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CONVENTION SEAL

Designed by L. Vanchael Booth,
Executive Secretary

A PRAYER FELLOWSHIP HYMN

By L. Vanchael Booth

Sung at the first Annual Session, Philadelphia, Pa. — 1962
Dedicated to The Progressive National Baptist Convention
To be sung to the tune: "God of Grace and God of Glory," by Harry E. Fordick

We have come from o'er the nation
Seeking Fellowship and Peace,
We are truly God's creation —
Our love shall e'er increase,
We shall stand firm and united —
As we spread from shore to shore,
As we spread from shore to shore.

We believe God's Holy Spirit
Brought us safely o'er the way,
Thru our God we shall inherit —
Grace and glory day by day,
Gracious God our Holy Father —
Lead us safely, gently on,
Lead us safely, gently on.

Grant us grace amid oppression
When the foe assails our way
Save us from unwise aggression —
May our footsteps never stray,
Make us holy with Thy Spirit —
As we walk this pilgrim's way,
As we walk this pilgrim's way.

Help us yield our great Convention
To Thy Holy Spirit's power,
May no wicked intervention —
Mar the beauty of this hour,
Holy Spirit lead and guide us —
In the path of peace and love,
In the path of peace and love.

THE ORIGIN OF THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Progressive National Baptist Convention is largely an outgrowth of dissatisfaction over "TENURE" and the office of Executive Secretary in the National Baptist Convention, Inc. The meeting which culminated in a new organization, was called at Cincinnati, after several previous meetings had been held by outstanding ministers in the National Baptist Convention, Inc. over a period of years.

The first of these meetings was held in St. Louis, Mo., in the Washington Avenue Tabernacle Church of which Dr. John E. Nance is pastor. At this meeting several prominent ministers met for the purpose of bringing about a solution to the problems that were confronting our Convention at the time. We pledged ourselves to work within the framework of our Convention without any suggestion of withdrawing ourselves from the Convention. We only expressed ourselves as to how we felt about the existing conditions of the Convention. Expressions were made and published about this meeting which created much dissatisfaction in the Convention's official ranks. Instead of the meeting improving conditions, greater opposition became apparent.

The following meetings of the National Baptist Convention, Inc. were destined to widen the breach. In Denver, Colorado, we spent a whole session seeking to prevent the election of officers by vote of state delegations. The following year in 1957, when we convened at Louisville, Ky., a chair throwing session brought great disgrace to our Baptist Family. The two succeeding sessions marked a repeat in Baptist confusion in both Philadelphia, Pa. and Kansas City. By this time, more than 50% of the convention had pledged itself to support Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, distinguished pastor from Brooklyn, N. Y., as President. Dr. Taylor was defeated after a decision which resulted to the advantage of his opponent, Dr. J. H. Jackson.

The Reverend L. V. Booth of Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio left the convention at Kansas City, determined to call a meeting and allow the opposition to make a clear choice between tyranny and freedom, and confusion and peace. Before many of the messengers had reached their homes, a letter went out calling for all interested in Peace, Fellowship and Progress to attend a meeting in November. This was followed by a second letter in October, urging fellow pastors to come to Cincinnati. His invitation met with opposition from some of the strongest pastors in the nation. Among these were men who were trusted, revered and respected. Very few could see then the wisdom and divine inspiration and unselfishness of his call.

The Cincinnati Meeting drew representatives from 14 States with a total of 33 delegates. After a formal opening, it was decided that Dr. J. Raymond Henderson, of Los Angeles, California would preside over the business sessions. Dr. Henderson requested that we withdraw from the Sanctuary of Zion Baptist Church to its Chapel where only registered messengers would participate. This request was unanimously accepted. After serious deliberations, two spokesmen were allowed to close the discussion. Dr. Marvin T. Robinson, of Pasadena, California spoke against organizing at this time, and Rev. L. V. Booth of Cincinnati, Ohio spoke for organizing. When the vote was taken by ballot and counted, the group to organize had won by "one" vote. Every member, every church and convention that registered in the Cincinnati Meeting were committed to "Tenure."

DR. J. CARL MITCHELL

The Progressive Concept

Someone has said wisely that when God has a job to be done he always starts the contract to one of faith. The Progressive Concept is basically an idea and movement of faith. Faith understood by only a few people, was deeply embedded in the hearts of the less than fifty persons who gathered at Zion Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio in November, 1961, and started the movement which is now the Progressive Baptist Convention.

The onward march of time, the historical forwardness and the continuous renewal in time and history of God's revelations, cause the sensitive and alert soul to shake off the old forms and welcome new opportunities and new avenues of Christian service. The first motivation struck fire in 1961, was fanned in 1962, came to a blaze in 1963, began to burn seriously in 1964.

The early Christian Church faced a hostile community but inside the church was a spirit that kept her alive and caused her to overcome all oppositions. This spirit can be summed up in the word FELLOWSHIP. It was more than common interest — It was more than mutual interest — It was more than "Hail fellow, glad to see you." It was more than a type of comradeship. It was koinonia — fellowship in love and concern. Those of us who follow the dream of the Progressive Concept are happy to be free to participate in a true Christian fellowship. The wholesomeness of this interchange will continue to develop a convention that is at heart Christian.

Inherent in the Progressive Concept is PROGRESS. We are going somewhere in the Progressive National Convention. We are done with the "cult of personalities." We are through with "play prayers" and "circus sermons." True worship has meaning for us. Orderly sessions mark our business deliberations. Tenure in office is our way of life. And, a unified budget determines our expenditures. We are on our way in developing a valid and responsible convention. PROGRESS is our theme word.

PEACE is inherent in the Progressive Concept. By peace we do not mean docile inarticulation. We do not mean everyone agrees with every other one. But we do mean that we dwell together as brothers and sisters, that we can differ without confusion and that we can pool points of view and reach compromises based on principle. Our PEACE is not a soft, flabby one, but rather a virile, positive and creative force.

The Progressive Concept . . . FELLOWSHIP, PROGRESS, PEACE. We will keep these before us and go forward. We welcome all Baptists who want to travel this road of valid responsibility.

— THOMAS KILGORE, JR.

National News Release — September 11, 1961

A Volunteer Committee for the Formation of A New National Baptist Convention announces this week through its Chairman, Rev. L. V. Booth, Pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, that a meeting will be held November 14 and 15, 1961, at Zion Baptist Church, 630 Glenwood Ave., Cincinnati 29, Ohio.

The two-day session will be devoted to discussion on How to Build a Democratic Convention Dedicated to Christian Objectives?

The keynote speaker will be Dr. William H. Borders, Pastor of Wheat Street Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Borders is one of the ten outstanding pastors expelled from the National Baptist Convention, Inc., following the notorious session at Louisville, Ky., in 1957, when President Joseph H. Jackson ruled Tenure unconstitutional. There has been great dissatisfaction since.

All freedom-loving, independent and peace-loving Baptists are invited. Those who do not wish to form a new convention are requested not to attend.

Both men and women are invited. Persons who are interested in attending this meeting are urged to write in for reservations to Rev. L. V. Booth at the above address and indicate whether a Hotel or Home is desired. This movement is in no way connected with the past effort of "The Taylor Team." It is an entirely new movement under new leadership. Persons who are concerned with redeeming the Baptist initiative and restoring a democratic Tenure are invited.

Editor's Note: This is the announcement that rocked the nation. Leaders on both sides of the fence were skeptical and afraid of this new venture. It was fought with great vigor by the greatest leaders of our time.

THE CALL LETTER ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

630 Glenwood Avenue, Cincinnati 29, Ohio

L. VENCHAE BOOTH, Minister

September 11,

Dear Brother Pastor:

Our National Baptist Convention has reached an all-time low in fellowship, peace, and Christian dignity. We have completely lost our freedom to worship, participate and grow in the kingdom work as it is expressed in the Convention. We can no longer trust the integrity of its leadership.

The time has come for freedom-loving, independent and peace-loving Christians to unite in a fellowship that they can trust. Why are we so afraid of building a new Convention? We act as though it is a terrible sin. Organizations exist to unite persons of similar interest in multiplied strength. There is nothing on earth to keep us from working toward worthy objectives and lofty goals.

It is to this sacred call that you are invited to attend a Special Meeting for the formation of a new Convention on November 14 and 15 at Zion Baptist Church, 630 Glenwood Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. Kindly respond quickly, if possible.

Yours in Christian Fellowship,
L. VENCHAE BOOTH

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

November 14-15, 1961

Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio
Dr. L. V. Booth, Pastor

REGISTRANT	CHURCH	STATE	ENROLLMENT
1 Binford, Rev. W. H.	Mount Zion Baptist	Mich. City, Ind.	\$10.00
2 Booth, Dr. L. V.	Zion Baptist Church	Cincinnati, Ohio	50.00
3 Brent, Rev. A. R.	Shiloh Baptist Church	Plainfield, N. J.	10.00
4 Chambers, Dr. T. M.	Zion Hill Baptist	Los Angeles, Cal.	25.00
		Foreign Mission	10.00
5 Glover, Rev. W. V.	New Virginia Baptist Church	Montgomery, Ala.	10.00
6 Green, Rev. J. F.	Second Baptist	Detroit, Mich.	10.00
7 Henderson, Dr. J. R.	Second Baptist	Los Angeles, Cal.	10.00
8 Hill, Joseph	Tabernacle	Cincinnati, Ohio	5.00
9 Hodges, Dr. S. S.	Pilgrim Baptist	Hamilton, Ohio	10.00
10 Lavigne, Rev. I. B.	First Baptist Church	Farrell, Pa.	10.00
11 Mason, Rev. A. L.	Grace Baptist Church	Columbus, Ohio	10.00
12 McBride, Rev. H. D.	New Temple Baptist Church	Cincinnati, Ohio	10.00
13 Mitchell, Dr. J. C.	Sixteenth Street Baptist Church	Charleston, W. Va.	10.00
14 Parker, Rev. W. W.	Antioch Baptist	Waterloo, Iowa	10.00
15 Patterson, Rev. H. W.	Mount Carmel Baptist Church	Columbus, Ohio	10.00
16 Rawls, Dr. Louis	Tabernacle Baptist Church	Chicago, Ill.	10.00
17 Robertson, Dr. B. W.	Cedar Street Baptist Church	Richmond, Va.	10.00
18 Sorrell, Rev. L. S.	White Stone Baptist Church	Clarksdale, Miss.	10.00
19 Wagner, Rev. C. E.	Zion Baptist Church	Cincinnati, Ohio	10.00
20 Walton, Mrs. Thelma	Antioch Baptist	Cincinnati, Ohio	10.00
21 Williams, Rev. J. A.	Baptist Temple	Pittsburgh, Pa.	10.00
22 Williams, Rev. J. B.	New Zion Baptist	Pittsburgh, Pa.	10.00
23 Williams, Rev. J. F.	Messiah Baptist	Newport News, Va.	10.00

Messengers Registered	23	
Churches Registered	22	
States Registered	12	
Messengers Participating	33	
States Represented	14	
Registered Delegates and Regular Offering		\$239.80
Contribution to Foreign Missions		181.36
Receipts from the Churches		300.00
TOTAL		\$721.26

**States Represented in the Organisational
Meeting of the Progressive NBC**

Alabama
California
Florida
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kentucky
Michigan
Mississippi
New Jersey
Ohio
Pennsylvania
Virginia
West Virginia

TOTAL

The Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., was organized November 14-15, 1961, in Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. Since its organization, it has met in the following cities:

Year	City	President	Secretary
1961	Cincinnati, Ohio	Rev. T. M. Chambers, D.D.	Rev. J. Carl Mitchell
1962	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. T. M. Chambers, D.D.	Rev. J. Carl Mitchell
1963	Detroit, Mich.	Rev. T. M. Chambers, D.D.	Rev. J. Carl Mitchell
1964	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. T. M. Chambers, D.D.	Rev. S. S. Hodges
1965	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. T. M. Chambers, D.D.	Rev. S. S. Hodges
1966	Memphis, Tenn.	Rev. T. M. Chambers, D.D.	Rev. S. S. Hodges
1967	Cincinnati, Ohio	Rev. G. C. Taylor, D.D.	Rev. S. S. Hodges

**LIFE MEMBERS OF THE
PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.**

Michigan
Rev. J. F. Green, Detroit

Ohio
Rev. L. V. Booth, L.H.D., Cincinnati
Rev. S. S. Hodges, D.D., Cleveland

Rev. Lewis M. Durden (Lt. Col. U.S.A. Ret.), Cincinnati

Note: Life memberships may be obtained by paying \$150.00 to the Convention Registry at one time.

