr. S. A. Pleasants, Jr., Texas. Offering \$18.20.

At the 11 o'clock hour the convention was called to order by the Vice President, Dr. S. A. Pleasants, Jr. Selection, Avenue L. Baptist Church Choir, Galveston, Texas, Dr. G. L. Prince, Pastor. Scripture reading 1 Cor. 13th chapter. Prayer, Rev. M. P. Parish, Michigan. Selection by the choir. Silent prayer. Solo, Mrs. Lucille Moss, Galveston. Sermon, Dr. G. L. Prince, President of the National Baptist Convention. Text Col. 1:15-18. Subject, "The Christ and His Church." Solo, Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, Galveston. Musical selection, Avenue L. Baptist Church Choir, Galveston. Offering \$103.00.

Benediction.

DR. G. L. PRINCE, President  
DR. C. P. MADISON, Secretary

#### Sunday Evening Session

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 P. M. This service was under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board, Dr. J. C. Lott, Chairman presiding. Selection Avenue L. Baptist Church Choir. Prayer, Dr. E. W. White, Maryland. Greetings from Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller, President National Woman's Auxiliary Convention. Selection, Woman's Auxiliary Chorus. Remarks Dr. J. P. Reeder who in turn presented Dr. Mdoana, the main speaker of the hour. Text John 2:5. Solo, Mrs. Mdoana. Offering conducted by Dr. S. A. Pleasants amounting to \$89.50.

#### Sunday Night Session.

Convention called to order by the President. Selection by the Convention Chorus. 1st Psalm was repeated led by Dr. S. R. Prince. Prayer, Rev. G. G. Daniels, South Carolina. Selection, Chorus. Prayer, Dr. G. C. Coleman, California. Sermon, Dr. R. J. Jordan, Mo.

DR. G. L. PRINCE, President  
DR. C. P. MADISON, Secretary.

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

### Home Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention of America

REV. IRA M. HENDON  
Corresponding Secretary

REV. J. H. L. SMITH  
Chairman

HEADQUARTERS—3993 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois

Dear President and Members:

"This year's closing has been an eventful year in many ways beyond our understanding, God led us on.

"Problems too large for human solution during this Conventional year have found solution through the grace of God and the cooperation of our National President, our Chairman and the wonderful Baptist people of the National Baptist Convention of America."

Unfortunately, one of our main workers in the Pacific North West through alliance with outside influence, like Demetrius, caused much trouble on our Western Front, but by the grace of God and proper organized forces, no harm was done seriously.

Dr. J. H. L. Smith, our Board's Chairman, visited that territory, followed by Dr. Henry Allen Boyd, and gave impetus to that thriving section. Our potentialities in our cities North and South as well as in the rural sections challenge our faith.

One of the proved features of this year's work is the "Pacific Coast Aged Ministers and Missionary Home, 7524 Everett Street, N. E., Portland, Oregon in operation with 19 Rooms founded by Missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Donaldson, with less than \$900 incumbents, an offer of a fine piece of property next door with 10 Rooms moderately built, with heating complete for \$1600. This awaits our action.

The Northwestern Home Mission Headquarters is domiciled in the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 1601 W. Dean Street, Spokane, Washington, with indebtedness of \$595.00.

The Reports speak for themselves. Never in the history of our Baptist work in this country has the work seemed more promising, than to-day.

The Home Mission Board to whom large responsibility has been charged has been exceedingly faithful.

#### As Submitted In Part From The Field

Number of Churches Organized .....	32
Mission Churches Organized .....	40
Baptisms .....	1517
Addition to Churches .....	1832

The following are the Receipts received and disbursed since September 8th, 1937 to July 31st, 1938.

## Home Mission Board Receipts

## September, 1937:

National Baptist Convention	\$174.35
Woman's National Convention	261.10
Rev. R. E. Donaldson	5.00
Rev. D. D. Banks	5.00
Mrs. L. H. Gray-Simpson	6.25
Rev. M. P. Parrish	1.00
Providence Baptist Church	
St. Louis—Mrs. C. H. Kidd	5.00
Dr. Ernest Hall	5.00
Ebenezer—Chicago, J. H. L. Smith	10.00
Mrs. Lula Johnson	3.00
Morning Star—Chicago	5.00
Morning Star—Chicago	5.00

\$480.50

## October, 1937:

Rev. W. M. Smith—Florida	3.50
Rev. R. B. Porter—California	5.00
Rev. D. D. Banks—Walla Walla	4.00
Ebenezer—Chicago, J. H. L. Smith	10.00
Greater Shiloh—Danville	
Rev. T. Herring	1.08
Rev. D. D. Banks—Walla Walla	5.00
Rev. R. E. Donaldson—Oregon	2.00
Rev. S. K. Holland	5.00
Mrs. L. H. G. Simpson	4.00
Mrs. F. E. Morton—Pittsburgh	1.00
Mrs. F. J. Toomer—St. Joseph	4.00
Rev. S. J. Wilson—Chicago	4.00
Morning Star—Chicago	5.00
Russell St.—Detroit	
Rev. M. P. Parrish	9.00
Mrs. Lula Johnson	3.00
Borrowed for Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church	75.00
Morning Star—Chicago	5.00

\$145.58

## November, 1937:

Florida Bapt. Tampa, Florida	\$
Rev. H. H. Dillard	13.65
General Baptist Convention: N. W.	10.00

Rev. D. D. Banks	
Mrs. L. H. G. Simpson	10.00
Rev. R. E. Donaldson—Oregon	3.00
Mrs. Lula Johnson—Chicago	3.00
Ebenezer Bapt. Church—Chicago—J. H. L. Smith	10.00
Morning Star, Chicago—I. M. Hendon	6.00
Rev. S. K. Holland—Edmonton, Alt.	2.35
Citizens Minat N. Dakota	41.00
Morning Star, Chicago—Rev. Hendon	5.00
	\$104.00

## December, 1937:

Mrs. Lula Johnson	3.00
Rev. J. H. Patterson, Birmingham, Ala.	4.00
Ebenezer, Chicago—Rev. J. H. L. Smith	10.00
Morning Star—Chicago	7.00
Rev. D. D. Banks—Walla, Walla	5.00
Rev. R. E. Donaldson—Oregon	2.00
Mrs. L. H. G. Simpson	2.00
Rev. A. P. Ramsay, Los Angeles	2.14
Morning Star, Chicago—I. M. Hendon	5.00
	\$ 40.14

## January, 1938:

Rev. S. K. Holland—Edmonton, Alt.	5.00
Rev. O. E. Davis—Spokane	2.00
Mrs. F. E. Morton—Pittsburg—for books	15.00
Rev. R. E. Donaldson—Oregon	2.00
Greater Shiloh—Danville	
Rev. T. Herring—Illinois	1.14
Rev. A. P. Ramsay—California	1.00
Rev. R. E. Donaldson—Oregon	2.00
Rev. S. K. Holland—Washington	5.00
Mt. Pisgah Bapt.—Refund	75.00
Morning Star—Chicago	5.00
	\$113.14

## February, 1938:

Mrs. E. J. Toomer—Missouri	\$ 2.00
Rev. A. P. Ramsay—California	1.00
Rev. S. G. Wilson—Chicago	4.00
Mrs. L. H. Gray-Simpson—Washington	2.00
Rev. A. P. Ramsay—California	1.00
Mrs. Belle Robinson—Michigan	2.00

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Shady Grove—Rev. R. W. Woullard	3.05
St. John, Houston—Rev. S. A. Pleasants, Jr.	15.00
Ave. L. Bapt. Church, Galveston—Rev. G. L. Prince	11.50
Progressive, Galveston—Rev. W. J. Clark	10.00
Mt. Zion B. C., Hollanger—Rev. W. P. Allen	2.00
Pilgrim Rest B. C. Mission—Rev. G. W. Allen	8.25
First Baptist, Edinburg—Rev. J. B. Norman	4.50
Pleasant Valley, Houston—Rev. L. H. Simpson	6.00
M. C. Atkins—loan	25.00
Morning Star—Chicago	5.00

\$102.30

## March, 1938:

Ebenezer, Dr. J. H. L. Smith—Chicago	10.00
Mrs. Belle Robinson—Michigan	1.00
Rev. R. E. Donaldson—P. Oregon	3.00
Rev. S. G. Wilson—Chicago	3.00
Mrs. L. H. G. Simpson—Washington	3.00
Morning Star—Chicago	5.00

\$25.00

## April, 1938:

Rev. E. Thurston—44th St. Baptist	1.00
Rev. H. M. Dillard—Florida	36.00
Rev. J. H. L. Smith, Ebenezer—Chicago	10.00
Rev. L. W. Mingo, Mt. Pisgah	2.00
Rev. J. L. Griffin—New Hope	5.00
Mrs. Lula Johnson—Chicago	3.00
Dr. J. M. Harvey, Antioch—Chicago	2.00
Mrs. L. H. Gray-Simpson—Washington	10.00
Rev. S. K. Holland—Spokane, Washington	5.00
Rev. R. E. Donaldson, Shiloh B. C.—Portland, Ore.	6.35
Mrs. Kirk Martin—Mansburg	1.00
First Bapt. Church—Toppenish	5.00
Second Bapt—Minat	2.00
N. Wood River Dist. S. S. and B. Y. P. U.—Ill. Conv.	2.00
Morning Star—Chicago	5.00

\$100.35

## May, 1938:

Greater Union—Rev. Hubbard, Chicago	1.00
Baptist Ministers' Alliance—Chicago	3.33
Rev. D. D. Banks—Walla Walla	2.00
Mrs. Belle Robinson—Detroit	1.25

## Baptist Convention of America

Mrs. Lula Johnson—Chicago	3.25
Rev. L. R. Williams, Russell St. Baptist—Detroit, Mich.	5.00
Mrs. L. H. G. Simpson	2.00
Rev. H. M. Dillard—Florida Baptist	10.00
Ebenezer Baptist—Chicago	10.00
N. W. R. Dist. Asso., Rev. J. L. Griffin—Chicago	20.82
W. A. Convention N. W. R. Dist.—Mr. N. Royal	15.00
Greater Shiloh, Danville—Rev. Herring	1.25
Morning Star—Chicago	5.00

\$79.65

## June, 1938:

Rev. J. H. L. Smith, Ebenezer—Chicago	10.00
Rev. S. G. Wilson—Chicago	4.00
Russell Street Baptist—Detroit	10.00
Rev. W. E. Graham, Toledo	1.00
Mrs. Belle Robinson—Michigan	1.00
Rev. R. E. Donaldson—Portland	2.00
Mrs. L. H. G. Simpson—Spokane	2.00
Miss Pearl Norment—Indianapolis	10.00
Morning Star Baptist—Chicago	5.00

\$ 45.00

## July, 1938:

Mrs. Belle Robinson—Detroit	1.00
Mrs. Lula Johnson—Chicago	3.00
Illinois Gen. Bapt. Conv.—Dr. Smith	41.25
W. M. & E. Conv. Ill.—Mrs. Hendon	28.05
Mrs. L. Johnson—Illinois	3.00
Rev. R. E. Donaldson—Oregon	2.00
Mr. L. H. G. Simpson—Washington	2.00
Shiloh Bapt. S. S. Conv.—Miss	2.60
Morning Star—Chicago	5.00

\$86.90

Total Office Receipts \$1,322.56

## HOME MISSION BOARD DISBURSEMENTS

## September, 1937:

Freight Charges to Nassau	\$ 6.20
Transfer	1.25
Taxi Fare	.40
National Baptist Publishing Board	16.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church—Pittsburg	25.00

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Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church—Chicago .....	45.50
Foreign Mission Board .....	5.00
<b>Credit Receipts</b>	
Cotton Letter Sharp Printing .....	21.00
Refound Check to St. Bapt. W. A. Conv.—Illinois .....	35.51
Rev. R. E. Donaldson—Oregon .....	4.50
Pruitt Inc.—Balance on Neastyle Machine .....	18.98
Secretary Salary—1936-1937 back .....	250.00
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	\$449.39
<b>October, 1937:</b>	
Horner's Inc. for seal .....	5.66
A Fleming Printing .....	3.75
Cotton Letter Sharp Mem. ....	4.00
Daggratt Printing—for printing .....	9.75
Loaned—Mt. Pisgah Baptist .....	75.00
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	\$98.16
<b>November, 1937:</b>	
Second Baptist Church—Minot .....	25.00
R. R. Expenses .....	16.00
St. Mathew Bapt. Church—Spokane .....	
Attorney Fees .....	12.50
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	\$53.50
<b>December, 1937:</b>	
Secretary Hire .....	5.00
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	\$ 5.00
<b>January, 1938:</b>	
To Dr. G. L. Prince for Boat Expense to Nassau .....	\$ 15.00
Pruitt—Office Supplies .....	1.95
M. C. Atkins—Note, Mt. Pisgah .....	75.00
Secretary Hire .....	5.00
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	\$ 96.95
<b>February, 1938:</b>	
Secretarial Expense and Hire .....	8.00
Railroad Expenses to Texas and return .....	8.90
Railroad Expense—Executive Board .....	10.85
To Attorney Clausen—Fees for Disillusion Corp. ....	25.00
M. C. Atkins .....	25.00

## Baptist Convention of America

Cash 500 Envelopes—1 ream mimeo paper .....	2.10
Secretary Salary .....	50.00
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	\$129.85
<b>March, 1938:</b>	
Secretary on Salary .....	120.00
Secretary Hire .....	8.00
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	\$128.00
<b>April, 1938:</b>	
Secretary Hire .....	10.00
R. R. Expense to and from Pacific N. W. ....	33.81
Second Bapt. Church—Minot; Repairs .....	4.20
Secretary Salary .....	75.00
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	\$123.01
<b>May, 1938:</b>	
Postage Stamps .....	12.00
1 Package Paper Carbon Warrants .....	.50
Second Bapt. Church—Minot; Repairs .....	16.00
Secretary Hire .....	8.00
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	\$36.50
<b>June, 1938:</b>	
Kansas City—Expense .....	15.20
U. S. Postage Stamps—300 .....	9.00
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	\$ 24.20
<b>July, 1938:</b>	
U. S. Postage Stamps—300 .....	9.00
Secretary Hire .....	10.00
Secretary Hire .....	5.00
Expense to Decatur .....	7.70
Secretary Salary .....	100.00
Clerk Hire .....	5.00
Telegram to Danville, Ill. ....	.45
Office Supplies—Pruitt .....	1.46
500 Letterheads .....	4.50
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	\$143.11
Total Office Disbursements .....	\$1,287.67

## HOME MISSION BOARD RECEIPTS

Missionary:	Report
Mrs. L. H. Gray Simpson .....	\$120.78
Rev. D. D. Banks .....	1,925.00
Rev. R. E. Donaldson .....	1,945.00
Rev. W. H. Channon .....	1,120.96
Rev. Wm. Clark .....	576.97
Rev. Oliver E. Davis .....	32.50
Rev. H. M. Dillard .....	138.06
Rev. Henry Gaines .....	512.25
Dr. S. H. Graham .....	180.00
Dr. S. K. Holland .....	1,461.08
Mrs. Lula Johnson .....	336.20
Dr. J. A. G. Jordan .....	180.45
Dr. F. E. Morton .....	75.40
Miss Pearl Norment .....	86.28
Rev. J. H. Patterson .....	4.00
Rev. A. P. Ramsay .....	1,025.00
Mrs. Belle Robinson .....	52.00
Mrs. I. P. Randles .....	55.00
Dr. G. W. Wilburn .....	24.90
Dr. S. G. Wilson .....	1,147.50

Total from Missionaries ..... \$12,159.33

## HOME MISSION BOARD DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary—Mrs. L. H. Gray-Simpson	
On Church Building .....	\$ 417.00
Churches Helped .....	6.00
Pastors Aided .....	7.00
Salaries Paid .....	830.78
Sent to Headquarters .....	20.00
	\$1280.78
Missionary—Rev. D. D. Banks	
On Church Building .....	180.00
Churches Helped .....	219.00
Pastors Aided .....	175.00
Salaries Paid .....	1,339.00
Sent to Headquarters .....	12.00
	\$1925.00
Missionary—Rev. R. E. Donaldson	
On Church Building .....	245.00
Churches Helped .....	39.00

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Baptist Home .....	595.00
Pastors Aided .....	79.00
Salaries Paid .....	963.00
Sent to Headquarters .....	24.00
	\$1945.00
Missionary—Rev. W. H. Cannon	
On Church Building .....	893.48
Churches Helped .....	132.48
Pastors Aided .....	34.00
Salaries Paid .....	61.00
	\$1120.96
Missionary—Rev. William Clark	
On Church Building .....	\$ 384.97
Churches Helped .....	5.50
Pastors Aided .....	93.25
Salaries Paid .....	493.25
	\$ 576.97
Missionary—Rev. Oliver D. Davis	
On Church Building .....	30.50
Sent to Headquarters .....	3.00
	\$ 32.50
Missionary—Rev. H. M. Dillard	
On Church Building .....	\$ 57.00
Salaries Paid .....	21.41
Sent to Headquarters .....	59.65
	\$ 138.06
Missionary—Dr. Henry Gaines	
On Church Building .....	\$ 416.25
Salaries Paid .....	76.00
	\$512.25
Missionary—Dr. S. H. Graham	
On Church Building .....	\$ 75.00
Pastors Aided .....	55.00
Salaries Paid .....	50.00
	\$ 180.00
Missionary—Dr. S. K. Holland	
On Church Building .....	\$ 246.12
Pastors Aided .....	48.00

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Pastors Helped .....	49.00
Members Aided .....	7.00
Salaries Paid .....	1,087.46
Sent to Headquarters .....	23.00
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	\$1,461.08
Missionary—Mrs. Lula Johnson	
Salaries Paid .....	\$ 300.20
Sent to Headquarters .....	36.00
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	\$336.20
Missionary—Rev. J. A. G. Jordan	
On Mission Church .....	\$ 28.00
Salaries Paid .....	100.40
Expenses Paid .....	52.05
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	\$ 180.45
Missionary—Dr. F. E. Morton	
Pastors Aided .....	\$ 6.00
Salaries Paid .....	28.40
Sent to Headquarters .....	1.00
Educational Purposes .....	40.90
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	\$ 75.40
Missionary—Miss Pearl Norment	
Expenditure .....	\$ 29.95
Churches Helped .....	13.70
Pastors Aided .....	9.34
Salaries Paid .....	34.19
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	\$ 86.28
Missionary—Rev. J. H. Patterson	
Churches Helped .....	\$ 4.00
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	\$ 4.00
Missionary—Rev. A. P. Ramsey	
On Church Building .....	\$ 878.00
Pastors Aided .....	60.00
Salaries Paid .....	78.00
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	\$1,025.00
Missionary—Mrs. I. P. Randles	
Churches Helped .....	\$ 30.00
Pastors Aided .....	25.00
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	\$ 55.00

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Missionary—Mrs. Belle Robinson	
On Church Building .....	\$ 1.00
Salaries Paid .....	47.00
Sent to Headquarters .....	4.00
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	\$ 52.00
Missionary—Dr. G. W. Wilbourn	
Salaries Paid .....	\$ 24.90
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Missionary—Rev. S. G. Wilson	
Salaries Paid .....	\$ 750.00
On Church Building .....	103.50
Mission Pastors .....	55.00
Expenses .....	237.00
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	\$1,147.50
Total Receipts from all Sources .....	\$13,481.89
Balance on Hand .....	34.89

This is to certify that I have carefully audited the Books of the Home Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention and find them correct according to Entries and Vouchers.

A. M. WALKER, July 20, 1938

This certifies that I have audited Books and examined Checks, etc., of the Home Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention of America and find them correct.

E. W. WHITE, Auditor, N. B. C. A., August 11, 1938

**REPORT**

of the

**FOREIGN MISSION BOARD**

of the

**National Baptist Convention Of America**

REV. J. P. REEDER, Corresponding Secretary  
805 Washington Street, Columbia, South Carolina

August 15, 1938.

Mr. President and Members of the Convention:

We come to give an account of our stewardship from August 15, 1937, to August 15, 1938. We have endeavored to do our best: First of all to stir the interest of the Baptist brotherhood throughout America, by personal contact. We can but say that the Lord has blessed

us. We see a degree of increase in the interest of the cause when we take in consideration the support that the work is receiving now, and that, that was given to the support of the work three years ago. We do not attempt to make believe that we have covered the field, for indeed only the hem of the garment of our great host has been touched by way of contact. However, we have been able to see the hand of assistance sent in many directions by the lovers of mission, through our brotherhood. It is to be noticed with great respect to our president, Dr. G. L. Prince, for the interest manifested and the work accomplished through his effort in the Bahama Islands. It was our great pleasure to accompany him to Nassau, and to witness with others the splendid piece of work in carrying a motor and securing the material and contracting the building of a motor boat for Dr. Sands.

The details that are to be given to the Convention will be heard in his report. The work of the board and the amount of support the inland and other stations will be given in detail in the following report. We have tried our best to reach as far as possible without exhausting the strength of the board, yet we must confess that if we are to carry on, in addition to the thousands of miles traveled, hundreds of speeches made, and thousands of appeals made and sent out, there must be given more information to the constituency of the home field by way of proper advertisement to educate the people for the task of foreign mission.

We hope at this sitting of the Convention that we will be given proper time and space to thoroughly set the cause of mission before the brotherhood. The following is a report of the receipts collected and paid out from August 15, 1937, to August 15, 1938:

## FUNDS RECEIVED

## Alabama—

New Bethel Baptist Church, Birmingham	\$ 5.00
Rev. W. L. Gholston, Birmingham	3.00
Mrs. Susie M. Tucker, Birmingham	1.00
Birmingham	65.00
Total	\$ 74.00

## California—

Progressive Baptist Church, Los Angeles	\$ 5.00
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## Florida—

St. John Baptist Church, Tampa	\$ 1.09
Friendship Baptist Church, St. Petersburg	4.38
New Hope Baptist Church, St. Petersburg	8.00
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Clearwater	4.78
First Baptist Church, Florenceville	15.00
Second Bethel, St. Petersburg	12.65

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Shiloh Baptist Church, Dunedin	9.22
Bethel Baptist Church, Dunelton	5.00
St. Paul Baptist Church, Doid City	1.00
Mt. Zion Progressive, St. Petersburg	2.50
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Deavenport	1.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Hains City	2.97
St. Mark Baptist Church, Avon Park	1.61
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Jacksonville	7.27
First Baptist Church, St. Petersburg	7.50
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Brewster	3.93
First Baptist S. S., Fort Myers	3.46
Rev. T. C. Collier, Orlando	2.00
St. Paul, Orlando	4.00
Macedonia Baptist Church, Panama City	3.00
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Winter Park	1.00
St. Paul Baptist Church, Avon Park	1.51
Shiloh Baptist Church, Orlando	3.00
Kissimmee Valley Association	8.25
Florida Progressive Baptist Convention	110.30
Women's State Progressive Convention	7.63
U. F. B. P. U. Convention	2.00
U. F. S. S. Convention	5.23
Florida State Baptist Convention	61.32

Total ..... \$302.62

## Illinois—

Illinois by Representative	\$110.00
Greater Shiloh Baptist Church, Danville	1.25
Morning Star Inst. Church, Chicago	5.50
Paul's Chapel, Marion	12.00
Shiloh Baptist Church, Danville	1.25

Total ..... \$130.00

## Indiana—

Indiana	\$60.00
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## Kentucky—

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Lynch	8.00
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## Louisiana—

Progressive Baptist Church, New Orleans	10.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Bogalusa	2.00
Galilee Baptist Church, Shreveport	2.00

## Thirteenth District Women's Association

Calvary Baptist Church, Plain Dealing	32.25
Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, Bogalusa	7.00
Goodwill Baptist Church, Elizabeth	7.30
Zion Baptist Church, Shreveport	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. Germany, New Orleans	7.00
Mrs. J. M. Stills, Shreveport	4.00

Total ..... \$50.75

## Michigan—

New Mt. Sinai, Detroit	\$ 11.00
Russell St. Baptist Church, Detroit	11.00

Total ..... \$22.00

## Mississippi—

St. Paul Baptist Church, Lyman	\$ 5.00
First Sweet Pilgrims Association, Hattiesburg	1.00
Good Hope Baptist Church, Escatampa	5.00
True Light Baptist Church, Hattiesburg	10.00
Shiloh S. S. Baptist Con., Hattiesburg	5.00
Rev. W. D. Ridgeway, Richton	2.00

Total ..... \$34.20

## Missouri—

Thomas D. Walker, St. Louis	\$ 5.00
Women's Aux. Convention of Union Dist. Assn.	3.00
St. Stephen Baptist Church, Kansas City	10.00
B. Y. P. U. Convention of Union Dist. Assn., Kansas City	1.50
S. S. Convention of Union Dist. Assn., Kansas City	1.50
State Workers' Council, Kansas City	5.00

Total ..... \$26.00

## North Carolina—

Hill Street Baptist Church, Asheville	\$ 20.00
Mud Creek Association, Asheville	5.00
Missionary Society of Mud Creek Assn.	5.00
Home Dist. Miss. Soc. and Mud Creek Assn., Asheville	5.00
Dist. Woman's Home and F. M. Soc. to M. C. Assn.	5.00
Women's Aux. of Mud Creek Association	5.00

Total ..... \$45.00

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## Ohio—

Messiah Baptist Church, Cleveland	\$ 6.00
Mt. Olive Society, Cleveland	10.00

Total ..... \$16.00

## Oklahoma—

Oklahoma by Representative	\$ 25.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Oklahoma City	7.00

Total ..... \$32.00

## Pennsylvania—

The Memorial Baptist Church, Pittsburg	\$ 13.33
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## South Carolina—

Women's Aux. of Rocky River Assn., Anderson	\$ 15.00
Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Chester	9.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Guthrieville	10.22
Tumbling Shoals S. S. Convention, Laurens	6.00
New Bethel Baptist Church, Sandy Island	4.00
Tumbling Shoals Assn., Laurens	22.15
St. Paul Baptist Church, Columbia	2.00
Mrs. Katie M. Hicks, Laurens	5.50
St. John Baptist Church, Columbia	2.55
Little River Assn., Greenwood	12.00
New Bethel, Brook Green	2.00
Mt. Hebron Progressive Assn., Columbia	10.00
Mt. Moriah Assn., Camden	10.00
Parolet River Assn., Union	6.25
Black River Assn., Paxville	11.50
Kingston Lake Assn., Conway	16.02
Mt. Canaan Assn., Johnston	5.00
Waterree Association (Upper), Columbia	10.00
Waterree Association (Lower)	32.11
Orangeburg County Association	3.12
Gethsemane Association, Columbia	27.18
Women's Aux. of L. D. of Waterree Assn.	2.00
Waterree S. C. Convention, Sumter	2.00
Mission Girls, Woodruff	.25
Sandy River Assn., (Lower)	21.70
Sandy River S. S. Convention	4.00
Pee Dee S. S. Convention	6.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church	28.00
First Nazareth Baptist Church, Columbia	6.52

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Foreign Mission Board of Beth. Church	2.00
Shady Grove Baptist Church, Welford	6.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Barnwell	6.40
St. Peters Baptist Church, Elco	8.40
Springfield Baptist Church, Greenville	41.38
Fellowship Meeting, Group 4, Barnwell	5.08
Rehaval Baptist Church, Blaney	1.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Barnwell	9.00
Group Meeting No. 4, Greenville	10.00
Mill Creek Baptist Church, Columbia	7.25
New Trinity Church, Welford	2.00
St. Drakes Baptist Church, North	6.30
S. S. Baptist Convention	150.30
Mrs. C. C. Pitts, Laurens	1.00
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Spartanburg	3.43
B. Y. P. U. and S. S. Convention	12.00
Gethsemane S. S. Convention	10.00
Fairfield County S. S. Convention	5.14
Macedonia Baptist Church, Ninety-Six	3.50
Little River S. S. Convention, Greenwood	6.00
Macedonia Baptist Church, Greenville	2.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Greenville	2.00
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Greenville	1.05
Olynoc S. S. Convention, Pickens	5.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Greenville	1.00
Joint Convention, Chester	5.00
Gethsemane Union, Columbia	2.08
Easley Union Baptist S. S.	2.00
Welfare Baptist Church, Anderson	2.22
Central Baptist Church, Charleston	5.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Greenville	14.00
Pacolet River Assn., Pacolet	3.60
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Laurens	12.00
Beaver Dam, Laurens	1.35
Duncan Creek, Laurens	2.60
Zion Baptist Church, Columbia	105.00
Zion Baptist Church, Blythewood, S. C.	5.00
Mr. G. L. Harriott, Brookgreen, S. C.	1.00
Total	\$766.29
Tennessee—	
Tennessee	\$70.00
Texas—	
St. Rest Baptist Church, Houston	\$ 1.00
New Testament, Houston	1.50

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Pleasant Grove, Houston	1.06
New Mt. Pleasant, Houston	1.10
Texas State Convention	794.63
Watts Chapel Baptist Church, Houston	2.30
Live Oak Baptist Church, Beaumont	2.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Beaumont	3.25
Starlight Baptist Church, Beaumont	1.55
Macedonia Baptist Church, Beaumont	3.00
New Pleasant Green, Houston	1.10
Scott Olive Baptist Church, Beaumont	.65
Greater St. Rest, Houston	2.50
St. John Baptist Church, Houston	404.38
First Baptist Church (White) McAllen	300.00
Total	\$1,519.92

## Washington, D. C.—

Mrs. Charlotte Taylor	\$ 2.00
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## Virginia—

First Calvary Baptist Church, Norfolk	\$149.00
Clothes received	600.00
Brought forward	360.00
Grand Total	\$4,306.52

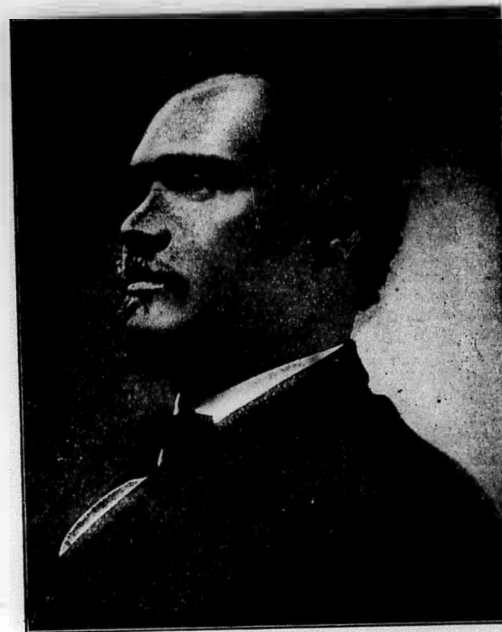
## FUNDS PAID OUT

Remington-Raad (office supplies)	\$345.60
Transportation	343.38
Postage and Stationery	76.11
Office Service	112.35
Dr. Talmadge Sands	948.22
Shipment of Goods	5.11
Dr. D. B. Molodana	50.30
Tuition (two African students)	404.38
Mrs. Eliza Davis George	700.00
Rev. Thomas (W. C. A.)	50.00
Rev. G. E. Stewart, Hamilton, Bermuda	96.00
Telephone Service	46.32
Rent (office)	60.00
Reports (5,000)	42.00
Rev. J. P. Reeder, Service	366.75
Clothes sent to Bahama Islands	600.00
Grand Total	\$4,246.52
Balance	\$ 60.00

FORTY-SECOND  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SECRETARY  
OF THE  
National Baptist Publishing Board  
OF THE  
National Baptist Convention of America  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1938

FOUNDED BY THE LATE DR. R. H. BOYD  
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Secretary

FOUNDER AND BUILDER



THE LATE RICHARD HENRY BOYD, D. D., LL. D.  
First Secretary-Treasurer, Founder and Builder of the National Baptist  
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Former Chairman of the National Baptist Publishing Board.  
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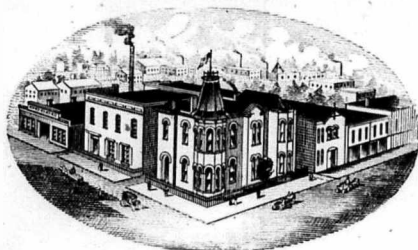
#### SECRETARY TREASURER-MANAGER



HENRY ALLEN BOYD

Secretary, Treasurer and Manager of the National Baptist Publishing Board and its Plant, located at 517-523 Second Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee. He is the son of the late Dr. R. H. Boyd, the Founder and First Secretary.

#### PUBLISHING HOUSE



Views of the National Baptist Publishing Board's Plant, consisting of its six buildings, situated on four lots, located at the corner of Second Ave., North and Locust Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

#### FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST PUBLISHING BOARD OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF AMERICA

To the Chairman and Members of the National Baptist Publishing Board, Christian Friends and Co-workers:

Divine Providence has permitted me to come before you at this time with this report which covers the activities of the board for the fiscal year which has just closed. In submitting this to you I ask your prayerful consideration and your earnest continuance of cooperation in the work assigned to me as secretary, and to the board as an arm of the convention.

We have worked together during this past year in brotherly love and in denominational activities in a way that is beautiful to think on. Every member of the board, without a single exception, has supported the secretary in his work in the office at the plant, in the nation and in his many trips throughout the United States in the furtherance of this work of the board whose objective is the dissemination of the printed Word in the spread of the gospel throughout the land and country, national as well as international. To this end we have labored.

It is pleasing to me to repeat to you, that you may do the same thing to the nation through our convention, that we have demonstrated our faith in God and confidence in the people. Our challenge is not an easy one, but we have accepted it graciously. Our efforts may have been feeble, but they represent the best that we had in us religiously, spiritually, intellectually and physically. It is a pleasure for me to work, and as I have oft repeated to you, I realize the fact that I am the servant of all the Baptists, from the tiny tot in the Sunday school to those heralds of the cross who received the great commission to "Go ye therefore into all the world and preach the gospel," as well as to the auxiliaries of our church and our convention and denominational connection.

This report will not be a voluminous presentation in the form of an address, but a condensed and concise recitation of the condition of the board and its corpus, located at Second Avenue, North and Locust Street in the city of Nashville.

#### PERSONNEL OF THE BOARD

Death has disseminated our ranks since the secretary made his last annual report. Just as we had compiled our matter and the printers were having it put in type, we received

the sad intelligence of the passing of the Rev. J. P. Robinson, D. D., pastor emeritus of the First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, and a member of the National Baptist Publishing Board from the state of Arkansas for more than forty years.

Dr. Robinson was elected chairman of the National Baptist Publishing Board upon the resignation of Rev. C. H. Clark, D. D., after he had moved from Tennessee and accepted work in the state of Illinois. He was the oldest member in continuous service who ever served on the board. He was a personal friend and a life-long worker with the late R. H. Boyd, the founder and first secretary-treasurer of the board.

Immediately upon receiving the notice of his death the secretary followed his usual procedure in sending a message to what he terms "Key Men" in the various states of the Union, with a request that they communicate these facts and this sadness to their co-workers.

Your secretary attended the funeral services that were held from the First Baptist Church, Seventh and Gaines St., Little Rock, Ark., on Wednesday, August 31st.

An official announcement of Dr. Robinson's death was communicated to the other members of the board, and fitting resolutions were presented and spread upon the records. The other members of the board consist of Rev. G. B. Talyor, D. D., pastor of Second Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., is the vice chairman. Rev. E. R. Carter, D. D., pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., member of the Lesson Committee. Rev. J. L. Harding, D. D., pastor of Jefferson Street Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., member of the executive committee. Rev. J. B. Ridley, D. D., pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., member of the executive committee. Henry Allen Boyd, secretary of the Sunday School Congress, Nashville, Tenn., secretary of Publishing Board.

I am congratulating first, the personnel for the loyalty and devotion that they have shown the plant all these years. These same men worked untiringly with the late R. H. Boyd, the founder of the institution. The executive committee has functioned regularly, but the board has not met monthly as heretofore, due to the program of economy and retrenchment that has been followed constantly for the past several years; however, the executive committee, working with the secretary, has carried on, passing upon matters that needed attention and adjustment, thus saving the board this enormous expense of regular monthly meetings.

#### IMPROVEMENTS MADE DURING THE PAST YEAR

The buildings that house the National Baptist Publishing Board's plant have been brought to your attention so often that it is not necessary to even name them except to say that they remain the same, but some improvements were made during the year. A little more than ten thousand dollars have already been expended in adding one story to the building at 517-19 Second Avenue, North. This was completed in the early part of the spring, but because of lack of funds due to poor collections, we have not been able to install the heating plant, put in the automatic sprinkler system as required by the law; as a result of this the insurance rate was automatically raised.

Other improvements must be made. We painted all of the buildings during the summer months, at a cost of more than two thousand dollars, for painting, repairing gutters, penciling and improving the roofs. In all therefore, more than twelve thousand dollars have been expended in cash making these improvements.

#### OUR WORK ON THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE

With clock-like regularity the resident missionaries on the Canal Zone have made their reports to your secretary, showing the spiritual, religious and denominational advancement being made from month to month in that small strip of territory, and in that Republic that lies so close to the United States, and in which so many nationalities find their home.

The Rev. R. H. Thorbourne, together with his wife, Mrs. Bessie Martin Thorbourne and their four children, have remained at their post of duty, accepting the sacrifices, undergoing the hardships, and yet without complaining, notwithstanding they have not been brought back to their homes for several years.

A number of revivals and protracted meetings, as we are wont to call them, have been put on by the resident missionaries, to the end that the membership is steadily increasing. The denomination, through these resident missionaries, has built up a reputation that is enviable, one that we should all be proud of, on the zone and in the Republic.

Rev. Thorbourne is held in high esteem, he is recognized by the Panamanian Government as a marriage officer, a religious and spiritual advisor, and is one of the leaders. The secretary of your board has sent them a check every month without missing a single "pay day."

## PERIODICALS AND PUBLICATIONS

During the past twelve months the National Baptist Publishing Board has continued the issuing of the periodicals for the Sunday School, the B.Y.P.U., the Organized Classes known as *Metoka* and *Galeda*. They have come out regularly each quarter. The last that we published consisted of the *Teacher*, *Senior Quarterly*, *Junior Quarterly*, *Advanced Quarterly*, *Intermediate quarterly*, *Primary Quarterly*, *Beginner's Quarterly*, *Easy Lesson Primer*, *Child's Bible Question Book*, *Baptist Sunday School Catechism*, *Senior B.Y.P.U. Quarterly*, *Junior B.Y.P.U. Quarterly*, *Metoka* and *Galeda Magazine*, *Home Study Course Magazine*, *Hope Magazine*.

## PUBLICATIONS FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

A pleasing feature of the improved service that the National Baptist Publishing Board has rendered during the past year was the splendid literature, denominational and conventional publications brought out for the Woman's Auxiliary and the National Baptist Convention of America. The Guides that came from our editorial department, have, according to statements coming from the president of the Woman's Convention, Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller and her co-workers, met the demands. Compliments have come in from individuals as well as from local mission societies, adding to the very full compliments from the officials of the convention that these Guides, these helps and these requisites have taken their place in the local church life in a very definite way, to the end that much improvement is noticed.

The indications are that in the coming year the circulation will be increased by at least fifty per cent. with a hope that the women, through the National Baptist Convention's acquiescence will allow the board the privilege of publishing these for them regularly, and that they will be accepted in larger quantities by the local groups.

## THE NATIONAL BAPTIST UNION-REVIEW

The religious weekly publication that issues with clock-like regularity from the plant known as the National Baptist Union-Review and styled by many as our Denominational Digest, has passed its forty-third consecutive year of publication. The editorial work has been on the highest possible order, the new features in the paper by regular contributors have brought renewed standing to it as a religious publication of merit. Some of the best known Baptists have declared in writing that no better religious journal comes to

their desk or to their home or to their office. I refer especially to the very splendid letter received from Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, secretary of the World's Baptist Alliance of London, England, and Dr. Noble Y. Beall of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Both of these were profuse in their complimentary statements about the National Baptist Union-Review.

The editor, Mr. B. J. Davis, of Atlanta, Ga., the managing editor, Dr. J. L. Harding of Nashville, with Mrs. Frances Batson in the managing editor's office, have continued yeomanry service in keeping the publication to a high standard, but the increase in cost of publication has gone up steadily, because the adding of the editor to this publication has meant an increase, together with postage and clerk's hire, of more than two thousand dollars annually, and yet we recommend its continuance, as there is no substitute in our denominational life for a religious digest and a weekly publication such as the National Baptist Union-Review.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONGRESS

Our Summer School of Methods was held this year in Kansas City, Mo. It is known internationally as well as throughout the United States as the Sunday School Congress. We were the guests of the St. Stephens Baptist Church, Dr. B. J. Jordan, pastor, and the good people of Kansas City, Mo.

The sessions as well as the departmental meetings were held in the municipal auditorium and in the St. Stephens Baptist Church of that city. The religious workers who have supported this movement are loud in their praise. Many declare that it reached its high water mark in Kansas City, and that the coming together of this group of workers was but another ocular demonstration of the desire to know more, do more, and thereby, be prepared to "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."

We recommend the continuance of the Sunday School Congress, whose report will be found in connection with this report being made by your secretary.

## OUR COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MISSION STATIONS

Our publications for the Sunday School, the B.Y.P.U., and the various auxiliaries of the church have gone to the English-speaking people throughout the world. New fields

were opened up. We have sent to Norway at the request of a Baptist Church there, these periodicals as well as song books. We have continued to supply stations in Australia, Africa, India, New Zealand, the West Indies Islands, such as Bahamas, Bermuda, Jamaica, Porto Rico, St. Kitts, Barbados, British Columbia and Costa Rica. I am recommending that our board continue these donations to Foreign Mission Stations.

#### MARCH AS MEMORIAL MONTH

Millions of Baptists listened to exercises held during the month of March of this year, which was set apart as Boyd Memorial Month. I would not be true to my God, my denomination and myself if I did not insist that this memorial month be continued in memory of R. H. Boyd, the founder of the National Baptist Publishing Board, and a life member of the National Baptist Convention of America. I believe that Baptists everywhere will continue to hold these exercises during the month of March if the opportunity is given to them. Therefore, I recommend that March, 1939 be set aside as Memorial Month to honor the life and work of the late R. H. Boyd.

#### MISS CHILDREN'S DAY

An added feature to the board's work this past year was the instituting of the idea and bringing about of the suggestion that the schools name one member preferably a young girl, as "Miss Children's Day." Those who have kept up with the National Baptist Union-Review have no doubt been as well pleased as your secretary to note the interest manifested by the various schools who named their "Miss Children's Day" and sent these names in for publication. I recommend that June, 1939 be recognized next year as heretofore, and from year to year as Children's Day Month.

While it is understood that the second Sunday in June is National Children's Day, some of our schools in remote sections do not have Sunday school every Sunday. This will give them an opportunity to hold their exercises on whichever Sunday in June that they assemble.

Those Schools holding these exercises have been encouraged by the preparation of a Children's Day Program from the National Baptist Publishing Board's plant, written, arranged, prepared and adopted for these exercises. Augmenting these programs are the beautiful Children's Day Buttons.

#### HOPE MAGAZINE AND THE LATE MISS JOANNA P. MOORE

In continuing the publication of Hope Magazine, established by the late Miss Joanna P. Moore, who was known as "The Swamp Angel of the South," your secretary believes that we are honoring the memory of this sacred woman who gave more than fifty years of her life in helping to spread the gospel of the Lowly Nazarene among the people. Her life was a benediction, her service was sacrificial, without the hope of a reward, so that the Hope Magazine, long before she passed, was looked upon as an institution. It is now edited by Miss Mae E. Hunter, who was gracious enough to continue the work as editor when the Hope Magazine and Fireside School was bequeathed by the Northern Baptist Woman's Mission Society to the National Baptist Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention of America.

The publication has increased in circulation, and has not lost its importance, its spiritual objectives and its splendid work as a periodical for the fireside, the home, the mission circles and the churches.

#### THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Because of the various kinds of work that your board is engaged in the spread of the gospel of the Lowly Nazarene, in the printed page, our editorial department is in three divisions: First, the editorial secretary, having charge of the literature, Rev. E. H. Borden, D. D. With him is Mrs. J. L. Harding, Mrs. Julia Coleman Jones, Rev. Ernest Hall, D. D., of Cleveland, Ohio, contributor, Rev. E. R. Carter, D. D., contributor from Atlanta, Ga., and a number of others who are especially assigned on topics bearing upon the International Lessons. Then there is the editorial department of the Union-Review. I have just mentioned or called your attention to the fact that an editor has been added to work with the managing editor; then there is the editorial department or editor of "Hope" Magazine; and now comes the editor of the Woman's Auxiliary literature. This must be prepared a year in advance, and because of that the editorial department of your institution must be enlarged because it is increasing in importance and the work is more exacting, demanding a higher grade of material in order that we may cope with that placed upon the market and in circulation by other publishing institutions of the various denominations.

#### TRAVELS OF THE SECRETARY

With all of the multiplicity of duties entailed by the position as secretary here at your plant, he has still traveled con-

siderably. He has gone from the Great Lakes on the north to the Gulf on the south, from the Atlantic Ocean on the east to the Pacific Ocean on the west, visiting state conventions and associations, individual churches and local city organizations.

He has traveled in the following states: Washington, Oregon, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Tennessee, Texas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Kentucky, New Jersey, New York, Mississippi, Alabama. Although constant traveling, speaking and working is no easy task, your secretary has been able to do it, because the Lord has been good to him, keeping him in health and strength so that he could labor for the Master's cause and kingdom.

#### COOPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES

Your board has been pleased to continue a cooperative program with many agencies doing religious work. Especially we are proud in saying that we have contributed to the Young Men's Christian Association work in the state and in the nation. We have held our membership with the International Lesson Committee and with the International Council of Religious Education as well as the World's Sunday School Association.

We have been invited to be represented in the next World's Sunday School Association to be held in Durbin, Africa in 1940. We recommend that the secretary, with the former three representatives be present in Durbin, and if this meets with the approval of the board we can so notify Dr. Hopkins, the secretary of the World's Sunday School Association in New York City.

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1937-1938

1937		
July 31—Receipts and Accounts Receivable	\$ 24,303.13	
July 31—Disbursements		\$ 15,403.19
Aug. 31—Receipts and Accounts Receivable	15,357.91	
Aug. 31—Disbursements		7,439.63
Sept. 30—Receipts and Accounts Receivable	26,358.92	
Sept. 30—Disbursements		21,160.08
Oct. 31—Receipts and Accounts Receivable	19,112.50	
Oct. 31—Disbursements		12,428.23
Nov. 30—Receipts and Accounts Receivable	12,458.19	
Nov. 30—Disbursements		6,351.26
Dec. 31—Receipts and Accounts Receivable	28,566.40	
Dec. 31—Disbursements		18,695.06

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Jan. 31—Receipts and Accounts Receivable	20,379.15	
Jan. 31—Disbursements		12,432.82
Feb. 28—Receipts and Accounts Receivable	13,357.90	
Feb. 28—Disbursements		7,933.04
March 31—Receipts and Accounts Receivable	26,844.34	
March 31—Disbursements		10,401.96
April 30—Receipts and Accounts Receivable	33,730.10	
April 30—Disbursements		24,616.97
May 31—Receipts and Accounts Receivable	16,295.78	
May 31—Disbursements		8,537.56
June 30—Receipts and Accounts Receivable	35,441.03	
June 30—Disbursements		26,409.47
	\$272,305.35	\$173,829.17
Difference Between Receipts and Disbursements		98,476.18
	\$272,305.35	\$272,305.35

#### DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE AND ITS CIRCULATION

Teacher, published quarterly	675,551
Senior, published quarterly	1,602,633
Junior, published quarterly	1,251,850
Advanced, published quarterly	1,755,701
Intermediate, published quarterly	1,412,225
Primary, published quarterly	1,514,752
Beginner's, published quarterly	801,250
Senior B. Y. P. U. Magazine, published quarterly	127,320
Junior B. Y. P. U. Magazine, published quarterly	192,020
M. and G. Magazine, published quarterly	63,962
National Baptist Union-Review, published weekly	2,137,851
Sunday School Lesson Commentary, published annually	4,400
Easy Lesson Primer	272,376
Baptist Catechism	122,000
Easter Greetings, published annually	12,250
Christmas Programs, published annually	15,370
Children's Day Programs, published annually	36,915
Child's Bible Question Books	67,215
Home Study Course Magazine, published quarterly	21,470
Letters and Circulars written, stamped and sent out	496,230
Hope Magazine, published monthly	45,010
Women's Home Mission Guides	15,285

Young Woman's Auxiliary Guides	2,300
Star Light Band Guides	1,300
Shepherd Boy's League Guides	1,000

#### A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE FOR MINISTERS

The Correspondence Course Department of your board as conducted by the editorial department, is still functioning; however, we feel that more work should be done in this particular department. We feel that the present advantages that we have in building will enable us to push this particular phase of the work, as there are hundreds of denominational people who would like to study and advance themselves, but they are not able to sustain their families while they go off to school to study.

The study course has been so arranged that students may stay at home and study, and I am recommending to your board that we so enlarge this department that we may utilize the old Roseobel College property that was known as the National Baptist Theological Seminary, and that if and when our editorial secretary takes up his headquarters in this city we may so augment this staff that much more can be done in the Correspondence Course Department as well as a summer school for ministers, which could be easily done in this way: The editorial secretary, with perhaps five or six more of our leading ministers, could enlarge on this advanced course to be studied through mail, and then once each year these applicants for diplomas and degrees could spend some weeks in Nashville to do their post work, and thus receive the advantages of increased education in this department and their diplomas.

#### WHAT WE HAVE GIVEN TO OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Due to the fact that we do not have cash to donate as we want to, we have continued to give one-fourth of a page Ad in most of the issues of the National Baptist Union-Review for Lynchburg Theological Seminary and College at Lynchburg, Virginia, the Guadalupe College at Seguin, Texas, the Florida Normal and Industrial College at St. Augustine, Florida, in other words three-fourths of a page. To sum this up in dollars and cents, we have donated \$16,244.00 to our religious, educational schools in space in the National Baptist Union-Review, and I am asking the board to allow the secretary to continue this contribution, because the people should know where our schools are and where their children may be

taught by a Baptist faculty in a college that has rating under the educational boards.

The trustees of these three institutions are worthy, Christian gentlemen, and the secretary is personally acquainted with each of them.

#### LAYMEN'S LEAGUE

Too much cannot be said about this splendid movement, which, if encouraged by each local church through the pastor, would mean much for our denomination. It would bring the men in closer touch, and would awaken a sympathetic support.

The Laymen's League Literature, five books, constituting a course, was written by Rev. S. A. Pleasants, Jr., D. D., one of the vice presidents of the National Baptist Convention of America, pastor of the St. John Baptist Church on Dowling Street, Houston, Texas, and moderator of one of the large associations in Texas. Be it said of Dr. Pleasants that as soon as this course of literature was announced he ordered one hundred sets for his Laymen's League at St. John Church and sent his check for one hundred dollars to pay for the one hundred sets.

I endorse the Laymen's League Movement and the Laymen's League Literature, and am recommending it to the pastors as a study course when they shall have formed a Laymen's League.

#### NEW BOOKS PUBLISHED

During the past year your board has brought out a book on "Orthodoxy," by Dr. E. R. Carter, another on "Why I Am a Baptist," by Dr. E. H. Borden, and still another, the "Cradle Roll Manual" by Mesdames Young of New Orleans, La., and Miller of Nashville, Tenn., the Sunday School Lesson Commentary, with a continuance of the publication of some of the books that made such an impression last year, especially "God and the Negro," by Dr. Holly of Miami, Fla., and "Our Trip to the World's Sunday School Association and to Europe" by Miss S. B. Wilson and Mrs. H. A. Boyd.

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STORY  
OF THE  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CONGRESS

HELD AT  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
JUNE 8 - 12, 1938

Stenographically taken by the Official Stenographer, condensed and abbreviated, with apologies for all omissions and errors.

HENRY ALLEN BOYD, SECRETARY  
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONGRESS

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CONGRESS REPORT

Kansas City, Mo., June 8, 1938.

Hundreds of citizens of this city, pastors, superintendents, auxiliary heads, Sunday school workers, laymen in the business and professional life, with messengers from various states who had previously arrived, and the large Congress Chords were at the Union Station when the Sunday School Congress Special Train arrived from Nashville, Tenn., this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The first person to alight from this Congress Special was Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, the Sunday School Congress Secretary, then came the Congress officials and workers, the Sunday School Congress Band, with other messengers and delegates who had joined the special train en route. A parade was immediately formed, led by the Congress Secretary and the Sunday School Congress Band, then came the Congress Chorus and the great throng of religious workers. While the band played "Hail the Baptist Congress," "On! On! Metokas and Galedas," "Onward Christian Soldiers," they attracted much attention as they marched from the Union Station to the Municipal Auditorium where the session of the Congress was held during the five days.

When they reached the spacious six million dollar auditorium Secretary Boyd led the band in, while they continued to play religious airs as the messengers and delegates were being seated in the Music Hall of the auditorium. The Sunday School Congress Chorus, directed by Rev. H. B. P. Johnson of New Orleans, La., the national chorister, then sang "Hail the Baptist Congress!" Rev. R. J. Jordan, D. D., pastor of St. Stephens Baptist Church, and the entertaining pastor of the Congress, brought greetings from Missouri and the twin cities; he then presented Rev. G. B. Taylor of Nashville, Tenn., member of the National Baptist Publishing Board and vice chairman of the Sunday School Congress, who declared the thirty-fourth annual session of the Sunday School Congress opened. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. H. Borden, D. D., of Beaumont, Texas, the editorial secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board; the chorus sang "All Over This World." Rev. Mr. Taylor then presented Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, the secretary of the Congress, who was received amid thunderous applause. In his remarks he said that for the thirty-fourth time he was heading this Summer School of Methods, composed of Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. workers

from nearly every state in the Union, but that he was not tired of working in the Master's vineyard, because the Lord had been good to him, having given him health and strength to carry on thus far.