**THE CONSTITUTION
and
BY-LAWS
of
THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL
BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.**

PREAMBLE

The people called Baptists have always believed in the principles, tenets and doctrines as are proclaimed, and advocated in the New Testament with reference to the rule of the people, by the people and for the people; and the government of the authority and power to act in the majority and not in an individually designated board, or official cabinet. Therefore, we the members of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated do now federate ourselves together in the name of and under the direction and guidance of the triune God for the purpose of giving wider range, deeper significance, loftier heights and a glowing realization of the practices of Christian brotherhood; and do establish this instrument, the Constitution and By-Laws of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, of the United States of America, Incorporated, as follows:

ARTICLE I

Name and Headquarters

The name of the organization shall be the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as the Convention.
The Headquarters of the Convention shall be at Washington, D. C., U.S.A.

ARTICLE II

Objectives

The objectives of the Progressive National Baptist Convention are: to encourage, promote and support Evangelism; Foreign and Home Missions; Christian Education; Christian Stewardship; Human Freedom; the Necessary Publication and Literature; Benevolence and other Christian work as the Convention may hereafter decide.

For reasons of efficiency and effectiveness, the Convention shall function through Auxiliaries; Departments, Boards; Commissions and Committees hereafter described:

- (a) The main Body of the Convention itself in sessions;
- (b) The Departments of Women's Work; Congress of Christian Education; Men's Work; Foreign Missions; Home Missions; Church Extension; Evangelism; Stewardship; Publication and Literature, and the Department of Human Relations for Liberty, Freedom, and Righteousness; and other auxiliaries.
- (c) The church Extension work shall be done through the Home Mission Board.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of the Convention shall be Representative, Individual, and Honorary.

Representative membership shall consist of Messengers chosen and delegated to the annual sessions of the Convention from Baptist churches, and church auxiliaries; District associations; State conventions; District and State women bodies.

Membership Classifications and Clarification

- (1) Any regular Baptist church; or eligible Auxiliary in a Baptist church; District Association; or State Convention in harmony with and/or supporting the causes, or desiring to support the program of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, shall be eligible for representative membership in the Convention upon the following bases and in the following classes:
- (2) Churches, Associations and Conventions contributing to the adopted

unified budget (causes or programs sponsored by the Convention through the office of the Executive Secretary during any conventional year (designated or undesignated funds), as listed below may register in the annual session of the Convention with two messengers (preferably Pastor and one layman), and enjoy the full rights of franchise and for each additional messenger contribute to the Convention Registrar the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), providing the total number of voting messengers shall not exceed ten (10).

3a. Classifications:

- (a) Churches with one thousand (1,000) or more members, contributing three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) or more;
- (b) Churches with 750 to 1,000 members contributing three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or more;
- (c) Churches with 500 to 750 members contributing two hundred dollars (\$250.00) or more;
- (d) Churches with 200 to 500 members contributing two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or more;
- (e) Churches with less than 200 members contributing one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more;
- (f) State Conventions contributing three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) or more;
- (g) State Conventions with less than 100 churches contributing one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) or more;
- (h) Associations contributing one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more.

4. Churches, Associations and Conventions failing to contribute the amount listed in the above classifications through the Office of the Executive Secretary during a conventional year, may represent in the annual session and have two messengers by contributing to the Convention Registrar or through the Office of the Executive Secretary as follows:

Classes Above:

- (a) Fifty dollars (\$50.00)
- (b) Thirty-five dollars (\$35.00)
- (c) Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)
- (d) Fifteen dollars (\$15.00)
- (e) Ten dollars (\$10.00)
- (f) State conventions two hundred dollars (\$200.00)
- (g) State conventions with less than one hundred churches one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

5. No member-organization shall have more than ten votes in the Convention on any single issue.

6. Individual membership in the Convention may be obtained by any member of a regular Baptist church, by the contribution of ten dollars (\$10.00) to the Convention Registrar, with all Convention privileges, providing the Baptist Church of which he is a member is not a member of the Convention. If such church shall be limited to not more than three members.

7. Life-membership shall consist of those individuals who are members of a regular Baptist church who contribute the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) at one time to the Convention Registrar. Life-members shall have full membership rights and privileges.

8. Honorary membership may be conferred upon any person whom the Convention may wish to so honor for service of distinction to the public and for a single session, or for life-tenure by resolution offered and adopted by the Convention. Honorary membership shall carry no financial responsibility to the person thus honored, nor grant any other privileges, except the courtesies of the Convention.

ARTICLE IV Officers

1. The officers of the Convention shall be President, First and Second Vice Presidents; Executive Secretary; Recording Secretary, with one or more Assistant Recording Secretaries (as the need may demand); Treasurer; Historian; Attorney; Editor; Director of Publicity; and a Board of Directors consisting of the elective officers of the Convention, the President

Auxiliaries and one member nominated by each State Convention, or State Delegation.

- (a) All officers of the Convention and the regional presidents shall be elected annually, but shall not succeed themselves in office more than one consecutive time (the Executive Secretary excepted). Two consecutive years shall be the limit for all officers.
- (b) The Executive Secretary shall be nominated by the Board of Directors of the Convention annually and shall be elected by the Convention, but shall not succeed himself in office after eight (8) consecutive years.
- (c) The offices of the Convention may be integrated with clergy and laymen.
- (d) The office of Vice President, or Assistant Secretary status shall not be interpreted to mean automatical rotation in office.

ARTICLE V Nominating Committee

1. There shall be named on the first day of each conventional session a committee on nomination of officers, of eleven (11) members; ten of whom shall be nominated by State Conventions, and/or State Delegations and given to the Executive Secretary who shall announce them to the Convention. The eleventh member and chairman of the committee shall be named by the President of the Convention.

- (a) The State Convention, or State Delegation, naming the nominating committee shall rotate alphabetically. A State Delegation shall not have representation on the nominating committee two consecutive years.
- (b) The Executive Secretary shall notify the State Convention, or Delegations selecting the Nominating Committee members at least thirty days in advance of the Convention session through its member of the Board of Directors.
- (c) Only bona fide messengers (elected and delegated messengers), Individual and Life Members shall be eligible to hold office in the Convention.

ARTICLE VI Duties of Officers

1. The President shall preside, guide and inspire the Convention in its deliberations and programs. He shall be chairman of the Board of Directors; and official representative of the Convention. He shall be the Executive and Administrative Officer of the Convention. He shall counter-sign requisitions to the treasurer and shall appoint all committees unless the By-Laws of the Convention suggest otherwise.

2. The Vice Presidents shall serve the President in the execution of the Convention Program in whatever manner the President may direct and in case of the absence, disability or death of the President they shall automatically succeed in order until the Convention chooses to act.

3. The President with the approval of the Board of Directors shall have the power to call the Convention in session at any time with due notice to the messengers of the last Convention session.

4. The Recording Secretaries shall keep an accurate record of the doings of the Convention in its regular, or called sessions and shall compile them in accurate and acceptable form for publication. They shall see that all money passed to the Treasurer of the Convention is receipted for and shall make a record of the same as part of the minutes.

5. The Treasurer shall receive and sign receipts for all money turned over to him, and shall pay out same on order of requisitions, only, signed by the President and the Executive Secretary. (The Executive Secretary shall counter-sign all checks with the Treasurer.) He shall make reports to the Convention and to the Board of Directors upon request.

6. The Treasurer shall be bonded by a reputable bonding firm chosen by the Board of Directors at the expense of the Convention for an amount fixed by the Board of Directors.

6. The Auditor shall examine the books of the Convention and those of its Auxiliaries and/or boards and officers handling the money of the Convention and report his findings to the Convention and/or Board of Directors.

7. The Historian shall gather, publish and disseminate data bearing upon the progress of the Convention and individuals serving the Convention. All materials thus gathered and published shall be the property of the Convention unless otherwise agreed upon.

8. The Attorney shall be the legal advisor of the Convention in all matters involving the affairs of the Convention where legal advice is needed.

9. The Editor shall be responsible for publishing and disseminating information pertinent to the Convention and its related interest.

10. The Executive Secretary shall carry out the policies and programs of the Convention during the interim of the Convention sessions subject to the Board of Directors as follows:

- (a) He shall be the keeper of all important records and legal papers of the Convention.
- (b) He shall be the supervisor of all Secretaries, correspondence and secretarial work of the Convention.
- (c) He shall have the oversight of all field work and when necessary, make field visits in the interest of the Convention.
- (d) He shall initiate all requisitions for the payment of the bills of the Convention, and counter-sign all checks with the Treasurer.
- (e) He shall be consultant and mediator in matters involving differences between individual members of the office, or Convention staff, Boards, Commissions and/or Committees and shall resolve them if possible.
- (f) He shall be ex-officio member of all Boards, Commissions and Committees, and direct the office of the Convention with thrift and honesty.
- (g) With the advice of the President, he shall prepare an agenda for all meetings of the Board of Directors, and send out notices for the same.
- (h) The Executive Secretary shall gather and publish conventional statistics, publish convention minutes, organize and print the Convention Programs, letter forms, badges, ballots, registration blanks and set up the machinery for each annual session in readiness for doing business. For these duties he shall with the advice of the President choose an efficient staff.
- (i) The Executive Secretary shall be responsible to the Convention for his stewardship and through the President to the Board of Directors during the interim. He shall report to the Convention in its annual sessions and to the Board upon request.

ARTICLE VII Voting

1. Except in cases elsewhere stated, issues in the Convention shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast at the time the issue is before the Convention. A vote may be rescinded in harmony with parliamentary usage.

2. In event that the Nominating Committee shall present the name of more than one person to contend for a single office, or in case there be presented to the Convention a minority report on any issue brought before the Convention; or if there is a substitute name offered from the floor for the name of a person already before the house, the presiding officer may, after each side of the question at issue has been already stated, declare the vote shall be taken forthwith by secret ballot.

3. When doubt is expressed about the decision on any issue voted on by the house, a majority of a standing counted vote of the delegates may demand a secret ballot.

4. At least five (5) prepared ballots shall be included in each kit given to messengers at the time of registration. Scraps of paper may be used if

voting messenger signs his name. Names on votes thus signed shall not be put out, or announced, unless said voter is challenged as to his right to vote.

5. Whenever a contest develops on the floor of the Convention and tellers are needed, the presiding officer shall appoint the number necessary to protect the interest of the contending groups. The messengers shall have the right to challenge what may appear an improper choice of tellers.

6. The Presiding Officer of the Convention shall also have the right to appeal to the house for support of his action, or decision. The majority of a standing vote shall sustain the chair.

7. If the right and/or qualification of any person whose name is before the Convention for office is challenged by three or more messengers from the floor of the Convention, the presiding officer, may forthwith stop the discussion and call for investigation and proof of said charges by an appointed committee for immediate action and report.

8. Membership in the Convention shall neither grant voting privilege in an Auxiliary, nor membership in an Auxiliary give voting privilege in the Convention.

ARTICLE VIII Parliamentary Committee

1. The President shall name a Parliamentary Committee of seven (7) so that two groups of two each and one group of three shall ultimately serve a tenure of two years. The chairman shall be designated by the President.

2. When the Parliamentary Committee has been approved by the Convention it shall have plenipotentiary (full powers) to pass upon any and all parliamentary questions involving the Convention and its Auxiliaries and to interpret the By-Laws and/or, Constitutions of the Convention and its Auxiliaries, which may be referred to it by the President or the Convention.