He then read the twelve Themes for this Congress session, after which he presented Rev. G. L. Prince, D. D., President of the National Baptist Convention of America, and the following Congress conductors to serve during this session: Mr. J. W. Welch, Ensley, Ala., Metoka Department; Miss N. E. King, Nashville, Tenn., Galeda Dept.; Prof. J. P. Eugene, Beaumont, Texas, Advanced Teachers; Mrs. H. A. Boyd, Nashville, Tenn., Primary Dept. with Mrs. Lou Kemp of Hopkinsville, Ky., as assistant; Mrs. Clara James, Kansas City, Mo., Intermediate; Rev. H. B. P. Johnson, New Orleans, La., Prof. W. J. McDaniel, Tupelo, Miss., Mrs. Laila Mae Hurse, Kansas City, Mo., Department of Music; Messrs E. C. Cannon, New Orleans, La., S. A. Tillman, Chicago, W. T. Curry, Chicago, L. H. Gates, Chicago, Superintendents Dept.; Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller, Austin, Texas, Missionary Dept.; Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Little Rock, Ark., Junior Dept.; Mrs. Lillian Easter, Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. E. A. Smith, New Orleans, La., Miss Frankie Berry, Tampa, Fla., B.Y.P.U. Dept.; Mrs. M. B. Young, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. B. M. Miller, Nashville, Tenn., Cradle Roll Dept.; Miss Mae E. Hunter, Nashville, Tenn., Home Dept.; Rev. E. H. Borden, Beaumont, Texas, Bible Study; Mr. C. M. Vaught, Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. T. L. Hayden, New Orleans, La., National A. F. Cadets; Revs. E. R. Carter, Atlanta, Ga., E. C. Smith, Washington, D. C., G. C. Wells, Hattiesburg, Miss., Ministerial Dept.; Mrs. Eva Over-Solomon, Los Angeles, Calif., Daily Vacation Bible School with Miss Minnie Summers, Kansas City, Mrs. Louise Reid, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Patsy Jackson, Indianapolis, Ind., as assistants; and the following board members and officials: Revs. E. R. Carter, Atlanta, Ga., J. L. Harding, Nashville, Tenn., G. B. Taylor, J. B. Ridley, Nashville, Tenn., Mr. B. J. Davis, Atlanta, Ga., editor of the National Baptist Union-Review, Mrs. M. W. Tittle, Nashville, Tenn., the official stenographer, Miss S. B. Wilson, Nashville, Tenn., secretary to the Congress Secretary.

President Prince, in a few remarks brought greetings from the National Baptist Convention of America, then called the meeting of the Executive Board, after which Rev. H. B. P. Johnson led the congregation in singing "Christians Hold Your Light." Revs. S. A. Pleasants, D. D., of Houston, Texas and G. C. Coleman, D. D. of Oakland, Cal., two vice presidents

of the National Baptist Convention, were presented by the Congress Secretary, then benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. B. Taylor.

#### WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting opened promptly at 2:00 o'clock with vice chairman, G. B. Taylor, presiding. After several selections by the Congress Band there were announcements by Secretary Boyd and assignment of section rooms for the various departments, then the conductors of these departments led their members and workers to their respective sections while the band played marches and religious airs.

#### WEDNESDAY—NIGHT SESSION

Rev. R. J. Jordan, the host and entertaining pastor of this Summer School of Methods, with his committees had spared no pains in preparing for these messengers, visitors and delegates in every way, therefore, in order to show their hospitality, this night was set aside and styled as "Kansas City Night." The Sunday School Congress Band rendered a concert from 7:00 to 7:30, to the delight of the large crowd that they had attracted, then the following program of welcome was rendered with Rev. Mr. Jordan acting as master of ceremonies:

Song—National Congress Chorus—Rev. Prof. H. B. P. Johnson, Director.

Scripture Reading—Rev. Preston Allen—Moderator, Union District Association.

Prayer—Dr. Samuel S. Bacote—Pastor Second Baptist Church Selection—Chorus.

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies

Welcome on Behalf of Twin City Baptist Alliance—Rev. C. C. Harper, Pastor Pleasant Green

Welcome on Behalf of Inter-Denominational Alliance—Rev. D. A. Holmes

Welcome on Behalf of Missouri State Baptist Convention, Unincorporated—Rev. E. Brown, St. Louis, Mo.

Welcome on Behalf of Missouri State Baptist Convention, Incorporated—Rev. S. C. Doyle, President of Convention

Solo—Mrs. Ollie Hill—St. Stephens Baptist Church

Welcome on Behalf of Youth of Kansas City—Minnie Summers

Welcome on Behalf of St. Stephens Baptist Church—Dr. D. M. Miller

Welcome on Behalf of the Medical Profession—Dr. G. W. Brown

Welcome on Behalf of Business Men of the City—Mr. N. S. Adkins, Supervisor, American Woodmen

Selection—National Baptist Chorus

Welcome on Behalf of the City—Attorney Tom Gershon

Welcome on Behalf of the Negro Methodists of the City—Rev. A. R. Fox

Welcome on Behalf of the White Ministers of Kansas City—

Dr. Albert J. Dahlby, Pastor Broadway Baptist Church

Welcome on Behalf of the Public Schools of Kansas City—

Prof. H. I. Harwell, Principal Sumner Public School

Selection—Chorus

Benediction—Rev. S. C. Doyle, Pastor Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church

#### THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION

The Bible Conference was opened at 8:30 by Rev. E. H. Borden, the conductor. Song service was conducted by Rev. H. B. P. Johnson. Rev. T. J. Smith of Dayton, Ohio offered prayer, then Dr. Borden taught for forty-five minutes from his first subject, "The Program of Jesus," using blackboard demonstrations.

Rev. G. L. Prince presented Rev. Noble Y. Beall, field secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, who brought greetings from his convention in an inspiring address. The Congress Secretary then read a telegram from Rev. O. J. Allen, D. D., of Norfolk, Va., who sent greetings to the Sunday School Congress and to the Executive Board of the Convention.

Miss Mae E. Hunter, the conductor of the Home Department was next presented by the Congress Secretary. Rev. Mr. Johnson, the national chorister, led the congregation in singing the theme song for this department, "I'll be Somewhere Working for the Lord," then Miss Hunter discussed at length "Why Every Christian Ought to Interest Himself in the Home Department." At the conclusion of her lesson Rev. Homer Nutter, Jr., of Lexington, Ky., rendered an effective solo. The Congress Secretary presented Rev. and Mrs. S. K. Holland of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, each of whom brought greetings.

The Missionary Department, Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller, conductor was next. Rev. B. L. Prince of Houston, Texas led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace." Mrs. Fuller's first subject was "The Importance of Missionary Organization," which she discussed for forty-five minutes, demonstrat-

ing on the blackboard; then Prof. Johnson led in singing "When you come out of the Wilderness."

Mrs. Eva Overr-Solomon, conductor of the Daily Vacation Bible School Department, after being presented, led in singing "Bring them in," after which she taught and demonstrated from the subject "I Find Out." At the conclusion of her lesson, Prof. Johnson led in singing "Christians Hold Your Light." The Congress Secretary presented Rev. James Moore of Kansas City, Mo., and Rev. Ernest Hall of Cleveland, Ohio, each of whom delivered short addresses.

Rev. E. C. Smith, D. D., pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., was presented at this hour by Secretary Boyd, as "The Teacher of Teachers." Rev. Mr. Smith at once captivated his audience with his special address that was filled with logical facts, punctured here and there with beautiful, chaste language. The Congress Secretary then made announcements, and benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. H. Borden.

#### THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:30 the Departmental conductors assembled on the platform while the Congress Band rendered several selections and the messengers were seating themselves in the audience. Under the direction of the Congress Secretary these conductors then marched with their members to their designated rooms where for two hours there were discussions and teaching.

#### THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION

Promptly at seven o'clock the Sunday School Congress Band could be heard for several blocks pouring out their melodious music, consisting of marches, spirituals and religious numbers. They entertained the vast audience from seven until seven-thirty, then the following program was rendered: Selection—"He's My Everything"—Sunday School Congress Chorus

Prayer—Rev. J. H. Magwood, Birmingham, Ala.

Solo—"He'll Understand and He'll Say Well Done"—Rev. P. S. Wilkinson

Address—Mrs. E. J. Toomer, President of Woman's General Baptist Convention of Missouri

Paper—"The Aim and Purpose of the B.Y.P.U."—Rev. B. M. Cooper, Chicago

Paper—"Trained Leaders in the Sunday School and B.Y.P.U."—Rev. R. B. Bozeman, Chicago

Selection—"The Martin Singers from Ebenezer Baptist Church, Chicago"

Selection—"The Four Soul-Stirrers"—Houston, Texas

Missionary Pageant—Directed by Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller

Selection—"I Feel Like My Time Ain't Long"—Chorus

Announcements—Congress Secretary

Selection—"Train is Acoming"—Chorus

Benediction—Rev. R. J. Jordan

#### FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

The Bible Conference opened at 8:30 in the Little Theatre of the Municipal Auditorium. The Congress Secretary led in singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. S. A. Pleasants, Jr., of Houston, Texas; prayer by Rev. E. H. Borden, after which he taught and discussed his second subject "Jesus' Use of Time."

The Home Department, Miss Mae E. Hunter, conductor, was next. After singing the department's theme song, "I'll be somewhere working for the Lord," Miss Hunter lectured on "Organizing and Supervising the Home Department." She then presented Mrs. Estella Glenn of Good Hope Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, who delivered an inspiring address of "A good Home Department Superintendent." This was Mrs. Glenn's initial appearance before this group, and she made quite a favorable impression.

Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller of the Missionary Department, took charge at this period. Rev. W. J. Rector led in singing "All the Way," one of his original compositions, then Mrs. Fuller discussed "How to Organize, When to Organize, Where to Organize," after which she put on a personal service demonstration. A sufficient amount of cash was donated to buy clothing, including dresses, shoes, underwear, hat, socks, etc., for little Ernestine Banks.

The Daily Vacation Bible School came next. After a short lecture by Mrs. Eva Overr-Solomon, the conductor, on "If I were you in Meeting the Challenge," there was a demonstration under the direction of Miss Minnie Summers. Miss Summers used about twenty-five small children in her program which consisted of songs, yells, speeches, solos. These tiny tots showed marked ability in their renditions and received loud applause from the large audience. Mrs. Solomon then presented Mrs. Patsie Jackson of Indianapolis, Ind., who delighted the audience with a Bible story. Mrs. Louise Reed of Kansas City was also presented, and talked on "Handicraft."

Rev. Homer Nutter, Jr., by request, rendered a touching solo; Rev. Edward Branch of Texas then sang "Is He Yours?"

At this hour Rev. E. C. Smith, D. D., of Washington, D. C., was presented by the Congress Secretary, who spoke on "The teacher's Problem," bringing his second message for this period.

The following papers were read, which had been prepared on some one of the twelve Congress subjects: "How to develop in the youth respect and love for the Sunday School" by Mr. James Hamilton, New Orleans, La.; "The Home Department an Agency for good," Mr. C. L. Moore, Houston, Texas; "The Congress Spirit and the Spirit of the Congress," Rev. T. D. West, pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Church, Preston, Okla.; "How to develop in the youth a love and respect for the Sunday School and the B.Y.P.U.," Rev. W. M. Mills, Sikeston, Mo.; "Trained leaders in the Sunday School and B.Y.P.U.," Mrs. Carrie Hull Stewart, Nashville, Tenn.; "The Home Department an Agency for Good," by Mrs. M. E. Davis, Houston, Texas and Mr. C. J. Jeter of Houston, Texas; "How to develop in the youth a love and respect for the Sunday School and B.Y.P.U.," by Mr. Hugh M. Blackwell, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Lois Richardson.

Miss Bertha Foster of the Messiah Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, led the congregation in singing "He's My Everything," and "Camp Meeting." Benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. B. Taylor.

#### FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:30 the meeting was opened by Vice Chairman G. B. Taylor, who conducted devotions. Mrs. Julia B. Strong of Kansas City, Mo., sang "It's Real." The Congress Secretary then called the departmental conductors, and while the band played they marched to their sections, followed by the workers and members, where they held session until five o'clock.

#### FRIDAY—NIGHT SESSION

From 7:00 to 7:30 the Sunday School Congress Band rendered a concert to the large audience that had gathered early in the spacious auditorium of the St. Stephens Baptist Church. The organized classes known as Metokas and Galedas had charge of the program, because Friday night has been styled as Metoka and Galeila Night. Promptly at eight o'clock this large group of workers led by Mrs. J. R. Jordan, marched in the church singing "On, On, Metokas and Galedas." They

were dressed in their uniforms and wore M. and G. Pennants and Arm Bands. After putting on quite a demonstration with their march, song and yells, the Congress chorus rendered a selection, prayer was offered by Rev. A. Lively, D. D., pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Los Angeles, Calif. The Congress Secretary then presented Miss N. E. King of Nashville, Tenn., conductor of the Galeda Department, and Mr. J. W. Welch of Ensley, Ala., conductor of the Metoka Department. Miss King made extensive remarks, giving the history and organization of the two organized classes, Metoka for the men and Galeda for the women. At the conclusion of her address the following program was rendered:

Solo—Mr. H. H. Strong, Cleveland, Ohio.

Reading—Miss Minnie Summers, Kansas City, Mo.

Solo—Miss Bertha Foster, Cleveland, Ohio.

Reading—Miss Marilyn Jackson, Los Angeles, Calif., "The Creation," by James Weldon Johnson

Playlet by Galedas—Under direction of Mrs. Patsy Jackson, Indianapolis, Ind.

Paper—Mr. D. Larve, Chicago

Solo—"City Called Heaven"—Mrs. E. G. Byrd, Chicago.

Reading—Miss E. Swope, Chicago.

Solo—"I Do, Don't You?" Miss Curby, Kansas City, Mo.

Pantomime—Metokas and Galedas.

Solo—Mrs. J. Kirby, Kansas City, Mo.

Reading—Miss Pinkie Reid, Chicago

Solo—Miss Irma Dixon, Kansas City, Mo.

Tribute to M. and G.'s—Miss Freddie Anderson, Los Angeles, Calif.

Solo—Miss E. Byrd, Chicago.

Trio—(Three little girls' daughters of Mrs. Clarence Garrett)

Announcements and Benediction—Rev. R. J. Jordan.

The membership of St. Stephens Church staged an elaborate banquet in honor of the officials, messengers and delegates.

#### SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

Rev. E. H. Borden, conductor, opened the Bible Conference promptly at 8:30. Singing, "My Faith looks up to Thee"; Rev. G. B. Taylor, vice chairman, offered prayer; Rev. R. J. Jordan led in singing "I Need Thee Every Hour." Dr. Borden then discussed his last topic "The Music of Life."

President G. L. Prince was presented and spoke at length on jazz music being sung and played in the churches, as did Rev. H. B. P. Johnson.

The Home Department was the next period. Miss Mae E. Hunter, the conductor, after lecturing for a half hour on "Missionary and Evangelistic Aspects" and "Training Home Department Workers" put on a beautiful demonstration "Pearl and candle light installation service." At the conclusion of this she presented a medal which was a gold locket, to Mrs. Estella Glenn for her splendid work and cooperation in the Home Department of this session.

A telegram was read by the Congress Secretary from Mrs. Maud Williams of the Tulane Avenue Baptist Church, New Orleans, La., sending greeting and prayers to the Congress in session.

Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller of the Missionary Department took charge. Miss Louise Foster led in singing "He'll Understand," after which Mrs. Fuller lectured on "Why we Should Have a Missionary Society in each Church" (Methods and purpose of woman's Missionary work.) Little Ernestine Banks then sang "Let the Lower Lights be burning." At the conclusion of her solo she thanked the Congress forces for the clothing that had been purchased and presented to her through Mrs. Fuller's personal service demonstration. Rev. J. H. Magwood of Birmingham, Ala. led in singing "Go Preach My Gospel." Rev. T. T. Bradford of Houston, Texas, sang very effectively, "Something Within Me."

Daily Vacation Bible School Dept. began its period with singing, "My Jesus I Love Thee." Rev. O. W. Owens of New Orleans, La., sang "Take Hold." Mrs. Solomon the conductor of this department, lectured briefly on "Our Daily Vacation Bible School Resources," after which she presented Mrs. Patsy Jackson of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Louise Reed of Kansas City, Mo., each of whom delivered short addresses. Rev. H. B. P. Johnson led in singing, "I am Bound for the Promised Land."

The Teacher Training hour was next. Rev. E. C. Smith delivered his third lecture using the subject, "The Spiritual Goal of the Sunday School Teacher." The Congress Secretary presented Prof. Dawson, and Prof. J. B. Watson, president of the state school at Pine Bluff, Ark., who brought greetings to the Congress forces in timely addresses. Mrs. J. B. Strong of Kansas City, Mo., read an original poem on "Henry Allen Boyd and the Sunday School Congress," then Miss Reba Hunter of Shreveport, La., presented an original poem on "The Sunday School Congress." Benediction by Rev. E. C. Smith.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The departmental sections assembled at 2:30 in their designated places and held sway for only one hour. At the conclusion of this period, while the Congress Band played several selections, the departmental conductors with their members marched into the auditorium where reports were made giving a resume of the work done in the departments during the four days.

The report of the Intermediate Department was made by Mrs. Lucile Hampton; Music Department by Mrs. D. M. Miller; Superintendents Dept., Mr. W. T. Curry; Junior Dept., Miss Grace Redmond; M. and G. Dept., Mr. J. W. Welch; Advanced Teachers by Mrs. Alice Simms; Primary Dept., Mrs. Lou Kemp; Ministerial Dept., by Rev. G. C. Wells; Daily Vacation Bible School Dept. by Mrs. E. O. Solomon; Missionary Dept. by Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller; B.Y.P.U. Dept. by Mr. John Williams; Department of Publicity by Henry Allen Boyd. The Congress Arbiter, Rev. E. H. Borden, spoke at length summarizing the reports and complimenting the conductors and workers for the great program put over that resulted in such wonderful accomplishments for the 1938 session of this Summer School of Methods. Remarks and benediction by the Congress Secretary.

## SATURDAY-NIGHT SESSION.

The scene of action again changed to St. Stephens Baptist Church, where a program by the Intermediate and Primary Departments was presented, styled as "The Children's Hour." There was an opening selection by the Congress Band, then Rev. H. B. P. Johnson led the congregation in singing "Bye and Bye," prayer was offered by Rev. R. B. Rozeman of Chicago. The first part of the program was by Primary Department and consisted of a radio broadcast conducted by Mr. Jos. Moore of Nashville, Tenn., with Mrs. H. A. Boyd as directress. After this very unique arrangement and presentation there was a birthday party under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Boyd, conductor of the Primary Department. There were several beautifully decorated birthday cakes that were presented to the children of the Primary Department whose birthday occurs during the month of June. This is one of the features of Mrs. Boyd's department each year.

Suddenly at this period, Mrs. M. E. Nethery, who was presiding at the piano, began playing Mendelssohn's wedding march. While eyes were turned in every direction to see what

was taking place, a bridal procession appeared at the door and proceeded down the long aisle of the church to the strains of music. It consisted of Rev. and Mrs. Henry F. Blakey, who had just been united in holy wedlock, and their bridal party. Rev. Mr. Blakey is pastor of the Long Memorial Church of Evanston, Illinois. They came to pay their respects to the Congress forces. After being presented to the audience, amid great applause the bridal party marched out of the church.

The second part of the program was presented by the Intermediate Department. After opening remarks by Mrs. L. Hampton, the mistress of ceremonies, the following program was rendered.

Reading—Childhood Days—Katherine Wilson.  
Chorus—Theme Song—(Composed by Mrs. M. E. Nethery.)  
Solo—"Maybe It's You, Maybe It's Me"—Helen Hill, Chicago  
Reading—~~Courage~~—General Deen Johnson.  
Reading—Service—Vincent Carter.  
Piano Solo—Bettie Lou Cespedes  
Chorus—Childhood Days—Katherine Ellis, Mt. Vernon S. S.  
Ester Duncan, St. Stephens; Bernice Lewis, St. Stephens; Grace Allen, Macedonia.  
Pageant—"When Love Came"—Primary Department, Mrs. M. E. Nethery, Directress.

This was a very beautiful pageant in five acts, and consisted of singing, reading, acting by the small children, all of whom were dressed in different colored paper costumes portraying the parts they played. These children showed rare ability in presenting their numbers and the stage setting and decorations received much favorable comment. The reader in this pageant was Miss Marion Comer of St. Stephens, the script was furnished by Mrs. Henry Allen Boyd, the costumes were made by Mrs. Etta Collins of St. Stephens. Mrs. Nethery, the directress, was assisted by Mrs. L. Hampton of Rose of Sharon, Mrs. O. Childers of Macedonia, Mrs. Wright of Macedonia, and Mrs. M. Parrent of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Clara James, superintendent of St. Stephens Sunday school, was the promoter.

At the conclusion of the pageant, the chorus sang, "We are Little Sunbeams," then there was a salute to Henry Allen Boyd by both departments; then the theme song of the Missouri State Convention was sung; remarks by Rev. R. J. Jordan, the host; solo, Miss Ruby King, Lexington, Ky. Announce-

ments by Secretary Boyd. Benediction, Rev. C. S. Stamps, Shiloh Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.

#### SUNDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Model Sunday School. By nine o'clock the spacious auditorium of St. Stephens Baptist church was about two-thirds full as Secretary Boyd had announced that the Model Sunday School would be conducted at this hour. Prof. J. P. Eugene of Beaumont, Texas acted as superintendent with Mr. W. S. Cannon of New Orleans, La., and Mr. W. T. Curry of Chicago as assistants. As the messengers, delegates, visitors and members arrived they were each given a Sunday School Quarterly and were seated in the various classes that had been arranged according to states. Promptly at 9:15 Prof. Eugene called the school to order. They opened with singing, "Work, Watch, Pray," from the Sunday School Quarterly; prayer by Mr. L. H. Gates; singing "The Roll Call to Duty" from Sunday School Quarterly; the lesson poem was read by Miss Marie Williams of Chicago. The teachers then took charge of their classes by states for thirty minutes. At the conclusion of the lesson period Rev. E. H. Borden of Beaumont, Texas gave the review. When the offering was reported by classes it was found that Missouri had captured both the national and state prize hammers.

At the conclusion of the Sunday school period the session went immediately into the eleven o'clock service. Vice Chairman, Rev. G. B. Taylor, presented Rev. R. J. Jordan, pastor of St. Stephens Baptist Church, who opened the services with a selection by the chorus, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," invocation by Rev. J. B. Ridley, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn.; the chorus sang "All Hail The World." Rev. Taylor read the Scripture lesson; Rev. D. B. P. Johnson led the congregation in singing "Come Ye That Love the Saviour's Name." Rev. Jordan then presented Rev. W. S. Brent, D. D., pastor of Second Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas, who brought the message at this hour. He preached to an overflow audience, and his message was spiritual, logical and eloquent. At the conclusion of his sermon Rev. R. J. Jordan climaxed the religious fervor which was already at fever heat, by singing, "He'll Understand, He'll Say Well Done." Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Brent.

The closing session of this thirty-fourth annual Sunday School Congress was the mammoth mass meeting which was held in the music hall of the municipal auditorium at three

o'clock. Preceding the mass meeting was the street parade that traversed several blocks in their line of march. Upon reaching the auditorium the long line of Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. workers, citizens, ministers and visitors filed into the spacious building, while the band played many pleasing airs, among which were "Hail the Baptist Congress," "Christian Soldiers Marching," "On, On, Metokas and Galedas" and other spiritual and religious selections.

The meeting began promptly at three o'clock. The Vice Chairman, Rev. G. B. Taylor, who had served during the session in the absence of the Chairman, the venerable Dr. J. P. Robinson of Little Rock, Ark., presented the Congress Secretary, Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, who acted as master of ceremonies. Rev. Mr. Boyd delighted the vast audience with his short but spicy remarks, at the conclusion of which the following program was rendered:

Selection—Sunday School Congress Band

Selection—The Lord's Prayer—Chorus

Prayer—Rev. J. B. Ridley, Nashville, Tenn.

Solo—Miss Ruby King, Lexington, Ky.

Solo—Rev. H. W. Owens, New Orleans, La.

Selection—"Wings of a Dove"—Chorus

Saxophone Solo—Mr. Russell Turner, Nashville, Tenn.

Selection—"Daniel Saw the Stone"—Chorus

Address—Rev. G. L. Prince, Galveston, Texas, President of the National Baptist Convention of America

Selection—"Christians Hold Your Light"—Chorus

Solo—Mrs. Gladys Boykin, Kansas City, Mo.

Solo—Mrs. Lula Mae Hurse, Kansas City, Mo. (Two original numbers)

Selection—"I Feel Like my Time Ain't Long"—Chorus

Solo—Rev. H. W. Owens, New Orleans, La.

Selection—Three little Garrett girls

Solo—Miss Ruby N. Parks, Kansas City, Mo.

Selection—"Swing Low Sweet Chariot"—Chorus

Solo—Rev. R. J. Jordan

Selection—"I Can Tell the World"—Chorus

Benediction—Rev. G. B. Taylor

Sunday night found the visiting ministers who had not left for their homes, occupying the pulpits of the various churches of the city delivering gospel messages. The Congress Special left at ten o'clock, while the various other delegations left at their appointed train schedule for their homes.

some remaining over until Monday. Thus the curtain fell on the Thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Sunday School Congress.

**AUDITOR'S STATEMENT.**

Baltimore, Md., August 26th, 1938.

This is to certify that I have audited the statements and reports of the National Baptist Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention of America at Nashville, Tennessee, and have found them to be correct.

E. W. WHITE, Auditor.

**REPORT**

*of the*

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**National Baptist Convention of America**

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 7—11, 1938

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DR. O. J. ALLEN, *Cor. Sec'y*,  
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DR. S. C. CRAIN

of Houston, Texas, has served as chairman of this Board for a number of years. He is a great "Spiritual Dynamo," and is called "The Gospel Thunderbolt of Texas." He holds the distinction of being the treasurer of the Baptist General Association of Texas and the beloved pastor of the St. John Baptist Church of Houston, Texas.



DR. O. J. ALLEN

Corresponding Secretary Dr. O. J. Allen, of Norfolk, Virginia, who has travelled extensively in Europe, in Africa, in the Holy Land, and in the several Isles of the Sea, on preaching tours and evangelical campaigns.

He has also conducted many successful meetings throughout the United States as well as in Canada. More than thirty-seven thousand souls have been saved under his preaching and singing. "The International Evangelist," who preaches, sings, and shouts the old-time gospel.

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Mr. President, Officers and Members of the Great National Baptist Convention of America—

## GREETINGS AND GOD BLESS YOU!

Having been elected corresponding secretary of the Evangelical Board of this great body at Columbia, South Carolina, two years ago, I am aware of the tremendous responsibility and the stupendous task of this great work. Notwithstanding the fact that I have a large parish to shepherd, and being the presiding officer of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, and the first vice-president of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention of

America, I have done my very best to keep alive and to promote the work of our Board.

First, I wish to thank God for the great First Calvary Baptist Church of Norfolk, Virginia, where the Lord has placed me as the under-shepherd. This is a most wonderful congregation, for they have been so tolerant in allowing me to leave them so often to do evangelistic work.

I have been absent about six months in a year, and yet the Lord's people have not complained, and besides our work has flourished. More than six thousand persons have joined our church in the fourteen years of my pastorate; three missionaries have been sustained on foreign fields; eighty-five boys and girls have been sent to colleges and universities; our local and national work has been supported and not a single rally has been held to meet our obligations. All of our bills are paid to date. "Truly the light that shines farthest shines brightest nearest home."

It has been a pleasure to work with our most efficient chairman, Dr. N. C. Crain. He is a man possessed with a great winning personality, and a fearless gospel preacher.

Having studied this work for the past two years, I've reached the conclusion that the National Baptist Convention of America needs a well qualified man who can give his full time to travel throughout our convention territory, teaching, preaching and giving information and inspiration to pastors and congregations. We need a man who believes in the "Book", who is fearless, thoroughly consecrated and who has a message for such a time as this.

If our men will stand by "The Three Point Program" of our convention and follow the leadership of Dr. Prince and Dr. H. A. Boyd, we could do bigger things for the Kingdom of God.

Wherever I have gone the brethren have received me with open arms.

## VISITATIONS OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

1. Leaving the convention at Birmingham, Alabama, last year, we spent ten days with the Great Friendship Baptist Church, Dr. E. R. Carter, pastor. We had a glorious meeting; many souls were saved.

2. Zion Baptist Church, Phoebus, Virginia, Rev. J. D. Marshburn, pastor. Many souls were saved.

3. Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Virginia, Rev. W. R. Strassner, pastor. We had a glorious success.

4. Shiloh Baptist Church, Northumberland County, Virginia, Rev. H. M. Ruffin, pastor. We had a great success.

5. White Stone Baptist Church, White Stone, Virginia, Rev. Capart, pastor. The Lord helped us.

6. Enon Baptist Church, Germantown, Pennsylvania, Dr. A. Hobbs, pastor. The fire fell; many souls were saved.

7. Zion Popular Baptist Church, Gloucester County, Virginia, Rev. M. A. Boyd, pastor. Success followed.

8. First Baptist Church, Bristol, Virginia, Dr. J. A. Martin, pastor. The Lord met us. We have gone to this church for eighteen consecutive years.

9. In January a great meeting was held at our church. Many souls were saved and added to the church.

#### 10. Preaching Tour:

Following our schedule we made a preaching tour through the South and West, which extended from January 18th to March 12th.

A few days were spent in Pensacola, Florida. While there we preached for Rev. J. T. Clausell and Rev. J. O. Allen.

We next went to Beaumont, Texas, preaching for Dr. E. H. Borden. There we had a glorious time and a wonderful meeting.

On to Houston, speaking for Dr. S. A. Pleasants, Jr., and Dr. Crain. These pastors were busily engaged in an intensive city religious campaign. Truly, the Lord was in this place. This was evidenced by the enthusiasm and ardor that enlivened and toned up the vigorous work of this religious activity.

From there we went to Galveston, Texas, as guest of Dr. W. H. Branch. We received a most hearty reception and enjoyed a spiritual feast.

On to visit Conroe College, Dr. Johnson, President and Guadalupe College was in the course of erection.

Then we made our way to San Antonio, to spend a short time with Dr. W. S. Brent and also with the Great Second Baptist Church. It was truly good to be there.

Dr. Brent took us to the Capital City, Austin, Texas, to speak for Dr. J. C. Lott at the great Ebenezer Baptist Church. We had a wonderful meeting, which led to a most enjoyable and glorious visit.

From there we went to the garden spot of California, Los Angeles, to be the guest of Dr. A. Lively, pastor of

the New Hope Baptist Church, who is a resourceful and princely pastor, possessed with that magnetic pull that lifts one out of littleness into largeness of life. We spent two weeks here which set our hearts afire with renewed life and activity.

We, also, preached for Dr. R. B. Porter, who is one of our great pastors on the West Coast. Here we were imperiled by the storm, but the Lord took care of us.

We are extremely grateful to the Ministers' Conferences of the various places visited. Special courtesies were shown for our work, not only by making us guest speaker but by giving donations for our success and encouragement.

Aside from this, we have visited ten district associations, five conventions and two state conventions and have delivered forty-five addresses to churches, to schools and to colleges.

Grievously, it was our sad privilege to attend the funeral of the eminent and lamented Dr. A. A. Graham of Cording, N. Y. We expressed the sympathy of the Board and convention. Surely, a great hero has fallen. He was my true, tried and trusted friend.

#### THE NATIONAL BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL:

In the Pastor's Study of the First Calvary Baptist Church was organized a National Bible Training School, with headquarters at Boydton, Virginia, which was formerly the Randolph-Macon College (white), the value of which is about \$200,000.00. Not a dime is owed on the property which consists of four hundred and forty-six acres of land, with large and valuable timber on it. This is most assuredly a gift from God.

I was elected Vice-President and Trustee, and we expect to open school October 4th, 1938. We plan to teach the Bible and to train Christian workers for church programs; to secure, to encourage, to train and to inspire evangelists and missionary workers.

Dr. S. L. Johnson, our President, is one of the greatest Bible scholars and evangelists of America. He has specialized in this field for more than fifty years.

Dr. G. W. Watkins, former Dean of the Theological Department of Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, is Dean of our school.

This school is unique, for we have none like it in this country. We shall operate on the plan of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois. It is national in its scope

and we offer it to the National Baptist Convention of America for its adoption and approval.

A Summer Conference was held there in July. Drs. E. W. White and body of Baltimore, Maryland, were present and many others from various parts of the country.

The expense is very, very, reasonable; only \$16.00 per month for room and board. We beg your prayers and cooperation.

#### HOME MISSION BOARD, SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION:

We are grateful and thankful to the Home Mission Board of this great body for the splendid consideration and cooperation with us in our work. Dr. N. Y. Beall has been very solicitous about our program of operation and has sent literature and letters to us.

They have launched a great evangelistic campaign and are desirous of our union with them. We are pleased to note that the suggested plan includes some of the plans adopted by our Board in Chicago in 1936. We shall do our best to unite with all God's people to help save lost and ruined souls.

#### SUGGESTED PLAN FOR 1938-1939:

1. All persons elected by the convention to this Board must immediately give their names and addresses to the corresponding secretary.

2. Organize an Evangelistic Board in each State, composed of strong gospel preachers and zealous Christian workers; with a director who will arrange campaigns; names to be sent to the corresponding secretary, in order that certificates may be sent to each worker.

3. Persons, not elected by National Baptist Convention, desiring to work under our Board, must be endorsed by their local associations, moderators, or by presidents of State bodies or by pastors who belong to our convention.

4. Gospel singers are needed and desired, but must be recommended by pastors before they can be appointed.

5. Organize "Cottage Bible Classes" for the purpose of prayer and the studying of God's word. They may be called "Prayer Bands."

6. Organize the whole church in a "Win One Club" whose slogan will be, "To win at least one soul every month for the Church."

7. Plan "City-wide Revivals" or "Religious Campaigns". Request pastors to agree on time and location and insist

that all Christian workers should line up with the movement. Pastors may preach alternately or may invite an Evangelist to direct and conduct the meetings.

8. Organize a "Gospel Chorus" to sing and a "Personal Workers League" whose duties will be to influence and to bring into the meetings the "unchurched" and the unsaved.

9. Have great union noon-day meetings. These should last one hour. Appoint one pastor to instruct personal workers; another pastor to give inspirational messages.

10. Let the Holy Spirit direct the meeting. Use any Godly method to reach men and women, boys and girls.

11. Follow up the meetings by the grouping of your converts. Delegate some strong spiritual worker to instruct, to encourage and to place them in the church's "working program" where they are best suited. Teach them that they were "saved to serve." Give Bibles, tracts and any available Christian literature to converts and to those who have been reclaimed.

12. All Evangelists, pastors and Christian workers are most urgently requested to make monthly reports to the corresponding secretary.

13. At the close of every campaign or special meeting, ask the Lord's people to give one cent each for the Evangelistic Board. Send this contribution to the corresponding secretary, who, in turn, will mail receipts to churches and to pastors, and also to the evangelist who makes the report.

We are desirous that these suggestions will be put into practice throughout our entire convention and that next year we shall have a bigger and a better report. We urge and entreat you, brethren, to send in reports. A postal card will do the job.

Total number of campaigns and revivals reported .....	1,050
Total number of conversions reported .....	20,366
Total number of reclaimed reported .....	763
Total number of conversions and reclaimed .....	21,129
Total number of miles traveled .....	10,316
Amount raised by Board workers .....	\$12,500.92
Number of song sheets sold .....	4,250
Number of Golden Gem Song Books sold .....	400

Finally, my brethren, the primary work of the church is the evangelization of the world for Christ; when we fail to do our part in saving the souls of men, we have

left our first love. Jesus gave the great commission to "Go into all the world and make disciples of all nations"; and when we fail to do this, we cease to be Missionary Baptists and are hard-shells.

God's program is a world-wide one and only men with big hearts and clear visions can see the importance of this work. Paul, in writing to Timothy, his son in the gospel, said, "Do the work of an evangelist; make full proof of thy ministry." When we, as ambassadors of the Jesus Christ, fail to do this evangelistic work, we are not making full proof of our ministry.

The true minister has the burden and passion of souls and can't hold his peace. The voice of the sainted prophet can still be heard echoing through the ages and beating against the walls of time, saying, "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet and shew my people their transgressions and the house of Jacob their sins." Isa. 58:1. "And those who do this a great promise is vouchsafed to them." Isa. 58:11 "And the Lord shall guide thee continually and satisfy thy soul in drougths and make fat thy bones; and thou shalt be like a watered garden and like a spring of water whose waters fail not."

This is enough to encourage all who are willing to do the will of God. The minister who fails to do the work of an evangelist in his church will find his congregation diminishing; vacant seats will increase while the attendance will decrease.

Let the minister, himself, pray for the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and be burnt with Holy Fire; then he can get somebody else on fire. The need of the Christian church is "More people on fire for God." Beautiful churches, educated pews and trained ministers make a splendid combination, but the most beautiful thing of all is a church with a trained choir, educated pews, trained ministers ALL, from the pulpit to the door, on fire for the Lord.

David said, "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so." Men say so in business, in lodges, in politics, and in all walks of life, but in the church they sit like "Dumb dogs that cannot bark."

A few days ago I saw a Packard, with the latest improvements, standing in the street; but it could not run, for the reason that the battery was dead.

Some years ago, I worked at the million dollar mill, near Gastonia; on its completion, I had the pleasure of going through it; the finest machinery that could be had

in the United States was installed, but the mill stood still because there was no fire in the fire-box.

A few days ago, I was passing through Spencer and I saw one of the largest engines owned by the Southern Railway. It is said to pull one hundred loaded cars easily; but with all its capacity to do this, it could not move a wheel-barrow because there was no fire in the fire-box.

My brethren, let me admonish you as followers of the lowly Nazarene, always keep plenty of fire in the fire-box. If our hearts are filled with the Holy Spirit, we can do a mighty work for God.

O. J. ALLEN,  
Corresponding Secretary.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

To The President, Vice Presidents, Officers and Members of the 58th Session of the National Baptist Convention of America, Greetings:

With inexpressible joy I appear before you today to submit my fifth annual report as treasurer giving account of all monies entrusted to me which is as follows:

Money raised 1937 Birmingham, Ala.	\$4150.00
Disbursements	4103.33
Disbursements	\$ 47.26
Foreign Mission	174.15
Home Mission	115.75
Publishing Board	10.00
Benevolence	592.90
Education Board	64.00
Evangelical Board	79.10
B. Y. P. U. Board	
Salaries	\$562.00
President G. L. Prince	96.00
Vice President G. C. Coleman	75.70
Vice President S. A. Pleasants	176.90
Secretary C. P. Madison	52.00
Assistant Secretary A. W. Jackson	30.00
Assistant Secretary G. G. Daniels	30.00
Assistant Secretary E. C. Dyer	52.00
Assistant Secretary R. W. Woulford	118.28
Cor. Secretary W. M. Grindle	133.30
Treasurer A. A. Lucas	160.70
Chorus Master H. B. P. Johnson	

Statistician Jessie Washington	25.00
Field Secretary A. L. Roach	125.00
Auditor E. W. White	20.00
Reporter H. W. Branch	77.00

## Miscellaneous Expense

H. A. Loyd (convention badges)	235.00
G. L. Prince (motor boat)	350.00
Orthodoxy (E. H. Burden)	41.00
C. H. Clark (historian)	5.00
Dr. Brown's funeral (per O. J. Allen)	48.10
Mrs. M. W. Tittle (stenographer)	43.50
Enrollment (W. C. Barnes)	36.00
Finance Committee	72.00
P. S. Wilkinson	12.50
W. M. Taylor	40.00
J. W. Williams	27.50
Railroad commission	36.00
Roll of tickets	71.00
Total Collections	\$4,138.00
Total Disbursements	4,003.01
Balance	134.99
Bad checks	40.00
Balance	\$114.85

## Notice

According to an error on deposit slip there was a difference of \$104.97. The slip is herewith shown. Therefore the actual balance is \$9.88.

## Money Raised After Convention

Baptist Pastors' Association Houston, Nov. 2, 1937	\$444.49
Executive Board Nat'l Bapt. Conv. Alexandria, La., Feb. 1938	322.52
Total Raised	\$767.01

## Money Paid Out

To Rev. Talmage Sand	\$100.00
To President Prince for boat	600.00
Total	\$700.00
Balance	67.01
Total Balance	76.89

Submitted for your consideration,

REV. A. A. LUCAS, Treasurer.

## COR. SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1937-38.

Alexandria, La., Sept. 6, 1938.

To the Honored President, Dr. Prince, officers and members of the National Baptist Conventions of America,

Greetings,

Dear Brethren:

After twelve months of absence we are brought together face to face, through the providence of the almighty God. I feel certain that each of us is glad to meet again to talk over our achievements as a denomination, count our loss and gain, and once more be inspired by words of encouragement coming from others.

When we pause to think of how many of our co-laborers have fought side by side with us in the onward march of this convention. Under the same banner with marching orders from the same king, the captain of our soul's salvation, they have been called upon to wrap the mantle around them and walk into the silent hall of death. And as we gather here in the sunshine of liberty, and the moon tide of night, we should be glad to say and are we yet alive to see each other's face?

The wheel of time has continued to roll on, carrying days into weeks and weeks into months, months into years and years into centuries. And with all the faithful service rendered to the kingdom, we still can hear the voice of him that doeth all things well saying to one and all lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest.

I come to make my eighth annual report as your Corresponding Secretary and to thank you one and all for the repeated confidence shown me for service rendered. I assure you that it shall ever be mine to do all in my power for the advancement of this our convention.

The orders of the President have been obeyed. Since our last session I have sent out notices calling two board meetings one in Alexandria, La., and one in Kansas City, Mo. Each board was largely attended. The board in Alexandria, La. was said to have been our best financially. The board in Kansas City, Mo. had to do with the readjustment of the program that had been made in Birmingham, Ala.

I have answered all communications nothing however special, I have contacted many of the brethren of the different States, and find that they are one hundred per cent for Dr. Prince as president and are with his program.

## State Convention in Louisiana

I bring you greetings from the Louisiana Home and Foreign Mission Baptist State Convention. It is my great pleasure to inform you our convention is one of the best in all the country, and stands for everything that this convention stands for. For twenty-one years this convention has kept the fire of the N. B. C. burning in Louisiana. The

fight has been a long drawn out one, the fight has been within and without. But thank God we are gaining ground each year, our last session closed was the best that Louisiana has ever had regardless. Our President, Dr. Prince, was with us in the last session and as usual we were glad to have had him. His advice and instruction was timely and gladly accepted.

#### Our President

As members of this Convention we should feel proud of our president, Dr. G. L. Prince. He is a real leader. Efficiency and accuracy count in the management of our convention. The president measures up to this standard. Let us support his program since we have what we want.

We are praying for a constructive convention such as has been lined out by the president. We can only hope to have such when every leader and representative co-operates with the program and business will take its rightful place within the confines of the convention.

#### Dr. Boyd.

Dr. Boyd has kept me informed as to the home going of our members, not only me but many others. Not only from that angle but from every angle, he keeps the key men of this convention informed as to the business side of this convention. And it is very natural that he should be mentioned under a special caption, when we speak of leaders, his name must be underscored. In the fields of endeavor there is no greater man living than the Dr. Henry Allen Boyd. May the dust of the lamented Dr. Richard H. Boyd be ever blessed, for giving the nation a son to be named Henry Allen Boyd. May he live long to serve his day and generation, in the work of kingdom building, and to help keep the scales balanced between man and man.

May the Lord bless and keep us One and all, and that this our Convention will continue to go and grow. And that this session will be our banner session crowned with great success and with great possibilities awaiting us in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. GRIMBLE, Cor. Secretary.

#### REPORT OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF AMERICA

Bishop President, Officers and Members of the National Baptist Convention of America:

We, the members of the Railroad Commission elected by this august body at the Birmingham session in 1937, held in the municipal auditorium of that city, beg leave to make the following report:

After we were notified of our election a meeting was called in the city auditorium, following the recess of the Convention on the day of

election, and the Commission organized by electing Rev. M. P. Parish, D. D., pastor of the Russell Street Baptist Church and president of the Michigan Baptist State Convention, Detroit, as president; Henry Allen Boyd was elected secretary; the following other members were in attendance: Rev. J. M. Harvey, Chicago, Ill., Rev. J. P. Reeder, Columbia, S. C., Rev. J. A. Sharpe, New Orleans, La.

The work of the Railroad Commission accomplished for the year is as follows:

1. We notified through The National Baptist Union-Review, the denomination, of our selection and offered the service of the Commission and its experience in handling the railroads and the constituency of the convention through their constituted state representatives.
2. It is the policy of this Commission not to interfere with, except upon invitation, the movement of state delegations from their respective territories to a state or national gathering.
3. We sent out a communication to the American Railway Association headquarters in Washington, D. C., and in New York City, advising them of our election by our convention for another term.
4. We sent a letter to the headquarters of each railroad through the president of that railroad, advising those public carriers of the personnel of the officials of our convention, from president down, and the chairmen and corresponding secretaries of each of our boards, that they may have first-hand information prior to the printing of the convention minutes, which are sometimes longer being distributed than we could afford to wait to pass on this information.
5. We made application to the Southeastern Clergy Bureau in Atlanta, Ga., the Western, Southwestern and Transcontinental at St. Louis, Mo., the Eastern in Chicago and in New York, and the Trunk Line Association in New York, requesting that they continue to furnish clergy blanks and to accept applications of ministers from our convention who are entitled to secure their Clergy Permits, advising them further that where they do not have a copy of an Association, State and National Convention minute, that the secretary of the Railroad Commission would cheerfully certify to the eligibility of that minister, missionary or religious worker giving time to religious duties, entitled to these Permits.
6. We urged the public carriers to grant courtesies as far as is consistent, with their policy, to the officials of the National Baptist Convention of America, the corresponding secretaries and chairmen of the several boards, as well as to our state and national missionaries.
7. We called upon the railroads and public carriers to grant to members of our race and denomination accommodations as they travel, whether intra-state or inter-state, which is not in violation to any state or national laws.
8. We urged the members of our race and convention throughout

the confines of the United States, to travel by train and use the railroads as much as is consistent with their financial ability, which we believe if done, will increase the revenue of these public carriers and eventually wipe out much of the unemployment among the people, help cure the depression and stop recession.

9. We called upon the railroads and public carriers to allow passengers who travel by rail, pullman accommodation and dining car accommodation on these public carriers, because we believe in this way a more favorable impression of the Roads will be gained by our people, many of whom feel that such service is denied them legally.

10. We printed up the necessary literature, such as letterheads and envelopes, for the various members of the Commission and sent the same to their home address; and we recommended the continuance of a Transportation Committee to further facilitate the work of the Commission, and guarantee greater cooperation between the Commission and the leaders of the state delegations.

A second meeting of the Commission was held during the Synodical School Congress and the executive committee meeting in Kansas City, Mo., in June, and a conference following this was held between the president of the Commission and the secretary, at his state convention held in Grand Rapids, Michigan during the month of August.

The only expense incurred by your Commission during the year, for which we hold the convention responsible and ask to pay, was the printing up of the stationery for the Commission, which amounted to \$28.50.

Respectfully submitted,

RAILROAD COMMISSION,  
M. P. Parrish, Chairman, Detroit, Mich.  
Henry A. Boyd, Sec'y, Nashville, Tenn.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF AMERICA, BEGINNING AT THE CLOSE OF LAST CONVENTION HELD IN ALABAMA, DR. SEARS, PASTOR.**

Brother President and Members of the N. B. C. of America:

Little Rock, Ark., Arch St. B. C.; two sermons. St. John B. C., New Orleans, La., Rev. C. C. Taylor, pastor, \$12.00, one speech. Dr. Gimday, New Orleans, La., St. John B. C., Houston, Texas, Dr. N. C. Crain, pastor, one speech, \$2.00. Beal St. B. C., Memphis, Tenn., Dr. G. A. Long, pastor, 4 sermons, 2 speeches, \$20.00. Progressive B. C., Memphis, Tenn., one speech. Macedonia B. C., Wharton, Texas, Dr. H. A. Stevens, pastor, one speech, \$1.00. St. John B. C., Beaumont, Texas, Dr. M.

Taylor, pastor, one speech. Dr. Jas. Cook to funeral, one speech. First Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas, Dr. D. M. Jackson, pastor, \$5.79. West End B. C., Dr. Dukes, pastor, one speech, \$5.00. Second Baptist Church, Dr. W. S. Brent, pastor, 1 speech, \$5.00. Corinth B. C., Dr. W. B. Myers and Jas. Jordan, pastor, \$3.18. Fort Worth, Texas in conference with Drs. Winn and Prince; Dr. Winn, \$1.50. Dallas, Texas in conference, one speech. Dr. Joe James Association, one speech, \$5.00. Mt. Zion Lively Hope Association, \$5.00. Dr. E. D. Carrington, Mod., Brookshire, Texas, Baptist Ministers Alliance, Dr. S. L. Rugeley, Pres. Baptist Alliance, San Antonio, Texas, one speech, Dr. W. S. Brent, President Galveston, Texas, in conference with the President of Baptist Ministers' Alliance, Beaumont, Texas, one speech. General Bowen Congress Board, one speech, \$3.00. Dr. B. H. Roberts, President. McKinley B. C., Dr. G. B. Gibbs, pastor. Macedonia B. C., Beaumont, Dr. N. E. Taylor, pastor, \$3.00. Live Oak B. C., Dr. E. H. Borden, pastor, one speech, \$2.00. Fellowship B. C., Dr. O. B. Brent, pastor, one speech, \$2.00. Rising B. C., Dr. Steward, pastor, one speech, \$1.00. Independent S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Congress, one speech, \$10.00. Dr. C. H. Brown, President Western Lagrange Association, Dr. S. L. Davis, Moderator, one speech, \$2.00. Smithville, Texas, Crowley, La., one speech, \$4.00. Opelousas, La. in conference Dr. W. M. Johnson. Independent District Association, Dr. D. H. Rankins, Moderator one speech, \$10.00. South West Central District Association, Dr. W. M. Sykes, Mod. Houston, one speech, \$4.00. St. John Land Mark District, Dr. Jas. Winn, Mod., 2 speeches, \$10.00. South Texas S. S. & B. Y. P. U. Congress, Dr. S. R. Prince, Pres., one speech, \$3.00. Palestine and Bowen Association, Dr. Alexander, Moderator. Mt. Zion Lively Hope Association Board, Dr. E. D. Carrington, Mod. South Texas Congress Board, one speech, \$2.50. Interdenominational Alliance, Dallas, Texas, one speech. Lincoln Association District, Dr. S. A. Pleasants, Moderator, one speech, \$10.00. New Orleans, La. in conference with Dr. W. M. Grimble. South West Central District Board, Trinity Garden, \$2.00. Baptist Ministers Alliance, Nashville, Tenn., one speech, Dr. Watson, Pres. Hopkinsville, Ky., State S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Congress. American Free Mission Baptist State Convention, Dr. Wilkerson, President, one speech. Houston. General Baptist Convention, Dr. S. R. Prince, State Convention. Home and Foreign Mission B. B., Shreveport, La., Dr. W. M. Grimble, Pres., \$6.15, one speech. Mt. Olive Association, Dr. Smith, Moderator, one speech, \$2.00. New Waively Association, Dr. Joe James, Mod., \$1.00. Guadalupe Association, Dr. Myers, Moderator, one speech, \$5.28. Guadalupe Association Women's Convention, one speech. St. Paul Association, Dr. Sargon, Mod., one speech, \$2.00. American Free Mission S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Congress, one speech. Southern District American Free Mission Association, Dr. McBeth, Moderator, one speech, \$2.00. General Baptist S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Congress, Dr. Loftin, Pres.,

one speech State Congress. St. Luke B. C., one speech. Alexandria, La. Board. Central Association, Dr. White, Mod.

Our experience as your field secretary has made a survey as far as our travel, the future outlook is bright. Some of our national representatives I have used as my advisers. I was advised by the President to work Texas, making ready for the Convention, such few readers of our denominational paper.

Money raised \$217.00. Speeches, made, 71. Sermons preached, 51. Places visited, 60. Miles traveled, 9,000.

#### MONEY RAISED IN THE CONVENTION

State Conventions	\$990.00
Associations	240.00
Individual Enrollment	160.00
Churches	1,300.00
Home Mission	240.18
B. Y. P. U.	27.75
Foreign Mission	289.45
Foreign Mission	289.45
Educational Board	289.45
Panama	21.00
Benevolence	13.00
Evangelical	9.50
President's Night	160.40
Total	\$4,028.53

#### MONEY PAID OUT

G. L. Prince	\$ 662.85
G. C. Coleman	10.00
S. A. Pleasants, Jr.	45.00
C. P. Madison	15.00
A. W. Jackson	7.00
E. C. Dyer	30.00
R. W. Woullard	40.40
G. C. Daniels	51.30
Wm. Trimble	72.00
A. A. Lucas	86.00
Mrs. M. W. Little	113.50
H. W. Branch	41.00
Jessie Washington	24.25
E. W. White	25.00
Freddie Kirby	118.00
A. L. Roach	146.00
Finance Committee	60.00

Enrollment	48.00
H. A. Boyd	839.87
Railroad Commission	28.50
W. A. Joshua	34.75
M. Moore	23.30
M. P. Parrish	28.50
J. S. Givens	48.00
Causes:	180.00
Foreign Mission	
Home	
B. Y. P. U. Board	
S. R. Prince	11.15
P. S. Wilkinson	32.00
N. C. Crain	7.68
L. W. Mingo	32.00
W. H. Fuller	30.80
Total	\$3,457.16

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

Brother President, and members of the National Baptist Convention of America, we your Committee on Missions beg to submit its report.

In studying the Scripture we find that mission is the heart of the church. Jesus, in giving the commission, said, "Go, ye, into all of the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Since that time great emphasis has been placed upon the carrying out of the great commission.

Our Christian fathers gave their lives for this worthy cause. The church should never lose an opportunity to perpetuate the cause of mission in the world.

The pastor should urge upon the church to do its part in spreading the gospel.

The National Baptist Convention of America is an agency of the church to do mission work on a larger scale, and every church, pastor and Christian worker should wholly cooperate for the best results.

The President of our Convention has already begun a great missionary movement in the Bahama Islands. He has given to our Missionary there a motor boat that will enable him to do better work. We recommend this Convention to go on record as regular supporters of everywhere.

#### REPORT ON THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMICAL WELFARE

Brother President, and members of the National Baptist Convention of America, we your Committee on Social and Economical Welfare of our group, beg leave to submit the following report:

That, after careful consideration of the magnanimous task in

gathering data to accurately submit a report on this question; we hereby recommend that the report submitted by Dr. P. S. Wilkinson on "The Social and Economical Status of the Negro," which has already been approved by the Convention, be so accepted as the findings of this committee.

Respectfully submitted, Your Committee:

H. L. GAMMIS, Chairman.  
F. L. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Mr. President:

In this our report, we call your attention to this new day—of beer gardens, pool joints, popping up over the nation. In the old day, wife came looking for the husband, but today the husband looks for the wife and daughter.

Big time, free and swing in the church, social, dance and prayer meeting.

Intoxicating beverage, petting parties, free and loose youth, Social life among the youth of our churches.

We recommend that the Convention condemn, rebuke and that the minister set the example, preach and condemn this great evil of temperance in every thing.

The Committee,

#### THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board was called to order by President G. L. Prince, Devotion by Dr. R. J. Jordan, Kansas City, Mo.

Song—"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Scripture, Ps. 122. Prayer, Dr. W. Grimble, Alexandria, La.

Song—"I Need Thee Every Hour."