3. Decisions shall be reached by a majority vote of the committee. Four members shall constitute a quorum and the committee's decision shall be final on that issue at that time.

4. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be the Parliamentary Guide of the deliberations of the Convention.

ARTICLE IX Auxiliaries

1. There shall be organized the following Departments and/or Auxiliaries:

Women's Work
Men's Work
Church Ushers
Church Nurses
Church Music
Youth Work
Moderator's Council
A Congress of Christian Education

2. All Auxiliaries to the Progressive National Baptist Convention shall recognize two years limitation of all officers.

3. All Auxiliaries shall accept supervision of the Convention through the Board of Directors, relative to By-Laws, officers, programs, objectives and administration of finances.

4. The presidents of all Auxiliaries to the Convention shall be members of the Board of Directors of the Convention with franchise.

5. All Auxiliaries shall strive through consultation not to permit their By-Laws and/or programs of procedure to conflict with the spirit and letter of the Convention.

6. Neither of the Auxiliaries or Boards of the Convention shall ever desire, as a necessity demands, that it should own property, the Board of Directors of the Convention is herein authorized to work-out with said Auxiliary or Board a plan within the legal framework of the Convention so that property ownership may be attained; said plan shall be presented to the Convention for consideration and action.

ARTICLE X Boards

1. The Foreign Mission Board

(1) The Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau, Incorporated, with headquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, shall be the cooperating agency of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated, through which the Convention shall sponsor and support the Convention's Foreign Mission endeavors; based upon the following mutual agreements:

- (a) The Board of Directors of the Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau shall consist of fifty-four (54) members; one-third (1/3) of whom shall be nominated by the Board of Directors of the Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau; and two-thirds (2/3) shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the Progressive National Baptist Convention; eighteen (18) of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; provided that all members shall have been notified of the time and place of said meeting.
- (b) All candidates for membership on the Board of Directors shall be named because of their demonstrated interest in Foreign Missions and may be clergy or layman without regard for sex (male or female).
- (c) All Board members shall be elected by the Progressive National Baptist Convention in its annual sessions in groups of eighteen (18) each year, so that each group shall serve a term of three years after the first two years.
- (d) There shall be elected during the September session of the Progressive National Baptist Convention 1965 fifty-four (54) members of the Board of Directors of the Bureau as follows:
 - A Nominated by the Bureau:
 - Six (6) persons to serve one year,
 - Six (6) persons to serve two years,
 - Six (6) persons to serve three years
 - B Nominated by the Nominating Committee of the Convention:
 - Twelve (12) persons to serve one year,
 - Twelve (12) persons to serve two years,
 - Twelve (12) persons to serve three years.

(2) The Board of Directors thus elected shall organize among themselves by choosing the necessary officers; the election of a Secretary of Missions; the staff and all employees and agents and shall have complete control and management of the affairs of Foreign Missions including the raising and expenditures of the finances received by the Bureau; but the Board must submit an annual report of its transactions, with a certified accountant's audit attached, to the annual session of the Convention and to its Board of Directors upon request; and shall file a copy of its annual report with the Executive Secretary of the Convention by August the first each year to become a part of his summary report to the Convention.

(3) The fiscal year of the Bureau shall begin and end with the fiscal year of the Convention, July first through June 30th of the next year.

(4) The Convention in its annual sessions shall have the right of free discussion of the reported actions of the Bureau, and the majority vote of the Convention shall take precedence over the actions of the Board of Directors of the Bureau.

2. The Home Mission Board

(1) The Home Mission Board shall consist of fifteen (15) members divided into three classes of five (5) each, selected for terms of three years each so that after the first two years the term of five (5) members shall expire each year.

(2) After the first year the Board itself shall nominate to the Convention candidates for election. No member of this Board shall serve more than one three (3) year term consecutively.

(3) The Home Mission Board shall sponsor missionary work within the borders of the United States and its protectorates together with Evangelical Conferences, Institutes, Surveys, Programs, Campaigns, etc.

(4) The Home Mission Board shall organize among its members, set up objectives and programs, name its agents and representatives and shall set salaries of workers subject to the approval of the Board of Directors and the Convention.

The Board of Christian Education

(1) The Board of Christian Education shall consist of fifteen (15) members divided in classes of five (5) each, and shall be elected so that after the second year of its existence each group shall serve a term of three years. No member of the Board shall serve two consecutive terms.

(2) After the first year the Board shall nominate to the Convention candidates to be elected to its membership.

(3) This Board shall elect its officers, appoint its agents and representatives, set salaries and outline its programs, and functions, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors and the Convention.

(4) The Board of Christian Education shall work in close relationship with the Congress of Christian Education and as far as possible coordinate the educational phases of its work with that of the Congress of Christian Education.

The Publication Board

(1) The Publication Board shall consist of fifteen (15) members elected in groups of five (5) each, so that after the second year, each group shall serve a term of three years. No single person shall succeed himself, consecutively a member of this Board, after serving three consecutive years.

(2) This Board shall have charge of such publications as the Convention, the Board of Directors, shall assign to it, and shall be responsible to the Convention and the Board of Directors between the annual sessions of the Convention for the performance of its duties.

(3) After the first year of its operation the Board shall nominate to the Convention candidates for membership.

ARTICLE XI Commissions and Committees

There shall be established the following Commissions and Committees:

Commissions:

1. The Commission on Freedom and Human Relations of nine (9) members.
2. The Commission on Christian Stewardship of fifteen (15) members.
3. The Commission on United States Army and Navy Chaplaincy of nine (9) members.
4. The Commission on Home and Family Life of twelve (12) members.
5. The Commission on Youth and Child care of fifteen (15) members.
6. The National Radio and Television Commission of nine (9) members.
7. The President of the Convention shall name a special Committee on Commissions with the Executive Secretary as Chairman. The function of this committee shall be to work out in detail the functions and objectives of these Commissions and to nominate to the Convention the membership of each Commission; and to report their functions to the 1966 session of the Convention for approval.
8. After the Commissions shall have been set up and functioning, membership on the Commissions shall be so staggered that an equal number of members shall serve a term of three years. No member of any of the Commissions shall serve more than three consecutive years.

Committees:

1. Program Committee

- (a) The President of the Convention shall appoint a committee of one member each from fifteen State Conventions, or State Delegations of which the Executive Secretary shall be a member to build a program for the annual sessions of the Convention and to select and assign the participants thereon.

(b) The members of the Program Committee shall rotate alphabetically among State Conventions and State Delegations. No state delegation shall have a representative on this Committee for two consecutive years.

(c) A state delegation shall not be simultaneously represented on the nominating and program building committees.

2. The Convention and/or the Board of Directors shall choose and delegate the work of the Convention to as many committees of whatever number of members it may think best for the execution of the work of the Convention, and assign to said committee or committees portions of the Convention work with instructions.

3. **Budget Committee**

(1) There shall be appointed by the President of the Convention a Budget Committee of seven (7) members during each annual session of the Convention of which the Executive Secretary shall be a member.

A RESOLUTION ON AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

Be it resolved that Article XI, Division B, Section 3, Paragraph (1) be amended to read:

"There shall be appointed by the President of the Convention, during each annual session of the Convention, a Budget Committee consisting of seven (7) members at large, including the Executive Secretary; and the heads of all the Auxiliaries to the Convention."

(2) The duties of the Budget Committee shall be to examine the needs for the overall operation of the Convention, its Boards, Committees, and Auxiliaries, by holding hearings with the heads of each agency; it shall estimate as nearly as possible the normal annual income of each agency over against the entire needs for operating the proposed programs and fulfilling the proposed objectives; it shall pull together these financial needs and apportion them; it shall suggest ways and means of meeting the proposed budget and present same to the Convention with recommendations through the Board of Directors.

5. The Executive Secretary shall be the Director-coordinator over the regional sessions with the President of the Convention and the Regional Presidents and shall be in charge of the records and the recipient of the minutes and financial statements, all of which shall become a part of his records and reports to the Convention and a part of the printed yearly minutes.

ARTICLE XIII

The Board of Directors

1. The Board of Directors shall have charge of the affairs of the Convention during the interim of its annual sessions and shall have the authority to act in the interest of the Convention, but it shall not have the authority to change the By-Laws, nor the procedures of the Convention without first having the approval of the Convention.

2. All salaries or honorariums shall be fixed or approved by the Board of Directors and/or approved by the Convention.

ARTICLE XIV

Annual Meetings

1. The Convention shall hold an annual session each year during the week leading up to the Second Lord's day in September.

(a) The annual meetings shall open at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, and close the following Sunday.

(b) The place of meeting shall be chosen by the Convention during annual sessions from one to four years in advance.

(c) If for any reason the Convention fails to select a meeting place in the next session, or if some unforeseen event should necessitate a change in the place chosen by the Convention and/or the date provided in the By-Laws, the Board of Directors are herein authorized to choose the place and time for the sitting of the Convention in annual session.

ARTICLE XV

Amendments

4. **Trustees:**

(1) The Convention shall elect six (6) trustees in groups of two (2) each, so that each group of two shall serve a term of three years after the first two years.

(2) The Trustees shall be the legal holders of the properties of the Convention; and the signers of legal papers on behalf of the Convention; but only by authority of the Convention and/or the Board of Directors during the interim of the Convention.

(3) In no case shall the Trustees act on behalf of the Convention, except by Corpus Instructions (facts in writing on the subject for action), signed by the President and Executive Secretary of the Convention.

ARTICLE XII

Regional Meetings

1. There shall be five (5) Regional Sections in which Regional sessions of the Convention may be held during the interim of its annual session.

2. The Nominating Committee shall present to the Convention five (5) candidates to be elected as Regional Presidents.

3. The Board of Directors shall have the power to allocate the sectional areas, the number of regional sessions to be held, the time and place of meetings and the Regional President presiding.

4. The regional sessions shall be conducted in the interest of the Convention and the presidents shall be subject to the Convention via the Board of Directors, who shall outline the purpose and function of the presidents and the sessions.

5. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual session of the Convention by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all the votes cast by the messengers present and voting; provided that said amendment, or amendments, shall have been proposed, read and/or distributed to the messengers during one of the first day's sessions of the Convention and the time set when it shall be offered, discussed and voted upon. In no instance shall an amendment be passed on the same day it is presented for the first time.

6. Any amendment adopted which shall alter, change, or benefit the position of the President of the Convention shall not become effective during the tenure of the incumbent president at the time of its adoption.

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(It was recommended that each president of a State Convention or Fellowship should be placed on the Convention Board.)
Recommendation accepted by the body.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1967

8:00 A.M. Three Seminars were conducted as follows: Seminar on Worship by Dr. D. E. King, Illinois; Seminar of Stewardship by Dr. Thomas Kilgore, Jr., California; Seminar on Christian Doctrine by Rev. N. H. Smith, Alabama.

9:00 A.M. — Song service and devotions were conducted by Prof. E. Clifford Davis, Florida, assisted by Rev. A. Edward Banks, Alabama, and Mr. James Francis, New York, the organist. After directing the Convention in the singing of several familiar hymns, Prof. Davis led in prayer and conducted the devotions by singing "Amazing Grace" as the convention stood.

At 9:35 A.M., President Gardner C. Taylor made preliminary remarks. He asked the brethren to stick to the issues rather than personalities. He requested the Convention to sing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" as an expression of our sentiment at this time.

President Taylor officially opened the Convention for business. The first order of business was the reading of the Program by the Recording Secretary, Rev. W. J. Bishop, Michigan, moved and Rev. V. A. Edwards, Alabama, seconded the motion that the Program be adopted with any necessary changes. The motion was adopted. President Taylor announced that there would be some changes in regards to some of the speakers. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will speak on Friday afternoon instead of Saturday night because of a previous commitment.