Dr. Jordan thanked the members of the Board for the cooperative spirit during the sessions. President Prince expressed his pleasure at meeting the brethren and asked that they consider three questions:

I. The program of the National Convention for September in Los Angeles, Calif.

II. The question of representation in the Baptist World Alliance in Atlanta, Georgia, in July.

III. Transportation to Los Angeles, Calif.

Dr. Prince stated that the success of the National Baptist Convention in Los Angeles, Calif. will depend on the unity in making such a program that will reflect credit on the movement. Further saying, "we are making history." The Convention is growing and gaining recognition by the White Baptists.

The next in order was the roll call of the States by Mrs. M. W. Tittle, the Convention stenographer.

The roll of the Board and the official staff was then called by the secretary, E. C. Dyer.

A motion carried that the Board make the program of the National Convention.

President Prince suggested the Boards follow last year's method of making their report, and offered six recommendations.

A motion carried that the recommendations and the suggestion be adopted. President Prince declined the acceptance of Friday night's proceeds and asked that it be used for the Bahama Islands station. Objections to this refusal were made by the following ministers: Drs. Marshall Moore, G. B. Taylor, C. P. Wilkerson, J. S. Givens, G. C. Coleman and Griffin. The President stood firm, hence the situation prevailed.

A motion carried that the Convention represent in the Baptist World Alliance with the \$500.00 representation fee.

Drs. Carter and Borden answered questions relative to certain rumors regarding discrimination during the Alliance. Dr. Carter assured the Board that nothing would prevail which would cause embarrassment from city, county or state.

Dr. Borden gave the basis of representation which is as follows:

Conventions .....	\$500.00
Churches .....	5.00
Individuals .....	2.00

A motion to adopt the recommendation of Rev. I. M. Hendon, chairman of Transportation Committee, was carried.

A committee was selected by motion of eleven members to work out details of rate and route with the chairman, Dr. Hendon.

The following ministers contributed to the \$500.00 representation fee: Reverends:

G. L. Crain .....	\$ 5.00
O. J. Allen .....	5.00
G. C. Coleman .....	5.00
Morning Star .....	3.00
J. H. L. Smith .....	5.00
G. L. Prince .....	5.00
S. A. Pleasants .....	5.00
V. Bryant .....	3.00
J. S. Givens .....	5.00
R. J. Jordan .....	1.00

Total .....

\$40.00

At the completion of the drafting of the program for the National Baptist Convention of America, to convene September 6-10, 1939 at Los Angeles, Calif., the meeting adjourned.

PRES. G. L. PRINCE, Chairman.  
L. C. DYER, Secretary.

#### SET-UP OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST EVANGELICAL BOARD

Rev. N. C. Crain, Houston, Texas ..... Chairman  
Rev. R. B. Duzeman, Chicago, Illinois ..... Assistant Chairman  
Rev. J. R. Plummer, Dallas, Texas ..... Recording Secretary  
Rev. O. J. Allen, Norfolk, Virginia ..... Corresponding Secretary

#### Zone Leaders:

Zone No. 1. Rev. R. E. Lee, Hartfield, Virginia.  
Zone No. 2. Rev. J. Thurston, Chicago, Ill.  
Zone No. 3. Rev. J. H. Easley, Nashville, Tenn.  
Zone No. 4. Rev. O. P. Smith, Bogalusa, La.  
Zone No. 5. Rev. E. H. Branch, Houston, Texas.  
Zone No. 6. Rev. Leon Nails, Fresno, Calif.  
Field Representative, Rev. J. R. Plummer, Dallas, Texas.

#### HOME MISSION BOARD SET-UP

Rev. J. H. L. Smith, Chicago, Ill. .... Chairman  
Rev. J. M. Hendon, ..... Corresponding Secretary  
Rev. L. W. Wings, ..... Recording Secretary

We recommend a budget of \$20,000 to meet the needs of the Home Field and in connection a united effort in cooperation with our Evangelical Board in the salvation of the lost.

#### THE REPORT OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION

The Railroad Commission reports the following set-up:  
M. P. Parish, Detroit, Mich. .... Chairman  
H. A. Boyd, Nashville, Tenn. .... Secretary

#### Members:

J. P. Reeder, Columbia, S. C.  
J. A. Sharpe, New Orleans, La.  
J. M. Harvey, Chicago, Ill.

#### SOME OF THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF AMERICA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JUST CLOSED

#### HIGH POINTS FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 7th to 10th, 1938

A resume of the accomplishments of the National Baptist Convention of America as reported to that body in Fort Worth, Texas, in its fifty-eighth annual session, is submitted to the denomination through this issue of the National Baptist Union-Review, that the religious forces in the confines of the Convention might get them before the minutes are published.

1. "THE WORLD FOR CHRIST": The Major Theme of the Convention as it appeared in its program, became the working part of the fifty-eighth annual session of the Convention when it opened in Fort Worth, Texas.

2. More than one hundred thousand conversions were reported by the Evangelical Board of the National Baptist Convention of America.

3. Thousands of revivals were held in the churches of the denomination during the past twelve months.

4. More than one thousand Sunday Schools, B.Y.P.U.'s and Church Auxiliaries were set up and added to the church work during the past year, as reported through the Sunday School Congress, a department of the denominational work.

5. Twenty thousand dollars worth of religious literature, tracts and denominational helps were donated to Mission Stations through the National Baptist Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention of America, last year.

6. Another Baptist College located at Macon, Ga., was recommended for recognition of the Convention, by the Educational Board in its annual report.

7. The Convention went on record as favoring this recommendation of the school; and instructed the Educational Board to make its usual investigation and report back to the Convention.

8. The Georgia Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention was admitted to membership in the National Baptist Convention of America.

9. The principles of the National Baptist Convention of America, as appearing in the National Baptist Union-Review, were once more enunciated by the Convention in session.

10. The Three-point Program as explained by Dr. G. L. Prince the President, was re-affirmed and became Order No. 1 for 1938-39.

11. The next session of the Convention was awarded to Los Angeles, California.

12. The Convention went on record as opposing the liquor traffic, the number racket, gambling in any form, race track operation, and in general opposing sinful conduct; instructing its ministers to wage a war against such.

13. A program of economy and retrenchment on the part of the Convention and all its boards, was recommended by President Prince and endorsed by the Convention.

14. An expansion program of foreign missions, with an urge that the gospel be carried to the nations of the world, was recommended by the Convention, to be pushed more vigorously by the Foreign Mission Board.

15. A motor boat for the use of the Superintendent of Missions in Nassau, Bahama Islands, was reported about completed and ready for service, by President Prince, who has engineered its purchase, construction and building.

16. Every Board working under the National Baptist Convention of America made a full report of its stewardship for the year just closed.

17. The Woman's Auxiliary Convention under the leadership of its President and Secretaries, reported to the parent body the work of its board during the past year.

18. The Convention reported through the President, Secretary and Treasurer, that the financial expenses of its operation for the year just closed had been met by the receipts of the Convention in the Fort Worth session.

19. Greater emphasis on the work of the denomination through its Young People's Department, was made by the Convention, with instructions that its Sunday Schools, B.Y.P.U.'s, Laymen's Leagues, Women's Mission Societies push it forward.

20. Missionary Lessons to be continued in the literature from the Woman's Auxiliary Convention for the Home and Foreign Mission Societies, was recommended and agreed to by the producers of this literature.

21. More Laymen's Leagues (one for each church, if possible) are to be organized and set up in the various churches within the next fiscal year.

22. A National Evangelical Campaign conducted by the ablest ministers who can be pressed into service, will be conducted throughout the year, as recommended by the Evangelical Board.

23. Opposition to jazz music in the church or any religious organization, was clearly made, and the kind of music to bring spirituality to church worship recommended after three leaders, Revs. H. B. P. John-

son, H. W. Branch and Mr. W. T. McDaniel made their address at the Fort Worth session.

24. A ringing endorsement of the address of the Rev. Dr. Scarborough, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, was made at the Fort Worth session.

25. A telegram of protest was sent to His Excellency, the Governor of Texas, on the insult offered to the President of the National Baptist Convention of America by a Texas highway patrolman.

26. How Baptists differentiate or differ from other denominations, as discussed in the book on "Orthodoxy" prepared by the Rev. E. R. Carter, D.D., of Atlanta, Ga., a fifty-six year pastor, was approved by the Convention.

27. "Why I am a Baptist," a report by Dr. E. H. Borden, of Beaumont, Texas, in pamphlet form, for study among Baptists, was approved by the Convention.

28. A piece of Baptist literature in the hands of every Baptist, which literature is to be purely baptistic and strictly orthodox, as recommended by the secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board, was one of the objectives for the ensuing year.

29. The National Baptist Union-Review was re-affirmed as the official organ of the National Baptist Convention of America, following the address by its editor, B. J. Davis of Atlanta, Ga.

30. Representation in the next World Sunday School Association to be held in Durban, Republic of Africa, was approved, on recommendation of the secretary of the Sunday School Congress and of the National Baptist Publishing Board.

31. The Summer School of Methods as represented in the Sunday School Congress, which closed its thirty-fourth annual session in Kansas City, is to be continued, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the movement to the Convention.

32. Religious Education under denominational guidance and leadership was recommended, and four schools and colleges were endorsed by the Convention as worthy institutions.

33. "Baptists On the Frontier With Youth," a paper read by Rev. E. W. White, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., pastor of the Providence Baptist Church and auditor of the National Baptist Convention of America, was commended by the Fort Worth session, and many of the policies advocated were urged for adoption in the local churches.

34. Discontinuance of district missionaries for Associations, with increased appropriations for state missionaries for the several state

bodies in order that the more effective work might be done through State Conventions, was recommended by President Prince.

35. A solid stand for temperance was taken by the Convention after the address of Rev. S. A. Pleasants, D. D. of Houston, Texas.

36. National Negro Hour, through "Wings Over Jordan," presented by the Columbia Broadcasting Station, was commended by the Convention in a special telegram to their New York office.

37. The principles on mission work, as delivered by the Rev. J. H. Winn, D. D., of Fort Worth, Texas, became the sentiment of the Convention on foreign mission activities.

38. The Biblical injunction, "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man," with that Biblical Statement that "Out of One Blood He Created all Nations," are to be continued as the watchword and as a formula for living in peace with all mankind, and making friends out of our neighbors.

39. Disfranchisement for the polls, unequal accommodations and segregation, which is in violation of all laws, was frowned upon by the Fort Worth session of the Convention.

40. An appeal was made by the Convention that every American citizen exercise the right of suffrage guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, to them.

41. "Stop Lynching" was demanded by the Convention, and the Congress of the nation called upon to pass and enact such legislation as would prevent this unlawful act, which appeal was made to the Congress by the executive session at Alexandria, La.

42. Law violation in any form by any person was opposed by this Convention. Mob violence was condemned by the leaders who represent the constituency of millions of Baptists throughout the United States.

43. Representation in every form of government endeavor for members of the race was the sentiment of the Baptists in session in Fort Worth.

44. Carry out the principles of the great commission, emulate the spirit of the Lowly Nazarene, and preach the gospel to every nation, was the determination of all when the Convention adjourned.

## ALABAMA

CHURCHES	PASTORS	POST OFFICE	Doorway	Foreign Mission	Home Mission	Ed. Board	Ben. Board	Extension Bd.	B.Y.P.U., Bd.
New Bethel Baptist	Rev. J. H. Patterson	Birmingham	10.00						
Hopewell Baptist	Rev. H. C. Chaney	Birmingham	10.00						
St. John Baptist	Rev. E. J. Yarborough	Birmingham	10.00						
Evergreen Baptist	Rev. J. W. Weston	Birmingham	10.00						
New Salem Baptist	Rev. L. Neal	Birmingham	10.00						
Friendship Baptist	Rev. E. M. Elmore	Gadsden	10.00 \$ 10.00						
Zion Springs Baptist	Rev. J. H. Chambers	Birmingham	10.00						
First Baptist	Rev. A. L. Bailey	Part Blam	10.00						
ARKANSAS									
First Baptist	Rev. J. P. Sears	Little Rock	10.00						
Arch Street Baptist	Rev. E. C. Dyer	Little Rock	10.00						
CALIFORNIA									
Progressive Baptist	Rev. R. B. Porter	Los Angeles	10.00						
New Hope Baptist	Rev. A. Lively	Los Angeles	10.00						
St. Mark Baptist	Rev. B. Flood	Los Angeles	10.00						
Friendship Baptist	Rev. A. P. Ramsey	Los Angeles	10.00						
New Oakland Baptist	Rev. G. C. Coleman	Oakland	10.00	2.00 \$ 2.00 \$ 1.00					
Greater Mt. Zion Baptist	Rev. W. Clark	Oakland	10.00						
FLORIDA									
First Baptist	Rev. J. C. Mann	Jacksonville	10.00						
St. Paul Baptist	Rev. J. W. Walker	Jacksonville	10.00						

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CHURCHES	PASTORS	POST OFFICE	Doorway	Foreign Mission	Home Mission	Ed. Board	Ben. Board	Extension Bd.	B.Y.P.U. Bd.
St. John Baptist	Rev. R. J. Hagans	Jacksonville	10.00						
Second Baptist	Rev. H. M. Dillard	Jacksonville	10.00						
St. John Baptist	Rev. E. Davis	Tampa	10.00						
Second Bethel	Rev. T. C. Collier	St. Petersburg	10.00						
Shiloh Baptist	Rev. W. Smith	Orlando	10.00						
New Hope Baptist	Rev. W. A. Harrison	St. Petersburg	10.00						
Beulah Baptist	Rev. J. H. Rhodes	Dunnellon	10.00						
Bethel Baptist	Rev. W. A. Harrison	Tampa	10.00						
Shiloh Baptist	Rev. W. A. Harrison	Dunedin	10.00						
Mt. Sinai Baptist	Rev. H. H. Robinson	Jacksonville	10.00						
<b>ILLINOIS</b>									
Edenizer Baptist	Rev. J. H. L. Smith	Chicago	35.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	5.00		* \$5.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist	Rev. K. W. Mingo	Chicago							
Mt. Zion	Rev. N. E. Henderson	Cairo	10.00						
Corinthian Miss. Baptist	Rev. E. D. Johnson	Mt. Vernon	10.00						
4th Street Baptist	Rev. E. Thurston	Chicago	10.00						
Antioch Miss. Baptist	Dr. J. M. Harvey	Chicago	10.00						
Greater Union Baptist	Rev. A. Hubbard	Chicago	10.00						
First Baptist	Rev. J. V. Richardson	Chicago	10.00						
Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist	Rev. G. Kilford	Chicago	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
New Hope Baptist	Rev. J. L. Griffin	Chicago	10.00	3.00	3.00	3.00		1.00	
Morning Star Inst. Baptist	Rev. I. M. Beulon	Chicago	15.00	2.50	10.00	2.50			

**INDIANA**

Calvary Baptist	Rev. W. Z. Thomas	Arbucka	10.00						
Mt. Paran Baptist	Rev. C. H. Bell	Indianapolis	10.00			10.00			
First Baptist	Rev. F. F. Young	Indianapolis	10.00						

**LOUISIANA**

Bethlehem Baptist	Rev. J. P. Smith	Shreveport	10.00	5.00					
Mt. Olive Baptist	Rev. C. H. Walker	Shreveport	10.00						
St. John Fourth Baptist	Rev. C. C. Taylor	New Orleans	10.00	15.00	12.50	12.50			* 40.00
St. Mark Baptist	Rev. B. F. Chester	New Orleans	10.00						
Rose Hill Baptist	Rev. A. H. Landry	New Orleans	10.00						
Fairview Baptist	Rev. W. Strudie	New Orleans		1.00	1.00		1.50		
Second Bethel Baptist	Rev. F. Raphael	New Orleans		1.00	1.00				
Galilee Baptist	Rev. M. Bilbrey	Shreveport	10.00						
Progressive Baptist	Rev. J. L. Burnell	New Orleans	10.00	10.00		5.00			
Mt. Corinth Baptist	Rev. M. C. Green	Shreveport	10.00						
Metropolitan Baptist	Rev. F. C. Shumake	Bogalusa	10.00						
Shiloh Baptist	Rev. E. C. Curtis	Alexandria	10.00						
True Vine Baptist	Rev. J. S. Smith	Alexandria	10.00						
Zion Baptist	Rev. J. R. Martin	Shreveport	10.00						
Good Will Baptist	Rev. J. W. Gibbs	De Ridder	10.00						
Star of Bethlehem	Rev. A. Groves	De Ridder	10.00						
Mt. Bethel Baptist	Rev. B. B. Moses	Bogalusa	10.00						
John Divine Baptist	Rev. P. Jackson	New Orleans	10.00	15.00					
Greater Tulane Ave.	Rev. M. Butrell	New Orleans	10.00						
The Ansterlitz Baptist	Rev. I. A. Granderson	New Orleans	10.00						
Amazon Baptist	Rev. B. Jalicour	New Orleans	10.00						
New Hope Baptist	Rev. J. Onslay	Oklahoma	10.00						

**MARYLAND**

Providence Baptist	Rev. W. White	Baltimore	10.00						
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**MISSOURI**

Providence Baptist	Rev. R. J. Jordan	St. Louis	10.00						
St. Stephens Baptist	Rev. O. S. Jones	Kansas City	10.00						
Mt. Vernon Baptist		Kansas City	10.00						

# MISSISSIPPI

CHURCHES	PASTORS	POST OFFICE	Doorway	Foreign Mission	Home Mission	Ed. Board	Gen. Board	Session Bd.	S.Y.P.U. Bd.
Free Light Baptist	Rev. J. H. Hatchell	Harrisburg	10.00						
Antioch Baptist	Rev. R. W. Woullard	Hattiesburg	10.00	7.00	7.00				
First Baptist	Rev. R. W. Woullard	Hattiesburg	10.00						
North Pleasant Hill	Rev. W. M. Mallory	Richton	10.00						
St. John Baptist	Rev. C. H. Harper	Pinola	10.00						
Shady Grove	Rev. R. W. Woullard	Hattiesburg	10.00						
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>									
Hill St. Baptist	Rev. E. W. Dixon	Asheville	10.00						
<b>NEW YORK</b>									
St. Moriah Baptist	Rev. J. S. Grooms	New York	10.00	2.00	3.00				
<b>OHIO</b>									
Macedonia Baptist	Rev. J. G. Orr	Columbus	10.00						
Southern Baptist	Rev. M. Moore	Cincinnati	10.00						
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>									
Morton Chapel	Rev. S. J. Morton	Pittsburgh	10.00						
Duke Memorial Baptist	Rev. S. E. Lee	Johnstown	10.00						
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>									
Zion Baptist	Rev. J. P. Reeder	Columbia	10.00						
Tabernacle Baptist	Rev. J. D. Rucker	Greenwood	10.00						
Morris St. Baptist	Rev. J. C. Dunbar	Charleston	10.00						
First Nazareth	Rev. W. L. Dumas	Columbia	10.00						
Bethlehem Baptist	Rev. E. A. Davis	Columbia	10.00						

# TENNESSEE

Mt. Ararat Baptist	Rev. F. H. New	Nashville	10.00						
First Baptist	Rev. J. A. Long	Memphis	10.00						
Jefferson Street Baptist	Rev. J. L. Harding	Nashville	10.00			8.00			
Fairfield Baptist	Rev. J. R. Statton	Nashville	10.00						
Mt. Gilead Baptist	Rev. P. M. Corder	Nashville	10.00						
Second Baptist	Rev. J. H. Taylor	Nashville	10.00						
Mt. Olive Baptist	Rev. J. B. Ridley	Nashville	10.00						
New Hope	Rev. H. Easley	Nashville	10.00						
Mt. Nebo Baptist	Rev. I. Golphin	Nashville	10.00						

# TEXAS

Greater Mt. Zion	Rev. N. S. Brown	Austin	10.00						
New Mt. Zion Baptist	Rev. G. H. Guston	Houston	10.00						
Mt. Pisgah Baptist	Rev. S. R. Prince	Ft. Worth	10.00	5.00		5.00		5.00	
Mt. Sinai Baptist	Rev. L. E. Meadow	Yoakum	10.00						
Antioch Baptist	Rev. H. R. Johnson	Beaumont	10.00						
Mt. Olive Baptist	Rev. Q. C. Green	Kerrville	5.00						
Jerusalem Baptist	Rev. J. H. Simpson	Palestine	10.00						
Mt. Pleasant Baptist	Rev. M. G. Solomon	Dallas	10.00						
Live Oak Baptist	Rev. E. H. Borden	Beaumont	10.00						
West End Baptist	Rev. E. D. Drake	San Antonio	10.00						
Mt. Olive Baptist	Rev. T. T. Bradford	Houston	10.00						
Pilgrim Rest Baptist	Rev. S. H. Graham	Palestine	10.00						
Greater New Hope	Rev. A. T. Thomas	Houston	10.00						
Greater Jordan Grove	Rev. W. A. Joshua	Houston	10.00						
Greater Macedonia Baptist	Rev. N. E. Taylor	Beaumont	10.00						
Mt. Olive Baptist	Rev. L. W. Britton	Galveston	10.00						
Second Baptist	Rev. W. S. Brent	San Antonio	10.00						
Shiloh Baptist	Rev. D. H. Roberts	Houston	10.00						
Avenue I Baptist	Rev. G. L. Prince	Galveston	10.00						
Union Prairie Baptist	Rev. J. H. Galford	Kennard	10.00						
Harperville Baptist	Rev. J. H. Galford	Kennard	10.00						
Ebenezer Baptist	Rev. J. C. Scott	Austin	10.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Mt. Zion Baptist	Rev. R. E. McKeen	Houston	10.00						
Mt. Moriah Baptist	Rev. H. D. Armings	Elgin	10.00						

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CHURCHES	PASTORS	POST OFFICE	Doorway	Foreign Mission	Home Mission	Ed. Board	Ben. Board	Extension Bd.	B.Y.P.U. Bd.
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Mt. Pisgah Baptist Jr.	Rev. J. Jenkins	Fort Worth	5.00						
First Baptist	Rev. D. M. Jackson	San Antonio	10.00						
Mt. Zion Baptist	Rev. B. Churchill	Temple	10.00						
Jerusalem	Rev. Broadus	Houston	10.00						
Good Hope Baptist	Rev. D. Knight	Houston	10.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	2.50	2.50
Little Zion Baptist	Rev. Nesby	Houston	10.00						
Trinity Baptist	Rev. R. W. Worsham	McKinney	10.00						
New Mission Union	Rev. N. Taylor	Houston	10.00	5.00	5.00				
St. Mark Baptist	Rev. F. Briggs	Dallas	10.00						
Pleasant Hill Baptist	Rev. J. R. Plummer	Dallas	10.00						
St. John Baptist	Rev. J. Johnson	El Paso	10.00						
Mt. Moriah Baptist	Rev. A. Kemple	Taylor	10.00						
Greater Shiloh Baptist	Rev. D. E. Bell	Houston	10.00						
Shiloh Baptist	Rev. D. Diggs	Royan	10.00						
Calvary Baptist	Rev. W. L. Clark	Galveston	10.00						
Friendship Baptist	Rev. J. Jordan	San Antonio	10.00						
New Chapel Baptist	Rev. B. Tolston	Houston	10.00						
Progressive Baptist	Rev. S. Branch	Houston	10.00						
Zion Star Baptist	Rev. H. W. Branch	Houston	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
Christian Home Baptist	Rev. W. H. Mason	San Antonio	10.00						
4th Missionary Baptist									
Olivet Baptist									
St. John Baptist									
Corinth Baptist									

Corinth Baptist	Rev. R. H. Clinton	Temple	10.00						
Mt. Lebanon Baptist	Rev. I. S. Randle	Houston	10.00						
Providence Baptist	Rev. C. A. Saunders	Dallas	10.00						\$3.00
Golden Gate Baptist	Rev. L. R. Lockridge	Dallas	5.00						
Second Baptist	Rev. A. N. Foster	Houston	10.00						
Mt. Moriah Baptist	Rev. P. E. Castle	Dallas	10.00						
Greater St. James	Rev. J. H. Winn	Fort Worth	10.00						
Shiloh Baptist	Rev. D. Mitchell	Dallas	10.00						
Personal	Rev. M. H. Hunter	Houston	10.00						
Little Zion Baptist	Rev. M. L. Price	Houston	10.00						
Antioch Baptist	Rev. W. Johnson	Conroe	10.00						
Mt. Sinai Baptist	Rev. A. L. Roach	Houston	10.00						
Greater Star of Zion	Rev. W. H. Cannon	San Antonio	10.00						
Mt. Olive Baptist	Rev. L. C. Cross	Houston	10.00						
Wilgo Baptist	Rev. J. J. Harrison	Corsicana	10.00						
Macedonia Baptist	Rev. A. N. Simmons	Corpus Christi	10.00						
St. Matthews Baptist	Rev. B. E. Locke	Corpus Christi	10.00						
Mt. Pilgrim Baptist	Rev. E. N. Thompson	Galveston	10.00						
Greater Mt. Olive Baptist	Rev. I. M. Byrd	San Antonio	10.00						
West Point Baptist	Rev. A. C. Holliday	Galveston	10.00						
Big Union Baptist	Rev. W. H. Cannon	Refugio	10.00						
Mt. Zion Baptist	Rev. J. W. Watkins	Nashville	10.00						
M. T. Zion Baptist	Rev. M. A. Bratcher	El Paso	10.00						
Second Baptist	Rev. A. Hibbs	Houston	10.00						
Folmer Chapel Baptist	Rev. W. I. Rectin	Waco	10.00						
Mt. Corinth Baptist	Rev. L. B. Bolton	Houston	10.00						
Shiloh Baptist	Rev. J. W. Washington	Fort Worth	10.00						

VIRGINIA

Second Calvary Baptist	Rev. C. P. Madison	Norfolk	10.00	5.00					
First Calvary Baptist	Rev. O. J. Allen	Norfolk	10.00						
Greater St. John Baptist	Rev. S. S. Sampson		10.00						

\*Panama Work. †Sunday School Congress Mission.  
‡Sunday School Mission Work.

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Second Pilgrim Association	Mississippi	R. W. Woullard	Hattiesburg, Miss.	15.00
St. Emanuel Association of Texas	Texas	P. R. Hummer	Carman, Texas	10.00
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Zion Rest M. B. Association of Texas	Texas	W. C. Barnes	Dallas, Texas	15.00
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Rev. T. M. Caldwell, Muskogee, Okla. ....	5.00
Rev. H. Burleigh, Guthrie, Okla. ....	5.00
Rev. M. P. Shephard, Oklahoma City, Okla. ....	5.00
Rev. G. Tatum, Alton, Okla. ....	5.00
Rev. C. L. Wofford, Detroit, Mich. ....	5.00
Rev. H. W. Stewart, Greenville, S. C. ....	5.00
Rev. J. W. Carter, Dennison, Texas ....	5.00
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Rev. S. C. Smith, Middleton, Ohio ....	9.00

## Proceedings

OF THE

38th ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

OF THE

National Baptist Convention of America

HELD IN THE

MASONIC MOSQUE

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 7-11, 1938

## Proceedings

Fort Worth, Texas, September 7th, 1938.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention of America met in their thirty-eighth annual session on the above date in the Masonic Mosque. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller, at 9:30 a. m. Song service conducted by Mrs. L. M. Horse, chorister. At 9:45 the meeting was turned over to our Bible Teacher, Mrs. L. F. Prince, who brought to us as a subject, "Grace." Scripture reading, Titus 3:4-8, a real instructive lesson. Song, "Rise, Shine," chorus. Welcome, Mrs. A. O. Smith, Ft. Worth, Tex., Junior Convention. Response, Mrs. J. C. Crump, La., Senior Convention. Welcome, Mrs. Ada L. N. Jackson, Fort Worth, Texas. Response, Mrs. Dayse M. Cowherd, Ind. District, Junior Convention; Mrs. A. L. Cosby, Tenn., response Mrs. G. M. Brooks, La., District Convention, Mrs. E. C. Calhoun, Texas. Response, Mrs. D. L. Wells, Miss. Junior State Convention, Miss Mora D. Bailey, Texas; response, Mrs. Lannie Mingo, Ill. Senior State Convention, Mrs. O. Solomon Barnes, Texas. Response Mrs. E. J. Fisher, Okla. Song, "Loyalty to Christ." Song, "I'll be somewhere working for my Lord." Mrs. L. E. Lewis, Courtesy committee was presented. Hostess, Mrs. M. L. Miller, Fort Worth, Texas. Visitors 10. Time out for State Organization, Executive Board Session, President in charge. Prayer, Mrs. M. J. Cooper. The President presented her recommendations as follows:

1. Recommend that no more new Field Workers be elected but that the present workers be retained and that the State Presidents in their visits and meetings boost the National Baptist Convention work. Unanimously accepted. Twenty-three (23) States representing in its favor.