Executive Secretary L. V. Booth, the host Pastor, made announcements including an adjustment in our meeting place and presented Rev. D. L. Melby who presided during the Welcome Program. Rev. Fred Steen, Ohio, volunteered his service at the console of the organ during the Welcome Program. The Convention stood and sang "What A Fellowship." Prayer by Rev. B. W. Smith, Ohio. Prof. E. Clifford Davis directed the Convention in singing "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood."

Greetings were extended by The Honorable Walton H. Bachrach, Mayor of the City of Cincinnati, on behalf of the City; Rev. T. X. Graham on behalf of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; Rev. E. O. Thomas on behalf of the Baptist Minister's Conference; Mr. Benjamin F. Foster on behalf of Zion Baptist Church.

Further greetings were extended by Mr. William A. McClain, City Solicitor for the City of Cincinnati; Councilman Myron B. Bush, member of the Cincinnati City Council; Mr. Calvin Conliffe, Member of the Cincinnati Board of Education; Honorable William N. Lovelace, Judge of the Cincinnati Municipal Court. Judge Lovelace was given a standing ovation in appreciation for his very fine message, which emphasized the continuing role of the minister of the gospel in the area of leadership.

A timely and fitting response was given to the Welcome Program by Rev. Lorenzo Shepard, Pennsylvania.

At this point, the audience quietly and orderly moved from the Hall of Mirrors to South Hall as the organist played "Onward Christian Soldiers."

President Taylor named Dr. C. V. Johnson, Illinois, Chairman of the Nominating Committee and the states eligible named the remaining members of the Committee as follows: Charles Adams, Massachusetts; J. B. Williams, Michigan; J. F. Williams, Minnesota; H. C. Cherry, Mississippi; J. L. Grooms, Missouri; H. P. Sharper, New Jersey; A. L. Hughes, New York; J. J. Johnson, North Carolina; J. M. Burrell, Ohio; and J. D. Provo, Oklahoma.

The Program Committee was named as follows: H. J. Hawkins, Alabama;

J. J. Smith, Kentucky; Henry Habrit, Tennessee; W. W. Taylor, Illinois; S. H. James, Texas; E. B. Joyner, Indiana; W. E. Costner, Virginia; Rafe Taylor, Connecticut; W. A. Jones, New York; W. J. Randolph, South Carolina; R. R. Robinson, Washington, D. C.; W. J. Hodge, Kentucky; E. E. Hollins, Louisiana; and Edward Graham, Florida.

Rev. W. C. Holmes, the Alternate to Dr. S. A. Owen, called on Rev. L. B. Jones of Missouri to lead the congregation in singing an old hymn. Rev. Jones sang, "I Love The Lord, He Heard My Cry." Rev. Holmes read Rom. 12:1-18 and presented Dr. Owen to preach the Introductory Sermon. The Texts chosen were Rom. 12:2 and Is. 1:18-20. His subject was the theme of the Convention, "Spiritual Renewal In a Decaying Society."

In Isaiah's time the whole nation was sick. Our nation is experiencing spiritual decay. Our spiritual progress has not kept pace with our physical advance. Our present conditions exist because our predecessors have not been the step with God. God has not changed; he is still King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Sin is the cause of all the world's troubles and the world is under the crushing load of its own wrongdoing. This is a good time to preach. Where are we going? Are we on our way to the graveyard of nations? God is a God of justice. All preachers of the gospel were called upon to try to turn this wicked world to God. The sentiment of the brethren was that the prophet has spoken. This was a great sermon.

Rev. L. B. Jones led a hymn and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. C. C. Stamps, New York.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 6, 1967

2:30 P.M. — A song service was conducted by Rev. A. Edward Banks and Mr. James Francis provided the organ accompaniment.

President Taylor presented Dr. Joseph S. Chapman, Executive Secretary of the Ohio Baptist Convention. Dr. Chapman introduced Rev. Gene Grier, President of the Ohio Baptist Convention. Dr. Chapman spoke of our common heritage as Baptists and the fact that we are bound together by our beliefs.

Dr. John A. Abernathy, Second Vice President of the Southern Baptist Convention, brought fraternal greetings from the Southern Baptists. He is a former foreign missionary of forty-three years service with thirty in China; eleven years in Korea and three years in the Philippines. He emphasized that he was bringing fraternal greetings, because we must unite our forces to try to win the world for Christ.

President Taylor named the Resolution Committee as follows: Ralph Abernathy, Chairman, Georgia; E. B. Phillis, Wisconsin; Otis Moss, Ohio; H. J. Sharper, New Jersey; Charles Butler, Michigan; George Lawrence, New York; J. S. Smith, Alabama; T. R. Washington, Pennsylvania; J. T. Reeder, New York; E. J. Richardson, New Jersey; C. R. Lawson, Virginia; H. W. Simmons, Missouri; John H. Nichols, New York; C. R. Sheridan, Georgia; W. C. Holmes, Tennessee; T. Y. Rogers, Alabama; W. D. McClung, Michigan; and Kyle, Washington, D. C.

President Taylor presented Rev. H. J. Trapp, Chairman of the Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau. Rev. Trapp made preliminary remarks and presented Dr. R. A. Crampton, Executive Secretary of the Bureau, to make his report. Dr. Crampton reported that the Bureau had had its best year. There were more men moved, more bodies healed, more students taught and more money raised than in any previous year. One of the new schools at the Pilgrim Mission Station is the Laura Taylor Elementary School, named in honor of the wife of our Convention President. Total contributions received — \$136,264.16; other income received — \$107,344.55; and total disbursements of \$138,734.26. Dr. Crampton presented his foster son, a native-born African, to express his appreciation for the help sent to his people in Nigeria. His message was enthusiastically received.

Rev. J. J. Goolsby, Missouri, moved and Rev. J. J. Smith, Kentucky, seconded the motion that the report of the Foreign Mission Bureau be adopted. Rev. Edward Graham, Florida, made an amendment to the motion that we conclude our thanks for the report. The amendment was seconded by Rev.

made other significant steps such as eliminating honorariums for officers and voted to send a youth to the World Baptist Alliance Youth Congress in Bern, Switzerland.

Rev. J. J. Koger reported for the Eastern Region. His region met in Philadelphia at Bright Hope Baptist Church and had a very successful session. The finance exceeded all previous sessions. Rev. S. H. James reported for the Southwestern Region. This region is virgin territory because the Pastors are not conversant with the issues that brought about our Convention. However, there has been marked increases in interest and participation. Rev. C. A. Cherry, the new Southern Region President, made remarks and Rev. Harold Carter, Financial Secretary, made remarks in regards to the records of the Eastern Region.

Second Vice President Thomas Kilgore, Jr., presented Dr. F. L. Porter, President of the Moderators Council, for his report. Dr. Porter's report was given in the form of an address on the subject, "God's Special Providence." God is the creator, sustainer and ruler of the universe. God is concerned about man's problems. His great attributes are all used for man's benefit. God changes not because God lives outside of time; he brought time into being. Rev. Porter's address turned out to be a very dynamic sermon. All Moderators present were allowed to come to the microphone and introduce themselves.

Dr. Gardner C. Taylor stated that we will have the report of the Budget Committee now and the sermon by Rev. G. W. Criss at 1:00 P.M. in the Pavilion Caprice.

Dr. J. E. Kirkland, Chairman of the Budget Committee, presented Rev. Louis Johnson, Secretary of the Committee, who read proposed guidelines for governing the finances of the Convention. Rev. Andrew Allen, Washington, D. C., moved that the report be adopted. It was seconded by Rev. R. W. Norsworthy. The report was adopted unanimously.

Rev. R. W. Norsworthy spoke in regards to the Convention kits having materials from a publisher other than the publisher approved by our convention. President Taylor suggested that the matter be discussed when the Executive Secretary is present.

Dr. F. L. Harrison presented Rev. Paul Soules, a representative of the Caribbean Christian Centre For The Deaf, Manchester, Jamaica, W. I. Benediction by Dr. Kilgore.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 7, 1967

Rev. A. Edward Banks led the congregation in devotional music. President Taylor presented Dr. E. R. Searcy who in turn presented Dr. E. T. Graham, Florida, for the Directed Meditation. Dr. Graham spoke on the Convention theme, "Spiritual Renewal In A Decaying Society." Some of the answers to our problems are found in the three words — service, sacrifice, and sustenance. Service means do, walk and love. Service must be rendered in the ghetto among those on the lowest social level. Service must be seven days a week. Service requires sacrifice. Sacrifice is service with a capital "S." Sacrifice means doing what you don't want to do. Sustenance means that God sustains those who serve him. A very inspiring message.

President Taylor named the Time and Place Committee as follows: Dr. T. M. Chambers, Chairman; W. H. Anderson, Pennsylvania; W. E. Young, Florida; James Coates, Washington, D. C.; W. E. Costner, Virginia; P. J. Taylor, Missouri; Henry McGill, Jr., South Carolina.

Rev. Raymond Dunn, New York, was presented to sing a solo before the sermon. He sang "My Father Watches Over Me." Dr. C. S. Stamps, who had licensed the preacher of the hour, introduced Rev. G. W. Criss, New York. Rev. Criss led in prayer. His text was Jn. 3:16; subject, "God's Supreme Love." It is God's nature to love, but man finds it hard to love. We were created in love. Genuine love goes pocket book deep. Love expresses itself in gifts and offerings. Supreme Love is transforming love. Love will work anywhere in the world. He climaxed by quoting "Love Lifted Me."

Executive Secretary L. V. Booth was presented for his annual report. He mentioned the trials endured during the past year, including the serious illness of his wife and the preparations for this session of the convention. He read

recommendations which are included in his report. (See the Executive Secretary's report.) The report was greeted with applause. Second Vice President Kilgore moved and Revs. W. J. Bishop and J. H. Nichols seconded a motion that the report be adopted with commendation to the Executive Secretary. The motion was adopted with the understanding that the recommendations be considered by the appropriate committee.

Rev. R. W. Norsworthy spoke in regards to the Convention kits having materials from the American Baptist Publication Board. Rev. Booth, the Executive Secretary, explained that the kits were gifts from the American Baptists and he would have put in the kits materials from the Cook Publishing Co. if any had been given to him. The President thought the explanation was sufficient.

President Taylor announced that it was time to consider some Constitutional amendments. He cautioned the messengers to use restraint and be accurate in their statements.

The Secretary read the article, section and paragraph pertaining to the number of members on the Budget Committee from the Constitution. Then the proposed amended paragraph was read. A motion was made and carried that voting would be by badge or receipt. Rev. B. W. Smith moved and Rev. T. Kilgore seconded the motion that the amendment to Article XI, Division II, Section 3 and Paragraph 1 be adopted. Motion carried.

Rev. W. J. Bishop moved that the proposed amendment of Rev. E. R. Williams be tabled. There was no second to the motion. Rev. G. W. Criss moved and Rev. R. W. Norsworthy seconded the motion that the Constitution be amended to allow one representative from each state to be on the Nominating Committee. Since we did not have a copy of the resolution, Rev. Criss withdrew his motion.

The Secretary read the report of the Study Committee pertaining to the merger of the Congress and the Convention. Rev. S. E. Kyles stated that it was not the purpose of his committee to have the proposal put in the Constitution at this time, but to see if the Convention was interested in the matter sufficiently to merit a study. Judge Hooks, our Attorney, read a resolution to the effect that the President be authorized to appoint a Committee to study the matter of a merger and report back next year in the annual session. Judge Hooks moved the adoption of the resolution. Dr. O. H. Stinson seconded the motion. Rev. A. A. Banks was not ready and asked that the resolution be considered as an amendment to the Constitution. This was agreeable to Judge Hooks. (See the Study Committee's report for Judge Hooks' resolution.) Rev. Kay Moore objected to the proposed committee's report being made as an amendment to the Constitution. There was a substitute motion made by Rev. H. W. Creech that we vote now on the amendment. The substitute motion was lost. Rev. G. W. Criss asked for clarification of the Michigan resolution. President Taylor stated that the matter before us is a resolution made by Judge Hooks. The previous question was called for. The Secretary read the resolution and the vote was taken. The ayes carried the motion.

Rev. E. R. Williams was present and apologized to the Convention for being absent when he was called for. The President took a voice vote on whether we will hear the resolution now or at a later time. The vote was close and the President ruled that we will hear the resolution now. The resolution pertained to Article V, the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall include one member from each State Convention.

Rev. R. W. Norsworthy moved that because of the redundancy in the resolution, it be tabled. It was seconded and passed.

There was a motion to adjourn.

Benediction

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1967

7:10 P.M. — Rev. A. Edward Banks led the audience in a song service. A solo, "When He Calls Me I Will Answer," was sung by Bro. Sammie Chestnut, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. The audience stood and sang "Just Think Of His Goodness to You." Prof. A. B. Windham, St. Louis, Mo., sang a solo, "I Am Bound For Canaan Land." Brother Oddie Brown, Los Angeles, Cal., sang "The Last Mile Of The Way."

The guest choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ozell Freeman, sang "Lord We Need Thy Holy Power." First Vice President E. R. Searcy presented Rev. C. Daniels, South Carolina, for the Directed Meditation. Rev. J. O. Rich, South Carolina, assisted with the devotions. The Convention sang "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name." Rev. Rich read Ps. 91:1-8 and led the Convention in reciting the Lord's Prayer. He then directed the singing of "Blessed Assurance."

Rev. Daniels' subject was "An Unshakable Faith For Times Like These" based on Heb. 12:28-29. The New Testament was written in "earthquake times, but there were men who were not shaken. Faith is needed to overcome sin. Faith in God has achieved many great victories. This was a dynamic message. The Convention sang "On Christ, The Solid Rock I Stand."

Rev. Booth, the host Pastor, presented the No-El Gospel Singers, WKRC Television Artists, to render several selections. Their selections were highly enjoyed and the convention responded with a hearty applause.

Dr. Charles A. Hill, Chairman of the Publications Committee, presented Rev. Charles G. Adams to make the report of the Publications Committee. The plan adopted in 1966 for providing literature for our Convention churches is now in operation. The David C. Cook Publishing Co. is our printer. The Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., is its own publisher and provides its own editors. There are at present several writers in various capacities and in the near future we will have a total of eight writers. For the past quarter, we received for our share of the profits \$425.97. For the next quarter we will receive approximately \$1,200.00 and in the next quarter approximately \$2,500.00. Rev. Adams moved and Rev. George Lawrence seconded the motion that the report be adopted. Motion adopted. (See the report.)

This is the President's Night. The spacious and beautiful auditorium in the Netherlands Hilton Hotel, the Pavilion Caprice, was filled to capacity. The spirit was high and the air was filled with high hopes and great expectations. Dr. S. H. James, Texas, presented the President with eloquent language.

Rev. C. S. Stamps, Pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, New York, N. Y., was requested by the President to sing "Give Me Wings" and "Just To Behold His Face." The organist of Metropolitan Church accompanied Rev. Stamps. The Convention caught on hallowed fire as Rev. Stamps swung out in the chorus of the second number, joined by the audience.

President Gardner C. Taylor, standing tall and courageous, came forward to deliver his Second Annual Address. First he thanked Dr. James for his kind introduction and presented Mr. Holly, a student in Chicago Baptist Seminary, one of twelve theological students who have been helped financially by this convention. He also presented a father in the denomination, Rev. E. L. Hollins of Louisiana, a comrade of his father fifty years ago. Dr. Taylor is the fourth in a line of ministers of the gospel for 104 years, from 1863 to this year 1967.

We are pilgrims and we are on our way. We are here not for profit but for service; not for greed, but for sacrifice. The banner of freedom has been furled and the trumpet of freedom has been muted by the screams of a foreign war. But God still lives. There are gross injustices toward the Negro in this country; but the Negro must not enter into any movement to destroy the whole nation. If the nation goes down, we go down with it.

Recommendations:

1. That the Land Purchase Committee will be prepared to recommend a place for final approval of the convention.
2. That we begin our Unified Budget.
3. That we join the Crusade of Americas.
4. That we seek areas of cooperation with American Baptists.

We can be thankful, for there is much to be thankful for.

Jesus was not good enough to die inside the City of Jerusalem. He had to die outside the gates. Dr. Taylor climaxed his great prophetic message by reaffirming his faith in the fulfillment of God's promises. (See the Address.)

The Convention sang "Lift Him Up."

First Vice President Searcy asked for the disposition of the Convention

regards to the President's Annual Address. Rev. William L. Lambert, after making a historical preface, moved that the message go down on our records, not to be forgotten. Rev. R. W. Norsworthy seconded the motion with an amendment that the message become the unanimous sentiment of the Convention. The motion was carried, adopting everything in the President's Address.

The offering was received by Reverends William L. Lambert and Milton W. Merrill. Amount — \$146.79.

Benediction by Vice President Searcy.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1967

8:00 A.M. — Seminars were conducted as follows: (1) Worship, by Dr. E. King, Illinois; (2) Stewardship, by Dr. T. Kilgore, Jr., California; (3) Christian Doctrine, by Rev. N. H. Smith, Alabama.

9:15 A.M. — Rev. A. Edward Banks, Alabama, the Song Leader, led the audience in a song service. First Vice President E. R. Searcy presented Rev. J. L. Lewis, Illinois, for the Directed Meditation. Rev. Lewis read Mk. 16:14-18 from Moffatt's translation and proceeded to speak on the Convention's theme, "Spiritual Renewal In A Decaying Society." The Mission of the church does not leave out social service and civic righteousness. Our society is in decay. The church has the diagnosis and the remedy for the world's ills. Fire is a fire bomb will not cure the world's ills, but the fire that came on Pentecost will cure all ills. Rev. Banks led the convention in singing "Have You Got Good Religion?"

Dr. C. S. Stamps, New York, Chairman of the Home Mission Board, was presented for his report. He spoke of a weekly broadcast of the gospel from Metropolitan Baptist Church, New York. He takes a foreign mission offering each Sunday morning and a home mission offering each Sunday night. He requested the State Presidents to appoint a member from their state to the Home Mission Board.

Rev. V. A. Edwards introduced the preacher of the hour, Rev. N. J. Young, Georgia. The Convention stood and sang "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross." Rev. Young chose, for his text, Matt. 27:19, and subject, "Don't Harm Christ; Do Your Best To Keep Jesus Alive." The words of Pilate's wife were the only words spoken in defense of Jesus. Neither Jesus' mother, nor his brothers, nor his disciples, nor Lazarus spoke a word for Jesus. Organized religion was turning its back on Jesus. God dealt with Pilate's wife in a dream. God's people can dream when trouble comes. This was a dynamic and revealing message. Offering for the Home Mission Board — \$140.00.

Mr. John L. Cowling, representing the American Institutional Development Company, 14300 West McNichols Road, Detroit, Mich. 48235, spoke concerning financing churches and hospitals and left blanks for interested persons.

Rev. C. S. Hamilton, Georgia, reported for the Inter-religious Foundation for the Community Organization. Rev. Hamilton moved the adoption. A substitute motion was made to refer the report to the Budget Committee. The substitute motion was passed.

Rev. W. J. Bishop, Michigan, reported for the Land Purchase Committee. The committee investigated property in Cincinnati and four properties in Washington, D. C. This is a progress report; another progress report will be given in January and a final report in the next annual session. Rev. R. W. Norsworthy moved that the report be adopted. It was seconded and passed after questions were raised and satisfactorily answered.

The Treasurer, Dr. W. H. R. Powell, reported for his office. Total funds handled — \$63,288.69. Disbursements — \$48,685.81. Capital investments — \$14,602.88 as of July 1, 1967. Rev. J. S. Smith, Alabama, moved the adoption of the report. It was seconded and passed unanimously. President Taylor commended Dr. Powell for his service as treasurer.

The Convention stood and sang "Amazing Grace." President Taylor presented Rev. Rafe Taylor, Connecticut, for the sermon. Rev. Rafe Taylor led the Convention in prayer. His text was 2 Cor. 5:17, "Spiritual Renewal In A Decaying Society." Saul of Tarsus, the persecutor, became a new creature in Christ; and the great promoter and defender of the Church. Jesus was the author

of a New Testament and founder of a new faith. He is preparing man for a new heaven and a new earth. He climaxed his message with Fanny Crosby's hymn, "Blessed Assurance." The Convention stood and sang "Blessed Assurance." Everyone was lifted spiritually.

Dr. C. V. Johnson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, made preliminary remarks and presented Rev. J. M. Burrell, Secretary, to make the report. Rev. C. V. Johnson moved and Rev. W. E. Young, Florida, seconded the motion that the report be adopted. Rev. Kilgore made an amendment that Rev. J. B. Williams be Regional President for the Far Western Region. The amendment of Rev. J. B. Williams was adopted. Rev. W. J. Bishop made a substitute motion that no man hold more than one office. Rev. James, Indiana, made a substitute motion that we vote on the officers according to the various bodies. The substitute motion was seconded and passed. Rev. George Lawrence questioned the propriety of having the Director of Publicity and the Assistant in the same city. Rev. Harold Carter's name was substituted for the Assistant Director of Publicity. Dr. D. E. King made a substitute motion that we adopt that portion of the Parent Body's officers where there is no duplication of names. It was seconded. Rev. A. A. Banks stated that he would relinquish his place on the Trustee Board in favor of becoming Treasurer. Rev. E. R. Williams withdrew his name. The nominees for the Bureau were re-submitted to the Committee. The list of nominees were re-read by Rev. J. M. Burrell. Rev. Earl Abel was substituted on the Board of Christian Education in place of Rev. Earl Nance. Rev. Kay Moore made a substitute motion that all nominees be elected except the Foreign Mission Bureau members and where there is a duplication. The motion was adopted. Rev. Charles Adams made a new motion that the nominees to the Foreign Mission Bureau be re-submitted to the Nominating Committee. The motion was seconded by Rev. R. H. Milner, Georgia. Motion adopted.

Rev. Charles Green, District of Columbia, thanked the brethren for contributions sent to his burned-out church.

Benediction by President Taylor.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 8, 1967

Rev. A. Edward Banks, song leader, directed the Convention in singing devotional music. The President called for the report of the Budget Committee.

Rev. Louis Johnson, Secretary of the Budget Committee, reported for the Committee. Rev. Joseph J. Dale moved and Rev. D. L. Molley seconded the motion that the report be adopted. Motion adopted.

Rev. James Coates reported for the Time and Place Committee. The Committee recommended that we go to Washington, D. C., for the Annual Session in 1968. Dr. E. L. Harrison gave details of the invitation from the Washington delegation. He moved the adoption of the report. Rev. Wm. Lambert seconded the motion and it was adopted.

President Taylor announced that Dr. E. T. Graham had invited the Convention to Miami, Fla. Dr. D. E. King moved and Dr. D. N. Conner seconded the motion that we go to Miami, Fla., for the Annual Session in 1969. The motion was adopted.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, President Emeritus of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., was presented to introduce his successor at Morehouse College. Dr. Mays was greeted with vigorous applause. His successor is Dr. Hugh M. Kilgore. He made remarks, which were received warmly.

President Taylor directed the raising of the offering for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Many persons gave \$5.00 each. The audience came with smaller gifts. Total amount raised for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference — \$1,239.50.

At the conclusion of the offering, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and party, escorted by a committee of delegates, entered the auditorium as audience stood and applauded. The Convention was led in singing "We Shall Overcome" by Rev. Andrew J. Brown. President Gardner C. Taylor presented Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in eloquent language. Again the audience stood and applauded as Dr. King arose to speak. The auditorium was filled to capacity.