2. Recommend—That each State President will send in one name to appear on program for 1939. Motion and supported this recommendation be accepted. Carried.

### 2:00 P. M.—RE-ASSEMBLED

Music directed by Mrs. L. M. Horse. Song, "Nobody but you Lord." Prayer Mrs. E. J. K. Hines. Committees at work. Financial Reports. Collection \$2.60. Dismissed for recess until evening session.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING—7:00.

#### JOINT SESSION

Junior Convention. Song service, Junior chorus. Selection, Female (196)

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Quartette, Rosehill Harmonizers of La., "Father I stretch my hands to Thee." Solo, Mrs. Plumber, Texas, "Some Day, Somewhere." Solo, Mrs. E. Glover, Illinois, "I am waiting, Lord." "Witnessing in Judea," our Denominational schools, Rev. D. B. P. Johnson, Secretary, naming to us the three schools under our care. A short talk on the subject, "Uttermost parts of the earth," our Foreign Mission, Secretary, Rev. J. P. Reeder of E. M. Board. Song, "Seeking for Me." Junior Convention sermon, Rev. Charles E. Taylor, La., introduced by the Junior Convention President Mrs. H. L. E. Williams, La. Theme: "The Foul's native education of God." Psalm 14:1. Solo, Mrs. A. B. Sanbly, La., "Amazing Grace." Col. \$12.00. Song, "I can tell the world." Dismissed by Rev. Taylor.

MRS. M. A. B. FULLER, President.  
MRS. L. H. GREEN, Rec. Secretary.

### THURSDAY MORNING—8:30.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention was called to order at 8:30 by the President. Song service. Scripture reading, Mrs. V. Parker, Kentucky, Prov. 22. Prayer, Mrs. W. Blanks. President took charge, placing the following ladies as volunteer ushers: Mrs. Willie Blanks, Ky.; Mrs. Beatrice Mitchell, Texas; Mrs. Mattie Hasley, Tenn.; Mrs. L. Barton, Okla. Our Bible instructor came before us with a beautiful instructive review on "Grace." Song, "Love lined me." Solo, request number, "Lift Him Up." The president presented Miss Mae E. Hunter, Tenn., who gave to us a lovely address on "Christ and the Modern Youth." Song, "Where he leads me." Mrs. Olivia Davis, Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Mission Union of the Southern Baptist Convention of Texas was presented by the President, who brought us a burning message on the "Great Commission." Song, "I can tell the world." Meeting adjourned for joint session to hear the President's message. Reassembled 2:00 p. m. Song service, "leaning on the Everlasting arms." Committee on Temperance, Prohibition and Nomination read. Dr. Prince, the president of the National Baptist Convention gave us some encouraging remarks. The State Presidents were called to the rostrum and reports heard. Meeting adjourned to hear Dr. Scarborough's address. Reassembled at 7:45. Song and praise service, Louisiana, Florida and Texas. District Presidents period. Subject, "Who shall be witnesses?" Mrs. M. M. Mosley gave us a nice paper on this subject also Mrs. Lucy Hale, Alabama. Song, Convention chorus, "O if I had the wings of a dove." The President presented the Junior National President, Mrs. H. L. E. Williams of La., who gave her 10th annual message (full of information which was commended and adopted. Song, "Joshua fit the battle of Jericho." The vice president, Mrs. A. Washington presented our President, Mrs. M. A.

B. Fuller in glowing terms who brought us a wonderful message, which was highly commended by Mrs. O. Solomon Barnes of Texas, motioned by Mrs. M. Moore, of La. and properly supported that her message together with her recommendations be adopted. Carried. Motion by Mrs. E. M. W. Johnson, Texas that the rule be suspended and that Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller be reelected as President. Motion carried. Collection \$0.50. Song, "Seeking for me." Announcements. Adjournment.

MRS. M. A. B. FULLER, President.

MRS. L. H. GREEN, Rec. Secretary.

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotion 8:30. Leaders, Mrs. Fannie Hill, E. L. Phillips and Lucie Hale, Ala. Song, "My soul be on thy guard." Prayer, Sister Porter. The Bible Teacher took charge bringing to us a wonderful message of her trip to the Bahama Islands showing several articles she had brought back. Song, "Love lifted me." Music department, "God leads his dear children along." The Cor. Sec., Mrs. Eva B. White was presented who brought us a full report of her work for the year. Motion by Mrs. R. J. Jordan and properly supported that the full and concise report of our Cor. Secretary be adopted. Carried. Song, "Lift Him up." A telegram was read from the Ohio State Women's convention and accepted. The President of the W.M.U. of Texas, Mrs. B. A. Copass was presented and gave us a wonderful talk on "Christian cooperation." Response, Mrs. O. Solomon Barnes. Song, "O Good Lord."

Field Workers—Report: Mrs. M. B. Fortier, La., a full report and \$8.00; Mrs. J. P. Reeder, made a wonderful report including her visit to the Bahama Islands and a report of \$50.00 for Foreign Mission; Mrs. F. E. Miller, Colo., a fine report and \$15.00 turned in. Mrs. E. Toomer motioned the adoption of these reports. Carried.

Report of Historian, Mrs. I. Prince and Mrs. I. P. Wilson, Statistician. Read and adopted. Song, "Certainly Lord." The president introduced Mrs. Norvol, president of the Tarent Co. W. M. U., who gave us a lovely talk, after her talk she presented Mrs. Thad W. Beam, Mrs. Wessup, Mrs. Paul Curtis, vice president and Mrs. Boyd. Reports—Temperance Committee, Mrs. C. L. Johnson. Paper, Mrs. Reed. Solo, "It's my desire," Mrs. C. H. Walker, La., State President's Council and recommendation read reporting \$207.00. Local Societies, \$85.15. Music \$26.86. Mother's Union, \$5.50. A lovely paper by Mrs. T. H. Moore Fla., "A mother's individual influence." Deacons wives conference and \$50.27. A paper, "Cooperation," Mrs. S. A. Brown, Ark. Minister Wives Conference \$65.70, Personal Service Workers, \$0.20.

2:45 P. M.

Song Service—Leader, Mrs. D. E. C. Thomas, Texas. "I couldn't hear nobody pray." Prayer by Mrs. Kitty Baker, Ill. Reports—Mo-

er's Union, \$15.00 and recommendation, Deacons Wives Conference \$50.27. District President's Council \$61.90. Tract Committee \$6.25. Executive Board period \$46.00. "Cooperation and team work," a nice talk by Mrs. M. A. Oyer, Md. and Mrs. P. R. Starks, Miss. Bible Band \$0.50 and recommendation. Art booth, \$138.00. Local Societies \$419.60. Ministers Wives \$70.00. Woman's Hour \$31.00. State Convention Conference Official Staff \$65.00. Report of the Nominating Committee—read and motioned unanimously that this report be adopted as read. Carried. Song, "A great camp meeting." Mr. Ira Hendon, Secretary of Home Mission Board gave us a wonderful talk on our duty at home. Solo, Mrs. Rector, Texas. "I'll be willing to go all the way."

#### EVENING SESSION

Song, "I heard the voice of Jesus say." Rev. R. J. Jordan. Sermon. Rev. J. L. Saunders, Ind., subject, "Christian Missionary Work." Solo, Rev. R. J. Jordan, "He'll understand," and "He's my everything." Rev. J. L. Wheaton, Ind., assisted in Col. of \$6.60. Dismissed. A lovely reception was held.

#### FRIDAY EVENING—JOINT SESSION.

Music, both choruses and Music Department.

#### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION—8:30.

Song, "Sweet hour of prayer." Scripture reading, Mrs. M. L. Smithers, Tenn., James 1:1-27. Prayer, Mrs. S. M. Cannon, N. Y. and Mrs. M. L. Smith. Song, "Get right with God." President took charge appointing Mrs. Iva Prince, Ohio, as Supt. of N. Conv. S. S. and Mrs. S. M. Cannon, N. Y. as secretary. Dr. O. J. Allen, Virginia, Secretary of Evangelical Board gave an interesting talk on keeping Evangelism before the workers, he started by singing, "He's my everything" and closed with a soul stirring prayer. Dr. J. P. Reeder announced the Foreign Mission program for Sunday. Bible Band period—an interesting talk on "What the Bible will do for us" by Mrs. M. L. Smithers of Tenn. National Personal Workers Council, "Fulfilling our obligation to others," a short talk on this subject by Mrs. Sallie Cannon, N. Y. Tract Distribution period—a nice paper full of information, Mrs. Mary Pollard, Ill. subject, "The Value of Religious Literature." Art Booth period, "Helpful service with our hands," paper, Mrs. Selma Jarrett, Tenn. Committee on plan of work of 1939, Mrs. S. E. Atkinson, Texas. Mrs. Lillard, Ind.; Mrs. Iva Prince, Ohio; Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Ill.

#### FINAL REPORT

	69	\$542.62
Local Societies	28	322.50
District Convention	20	620.80
State Conventions		69.20
Minister's Wives Conference		

Deacon's Wives Conference	36.27
Official Staff	65.00
Executive Board	43.50
Annual Members	27.25
Mother's Union	3 15.00
Bible Band	1 5.00
Women's Baptist Congress	2 20.00
City Union	1 5.00
Music	20.86

## SUNDAY MORNING SESSION—9:00.

Sunday school in charge of Woman's Convention. "Witnessing together on the Lord's Day." Supt. Mrs. Iva Prince, Ohio; Secretary, Mrs. Sallie Cannon, New York, topic, "Cause of Moral Failure." Rev. C. L. Taylor, La. Class reports by state.

	Col.
Texas	31 \$ 6.00
Tennessee	1 2.25
New York	1 2.50
Ohio	2 1.05
Mississippi	2 1.06
Colo.	3 1.20
Illinois	25 10.00
Indiana	12 1.10
Michigan	2 .42
Maryland	2 1.00
Florida	2 .51
Louisiana	23 7.20
S. C.	1 .50
Mo.	8 2.00
Okla.	4 .73
Ala.	8 1.00

Total Attendance 130 \$39.12

Banner presented to Illinois to Mrs. I. M. Hendon, who also received it in 1937 for the largest collection. Closing song, "Glory to His Name." Supt. Mrs. Iva Prince, Ohio. Secretary, Mrs. S. Cannon, N. Y.; Assistant Sec., Mrs. E. B. White, Md.

## SUNDAY MORNING—11:00.

Praise Service—Conv. Chorus and Music Department. Song, "Down at the Cross." Request song, Rev. H. W. Stewart, S. C., "What a Friend." Scripture, Rev. E. L. Jones, Matt. 28:1-8. Solo, Mrs. Willie Mae Davis, "It Pays to serve Jesus." Song, "Everyday," request num-

ber. Rev. A. C. Stewart introduced the speaker, Dr. G. Goings Daniel, S. C., who took his text from John 12:21. Subject, "Vision of Jesus." A wonderful sermon enjoyed by all. Solo, Mrs. Beulah Ward, Kansas City, Mo., "I'll tell it wherever I go." Solo, Mrs. U. V. Mlodona, Pa., "Is He yours?" Louisiana Quartet sang, "I will guide thee." Col. \$3.79. Special collection to Dr. Mlodona \$11.42 presented to him by Mrs. B. E. Hendon, Ill. Song, "I want to see Jesus." Solo, Mrs. Lula Mae Hurse, "He'll understand." Short talk by Mrs. T. H. Moore, Fla. Song, "I'll be waiting up there." Mass meeting announced for 3:00 p. m. Benediction by Rev. G. Goings Daniel.

## 3:00 P. M. SESSION.

## JOINT SESSION—N. B. CONVENTION.

Remarks—Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller, President, on Women's Work in N. B. C. Remarks, Mrs. Hattie L. E. Williams, President, on what the Junior Convention is doing. Music, Woman's Convention Chorus and Music Department.

## SUNDAY EVENING SESSION.

Music—Convention Chorus and Music Department. Prayer and Scripture. Final report of Committees. Appreciation, Junior and Woman's Convention. Closing sermon by Rev. J. L. Lewis, Okla., who gave us an inspiring sermon, admonishing us to work on until the day is over. A short talk by our President. Benediction by Rev. J. L. Lewis.

MRS. M. A. B. FULLER, President.

MRS. L. H. GREEN, Rec. Secretary.

## PERSONAL WORKERS CONFERENCE

Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Austin, Texas.  
Mrs. C. M. Stewart, Shreveport, La.  
Mrs. W. B. Moore, Kansas City, Mo.  
Mrs. Nellie Leonard, Bogalusa, La.  
Mrs. Beatrice Henry, Galveston, Texas.  
Mrs. Elizabeth D. Colley, Chicago, Ill.  
Mrs. K. M. Graham, Midland, Texas.  
Mrs. Carrie Washington, Austin, Texas.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. J. L. Harding, Tenn.	5.00
Mrs. N. C. Crain, Texas	2.50
Mrs. C. H. Kidd, Mo.	5.00
Mrs. P. R. Starks, Miss.	2.50
Mrs. F. C. Calhoun, Texas	5.00
Mrs. E. L. Phillips, Alabama	3.00

Sept. 8.—Mrs. G. A. Watson, Kentucky .....	3.00
Sept. 8.—Mrs. L. B. Young, Florida .....	5.00
Sept. 9.—Mrs. M. A. Over, Maryland .....	5.00
Sept. 9.—Mrs. Ella Nichols, Arkansas .....	5.00
Sept. 9.—Mrs. M. E. Lockhart, Arkansas .....	5.00
Grand Total .....	\$45.00

Committee,

MRS. A. CLARK, III.

MRS. EDNA HAMMETT PORTER,  
Calif. Sec.

## ANNUAL MEMBERS REPORTING \$1.00.

Mrs. J. W. Gibbs, Nellie B. Wells, L. Raymond, B. J. Berry, M. A. Lee, E. L. Raine, L. A. Steward, O. P. Smith, M. Baylord, Melvina Tyson, D. M. Goings, C. H. Walker, Q. Turner, E. Dukes, W. D. Croker, B. Johnson, C. M. Steward, S. R. Headspeth, Willie Williams, N. Leonard, Leda V. Barton, L. Wilkerson, Bertha Kimbro, W. A. Robinson, B. A. Copass, Elizabeth Brown, and B. M. G. Harris 25c.

## MOTHER'S UNION

Antioch Mother's Union—Chicago .....	\$ 5.00
Ebenezer Mother's Union—Chicago .....	5.00
Greater Union Mother's Union—Chicago .....	5.00
	\$15.00

## THE MOTHER'S UNION SPECIAL CONFERENCE

Morning Star Mother's Union .....	\$ 1.00
Ebenezer Mother's Union .....	1.50
Antioch Mother's Union .....	1.00
Mrs. L. B. Young, Mother's Union, Winter Haven, Fla. ....	1.00
Mrs. T. H. Moore, M. U., Fort Myer, Fla. ....	1.00
Total .....	\$ 5.50

Committee,

MRS. MARY SPEARS, III.

MRS. J. C. JACKSON, III.

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MRS. ANNA HOLMES, Ill.

Fort Worth, Texas, September 8, 1938.

The report of the Ministers' Wives Conference is as follows:

No. of Women—90.

Amount of money—\$69.20.

Plan of the work the same as 1937.

Our Motto: Psalm 119:11.

Names of Officers—

Mrs. N. C. Crain, Chairman,  
Mrs. M. Bowen, Vice Chairman,  
Mrs. O. P. Smith, Cor. Secretary,  
Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Secretary,  
Mrs. F. E. Morton, Treas.,  
Mrs. Nichols, Bible Instructor,  
Mrs. Rugley, Asst. Bible Instructor.

## COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION

Madam President, we your Committee on Nomination beg to submit the following officers. After reading the 23rd Psalm and praying with opening remarks by the Chairman, we recommend the following named officers for the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention of America.

President—Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller, Austin, Texas.

Vice President—Mrs. Anna Washington, Indiana.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Green, Chicago, Illinois.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Frances Batson, Nashville, Tenn.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Eva Ball White, Baltimore, Md.

Historian—Mrs. Iva Prince, Cleveland, Ohio.

Chorister—Mrs. L. M. Hurse, Kansas City, Mo.

Statistician—Mrs. P. S. Wright, Oklahoma.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. W. Grimbly, Alexandria, La.

Bible Teacher—Mrs. L. E. Prince, Galveston, Texas.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. E. J. Toomer, St. Joseph, Mo.

Nominating committee,

MRS. O. S. BARNES, Chairman.

MRS. E. J. FISHER.

MRS. L. E. WILLIAMS,

MRS. M. E. LOCKHART,

MRS. M. C. WILLIAMS, Calif.

MRS. M. MOORE, La.

MRS. FANNIE HILL, Ala.

## TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We your Committee on Temperance wish to submit the following report. We are sure that this convention has full knowledge of the mean-

ing of the word, Temperance, which is moderation and self-control. Moderation of things constructive and total abstinence from things obstructive. We wish to recommend that for the benefit of those who are watching us and wanting to benefit by our lives, and for the benefit of the Junior Missionaries who are to take our places in this Christian Warfare, that we should not only practice Temperance but Christian Temperance.

We further recommend its practice in all things. We know that covering the body or dressing is constructive. But if we take up all the forms of dressing the world offers, we have put an obstruction in the way of someone who wants to follow us. We recommend that we practice it in the rendition of our music. There is the Social side of our Christian life, it is the one with which we must be extremely careful. Paul said, "If eating meat will cause my brother to stumble, I will eat no more meat." There are many things we as Christians could do in a social way such as smoking, dancing, drinking and various other things. But what of our Brother and Sister? And since the Scripture says, "Let your moderation be known to all men, and since Temperance means moderation we recommend for this Convention not only Temperance but Christian Temperance. Total abstinence from every form of interference.

Your committee.

MRS. C. L. JOHNSON, Texas, Chm.  
MRS. E. L. COLEMAN, La.  
MRS. Y. A. ROBERTS, Fla.  
MRS. ADDIE PAGE, Miss.  
MRS. LOUISE REID, Mo., Sec.

#### CONVENTION EXPENSE

Cor. Sec. and Pres. for Salary, Printing, Pledge Cards, and Salaries	\$ 702.81
Mrs. A. Washington, Vice President	50.00
Mrs. L. H. Green, Rec. Sec., compiling and taking minutes and expense to and from Ex. Board and session	111.50
Mrs. F. Batson, Asst. Sec. for service	35.00
Mrs. E. M. Grimble, Treasurer for service	32.85
Mrs. L. M. Horse, Chorister for service	135.00
Mrs. Iva Prince, Historian for service	48.90
Mrs. F. M. Miller, Field Worker	25.00
Mrs. I. P. Wilson, Statistician	20.00
Mrs. M. B. Fortier, Field Worker	25.00
Mrs. J. P. Reeder, Field Worker	25.00
Mrs. L. E. Prince, Bible Teacher	25.00
Mrs. D. Cowherd, Music Department	5.00

#### Baptist Convention of America

Floral Design	1.00
Publication of Sketch of Pres. Life, expense	13.00
Mrs. F. M. Winn, Pianist	44.00

#### DESIGNATED

Foreign Mission, Rev. J. P. Reeder	385.90
Education, Rev. H. R. P. Johnson	100.00
Home Mission, Rev. L. M. Hendon	150.00

#### OFFICERS RECOMMENDED BY STATE CONVENTION

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## WOMAN'S HOUR

## STATE CONVENTION CONFERENCE

Mrs. Iva Prince, Cleveland, Ohio	\$ 25
Mrs. Susie Atkinson	25
Mrs. Lillard, Indianapolis, Ind.	30
Mrs. Rose C. Jackson, Houston, Texas (Education)	100
Mrs. C. L. Gathings, Goliad, Texas (Education)	100
Mrs. L. A. Smith, Los Angeles, Calif. (F. M.)	100
Mrs. M. C. Williams, Berkeley, Calif. (Education)	100
Union General Baptist Association of California (F. M.)	600
Mrs. E. J. K. Hines, Shelbyville, Ind. (F. M.) Ind State Con.	22.25
Mrs. D. T. H. Cummings, Galveston, Tex. Am. Free Miss. Convention (F. M.)	12.00
Mrs. D. T. H. Cummings, Galveston, Tex. Am. Free Miss. Convention (Education)	3.00
Mrs. E. M. Rodgers, New Orleans, La. (F. M.)	2.00
Mrs. E. M. Rodgers, New Orleans, La. (Ed.)	1.10
Mrs. E. M. Rodgers, New Orleans, La. (H. M.)	2.00
Mrs. E. Brunson, Shamon, Miss. (F. M.)	5.00
Mrs. Fannie Hill, Ensley, Ala. (H. M.)	5.00

Mrs. Fannie Hill, Ensley, Ala., New Era Progressive Con. (Home Mission)

Mrs. Annie Beltea, Bonfay, Fla., M. E. Con. of Fla. (Ed.)	1.00
Mrs. M. R. Weir, Lyman, Miss., So. Miss. Con. (F. M.)	20.00
Mrs. M. R. Weir, Lyman, Miss., So. Miss. Con. (H. M.)	20.00
Mrs. M. R. Weir, Lyman, Miss., So. Miss. Con. (Ed.)	10.00
Mrs. B. E. Hendon, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
Mrs. B. E. Hendon, Chicago, Ill. (H. M.)	15.00
Mrs. B. E. Hendon, Chicago, Ill. (F. M.)	9.50
Mrs. B. E. Hendon, Chicago, Ill. (Ed.)	3.50
Mrs. B. E. Hendon, Chicago, Ill. (stamps)	2.25
Mrs. E. J. Toomer, Gen. Conv. of Missouri (H. M.)	1.00
Mrs. E. J. Toomer, Gen. Conv. of Missouri (F. M.)	1.00
Mrs. E. J. Toomer, Gen. Conv. of Missouri (Ed.)	1.50
Mrs. E. M. Elmore, Gadsden, Ala.	1.00
Mrs. E. J. Fisher, Hugo, Okla. (H. M.)	.25
Mrs. E. J. Fisher, Hugo, Okla. (F. M.)	1.30
Mrs. A. J. Bonner, Houston, Texas. (H. M.)	.25
Mrs. Nettie Lenard, Bogalusa, La.	.25
Mrs. H. C. Suttan, Dallas, Texas	.10
Mrs. E. L. Bailes, Austin, Texas	.10
Mrs. S. R. Headspeith, Shreveport, La. (F. M.)	.10
Mrs. C. B. Walters, Kansas City, Mo. (F. M.)	.10
Mrs. E. A. Bookman, Goodrich, Texas. (F. M.)	.10

## WOMAN'S HOUR

## FOREIGN MISSION

Mrs. L. E. Washington, Dallas, Texas	\$ 5.00
Mrs. L. M. Brown, San Antonio, Texas	.50
Mrs. Alice Miles, Kansas City, Mo.	1.00
Mrs. C. H. Kidd, St. Louis, Mo.	.25
Mrs. Rosa Lee P. White, Austin, Texas	.25
Mrs. C. E. H. Brown, Blackmore Ave.	.02
Mrs. L. J. Griffin, Austin, Texas	.25
Mrs. Luey Hale, Birmingham, Ala.	1.00
Mrs. Alberta Young, 760 W. 25th St.	1.00
Mrs. J. S. Givings, New York	1.00
Mrs. R. L. Castle, Bryan, Texas	.25
Mrs. D. M. Jackson, San Antonio, Texas	.25
Mrs. L. J. Whittington, Austin, Texas	1.00
Mrs. S. Germany, New Orleans, La.	.50
Mrs. E. L. Phillips, Birmingham, Ala.	.10
Mrs. U. A. Roberts, Sanford, Fla.	1.00
Mrs. Ollie West	.10

Mrs. Rachel Dixon, Groveton, Texas	.10
Mrs. L. B. Holmes, Preston, Oklahoma	.05
Mrs. Beulah Randolph, Groveton, Texas	.10
Mrs. Lucille Dunn, Groveton, Texas	.10
Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff, Luling, Texas	.10
Mrs. S. E. Atkinson, Navasota, Texas	.10
Mrs. E. J. Nichols, Little Rock, Ark.	.25
Mrs. B. V. Brown, Austin, Texas	.04
Mrs. Gables, Texas	.05
Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Conroe, Texas	.25
Mrs. L. Edmerson, Austin, Texas	.10
Mrs. H. Taplin, Rogers, Texas	.10
Mrs. M. C. Johnson, New Orleans, La.	.25
Mrs. M. L. Miller, Fort Worth, Texas	.25
Mrs. C. J. Guidry, Houston, Texas	.25
Mrs. E. M. Elmore, Gadsen, Ala.	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Gibbs, Deridder, La.	.50
Mrs. W. Mayfield, Kansas City, Mo.	1.00
Mrs. L. M. Edwards, Oklahoma City, Okla.	.05
Mrs. C. L. Robinson	.10
Mrs. Maggie Glover	.10
Mrs. N. B. Wells, New Orleans, La.	.25
Mrs. M. Richardson, Dallas, Texas	.10
Mrs. S. L. Thomas	.10
Mrs. M. J. Berry, Hammond, La.	.24
Mrs. C. Norton, 828 W. 22	.25
Mrs. S. L. Lowe, Corinth, Miss.	.75
Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, Galveston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. H. T. Toliver, Indianapolis, Ind.	.10
Mrs. Laura Bell, Houston, Texas	.50
Mrs. Vera L. King	.10
Mrs. M. J. T. Gill, Vanleet, Miss.	.50
Mrs. E. L. Raine, Bogalusa, La.	.25
Mrs. S. A. Walls, Mart, Texas	.25
Mrs. A. D. Page, Shannon, Miss.	.25
Mrs. E. A. Texada, Fort Worth, Texas	.25
Mrs. Mattie T. Richard, Seguin, Texas	.06
Mrs. Sadie M. Smith, Kansas City, Mo.	.50
Mrs. Eva Simon, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Austin, Texas	1.00
Mrs. D. T. H. Cummings, Am. B. Free mission Conv.	1.00
Mrs. J. P. Reeder, Columbia, S. C.	1.00
Mrs. Francis Raison, Nashville, Tenn.	1.00
Mrs. L. M. Jones, Gonzales, Texas, Mt. Zion Dist.	1.00

## Baptist Convention of America

Mrs. E. Banks, Houston, Texas	.50
Mrs. L. M. Raymond, New Orleans, La.	.25
Mrs. E. L. Hegmon, Galveston, Texas	.10
Mrs. Melvina Tyson, Covington, La.	.10
Mrs. O. P. Smith, Shreveport, La.	.25
Mrs. D. M. Gaines, Madisonville, La.	.10
Mrs. Sadie Burns, Houston, Texas	.25
Mrs. E. M. W. Johnson, Houston, Texas	.25
Mrs. H. N. Tennessee, Houston, Texas	.05
Mrs. Della E. Lewis, Muskogee, Okla.	.01
Mrs. Jennie Mook, Richmine, St.	.50
Mrs. Anna Sipsey, Houston, Texas	.10

## WOMAN'S HOUR

## HOME MISSION

Mrs. Agnes Clark, Chicago, Ill.	\$ .50
Mrs. Essie B. Nettles, Chicago, Ill.	.50
Mrs. Alice Barton, Indianapolis, Ind.	.10
Mrs. Mary Robinson, Chicago, Ill.	.25
Mrs. M. E. Lekhart, Little Rock, Ark.	.25
Mrs. Amelia McBeth, Brozania, Texas	.25
Mrs. B. M. Pullam, Goliad, Texas	.20
Mrs. Bertha Kimbren, Nashville, Tenn.	.10
Mrs. R. E. Newton, Abilene, Texas	.25
Mrs. Sallie Cannon, New York City	.10
Mrs. Susie M. Tucker, Birmingham, Ala.	.10
Mrs. M. C. Harris, Austin, Texas	.10
Mrs. Anna Lee Butler, San Antonio, Texas	.10
Mrs. Eugenia H. Fenecher, San Antonio, Texas	.02
Mrs. Lula Johnson, evangelist singer, Chicago, Ill.	.10
Mrs. D. Crockett	.25
Mrs. M. G. Harris, Wacledon, Texas	.10
Mrs. Bertha L. Harrison, Muskogee, Okla.	.10
Mrs. A. L. McCullough, Los Angeles, Calif.	.20
Mrs. P. S. Wright, Muskogee, Okla.	.10
Mrs. S. W. Bratcher, Muldoon, Texas	.10
Mrs. Boston J. Prince, Cleveland, Ohio	.25
Mrs. M. L. Smith, Wacledon, Texas	.10
Mrs. Fannie L. Miller, Colorado Springs, Colo.	1.00
Mrs. Lucy Hale, Birmingham, Ala.	1.00
Mrs. Kitty E. Baker, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
Mrs. E. K. Rodgers, Mt. Zion Dist. Yoakum, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Florisella Bedford, Shouman	
Mrs. Ollie West, Tulsa, Okla.	