Dr. King emphasized that he is a member of the Progressive National Baptist Convention. He has come to speak not as a civil rights leader, but as a minister of the gospel. He considers the year of the Lord to be when we stop fighting war. He described the suffering and tragedy of the war in Vietnam. (1) The war in Vietnam has morally isolated our nation. No country in Africa or Latin America supports our policy in Vietnam. (2) The war in Vietnam has diverted the civil rights fight and the war against poverty. We need \$500,000.00 for every enemy soldier killed and only \$53.00 per year for persons in the war against poverty. He reaffirmed his belief in non-violence.

Riots are caused by the inaction of those who could act to help improve the condition of the Negro in America.

Historical facts: In 1945 the United States refused to recognize the new independent nation in Vietnam, but assisted France to the amount of \$3 billion to restore Vietnam to colonialism. Vietnam considers itself one nation. The dividing line at the 17th parallel was considered a military line and not a political line. Vietnam is motivated by self-determinism rather than communist aggression. Dr. King calls upon President Lyndon B. Johnson and his subordinates to stand up and acknowledge that they have made a mistake in Vietnam.

The Negro is 11 per cent of the population, but 24 per cent of the dying population in Vietnam. It is time for us to commit ourselves on this issue. It has hurt the budget of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, but he has a conviction. He is not a consensus leader. America was compared to the prodigal son and called upon her to come home. Dr. King made a powerful climax on his believing in the ultimate triumph of righteousness and justice.

Rev. Andrew J. Brown led the Convention in singing "I Ain't Going To Study War No More."

President Emeritus T. M. Chambers prayed the Closing Prayer.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1967

7:30 P.M. — Rev. A. Edward Banks conducted a song service. Second Vice President Thomas Kilgore called for musical selections from the guest choir composed of youth from Mt. Zion Church, Lockland, Ohio, and Mt. Sinai Church, Cincinnati, under the direction of Mrs. Ozell Freeman. The Choir sang "Since Jesus Washed My Sins Away." Rev. J. J. Johnson, North Carolina, was presented to conduct the Directed Meditation. He presented Rev. Charles W. Ward, North Carolina, to lead in prayer. Rev. Johnson read Old Testament Scriptures: Isa. 6:1-8; Ezek. 37:1-10. He related a trial which he and his wife endured when she had to have surgery. New Testament Scriptures: Lk. 19:1-8; Jn. 4:1-29; Acts 3:1. The Scriptures were read from the American Bible Society translation. He related the story of Peter and John healing the lame man in Acts 3rd Chapter. The guest choir rendered a selection, "Take Your Burden To The Lord."

The Secretary read the report of the Laymen's League and moved the adoption of same. It was seconded and adopted.

President Taylor read a letter from the Office of Economic Opportunity and urged the messengers to cooperate with the OEO where possible.

Dr. M. L. Watson, the new president of the Lott Carey Convention, was introduced. He brought cordial greetings, which were well received.

Executive Secretary Booth, who has received a Doctor of Divinity degree from Morehouse College in the Centennial Celebration, was presented to present Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, President Emeritus of Morehouse College. Dr. Mays informed us that Dr. Thomas Kilgore, Jr., is a trustee of Morehouse College. He referred to the address which he had made in the Philadelphia session in the First Annual Session. We are moving in the right direction and do not yet appear what we may become. Morehouse has been authorized to establish a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. He presented Dr. Hugh M. Kilgore, the President of Morehouse College, who brought greetings. He spoke of construction and the high cost of faculty salaries. One dollar per member from each member of the member churches of the Convention would solve their financial problem.

Second Vice President Kilgore presented Dr. Ralph Abernathy to read

the report of the Resolution Committee. Rev. Abernathy moved that the resolutions be adopted. Rev. Otis Moss seconded the motion. Rev. Charles Houston had an unreadiness on the resolution pertaining to Vietnam. He felt that we need additional information and discussion. Rev. H. J. Trapp had an unreadiness on the introduction to the resolutions. He offered an amendment that the names of Ray Brown and Stokely Carmichael be stricken from the report. Rev. W. J. Hodge would include the name of the NAACP. Rev. E. T. Graham offered an amendment that these resolutions be sent to the member churches.

The Chair called for a vote on Rev. Trapp's amendment. Rev. Andrew J. Allen and Rev. James were not ready. Rev. Trapp's amendment was lost by 34 votes for and 45 votes against.

The Chair called for a vote on Rev. W. J. Hodge's amendment to include the name of the NAACP. Rev. James' unreadiness was that the NAACP was not in question. The amendment was adopted.

The six resolutions were adopted separately. The amendment of Dr. E. T. Graham to send the resolutions to the member churches was adopted.

President Taylor introduced Dr. Benjamin Payton, President of Benedict College, Columbia, S. C. Dr. Payton was educated at Yale and Harvard Universities and holds the Ph.D. degree. He has served commendably and with distinction with the National Council of Churches.

Dr. Payton's subject was "Urban Crisis and Christian Opportunity." America has had money for every project except to lift the disinherited. When Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, Frederick Douglass said it was not enough. The Freedmen needed at least 40 acres and a mule. Foreigners coming to our shores have been given 160 acres of land. A man cannot lift himself by his own bootstraps when he has no boots. We want boots to wear, houses to live in, clothes to put on and sufficient food to eat. Negro colleges need money to train Negro youth. Dr. Payton is happy to be a part of this convention.

The guest choir sang "Magnify Him."

Benediction was given by Rev. Otis Moss.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1967

8:00 A.M. — Dr. D. E. King conducted a seminar on worship. The other two seminar leaders — Dr. Thomas Kilgore, Jr., and Rev. N. H. Smith — had gone home. An offering of \$36.00 was given to the organist, Mr. James Francis. A standing vote of thanks was tendered to the Seminar Leaders. The seminar was closed by having those who would, to come to the front as we sang "I Am Thine O Lord." Dr. King prayed the closing prayer and requested all to sit in quietness for a few moments. We departed shaking hands and saying, "Praise God."

9:30 A.M. — Devotions were conducted by Rev. A. Edward Banks. He led in singing "I Am Thine O Lord," "What A Fellowship," and "Lift Him Up." First Vice President E. R. Searcy made some timely observations on our general conduct this week. He is grateful for the manner in which we have conducted ourselves this week.

Dr. C. V. Johnson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, made preliminary remarks and presented Rev. J. M. Burrell, Ohio, to make a supplementary report for the Committee. Rev. Burrell moved that the report be adopted. It was seconded by Rev. C. V. Johnson, Jr. After a few questions and answers given, the motion was carried.

Mrs. Virgie Hortenseline was present and was given permission to speak on the work of the Fayette and Heywood Counties (Tennessee) Work Camps. She appealed for funds and asked if the Convention would like to become a sponsor of the Work Camps. The Headquarters is: 5541 Hanley Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229.

First Vice President Searcy called for the Service of Memory. Rev. B. Smith, the alternate, read the Scripture from the 17th Chapter of St. Luke. Prayer was offered by Rev. Henry Nabrit. Rev. Smith then sang "Amazing Grace" in a very heart-warming manner and presented Rev. C. W. Powell,

California, for the sermon. Rev. Powell spoke of the high esteem in which Dr. T. M. Chambers is held in California.

The sermon subject was "The Cure For A Spiritually Decaying Society." Text, Matt. 16:18. The Church is the answer. The Church belongs to Christ. His means of perfecting the Church is the work of the Holy Spirit. A holy war is waged between Christ and Satan. The Church is at war with sin. Satan's great aim is to counteract every act of God to save man. This was a great message. Rev. B. W. Smith led, "O How I Love Jesus."

An appeal for an offering for the Fayette and Heywood Counties Work Camp was made by Dr. Searcy. Amount of the offering — \$36.50.

Rev. John F. Williams reported that 716 Churches, including 52 new churches, were registered and 1,202 messengers were enrolled. He has received \$19,843.00 for the Convention and \$1,239.50 for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which makes a total of \$21,082.50 up to the present time. Rev. C. V. Johnson moved and Dr. T. M. Chambers seconded the motion to adopt the report of the Financial Secretary.

Dr. T. M. Chambers expressed his gratitude for the message delivered by Rev. C. W. Powell and had his wife to stand. He also expressed his joy for the caliber of men who constitute this convention.

Dr. W. H. R. Powell, the retiring treasurer, expressed his gratitude for the privilege of serving the Convention in that capacity.

Dr. D. E. King related how he felt when this convention was born, how he doubted, but now his feeling is reversed. He sounded the warning that if we fail, Negro Baptists are through.

Dr. Joe A. Hamilton, California, made some encouraging remarks and announced that Dr. Chambers will preach Sunday night at Zion Baptist Church, the host church.

Dr. Powell gave highlights about the Hol Reba Bible Conference. It is very much alive. He is the chief instructor. He expressed deep gratitude for our support of the work in the past.

Dr. Searcy announced the Board Meeting at 2:00 P.M. today and there will be a general program at 7:00 P.M. Rev. William Lambert complimented Dr. Searcy for his presiding and as a great preacher.

Benediction by Dr. T. M. Chambers.

DR. GARDNER C. TAYLOR, President
REV. J. N. WORDLAW, Acting Secretary

Executive Board Meeting

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 9, 1967

2:30 P.M. — President Taylor called Rev. F. L. Porter, Illinois, to conduct devotions. Rev. Porter sang "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour." He read Ps 103:10 and led in prayer.

President Taylor named a Committee on the Merger of the Congress and Convention. The Executive Board approved the names. (See The Committee.)

Dr. W. H. R. Powell, the treasurer, asked for guidelines on the transfer of the Treasurer's office and responsibilities. Also he desires to have his books audited before turning them over to the new Treasurer. The procedure is for the Executive Secretary to issue checks drawn on funds received in this session, and send the balance to Dr. Powell and he will send a check for the total amount to the new Treasurer, Rev. A. A. Banks. Also, Rev. Banks will receive a check today to open an account in a Detroit bank. The books will be audited by a CPA.

Dr. Powell raised a question on our reserve fund. The President ruled that the bonds would stay where they are until maturity and then transfer them to a bank in Detroit.

In answer to Rev. L. W. White's question, the President said that all checks would be made to the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.

Miss Johnson, Chicago, raised the question about an officer in the Women's Auxiliary who was elected after she had served four years. The President ruled that no officer could succeed himself after his term had expired. It was moved and seconded that a Committee be appointed to inform the Women's Auxiliary that the office of Financial Secretary in their Auxiliary be declared vacant until a new person is elected. Motion carried. Reverends W. W. Taylor, William C. Upshaw and L. J. Alford were appointed to inform the Women's Executive Committee and report back to this Board. Miss Johnson asked concerning appointed officers such as the Directress of the Young People.

The question of representation in the auxiliaries was raised. Executive Secretary Booth pointed out that in order for the unified budget to work, the Budget Committee would have to follow up their recommendations to get the churches to give enough to cover all the auxiliaries. He suggested one dollar per capita. Dr. A. A. Banks suggested that there should be a minimum set for those who will not be required to represent in the auxiliaries. Dr. H. R. Coleman expressed the same thought.

Dr. W. W. Taylor reported for the committee sent to the Women's Auxiliary. The women agreed to correct the situation in regards to the Financial Secretary.

Executive Secretary Booth presented bills which did not get to the Budget Committee. It was moved and seconded that the bills be paid: Badges, \$241.00; Programs, \$185.75; a bill from Memphis session, \$162.00. Rev. C. W. Vance moved and Rev. L. A. Lambert seconded that we allow \$100.00 expenses for Dr. Paxton, President of Benedict College, and \$100.00 for an honorarium.

Dr. R. A. Cromwell asked why the appropriation for the Bureau was reduced from \$7,000.00 to \$5,000.00. The President answered that the Executive Board could not change what the convention had voted. Rev. A. Edward Banks was allowed \$103.15 for a donation. Mr. James Francis, organist, was allowed \$150.00 as a donation for his services.