Mrs. C. Norton, Houston, Texas	.25
Mrs. Lilia Woods, Galveston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Queen B. Turner, Shreveport, La.	.25
Mrs. Trudie Trimm, Chicago, Ill.	
Mrs. M. A. Gordan, Houston, Texas	.50
Mrs. J. B. Gibbs, Deridder, La.	.10
Mrs. Julia E. Colbert, Chicago, Ill.	.02

## WOMAN'S HOUR

## LOCAL PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE—FOREIGN MISSION

Mrs. M. L. Steward, San Antonio, Texas	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Susie M. Tucker, Birmingham, Ala.	3.25
Mrs. Queen B. Turner, Shreveport, La.	.25
Mrs. Corine Washington	.25
Mrs. M. L. Miller, Fort Worth, Texas (Ed.)	.50
Mrs. E. L. Phillips, North Birmingham, Ala.	.25
Mrs. E. M. Joshua, Jordan Grove, H. M. S., Houston, Tex.	5.00
Mrs. Amanda Fields, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. S. A. Jordan, Kansas City, Mo.	1.00
Mrs. Bell Waters, Jacksonville, Fla.	1.00
Mrs. W. M. Sykes, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. H. L. Myers, San Antonio, Texas	1.00
Mrs. L. A. Taylor, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Sadie Burns, H. M. S., Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Mary H. Jones, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Hattie P. Jackson, Nashville, Tenn.	1.00
Mrs. Rose C. Jackson, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Kitty E. Baker, Ebenezer M. S., Chicago, Ill.	1.00
Mrs. Eva T. Simon, Houston, Tex., Sh'loh M. S.	5.00
Mrs. A. D. Saulsby, New Orleans, La.	1.00
Good Hope M. Society, Houston, Texas	5.00
Mrs. Laura Bell, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Laura Bell, Houston, Texas (Loca')	1.00
Mrs. M. A. Over, Baltimore, Md.	5.00
Mrs. E. M. W. Johnson, W. H. M. S., St. John and Dowling, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. E. L. Rain, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Mission Bogalusa, Louisiana	.40
Mrs. S. A. Harris, Bryan, Texas	.25
Mrs. Lelia Woods, Ave. L. M. S., Galveston, Texas	16.00
Mrs. Willie D. Cropper, Mt. Zion M. S. Bogalusa, La.	.25
Mrs. C. Norton, Houston, Texas	.25
Mrs. Sallie M. Cannon, New York City	.50
Mrs. W. L. Collins, Austin, Texas	.50

Mrs. B. Heath, Live Oak W. H. M. S., Galveston, Texas	75
Mrs. C. H. Kidd, St. Louis, Mo.	3.00
Mrs. P. E. Reed, Maypearl, Texas	.25
Mrs. A. C. Allen, Indianapolis, Ind.	.50
Mrs. Lula Nolley, Chicago, Ill.	.50
Mrs. P. S. Wright, Muskogee, Okla.	.50
Mrs. Lula Edmerson, Austin, Texas	.50
Mrs. Rosie Jackson, Kansas City, Mo.	2.50
Mrs. Anna Sipsey	1.00
Mrs. M. D. P. Herbert, Ebenezer M. S., Austin, Tex. (H. M.)	5.00
Mrs. M. D. P. Herbert, Ebenezer M. S., Austin, Tex. (H. M.)	5.00
Mrs. M. D. P. Herbert, Ebenezer M. S., Austin, Tex. (Ed.)	5.00
Mrs. Ollie West, Tulsa, Okla.	1.00
Mrs. Julia E. Colbert, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
Mrs. E. K. Rodgers, Yoakum, Texas	1.00
Mrs. C. L. James, Seguin, Texas	
Mrs. V. E. Bertha, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
Mrs. Alice Miles, Kansas City, Mo.	1.00

## WOMAN'S HOUR

## MINISTERS' WIVES—FOREIGN MISSION

Mrs. E. J. Fisher, Hugo, Okla.	\$ .10
Mrs. M. L. Miller, Fort Worth, Texas	.25
Mrs. C. J. Guidry, Houston, Texas	.25
Mrs. D. M. Jackson, San Antonio, Texas	.25
Mrs. R. L. Castle, Bryan, Texas	.25
Mrs. L. L. Burton, Fort Worth, Texas	.25
Mrs. Wm. Sykes, Houston, Texas	.25
Mrs. E. J. Toomer	1.00
Mrs. Belle Hendon	9.50
Mrs. Fannie V. Hill	5.55
Mrs. Vienna Parker	1.50
Mrs. E. Brunson, Shannon, Miss.	1.00
Mrs. Emily Moore, Rodgers, New Orleans, La.	2.00
Mrs. D. T. H. Cummings, Galveston, Texas	12.00
Mrs. E. J. K. Hines, Shelbyville, Ind.	22.25
Mrs. M. R. Weir, Lyman, Miss.	20.00
Mrs. S. R. Headspeith, Shreveport, La.	.75
Union Baptist Association of California	6.00
Mrs. C. B. Waters, Kansas City, Mo.	.10
Mrs. E. A. Bookman, Goodrich, Texas	.25
Mrs. Jas. H. Cook	1.00
Mrs. S. L. Lowe, Corinth, Miss.	.50
Mrs. F. E. Morton, Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.00

Mrs. Beatrice Mitchell, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, Galveston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. A. Lively, Los Angeles, Calif.	1.00
Mrs. E. M. Holliday, Galveston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. J. P. Reeder, Columbia, S. C.	1.00
Mrs. W. R. Payne, Chicago, Ill.	.50
Mrs. J. S. Tate, Cincinnati, Ohio	1.00
Mrs. Sadie M. Smith, Kansas City, Mo.	1.00
Mrs. P. H. Preacher, Houston, Texas	.50
Mrs. L. J. Griffin, Austin, Texas	1.00
Mrs. C. H. Walker, Shreveport, La.	1.00
Mrs. Fannie L. Miller, Colorado Springs, Colo.	1.00
Mrs. Amelia McBeth, Brazoria, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Ura Parish, Detroit, Mich.	1.00
Mrs. J. O. Anderson, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Esther McKeen, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. E. W. Grumble, Alexandria, La.	1.00
Mrs. W. Mayfield, Kansas City, Mo.	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Gibbs, Deridder, La.	.50
Mrs. Jennie Moore, Cincinnati, Ohio	1.00
Mrs. E. M. Elmore, Gadsden, Ala.	1.00
Mrs. Ruth L. Griffin, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
Mrs. Y. A. Roberts, Sanford, Fla.	1.00
Mrs. Wavie Dickson, St. Louis, Mo.	1.00
Mrs. J. E. Brent, San Antonio, Texas	1.00
Mrs. D. L. Wells, Hattiesburg, Miss.	1.00

## MINISTERS' WIVES—EDUCATION

Mrs. J. B. Bell, Houston, Texas	\$ .25
Mrs. Miniola Howard, Houston, Texas	.75
Mrs. L. M. James, Yoakum, Texas	.50
Mrs. E. D. Evans, Little Rock, Ark.	.50
Mrs. S. A. Harris, Bryan, Texas	.50
Mrs. H. L. Myers, San Antonio, Texas	.50
Mrs. S. L. Lowe, Corinth, Miss.	.50
Mrs. H. P. Preacher, Houston, Texas	.50
Mrs. R. L. Sadberry, Bryan, Texas	.25
Mrs. Mary Over, Baltimore, Md.	.50
Mrs. David B. Mdoana, Pittsburgh, Pa.	.50
Mrs. E. B. Simpson, Crockett, Texas	1.00
Mrs. M. C. Williams, Houston, Texas	.50
Mrs. C. D. Dixon, Houston, Texas	.50
Mrs. J. P. Churchwell, Houston, Texas	.50
Mrs. V. L. Smith, Cuero, Texas	.25

Mrs. Ella Brown, Houston, Texas	.50
Mrs. H. E. Edwards, Brenham, Texas	.75
Mrs. E. J. Nichols, Little Rock, Ark.	1.00
Mrs. S. E. Diggs, Bryan, Texas	1.00
Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Conroe, Texas	1.00
Mrs. W. M. Moore, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. L. A. Jones, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. S. R. Prince, Fort Worth, Texas	1.00
Mrs. H. C. Sutton, Dallas, Texas	.25
Mrs. G. L. Hurion, Fort Worth, Texas	.25
Mrs. M. L. Mitchell, Houston, Texas	.25
Mrs. O. P. Smith, Shreveport, La.	1.00
Mrs. J. S. Tate, Cincinnati, Ohio	1.00
Mrs. Esther McKeen, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Eva B. White, Baltimore, Md.	1.00
Mrs. S. L. Rugeley, Galveston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. J. L. Harris, Galveston, Texas	.50
Mrs. D. Price, Galveston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. W. J. Clark, Galveston, Texas	.50
Mrs. O. L. Hegmon, Galveston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Jennie Moore, Cincinnati, Ohio	1.00
Mrs. V. L. Evans, Palestine, Texas	.50
Mrs. M. L. Bingham, Houston, Texas	.25
Mrs. E. J. Toomer, St. Joseph, Mo.	1.30
Mrs. Belle Hendon, Chicago, Ill.	3.50
Mrs. Vienna Parker, Kentucky	1.50
Mrs. Annie Bethea, Bonifay, Fla.	1.00
Mrs. M. C. Williams, Berkeley, Calif.	1.00
Mrs. Emily Moore, Rodgers	1.10
Mrs. D. T. H. Cummings, Galveston, Texas	3.00
Mrs. M. R. Weir, Lyman, Miss.	10.00
Mrs. L. E. Erby, Waco, Texas	1.00
Mrs. H. A. Green, Bakersville, Calif.	.50
Mrs. E. M. Joshua, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. N. C. Crain, Houston, Texas	1.50
Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Little Rock, Ark.	.50
Mrs. M. A. Gordon, Houston, Texas	.50
Mrs. Marion Bowen, Kansas City, Mo.	.50
Mrs. O. Solomon Barnes, Dallas, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Wavie Dickson, St. Louis, Mo.	1.00
Mrs. M. W. Graham, Palestine, Texas	1.00
Mrs. J. E. Brent, San Antonio, Texas	1.00

## MINISTERS' WIVES—HOME MISSIONS

Mrs. Belle E. Hendon, Chicago, Ill.	\$15.00
Mrs. Fannie Hill, Ensley, Ala.	5.00
Mrs. Vienna Parker	1.50
Mrs. Emily Moore Rodgers	2.00
Mrs. S. R. Rognemore, Okmulgee, Okla.	1.00
Mrs. R. Weir	20.00
Mrs. E. J. Fisher, Hugo, Okla.	.25
Mrs. E. M. Elmore, Gadsden, Ala.	.50
Mrs. Alfred J. Bonner, Houston, Texas	.25
Mrs. Lillian Byrd, Dallas, Texas	1.00
Mrs. C. H. Walker, Shreveport, La.	1.00
Mrs. L. J. Griffin, Austin, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Ruth E. Brown, Austin, Tex., (Ed. and P. M.)	1.00
Mrs. C. B. Allbritton, Holdenville, Okla.	1.00
Mrs. W. R. Payne, Chicago, Ill.	.50

## MINISTERS' WIVES

Mrs. Vienna Parker, Louisville, Ky.	4.50
Mrs. H. C. Sutton, Dallas, Texas	.10
Mrs. Nettie Leonard, Bogalusa, La.	.25
Mrs. E. L. Bailes, Austin, Texas	.10
Mrs. Lottie E. Taylor, Houston, Texas	.50
Mrs. Ira M. Hendon, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
Mrs. M. L. Mitchell, Denton, Texas	.25
Mrs. J. B. Bell, Houston, Texas	.25
Mrs. Mamie J. Bell, Austin, Texas	.50
Mrs. E. S. Branch, Houston, Texas	.25
Mrs. J. H. Washington, Wichita Falls, Texas	.25
Mrs. Lula Jordan, San Antonio, Texas	.25
Mrs. H. Y. Tennessee, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Jas. H. Cook, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Ruth L. Griffin, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
Mrs. F. E. Morton, Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.00
Mrs. E. M. Holliday, Galveston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. A. Lively, Los Angeles, Calif.	1.00
Mrs. J. O. Anderson, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Fannie L. Miller, Colorado Springs, Colo.	1.00

## MINISTERS' WIVES—L. A. K. BRADFORD FUND

Mrs. T. E. Winston, Guthrie, Ky.	.50
Mrs. B. L. Harris, Muskogee, Okla.	1.00
Mrs. S. A. Jordan, Kansas City, Mo.	1.00

## DEACONS' WIVES—FOREIGN MISSION

Mrs. Ethel Holmes, Waco, Texas	.50
Mrs. M. H. Ray, Dallas, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Cora James, Texas (Education)	1.00
Mrs. J. Kelley, San Antonio, Texas	1.00
Mrs. M. J. Cooper, Hearne, Texas	1.25
Mrs. M. C. Williams, Berkeley, Calif.	.50
Mrs. E. J. Toomer, St. Joseph, Mo.	1.00
Mrs. Ritta Walker, Kansas City, Mo.	1.00
Mrs. Louise Reid, Kansas City, Mo.	1.00
St. John Baptist Church, Austin, Texas	3.21
Deacons' Wives, Munger Ave., Bapt. Ch., Dallas, Tex.	3.00
Mrs. M. Thompson, San Antonio, Texas	.50
Mrs. Myrtle Walton, Denver, Colo.	.25
Mrs. E. Ransom, Houston, Texas	.25
Mrs. T. L. Fields, Denver, Colo.	.25
Mrs. E. L. Phillips, Birmingham, Ala.	.25
Mrs. W. D. Cropper, Bogalusa, La.	.25
Mrs. Alean Jackson, Houston, Texas	.25
Mrs. Sylvia Williams, Brenham, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Anna C. Allen	.25
Mrs. S. Germany, Greater Tulane Miss. Soc. New Orleans, La.	1.00
Mrs. Sallie Brown, Houston, Texas	.25
Mrs. E. B. McBeth, Galveston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Sallie Turner, Galveston, Texas	.10
Mrs. C. L. Robinson, Galveston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. A. L. Williams, Nashville, Tenn.	1.00
Mrs. S. A. Brown, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Dollie Anderson, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Bertha Kimbro, Nashville, Tenn.	.10
Mrs. M. D. P. Herbert	.25
Mrs. Lula Edmerson, Austin, Texas	.25
Mrs. L. J. Griffin, Sweet Home Bapt. Church, Austin, Tex.	1.00
Mrs. A. J. Haydon, Austin, Texas	.25
Mrs. Saul Edmondson, Austin, Texas	.10
Dave's Chapel Baptist Church, Austin, Texas	1.51
Mrs. Mary Grim, Austin, Texas	.05
Mrs. W. J. Jones, Austin, Texas	.25
Mrs. Nervera Banks, Austin, Texas	.10
Deaconess Board, 1st Bapt. Mrs. Eugene Hodges, Ft. Myers, Fla.	2.00
Mrs. Irene Henshaw, Little Rock, Ark.	1.00
Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller, Austin, Texas	1.00
Mrs. M. Glover, Galveston, Texas	1.50
Mrs. Lena Mae Beals	1.00

Mrs. E. Dukes, Bogalusa, La.	.25
Mrs. D. M. Gaines, Madisonville, La.	.25
Mrs. Anna C. Allen	.25
Mrs. Anna Washington, Indianapolis, Ind.	1.00
Mrs. Sadie McCullens, Sumrall, Miss.	1.00
Mrs. Irene Henshaw, Little Rock, Ark., (H. and F. M.)	1.00
Mrs. S. R. Headspeil, Shreveport, La.	.25

## DEACONS' WIVES—HOME MISSION

Mrs. L. B. Young, Winter Haven, Fla.	\$ 1.00
Mrs. E. J. Toomer, St. Joseph, Mo.	1.00

## DEACONS' WIVES—EDUCATION

Mrs. Cora James, Austin, Texas	1.00
Mrs. M. D. Herbert	.25
Mrs. Corine Washington, New Orleans, La.	
Mrs. S. Germany, New Orleans, La.	1.00

REPORT OF DISTRICT PRESIDENTS FOR L. A. K.  
BRADFORD FUND

Mrs. E. Bank, Houston, Texas	\$ 1.00
Mrs. M. L. Smithers, Nashville, Tenn.	1.00
Mrs. Alberta Young, Indianapolis, Ind.	2.40
Mrs. R. A. Read, Martin, Texas	1.00
Mrs. P. R. Collins, Starks, Silver Creek, Miss.	1.00
Mrs. B. L. H. Bradshaw, Round Rock, Texas	1.00
Mrs. M. E. Lockhart, Little Rock, Ark.	1.00
Mrs. S. E. Atkinson, Houston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. M. E. Mosley, Mo.	1.00
Mrs. L. M. Jones, Gonzales, Texas	27.00
Mrs. D. L. Wells, Hattiesburg, Miss.	1.00
Mrs. Alice Rowan, Miss.	1.00
Mrs. Martha J. T. Gill, Vanaleet, Miss.	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, Galveston, Texas	1.00
Mrs. A. McBeth, Brazoria, Texas	1.00
Mrs. B. M. Pullman, Texas	1.00
Mrs. Lucy Hale, Birmingham, Ala.	1.00
Mrs. N. E. Johnson, Texas	1.00
Mrs. L. B. Holmes, Preston, Okla.	1.00
Mrs. H. L. Myers, San Antonio, Texas	1.00
Mrs. M. A. Wilson, Goodrich, Okla.	1.00
Mrs. P. S. Wright, Muskogee, Okla.	1.00
Mrs. Ora Lee Payne, Guthrie, Ky.	1.00
Mrs. Lela P. Benham, Ragland, Ala.	1.00

Mrs. V. L. Evans, Palestine, Texas	1.00
Mrs. P. G. Evans, Rosenberg, Texas	1.00
Mrs. E. A. Bookman, Goodrich, Texas	1.00
Mrs. H. E. Edwards, Brenham, Texas	.50
Mrs. Beatrice Williams, La. Pearl, Texas	.50
Mrs. Marion Howens, Kansas City, Mo.	.50
Mrs. M. J. Cooper, Hearne, Texas	1.00
Mrs. M. Richardson, Dallas, Texas	1.00
Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff, Lulima, Texas	.25
Mrs. L. J. Whittington, Austin, Texas	.50
Mrs. Cora L. Henderson, Camden, Texas	1.00
Mrs. L. L. Hick, Seguin, Texas	1.00
Mrs. M. L. Smith, Texas	.25
Mrs. M. A. Williams	1.00
Mrs. Cora Williams, Reagan, Texas	1.00
Mrs. F. M. Beil, Wallis, Texas	.25
Mrs. Susie Thompson, Ala.	1.00
Mrs. A. L. McCullough, Los Angeles, Calif.	1.00
Mrs. Susie E. Davis, North Carolina	1.00

## COMMITTEES

FINANCE—Mrs. U. V. Mdoana, Pa., chairman; Mrs. L. Nolly, Ill.; Mrs. M. D. Herbert, Texas; Mrs. E. W. Grimbble, La.

CHECKING—Mrs. M. A. Over, Md., chairman; Mrs. B. L. Bradshaw, Tex.; Mrs. M. J. Cooper, Tex.

TEMPERANCE—Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Tex., chairman; Mrs. Coleman, La.; Mrs. Y. A. Roberts, Fla.; Mrs. L. Reed, Mo.; Mrs. Addie Page, Miss.

MOTHERS' UNION—Mrs. Annie Holmes, Ill.; Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Spears, Ill.

WOMEN BAPTIST CONGRESS—Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Ill.; Mrs. Iva Prince, Ohio; Mrs. W. M. Sykes, Tex.

MINISTERS' WIVES—Mrs. M. J. Cooper, Tex.; Mrs. N. C. Crain, Texas.

ANNUAL MEMBERS—Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff, Texas.

PERSONAL SERVICE—Mrs. R. A. Edwards.

NOMINATING—Mrs. O. Solomon Barnes, Tex.; Mrs. E. J. Fisher, Tex.; Mrs. M. C. Williams, Calif.; Mrs. M. E. Lockhart, Ark.; Mrs. M. Moore, La.; Mrs. Fannie Hill, Ala.

EXECUTIVE BOARD—Mrs. M. Mosley, Missouri.

LOCAL SOCIETIES—Mrs. S. A. Jordan, Chr., Mo.; Mrs. E. M. W. Johnson, Tex.; Mrs. A. G. Gathaus, Mo.

DEACONS WIVES—Mrs. S. A. Brown, Ark.; Mrs. S. Germany, La.; Mrs. Lula Edmerson, Texas.

NUMBER OF DEATHS REPORTED—Ind. 2; Ill. 4; La. 6; Miss. 6; Md. 3; Ohio, 1; Okla., 2; Texas 27.

**STATISTICAL REPORT OF MRS. M. B. FORTIER, FIELD SECRETARY WOMAN'S AUXILIARY NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF AMERICA, 1937-1938**

	Totals
1. Days of actual service .....	160
2. Sunday schools visited .....	30
3. City Mission Unions .....	4
4. Ministers and Deacons' Wives conferences .....	8
5. B. Y. P. U. ....	28
6. Junior Societies .....	11
7. Missionary Societies .....	26
8. Shepherd Boy's Leagues .....	7
9. Women's Congress .....	4
10. Bible Bands .....	5
11. Young Women's Circles .....	7
12. Girls Auxiliaries .....	4
13. Children's Hand .....	9
14. Mother's Unions .....	5
15. Churches .....	34
16. Missionary and Bible conferences held .....	35
17. Conventions, associations and women's meetings attended .....	38
18. Y. W. A. ....	3
19. Number of organizations organized .....	35
20. Religious tracts distributed free .....	269
21. Lectures given .....	12
22. Miles traveled .....	750
23. Total amount of money raised .....	\$145.08
24. Amount of money applied to salary .....	93.29
25. Traveling and incidental expense .....	38.79
26. Amount sent to the Woman's Board .....	13.00
Total disbursed .....	\$145.08

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Woman's Auxiliary National Convention Session, 1938:  
 Amount raised through the year ..... \$ 967.25  
 Amount raised in the session ..... 2,317.49      \$3,284.74

**DISBURSED**

Executive expenses, printing, stamps, telegrams, correspondence, office supplies, traveling expense, annual convention supplies, corresponding secretary's

salary and amt. allowed president .....	\$ 702.81
Vice President .....	50.00
Recording Secretary .....	111.50
Assistant Recording Secretary .....	35.00
Treasurer .....	32.85
Historian .....	41.00
Statistician .....	20.00
Field Workers .....	75.00
Chorister .....	125.00
Organist .....	44.00
Floral offering .....	1.00
Bible Teacher .....	25.00
Music Department .....	5.00
Cut of Nat'l Pres. and sketch in book .....	13.00
National Baptist Publishing Board .....	200.00
Charity .....	6.51
To Dr. D. B. McDona .....	11.42
Education, home and foreign missions .....	1,557.25
Loud speaker for annual session .....	5.00
	\$3,283.58
To balance .....	1.16
	\$3,284.74

Money sent and given to Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller for executive board in Alexandria, La. This amount given to National Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Emily M. Rodgers, Louisiana .....	\$1.00
Mrs. G. L. Prince, Texas .....	2.00
Mrs. Rosa L. Robinson, Louisiana .....	1.00
Mrs. Amanda Joseph, Louisiana .....	.10
Mrs. A. H. Jackson, Louisiana .....	.50
Mrs. Bessie L. Johnson, Louisiana .....	.50
Mrs. Curtis Triplet, Louisiana .....	.25
Mrs. Hattie Bell, Louisiana .....	.15
Mrs. Edna Metoyer, Louisiana .....	.25
Mrs. R. Z. Gibbs, Louisiana .....	.50
Mrs. Martha Sanders, Louisiana .....	.25
Mrs. E. L. Faines, Louisiana .....	2.00
Mrs. C. H. Kidd, Missouri .....	2.00
Mrs. Hattie L. E. Williams, Louisiana .....	1.00
Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller, Texas .....	1.00
Mrs. E. W. Grimbble, Louisiana .....	1.00
Mrs. G. F. Martin, Louisiana .....	.25
Mrs. A. J. Iles, Louisiana .....	.25

Mrs. Emma Williams, Louisiana ..... 25  
 Mrs. Rebecca F. Smith ..... 1.00

Total ..... \$15.25

Money sent in care of Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller, Pres., for the annual session at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. J. S. Givens, New York ..... \$ 1.00  
 Mrs. Annie L. Bowen, Mississippi ..... 2.00  
 Mrs. L. B. Harrison, Texas ..... 1.00  
 Mrs. Irene E. Carlton, Florida ..... 2.00  
 Mrs. W. A. Robinson, California ..... 1.00  
 Mrs. Zion B. M. Society, Mrs. Estella Clinkscales, Tex. .... 11.00  
 Mrs. Cora Williams, Texas ..... 1.00  
 Mrs. Susie E. Davis, North Carolina ..... 6.00  
 Mrs. Katie Cornley, Mississippi ..... 1.25  
 Miss Elizabeth Brown, Louisiana ..... 1.00  
 Mrs. M. B. King, State Conv., representation fee, Ohio ..... 25.00  
 Mrs. J. S. Tate, Ohio ..... 1.00  
 Mrs. J. S. Bunell, Louisiana ..... 6.00

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF STATE CONVENTION

STATE	NAME	MESSENGERS	Rep. Fee	F. Mission	H. Mission	Education	Church Extension	Panama Zone	Woman's Aux. Ward	Total
Alabama	New Era Progressive	Mmes. Francie Hill, Susie Tucker, E. I. Phillips, Susie Thomas, E. M. Elmore, Lucy Hall, L. P. Benham	\$25.00	\$	\$					\$25.00
Arkansas	Women's General Bapt.	Mmes. M. J. McMullen, S. A. Brown	\$25.00	\$	\$					\$25.00
California	Union General Bapt.	Mmes. Annie L. McCullough, A. Lively, Roseita L. Williams, L. G. Sorrels, L. A. Smith, Mrs. M. P. Johnson	25.00	6.00						25.00
California	California Bapt.	Mmes. M. C. Williams, H. A. Green, Edna Hammon, Elvira Bland	12.50							12.50
Florida	Missionary and Education	Mrs. Annie Bethes	25.00							25.00
Florida	Woman's Progressive	Mmes. T. H. Moore, Y. A. Roberts, M. I. Harris	25.00	5.00	1.00	3.50	3.00			50.00
Indiana	W. H. and F. Mission	Mmes. E. J. K. Hines, Anna Washington, Dayse Cowherd, Mary Holt, Maggie M. Johnson, E. Lillard, G. Weeden, B. Randolph, Anna Allen, Ollie Barton	25.00	20.50						
Illinois	W. Bapt. M. and Edu.	Mmes. Belle E. Hendon, J. Dennison, A. E. Palmer, W. R. Payne	25.00	9.50	15.00	3.50				53.00
Louisiana	H. and F. Mission	Mmes. M. A. Lee, E. L. Raine, O.								