Recording Secretary Hodges protested the drastic reduction in his honorarium and requested the amount received in former years. The Assistant Secretaries, J. F. Williams and L. F. Alford, also protested their cuts. Several Brethren spoke in favor of restoring the Recording Secretary's honorarium. President Taylor ruled that nothing could be done about it in this Executive Board meeting, but it will be taken up in the Extra Session in January in St. Louis, Mo. A formula for paying bills when we get to Washington, D. C., will be set up in the Extra Session in St. Louis, Mo.

There was a motion to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. C. A. Cherry.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1967

The evening Session was called to order by First Vice President Searcy. Rev. A. Edward Banks, Alabama, conducted a song service. Prayer was offered by Vice President Searcy.

Rev. A. J. Brown, Indianapolis, Ind., was presented for the evening message. He chose for his text, Rom. 12:2. Subject, "Spiritual Renewal in A Decaying Society." Rev. Brown was an eloquent speaker. Concentration is important.

Rev. Banks led in singing "Love Lifted Me." Vice President Searcy spoke very highly of the message delivered by Rev. Brown. An offering of \$103.15 was raised.

Closing hymn, "Take The Name of Jesus With You."

Benediction by Rev. A. J. Brown.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10, 1967

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

DR. I. VENCHAEEL BOOTH, Pastor

11:00 A.M. — Dr. Booth, the Pastor, conducted the worship, assisted by Rev. I. M. Durden. He presented Dr. Uvee M. Arbouin, the retiring President of the Women's Auxiliary, and Dr. T. M. Chambers, President Emeritus, who

expressed his deep gratitude for having led the convention for the first four or five years.

Prayer was offered by Dr. J. D. Provo and the congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

President Gardner C. Taylor was presented for the sermon. He expressed his appreciation for those on the rostrum with him. He encouraged Dr. Booth and recognized two of the oldest pastors in the denomination Dr. Varnado of Tennessee and Dr. J. D. Provo of Oklahoma, who have served sixty-four and fifty-four years, respectively, in the pastorate.

Text: Mark 10:17, 26-27. "Two Questions and One Answer." This was the story of the rich young ruler. He had much, but in terms of need, he had nothing. Money could do much for the body, but nothing for his soul. He came out of the agony of soul. He came so close to life and then turned away. How hardy shall they that have wealth enter into the kingdom. Poor people have the same greed without the means. An offering was taken for Dr. Taylor.

Dr. Booth called for as many of the 33 organizers of the Convention that were present to stand. He acknowledged the presence of Dr. C. C. Adams, Dr. Arbouin and her successor, Mrs. M. Bruce. Their co-workers were asked to stand.

Benediction by Dr. Taylor.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 10, 1967

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREIGN MISSION MASS MEETING

THE BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BUREAU, U. S. A., INC.

Dr. H. J. Trapp, Chairman of the Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau, presided. There was a processional of missionary workers from several local churches. Many of the officials and ex-officials of the Parent Body and the Women's Auxiliary were present. Mrs. Arbouin presented a check for \$1,000.00.

Rev. C. C. Stewart, Greenville, S. C., was presented for the Missionary Sermon. His text was John 3:16. Subject, "Christ Above All." He emphasized God's Love and concern for the whole world and we must be concerned about the salvation of all men everywhere.

Dr. E. T. Lewis, the Treasurer, directed the lifting of the offering. He reported this offering — \$3,836.22; previously received during this session — \$4,582.75; appropriated from the Convention Treasury — \$5,000.00, making a grand total received at this session of \$13,418.97.

Benediction by Rev. Stewart.

DR. GARDNER C. TAYLOR, President

S. S. HODGES, Recording Secretary

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM
of the
SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL
BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.



held with the Baptist Churches of
CINCINNATI, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 5-10, 1967

DR. GARDNER C. TAYLOR, President

DR. E. R. SEARCY, First Vice President

DR. THOMAS KILGORE, JR.,
Second Vice President

DR. S. S. HODGES, Secretary

DR. L. VENCHAEI BOOTH,
Executive Secretary

THEME: "SPIRITUAL RENEWAL IN A DECAYING SOCIETY" — Rom. 12:2

HOST CHURCH
ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
630 Glenwood Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

General Headquarters:
NETHERLAND HILTON HOTEL
Fifth & Race Streets Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

A PRAYER FELLOWSHIP HYMN

By L. Venchael Booth

Sung at the first Annual Session, Philadelphia, Pa.
1962

Dedicated to
The Progressive National Baptist Convention

To be sung to the tune:
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

by Harry E. Fosdick

We have come from o'er the nation
Seeking Fellowship and Peace,
We are truly God's creation —
And our love shall e'er increase,
We shall stand firm and united —
As we spread from shore to shore,
As we spread from shore to shore.

We believe God's Holy Spirit
Brought us safely o'er the way,
Thru our God we shall inherit —
Grace and glory day by day,
Gracious God our Holy Father —
Lead us safely, gently on,
Lead us safely, gently on.

Grant us grace amid oppression
When the foe assails our way
Save us from unwise aggression —
May our footsteps never stray,
Make us holy with Thy Spirit —
As we walk this pilgrim's way,
As we walk this pilgrim's way.

Help us yield our great Convention
To Thy Holy Spirit's power,
May no wicked intervention —
Mar the beauty of this hour,
Holy Spirit lead and guide us —
In the path of peace and love,
In the path of peace and love.

PROGRAM

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1967
8:00 P.M.

PRE-CONVENTION MUSICAL.....ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
630 Glenwood Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

JAMES V. ROACH, Director
SPECIAL GUEST.....DR. LEON H. SULLIVAN
Founder of O.I.C., Philadelphia, Pa.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1967

- 8:00 Three Seminars
1. Worship: Dr. D. E. King, Chicago, Ill.
2. Stewardship: Dr. T. Kilgore, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.
3. Christian Doctrine: Rev. N. H. Smith, Birmingham, Ala.
9:00 Directed Meditation — Dr. E. T. Graham, Miami, Fla.
9:30 Call to order of the Sixth Annual Session of the
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.,
by President Gardner C. Taylor
Reading and adoption of program: Rev. S. S. Hodges,
Secretary
Registration and Enrollment
Appointment of Committees
10:00 WELCOME PROGRAM.....Dr. D. L. Motley
Rev. M. L. Shepard, Philadelphia, Pa.
Response on behalf of the Progressive National Baptist
Convention, Inc.
11:10 Introductory Sermon: Dr. S. A. Owen, Memphis, Tenn.
Alternate: Rev. A. R. Williams, Memphis, Tenn.
Offering — Announcements — Benediction

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 6, 1967

- 2:00 Devotional Music
2:15 Greetings: Dr. Joseph S. Chapman, Executive Secretary,
Ohio Baptist Convention
2:30 Report of Ushers Convention
3:00 Report of Foreign Mission Bureau: Dr. R. A. Cromwell,
Executive Secretary
3:30 Sermon: Dr. H. B. Hicks, Ohio
4:00 Offering for Foreign Missions
Registration — Announcements — Benediction
6:00 Dinner for Baptist Leaders (by Invitation)

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1967
Educational Night

- 7:00 Devotional Music
7:05 Directed Meditation: Dr. J. H. Gatlin, Detroit, Mich.
7:30 Presentation of the Marshall A. Talley Award:
Dr. L. Venchael Booth, Cincinnati, Ohio
7:45 Educational Sermon: Dr. J. E. Kirkland, Philadelphia, Pa.
Alternate: Dr. Julius James, Gary, Ind.
8:30 Offering — Announcements — Benediction
9:00 Special Session — Report of Committee on merger of
Congress and Convention and change of meeting time

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1967

- 8:00 Three Seminars
1. Worship: Dr. D. E. King, Chicago, Ill.
2. Stewardship: Dr. T. Kilgore, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.
3. Christian Doctrine: Rev. N. H. Smith, Birmingham, Ala.
9:00 Directed Meditation: Rev. E. L. Sitton, Jamaica, N. Y.
9:30 Music
9:40 Report of Regional Presidents
10:15 Moderators Hour
10:45 Business: United Budget Committee Report
11:30 Sermon: Rev. G. W. Criss, Bronx, N. Y.
Alternate: Dr. L. V. Powell, Winona, Miss.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 7, 1967

- 2:00 Music
2:15 Business Session: Reports of Boards and Auxiliaries
Report of Executive Secretary, Dr. L. V. Booth,
Cincinnati, Ohio
4:00 Special Feature: President, Gardner C. Taylor
5:00 Progressive's Bible A Month Plan: American Bible
Society, Rev. Moses A. Knott, Jr., New York
5:30 Offering — Announcements — Benediction

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1967
President's Night

- 7:00 Directed Meditation: Rev. C. Daniels, Greenville, S. C.
7:30 Music
7:45 Presentation of President: Dr. S. H. James,
San Antonio, Tex.
8:00 President's Annual Message: Dr. Gardner C. Taylor,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Music
Offering — Announcements — Benediction

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1967

- 8:00 Three Seminars
1. Worship: Dr. D. E. King, Chicago, Ill.
2. Stewardship: Dr. T. Kilgore, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.
3. Christian Doctrine: Rev. N. H. Smith, Birmingham, Ala.
9:00 Directed Meditation: Rev. O. L. Lewis, Chicago, Ill.
9:30 Home Mission Hour: Dr. C. S. Stamps, Presiding
Sermon: Dr. N. T. Young, Augusta, Ga.
Alternate: Rev. Stroy Freeman, Chicago, Ill.
10:30 Committee Reports and Election of Officers
Music
11:15 Sermon: Rev. R. M. Taylor, Stamford, Conn.
Alternate: Rev. Q. L. Jones, Jackson, Miss.
12:00 Offering — Announcements — Benediction

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 8, 1967

- 2:00 Music
2:15 Business Session
3:30 Offering — Announcements — Benediction
4:00 Hospitality Hour: Host Committee

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1967
Baptist Statesman's Night

- 7:00 Directed Meditation: Rev. J. J. Johnson, Fairmount, N. C.
7:30 Human Relations Emphasis
Presentation of Speaker: Dr. L. V. Booth, Cincinnati, Ohio
7:45 Address: Dr. Benjamin Payton, Columbia, S. C.
Music
Offering — Announcements — Benediction

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1967

- 8:00 Three Seminars
1. Worship: Dr. D. E. King, Chicago, Ill.
2. Stewardship: Dr. T. Kilgore, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.
3. Christian Doctrine: Rev. N. H. Smith, Birmingham, Ala.
9:00 Directed Meditation: Rev. J. W. Williams, Memphis, Tenn.
9:30 Report of Committees
10:00 Music
10:15 Service of Memory
Sermon: Rev. C. W. Powell, Los Angeles, Calif.
Alternate: Rev. B. W. Smith, Ohio
Announcements — Benediction

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 9, 1967

Sight-seeing for Messengers and Visitors

- 2:00 Executive Board Meeting

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1967

Youth and Civil Rights Night

Christian Youth and Civil Rights
Address: Dr. M. L. King, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.
Offering — Announcements — Benediction

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10, 1967

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. L. Venchael Booth, Pastor

- 11:00 Convention Worship Service
Sermon: Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, President
Alternate: Dr. E. R. Searcy, Atlanta, Ga.
Offering — Announcements — Benediction

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 10, 1967

Mass Meeting
ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
630 Glenwood Avenue
3:30 P.M.

The Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau, U.S.A., Inc.