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF STATE CONVENTION —Continued

STATE	NAME	MESSENGERS	Rep. Fee	F. Mission	H. Mission	Education	Church Extension	Panama Zone	Woman's Aux. Board	Total
Louisiana	Louisiana Freeman	P. Smith, L. B. Nicholson, E. Dukes, N. B. Wells, E. Stanberry, A. Curtis	25.00							25.00
Mo. and Kansas	Woman's Aux. to General	James Ruth Jackson, Lucille Smith, N. Simon, I. Johnson, I. G. Parker, D. J. Goldist, A. Lockley, C. Washington, S. Germany, F. Stewart, M. Johnson	25.00							25.00
Mississippi	Progressive	Mmes. E. J. Toomer, M. B. Bowen, Gainie King, Willie Mayfield, Sadie Smith, Louise Reed	25.00	1.00	1.00	1.30				28.30
Mississippi	W. Aux. So. Mississippi	Mmes. Emma Brunson, M. J. T. Gill, Audie Page, S. I. Louie, M. A. Jackson	25.00							25.00
Michigan	General Bapt.	Mmes. W. E. Roberson, D. I. Wells, V. Wells, B. R. Starks, P. R. Clayborn	25.00	20.00	20.00	10.00				75.00
Ohio	State Convention	Mmes. George Gilbert, Beatrice Ware, Mary Clemens, V. Parrish	25.00	5.00	2.50	5.00		2.50	1.00	50.00
Kentucky	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. M. B. King, Pres. (sent by money order)	25.00							25.00
		Mrs. V. Parker	10.00							10.00

Oklahoma	Woman's Gen'l Bapt.	Mmes. E. J. Fisher, Della Lewis, B. L. Harrison, P. S. Wright, Lula M. Edwards, Mattie Roquemore, M. A. Wilson, L. B. Holmes, N. Conksey	25.00							25.00
Tennessee	Missionary Bapt.	Mmes. Selma Jarrett, Miss Ollie Cook, Ora Lee Payne, M. Easley, A. L. Williams, M. L. Smithers, A. L. Cosby, R. E. Clay, T. E. Winston, B. Gimbrough	25.00							25.00
Texas	American Bapt. Free Mission	Mmes. D. T. H. Cummings, P. S. Wilkinson, J. W. R. Pine, Mrs. F. C. Calhoun, R. M. Pullum, A. A. McBeth	25.00	10.00		5.00				45.00
Texas	W. A. Conv. of the Gen. Conv.	Mmes. O. Solomon Barnes, R. A. Reed, C. L. Johnson	25.00							25.00

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF DISTRICT CONVENTION

Alabama	Walker County	Mrs. Susie Thompson	\$ 1.00							\$ 1.00
Arkansas	Consolidated Miss. Union	Mmes. E. D. Evans, Virginia Dooley, N. Nichols, Pres.	15.00	2.50	2.50					30.00
Arkansas	Union District	Mmes. Virginia Dooley, E. D. Evans, M. E. Lockhart, Pres.	12.00							12.00
Illinois	North Wood River	Mmes. Nellie Royal, C. C. King, Jessie McHenry, I. Johnson, D. Rusli Scales, M. Robinson	12.00							12.00
Indiana	W. H. & P. M. Central	Mmes. Alberta Young, E. Keller, Johnnie White, Ellen Westfield	12.00							12.00
Mississippi	First Sweet Pilgrim	Mmes. D. L. Wells, Vera Wells	10.00							10.00
Missouri	Woman's Union	Mmes. Minnie Mosley, Cora Walters, Gertrude Reed	12.00							12.00
Oklahoma	S. W. C. and Seminole	Mrs. E. M. Allbritton	1.00							1.00
Texas	Lincoln's Woman's	Mrs. M. J. Cooper	12.00							12.00
Texas	Woman's Aux. N. Texas	Mrs. Mattie Richardson, Pres.	12.00							12.00
Texas	Amer. Bapt. Free Miss. So.	Mmes. A. McBeth, J. M. Shanklin, C. L. Simple	12.00							12.00

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF DISTRICT CONVENTION —Continued

FINANCIAL REPORT OF DISTRICT											
STATE	NAME	MESSENGERS	Inv. Fee	H. Mission	H. Mission	Education	Church Extension	Prison, Force	Woman's Aux. Fund	Total	
Texas	W. M. Aux. of Mt. Zion	Mmes. L. M. Jones, E. K. Rodgers, E. A. Singletary, A. L. Scott, M. B. Duncan, C. E. Shelvin, C. L. Gathings, I. M. James	12.00	25.00			2.00	1.00	5.00	45.00	
Texas	S. Texas Woman's	Mmes. F. M. Bell, H. P. Preacher, M. A. Gordon	5.00							5.00	
Texas	Mt. Zion Lively Hope	Mmes. P. G. Evans, L. Lang, A. Jackson, C. North	12.00							12.00	
Texas	St. Emanuel	Mrs. D. A. Risby	12.00							12.00	
Texas	W. H. F. M. Central	Mmes. S. E. Atkison, C. L. Johnson, I. M. Sargeant, L. Johnson	12.00							12.00	
Texas	Shiloh Women's	Mmes. Cora Lee Henderson, Hettie Mae Hood	12.00							12.00	
Texas	Amue. B. Free Miss. W. E.	Mmes. F. C. Calhoun, P. S. Wilkin-son, L. Buntary	12.00							12.00	
Texas	W. Aux. Guadalupe	Mmes. H. L. Meyers, C. L. Johnson	5.00							5.00	
Texas	La Grange W. Landmark	Mrs. M. L. Smith	2.50							2.50	
Texas	Palestine Bowen	Mmes. V. L. Evans, Mrs. L. H. Cahane, E. B. Simpson, H. I. Walker	10.00							10.00	
Texas	Independent	Mmes. E. Banks, N. E. Johnson	12.00							12.00	
Texas	Guadalupe Asso.	Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff	8.00							8.00	
Texas	St. John	Mrs. B. L. H. Bradshaw	12.00							12.00	
Texas	St. Paul	Mrs. E. A. Bookman	10.00							10.00	
Texas	Mount Olive	Mrs. H. E. Edwards	3.00							3.00	
Tennessee	Home Miss.	Mrs. M. L. Smithers	12.00							12.00	
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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

STATE	MISSIONARY SOCIETY	MESSENGERS	Inv. Fee	H. Mission	H. Mission	Education	Prison, Force	Woman's Aux. Fund	Total
Arkansas	1st Bapt. Ch., Little Rock	Mrs. M. E. Lockhart, Pres.	\$ 5.00						\$ 5.00
Alabama	New Bethel Bham.	Mrs. Susie Tucker, Pres.	5.00	1.00	2.00				8.00
Alabama	Friendship, Gadsden	Mrs. E. M. Elmore, Pres.	10.00						10.00
Alabama	Evergreen, Bham.	Mrs. L. Hale, Rev. J. D. Weston	10.00						10.00
Alabama	1st Bapt. Port Bham.	Mmes. A. Bailey, Pres., E. Stepurth, Rev. A. I. Bailey	10.00						10.00
California	Mt. Zion Sr. Bakerfield	Mrs. H. A. Green	2.50						2.50
California	New Hope, Los Angeles	Mmes. A. Lively, L. G. Sorrell, R. L. Williams, I. A. Smith, M. G. Johnson, E. Bowles, A. McCullough	10.00						10.00
Colorado	St. Stephen, Denver	Mmes. T. Fields, Myrtle Wal-ton	2.50						2.50
Colorado	St. John Col. Springs	Mrs. Myrtle Smith	5.00						5.00
Florida	Greater Bethel, Tampa	Mrs. Lydia Bruce, Pres.	2.00						2.00
Illinois	New Hope St. Petersburg	Mrs. France Holmes, Pres.	5.00						5.00
Illinois	44th St. Bapt. Chicago	Mrs. Essie Nettles	5.00						5.00
Illinois	New Hope, Chicago	Misses J. Colbert, Pres., E. Gully	5.00						5.00
Illinois	Q. Esther C. Morn. S. Chicago	Mmes. T. Trimm, Pres., Mattie Gor-don, Belle Hendon	10.00						10.00
Illinois	Naomi C. Gr. Union, Chicago	Mrs. Emma Glover, Pres.	4.00						4.00
Illinois	Mt. Sinai, Chicago	Mrs. Armelia Watson, Pres.	5.00						5.00
Illinois	Antioch Jr. M. Chicago	Mrs. Martha Anderson, Pres.	5.00						5.00
Illinois	Antioch Sr. Mis. Chicago	Mmes. L. Nolly, Pres., L. H. Green	5.00						5.00
Illinois	Ebenezer Sr. Mis. Chicago	Mmes. Kitty Baker, Pres., C. C.							

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES—Continued

STATE	MISSIONARY SOCIETY	MESSENGERS	Rep Fee	H. Mission	E. Mission	Education	Panama Zone	Women's Aux. Board	Total
Illinois	Morn. Star. Sr. Mis, Chicago	Johnson, N. F. Battle, A. Clark	10.00	5.00	4.00				19.00
Indiana	True Vine, Indianapolis	Mmes. V. E. Bertha, Pres., M. Gordon, O. Abrams	10.00	1.50	1.50	1.50			14.50
Louisiana	Tulane, New Orleans	Mrs. Elva J. Keller, Pres.	10.00						10.00
Louisiana	Gr. Tulane, New Orleans	Mrs. Nellie B. Wel, Pres.	5.00						5.00
Louisiana	St. John 4th New Orleans	Mmes. S. Germany, Pres., Mildred Johnson	5.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		8.00
Louisiana	Rose Hill, New Orleans	Mrs. A. D. Saulsby, Pres.	10.00						10.00
Louisiana	Zion Mis Band, Shreveport	Mrs. Corinne Washington, Rev. A. G. Landry	3.00						3.00
Louisiana	Progressive New Orleans	Mmes. B. Turner, Bessie Johnson, Dollie Williams, C. N. Steward	5.00						5.00
Maryland	Providence, Baltimore	(Sent by money order) Rev. J. L. Burrell					5.00		5.00
Missouri	Providence, St. Louis	Mmes. M. A. Over, Pres., F. B. White	5.00		5.00				10.00
Missouri	St. Stephens, Kansas City	Mrs. C. H. Kidd, Pres.	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			13.00
Missouri	Providence, Kansas City	Mmes. S. A. Jordan, Pres., Benlah Ward, H. B. Moore, Gertrude Reed	10.00				1.00		11.00
Missouri	Mt. Vernon, Kans. City	Mmes. Rosa Jackson, Pres., Julia R. Strong	2.50		2.50				5.00
Missouri	Mt. Moriah, N. Y. City	Mrs. Alice Miles, Pres., Miss Irma Mayfield	10.00		2.00				12.00
Ohio	Southern, Cincinnati	Mrs. Sallie Cannon, Pres.	5.00			5.00			10.00
Ohio	East Mt. Zion, Cleveland	Mrs. Jennie Moore, Pres.	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			8.00
Oklahoma	Ebenezer, Hugo	Mrs. Ella Fuster, Pres.	1.00						1.00
Tennessee	2nd Bapt. Ch., Nashville	Mrs. E. J. Fisher, Pres.	1.00						1.00
Tennessee	M. P. Haddox M. S., Olive, Nashville	Mrs. Johnnie Green, Pres., by Mrs. F. M. Batson	5.00						5.00
Texas	4th Bapt. Ch., Houston	Mt. Miss Ollie Cook, Mrs. E. B. Smith	10.00						10.00
Texas	Ebenezer, Austin	Mrs. Laura Bell	5.00					.50	5.50
Texas	Mt. Olive, Houston	Mmes. M. D. P. Herbert, Pres., Lula Edmerson, W. E. L. Collins, R. L. P. White	10.00						10.00
Texas	Mt. Pisgah, Ft. Worth	Mrs. D. C. Mayo, Pres.	10.00	.50	.50	.50		.50	12.00
Texas	Common, Ennis	Mrs. M. L. Miller, Pres.	10.00						10.00
Texas	Mt. Zion Houston	Mrs. Pearl E. Reed, Pres.	5.00						5.00
Texas	Foliver Chapel, Waco	Mrs. L. Lang	3.00						3.00
Texas	Live Oak, Galveston	Rev. W. I. Rector	5.00						5.00
Texas	Mt. Corinth, Houston	Mrs. B. H. Heath, Pres.	5.00						5.00
Texas	2nd Bapt. San Antonio	Mrs. Rose C. Jackson, Pres.	10.00						10.00
Texas	Corinth, Temple	By Rev. W. S. Brent	2.00						2.00
Texas	Mt. Olive, Houston	By Rev. P. H. Hinton	2.50						2.50
Texas	Mt. Zion, Houston	Mrs. Mary H. Jones, Pres.	5.00						5.00
Texas	Corinth, San Antonio	Mrs. Amanda Fields, Pres.	7.50						9.12
Texas	Good Hope, Houston	Mrs. L. H. Myers	5.00						5.00
Texas	Jordan Grove, Houston	Mmes. Anna Sinsrey, Pres., Marie Brooks	10.00						10.00
Texas	Christian Home, Houston	Mmes. E. M. Joshua, Pres., M. J. Jackson, M. Howard	10.00						10.00
Texas	2nd Bapt. Seguin	Mrs. Sadie Rruss, Pres.	5.00						5.00
Texas	Ave. L, Galveston	Mrs. C. L. James, Pres.	1.00						1.00
Texas	Shiloh, Houston	Mmes. Lelia Woods, Pres., L. F. Prince, Willie Gamble, R. Henry, Pearl O'Connor	10.00						10.00
Texas	Mt. Carmel	Mmes. Eva Simon, Clara Payne	10.00						10.00
Texas	St. John Bapt. Houston	Mrs. L. Byrd, Pres., Rev. R. I. Ringham	5.00						5.00
Texas	St. John Dowling, Houston	Mmes. S. Henderson, N. E. Crain	5.00						5.00
Texas		Mrs. E. M. W. Johnson	10.00						10.00

**FINANCIAL REPORT MISSIONARY SOCIETIES—Continued.**

Texas	1st Bapt. San Antonio	Mrs. M. L. Stewart, Pres.	10.00					10.00
Texas	Mt. Olive, Galveston	Mmes. C. L. Robinson, M. V. Muse	5.00					5.00
Texas	Munger Ave., Dallas	Mmes. L. E. Washington, Pres., C. B. Holloway, M. H. Ray	10.00					10.00
Texas	West End, San Antonio	Mrs. L. M. Brown, Pres.	5.00					5.00
Texas	Mt. Moriah, Dallas	Mrs. A. R. Walton, Pres.	5.00					5.00
Texas	Damascus, Houston	Mrs. E. Banks, Pres.	10.00					10.00
Texas	Mt. Pleasant, Luling	Mrs. Sallie Hardman, Pres.	5.00					5.00
	Shiloh, El Paso	Rev. Geo. J. Johnson	10.00					10.00

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF MOTHER'S UNION**

Illinois	Antioch, Chicago	Mmes. J. Dennison, Pres., J. C. Jackson	5.00					5.00
Illinois	Ebenezer, Chicago	Mmes. Anna Holmes, Pres., Mary Spears	5.00					5.00
Illinois	Greater Union, Chicago	Mrs. Mary Pollard, Pres.	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00		9.00

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S BAPT. CONGRESS**

Illinois	W. B. Cong., Chicago	Mmes. R. V. Jackson, Pres., A. Clark, R. L. Griffin	10.00					10.00
Ohio	W. B. Cong., Cleveland	Mrs. B. J. Prince, Pres.	5.00		2.00	2.00	1.00	10.00
Texas	W. Bapt. City Union	Mmes. V. M. Sykes, Pres., Ella V. Shepherd, Miss Naomi Sykes	5.00					5.00
Texas	Gleaners, El Paso	(Sent by mail) Mrs. E. Clinkscale, Pres., Rev. M. L. Bratcher	10.00					10.00

THE  
JUNIOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
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Held in Joint Session With The

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MASONIC MOSQUE  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 7-11, 1938

## PROCEEDINGS

September 7, 1938, Ft. Worth, Texas.

The Junior Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened in joint session with the Woman's Auxiliary National Convention.

At two o'clock p. m., the Junior Convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hattie L. E. Williams of Alexandria, La. Thirty minutes were allowed for greetings from the official staff. The president appointed the following committee chairmen state presidents, Mrs. R. A. Arthur of Okla., local presidents, Miss Julia Stills of La., district presidents, Miss Naomi Sykes of Texas, Mrs. E. H. Branch of Texas, was appointed to serve with Mrs. B. E. Joshua on ministers wives. It was voted to continue the state oratorical contest. Adjournment.

H. L. E. WILLIAMS, President  
LANNIE H. MINGO, Secretary

### EVENING SESSION

The Sunset hour praise service was conducted by Miss Gussie M. Brooks of Florida. Mrs. R. A. Arthur of Oklahoma discussed "Good times." Stunts and games were conducted by Miss Gussie M. Brooks. Offering \$1.30. The president, Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller, called to order both conventions, the junior chorus, directed by Miss Mora D. Daily rendered music assisted by Mrs. Plumer of Texas. Female quartet of Louisiana. Mrs. E. Glover of Chicago and the National chorus, directed by Mrs. Lula M. B. Hurse. The president of the Junior Convention introduced the speaker, Rev. C. C. Taylor of New Orleans, La. Text: Psa. 131. subject, "The Fool's Negative Education of God." Following the sermon, Mrs. Sautsberry of New Orleans sang "Amazing grace." Offering, \$6.00. Adjourned.

H. L. E. WILLIAMS, President  
LANNIE H. MINGO, Secretary

### THURSDAY MORNING

September 8, 1938.

Sunrise service opened at 6.45 a. m. Mrs. B. A. Duncan of Louisiana was the speaker, subject, "The Joy of Fellowship with Christ." Joint session with Woman's Auxiliary.

H. L. E. WILLIAMS, President  
LANNIE H. MINGO, Secretary

## EVENING SESSION

The Sunset hour praise service was conducted by Mrs. Josephine Randolph of Chicago, and Miss Gussie M. Brooks assisted by the Junior chorus, Mrs. J. C. Lott, directing. For a subject Mrs. Randolph used, "Good Times in Y. W. A. Camps." Tenth year anniversary offering was led by Mrs. Iva Prince of Ohio. Music was rendered by the chorus, the president read her tenth annual message. The secretary presided until the president's message was adopted. Words of commendation were given by Mrs. Mary L. Thomas of Louisiana. The report of the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mora Dee Daily was adopted as read. Adjourned.

H. L. E. WILLIAMS, President  
LANNIE H. MINGO, Secretary

## FRIDAY MORNING

September 9, 1938,

Sunrise praise service was, conducted by messengers. The speaker was Miss Charlotte Moliere of Louisiana, subject, "The Joy of Life." Offering, \$1.21. Committee on Permanent Organization was appointed as follows: Mrs. J. C. Lott, F. D. Johnson, Rosa Joseph, A. L. Cosby, R. A. Duncan, Miss Gussie Brooks.

It was voted that local, district and state presidents would register with \$1.00 each. Miss Lucy Davis of Houston, Texas was appointed chairman of music committee. Adjournment.

H. L. E. WILLIAMS, President  
LANNIE H. MINGO, Secretary

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Praise service was led by the music department. The president called for reports of all committees.

State Conventions, Tennessee, \$10.00, Mrs. A. L. Cosby, La. \$15.00—Mrs. M. L. Thomas, Miss Julia Stills, J. C. Crump; Okla. \$10.00—Mrs. Rosa Joseph, L. A. Yates, M. E. Pruden; Ill. \$15.00—Mrs. Randolph, F. D. Johnson; Fla. \$5.00—Miss Evergreen Williams; Texas \$10.00—Miss Mora D. Daily.

District Convention: Eastern Dist. of Texas \$10.00; Mrs. J. N. Byrd, Miss L. Perkins; Lincoln of Texas, \$2.50—Dr. S. A. Pleasants Jr., moderator, Independence, Texas \$5.00—Mrs. Lucy Davis; Bowen, Texas \$1.50—Mrs. V. L. Evans; American Baptist Free Mission of Texas, \$7.50—Miss Charlene Moore, Mrs. John Shaw, Hazel Green; N. W. R. Illinois \$12.50—Mrs. J. Randolph, L. H. Mingo, Miss Lillian Laree; Union of Mo., \$3.00—Mrs. Beulah Ward; Creek Progressive Okla., \$5.00—Mrs. R. A. Arthur.

Local Societies, Jr. Missions: Damascus, Houston, \$5.00—Mrs. Myrtle V. McNeal; Mt. Zion, Shreveport, \$5.00—Mrs. Addie M. Ballard, Faryne Brown; Mt. Zion-Bakersfield, Calif., \$2.50—H. A. Green; St. John, New Orleans, \$5.00—Mrs. B. A. Duncan, Miss L. J. Beauregard, 4th M. B., Houston, \$5.00—Mrs. E. M. Williams; Mt. Pisgah, Chicago, \$5.00—Mrs. L. W. Mingo; Ebenezer, Austin, Texas, \$5.00—Miss G. E. M. Mercer, Mrs. E. L. Warren, Mt. Zion, Houston, \$2.50—New Hope, Langston, Okla. \$1.00; St. John, San Antonio, Texas, \$5.00, Mrs. Sussie Rainey; Gallilee, Shreveport, \$5.00—Mrs. Mary L. Scott, Maud E. Jones; Union Mexia, Texas \$1.00; Munger Ave., Dallas, \$5.00; St. John Bastrop, Houston, \$2.00—Mrs. Alfred J. Banner; Ebenezer, Chicago, \$5.00, Mt. Corinth, Houston, \$1.00—Mrs. Rosa C. Jackson; Shiloh, Houston \$3.00, Mrs. Eva Simon.

Y. W. A.: St. John Bastrop, Houston, \$2.00; Mt. Paran, Indianapolis, \$3.00; St. John Dowling, Houston, \$3.00; Avenue L. Galveston, \$3.00—Mrs. G. L. Prince; Bethlehem, Bogalusa, La., \$3.00; Mrs. J. C. Crump, Christine Parker, Miss Essie Broome; Antioch, Chicago, \$5.00; Mrs. J. Randolph, Alice Newman; Ebenezer, Chicago, \$3.00, Mrs. K. Baker; New Hope, Chicago, \$5.00, Rev. J. L. Griffin; Mt. Calvary, Jacksonville, Fla., \$1.50, Miss G. M. Brooks; St. Mark, Alexander, La., \$3.00, Mrs. H. L. E. Williams.

Girls Auxiliaries—St. John Bastrop, Jr. church, \$2.00; Ebenezer, Chicago, \$2.50; Mt. Zion, Houston, \$1.25; Avenue L. Galveston, \$2.50; St. John Dowling, Houston, \$2.50;

Shepherd Boy's League: Avenue L., Galveston, \$2.50.

Starlight Band, St. John, 4th M. B., New Orleans, \$2.50, Mrs. Fannie E. Knox, Bertha Williams.

Individual enrollment of \$1.00: Mrs. J. C. Lott, Ethel Holland, E. H. Branch, Miss Edna Tennessee, M. E. Pruden.

Of 50c: Mrs. Ollie Marsden, Tiny Lewis, Beatrice Walton, Miss Charlotte Moliere and V. M. Harris 25c.

Art Booth, \$5.00; Oratorical contest, \$5.00; music department, \$1.10; local president, \$3.25; district presidents, \$1.15; state presidents \$3.25; ministers wives, \$1.00, Mrs. B. L. Joshua, V. M. Harris, J. L. Thomas, Ethel Holland, J. M. Byrd, F. D. Johnson.

Of 50c: E. H. Branch, F. L. Dickey, R. B. Porter, L. E. Houston, L. W. Mingo, Ora Lee Harris, P. S. Wilkerson.

Of 25c: M. L. Price, O. B. Brent, J. F. Steward. Total \$10.25.

The tenth year anniversary, enrollment of \$1.00: Mrs. Iva Prince, Josephine Randolph, Hattie L. E. Williams, G. L. Prince, Bernice A. Duncan, Rosa Joseph, Lannie H. Mingo, G. E. M. Mercer, Mary L.

Thomas, R. A. Arthur, C. H. Walker, Miss J. C. Crump, A. L. Cosby, Lucy Hale, Mora Dee Daily, Gussie Brooks. Donation \$4.36, Total \$20.36. F. M. report, \$20.30. Education, \$11.25. Offering, \$9.89.

Reports were adopted as read.

Permanent Organization Committee made the following report:

President	Mrs. Hattie L. E. Williams, Ia.
Vice President	Mrs. Josephine Randolph, Ill.
Secretary	Mrs. Lannie H. Mingo, Ill.
Assistant Secretary	Miss J. C. Crump, Ia.
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Mora D. Daily, Texas
Treasurer	Mrs. R. A. Arthur, Oklahoma
Historian	Mrs. A. L. Cosby, Tennessee
Art Booth	Miss Gussie M. Brooks, Florida
Pianist	Mrs. J. C. Lott, Texas

The president of the National Baptist Convention, Dr. G. L. Prince, spoke to the junior woman's auxiliary for five minutes. Mrs. G. L. Prince the Bible teacher for the woman's auxiliary convention told of her visit to the Bahama Islands. The convention was dismissed with prayer.

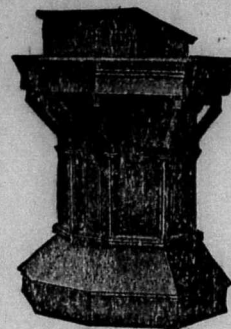
Joint board meeting with the woman's auxiliary convention, report, money raised in session, \$319.40

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Vice President	30.00
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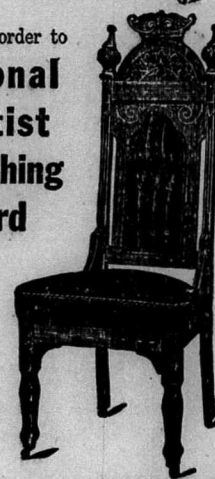


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