- Presiding..... Dr. H. J. Trapp
Processional (Missionary Leaders)
Scripture — Prayer
Sermon..... Rev. C. C. Stewart
Greenville, S. C.
Alternate..... Rev. L. W. White
Washington, D. C.
Appeal..... Rev. L. Johnson
Detroit, Mich.
Remarks..... Dr. R. A. Cromwell
Executive Secretary

Offering — Announcements — Benediction

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Each evening service will feature a special Youth Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Ozell Freeman, supported by other best singing groups.
Thursday night we'll enjoy the NO-EL Gospel Singers of
WKLB-TV

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
to
THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION
in session in
THE CITY OF CINCINNATI IN OHIO
SEPTEMBER, 1967

The Reverend Gardner Taylor, President
The Reverend E. R. Searcy, First Vice President
The Reverend Thomas Kilgore, Jr., Second Vice President
The Reverend L. V. Booth, Executive Secretary

By the Grace of God and the movement of the months, Progressive Baptists have come again to the city of our founding, Cincinnati. Here on the right bank of the beautiful Ohio, and in the year of Grace, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-One, a new and wondrous thing came to pass among the people called Baptists, The Progressive National Baptist Convention. Here L. V. Booth envisioned a new mandate of Heaven, a new instrumentality of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. All honor and credit are due our intrepid Executive Secretary for his vision and courage in the face of overwhelming odds for issuing a call to a heart-sick, rejected remnant of God's true Israel who were deprived of a true denominational home in which their worthiest Baptist instincts of freedom could be exercised and honored. We salute L. V. Booth, determined dreamer, beholder of a vision splendid.

It seems now in retrospect that it was fitting and proper that this New Thing of God, this last, best hope of Negro Baptists should be born in Cincinnati. It is a part of the history of this city so admired by Charles Dickens that, though its commercial and cultural ties with the South were close, this city recognized the moral imperative of the Federal contention in the Civil War and so threw in its lot with the North. Thus, like many men and women of this Convention, this city chose a higher mandate than that of custom and convenience. We rejoice to be here, though Cincinnati has passed, and is passing, through new birth-pangs of liberty.

We have journeyed for a year. I pray we have done so as Pilgrims. The dictionary indicates that there are at least two types of travelers. One is the tourist who travels for recreation, the other is the Pilgrim who journeys in fulfillment of a vow and toward a sacred shrine in search for a Divine Blessing. I pray that among Progressive Baptists there are few who are here for fun, fewer still who are here for funds. It is not that we could not contain such colleagues among us which makes me express the wish. Rather, I fear any who are "going along for the ride" with Progressive Baptists are in for disappointment. We are a people under orders and the orders are strict and demanding. We are called upon to blaze new paths in our quest for the Holy City. We are commended to submit self to service and to make profit serve principle and to subjugate greed to God. We are called upon to illustrate true stewardship for the things of God and to speak boldly in the defense of men's Divine rights, to lift high the standard of the Kingdom, to hold aloft the blood-stained banner of King Immanuel and to sound a certain and clear and unmistakable sound on the trumpet, and to travel toward that destiny for which God has called us and has set us apart as His people.

The road we Progressive Baptists are called on to travel as Pilgrims is an uneven journey. Yes, it is an upward way, but it is not always ascent. The road curves downward through thick forests and along rough stretches and down into lonely valleys and it passes precipitous plunges and runs through crooked ways. It is an uneven journey.

One has only to look at our brave struggle for actualizing democracy in this land to realize that this Pilgrimage under God is an uneven journey. Remember how the land blazed with moral indignation in the late 1950's and early 1960's? It was at this time that our fellow-Progressive Baptist, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the purity of his purpose and the intensity of his conviction and under the command of Christ began sounding a tocsin, calling the nation to its duty and destiny. Freedom was on the march. The President of the United States stood before Congress, the Supreme Court and diplomatic corps and made the nation's conscience to tremble with urgency as he ex-

ploringly sounded the melodic theme of the Civil Rights Revolution:

"We shall overcome
If in my heart, I do not yield,
We shall overcome some day."

Alas, the bright banners flutter no longer, the stirring trumpet of liberty no longer blows. Freedom's brave banner has been lowered to make way for war's bloody demands in Vietnam. The trumpet of liberty has been drowned by the ugly battlecry of a foreign battlefield mixed with the groans and curses of the dying, but God still lives and still leads on where some have vowed to follow. We must continue to prod the nation toward a foreign policy freed of war's red and sudden death and a domestic practice of true freedom and absolute equality.

As Progressive Baptists, we must be ready for the trials and exertions of a vigorous Pilgrimage. Too many of us are still indifferent and half-hearted about the stewardship of the Kingdom. We are meeting our larger responsibilities among those Counsels and Alliances and Ecumenical movements with which we are associated, but we are doing little to establish some physical location from which our work can go forward. No religious movement has ever been able to grow and serve without a place of operation. I do not plead the idolatry of property nor a worship of buildings, but we need a place which will symbolize and serve our denominational purpose. In II Chronicles, Solomon is heard declaring that the Lord said to him of the Temple when it was finished, "I have heard thy prayers, and have chosen this place." We need a place. Even God at last had to actualize His holiness and His love. "And the word became flesh and dwelt among us." We need a place. Our hope is in a place, "I go to prepare a place for you." We must stop dilly-dallying about our membership in this Convention and commit our churches to a regular and sacrificial program of supporting our denomination. There are not three churches in this Convention giving \$100.00 a month to this work. We will never command for Christ strength and power until we put up our money. We need a place.

We are called to an uneven journey in this Progressive Pilgrimage because God is trying to make an epic and heroic people.

Sometimes on the mount where the sun shines so bright,

God leads his dear children along;

Sometimes in the valley in the darkest of night,

God leads His dear children along.

Some thro' the waters, some thro' the flood,

Some thro' the fire, but all thro' the blood;

Some thro' great sorrow, but God gives a song,

In the night season and all the day long."

In line with the above, I recommend that:

1. Within this Convention year we complete investigation of property through our Land Purchase Committee and present to the next annual session for final decision a piece of property, a place, if you please, we can call our own.
2. We begin our Unified Budget operation as of this session, exclusive of the Foreign Mission Bureau. If we are able to achieve success with a unified budget, regular monthly support by our churches is an absolute necessity.
3. This Convention join the Crusade of the Americas, together with a request that those Conventions participating will work for the redeeming of the structures of society in which individuals must live as well as the conversion of the individual.
4. We initiate conversation with American Baptists and other Conventions looking to projects and enterprises in which we can work cooperatively.

Let some naive soul think that what I have said is complaint, let me quickly add that our Progressive National Baptist Convention pilgrimage toward God's purpose for us is neither gloomy nor a dull road. It is an uneven journey, but it is a thankful way. It is a way filled with songs and shouts of thanksgiving. We have met every commitment. Our Women's Convention is a mighty movement of beauty and progress. Ever will we honor Dr. L. Arbouin, for she has laid well the beams of foundation. Our

Christian Education Congress enjoyed the undaunted courage of Dr. Garland Offutt in its founding. The Reverend William Upshaw carries nobly forward Our Laymen's work is a huge opportunity under the leadership of Chester Dixon. We must strengthen it and offer its President every support. Our Ushers have shown a noble purposefulness under Mrs. A. M. Serrano. Our Moderator's Auxiliary with J. H. Nichols as President continues to show vigor. Our Regional Conventions, all of which save one I have attended this year, continue to grow in strength and influence. It is a thankful way we walk.

The historians of Israel say that the people of God had times of Pilgrimage. At Passover and other times of festival, Israel made their way in groups and caravans to Jerusalem. It is likely that it was in such a pilgrim caravan Jesus was separated from his parents when he was twelve years old as he talked with lawyers and doctors in the Temple.

It has been suggested that Psalms 120-134 represented Pilgrim songs which, on their way to Jerusalem, the people of Israel would sing in Thanksgiving and praise to God. They have a note of thanksgiving. Pick out almost any lines and you can imagine the Pilgrims singing them in thanksgiving and joy on their way to the Holy City. "In my distress I cried unto the Lord, and he heard me." "They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abideth forever." "As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth and forever." "When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream." The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad.

We Progressive Baptists can be thankful on this pilgrimage for many things. We can be thankful that we are not the slaves of tradition, we can be thankful that our loyalty to Christ is above loyalty to any man, we can be thankful that we have an opportunity to practice real congregational stewardship, we can be thankful that tenure guarantees greater equality of opportunity and less opportunity for human idolatry, we can be thankful that God has called us forth.

We are called forth to be strangers and Pilgrims. We must expect the enmity of some and the scorn of others. We serve a Lord who was not "good enough" to die within the city of man's habitation. As the writer of Hebrews says, Jesus suffered "without the gate," beyond the pale of refinement and respectability. We are called on to go forth to him "outside the camp, bearing his reproach." And so we thank Him as Progressive Baptists that we are called forth from the camp of this world's easy peace with wrong and evil.

We are Pilgrims. A Pilgrim seeks, says Webster, a shrine or holy place. We are on our journey. Some have gone on before us. This year Marshall Shepard, the best friend I ever had, slipped from our ranks. Others have gone, and we are on our journey. We have here no continuing city, we are strangers and Pilgrims as all our Fathers were. The headwinds blow stinging in our faces sometimes, but we are on our journey. I believe that on beyond where we are now the whole creation will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the Sons of God. Mountains and rivers will be holy. Legislatures and Courts will be redeemed. I believe that in God's good time "The Alpha from whom creation took its cue of being shall be the Omega in which the whole creation will find its rest and destiny." We are Pilgrims. I believe that one day, in God's good time and by our faithfulness, the Father's will will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. God is working his purpose out, midst the clash of ignorant armies by night on darkling plains, through sorrow and suffering and in spite of injustice and oppression. One day every enemy of King Emmanuel will be subdued, and Christ is to deliver up to God a Kingdom, pure and untroubled, unblemished and unstained. Then the Son shall bow down before the Father, that God may be all in all.

Meeting here for a moment in this city of Cincinnati, scene but recently of a nation's harvest for a long season of sinful sowing of injustice, Progressive Pilgrim, I salute you in the Name of Him who leads our ranks and shall lead them until we come to

"An older place than Eden
A taller town than Rome"

to "Mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the first born, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect."

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT of THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY of The Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.

SEPTEMBER 1966 — JULY 1967

Sixth Annual Session

September 5-10, 1967

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, 630 GLENWOOD AVE., CINCINNATI, OHIO

President Taylor, Officers, Messengers and Friends here assembled for the Sixth Annual Session of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., Greetings and Welcome to the Birthplace of the Convention. The way over which we have come to this Session has not been an easy one. In addition to the usual trying circumstances under which we labor, some of us have lived in cities which have experienced riots, unrest and tension. These experiences have made their demands, taken their toll, and exacted their sacrifices. Because of the great challenges we have faced here both as a leader and your host, this Report will not be as inclusive as in previous years. Some items will not be accounted for until in our Extra Session in January. Our usual message will not be printed here in the interest of both brevity and economy. We beg you to accept and consider the following Recommendations:

1. Increase the Office Secretary's salary \$5.00 per week bringing it up to a "take-home pay" of \$54.98 instead of \$49.98.
2. Consider the purchase of the property located at 3756 Reading Road for an Information Center and to house the expanding records of the Convention. The Executive Secretary's work would also be carried on from this location.
3. Set meeting sites from 3-5 years in advance for effective planning and Convention arrangements.
4. Appoint Program Committee for the Annual Session in September. Invite major speakers in January. Complete the Program in June.
5. Adopt the Voluntary Monthly Support Plan as a constitutional provision. It need not carry a penalty, but could be a requisite for office holding.
6. Encourage the use of new Seminary graduates as Assistant pastors, ministers of Christian Education, chaplains in Institutions and military service.
7. Increase the productivity of unemployed ministers who are not theologically trained by helping to start missions and churches wherever possible.
8. Support the Crusade of the Americas and encourage union evangelistic services in every community where we have churches.
9. Encourage the observance of Baptist World Alliance Sunday and urge each church to take an offering for the Convention's Annual Membership Pledge and its Relief contribution to the BWA.
10. Under the leadership of our President, let us designate "One Great Sunday of Sharing" on the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving for the purpose of Schools and Colleges, New Churches, heavily mortgaged churches and churches burned, or damaged by some act of God.
11. Encourage recruits to the ministry by providing small quarterly scholarships to students in Bible Schools and Seminaries.
12. Encourage the use of Hol Reba Bible School as a Summer Retreat for members of both the Convention and the Congress.

Our Convention is now a reality and a living entity of the Baptist Family. We must strive with all diligence to be a worthy member of this Family. The question raised by the Psalmist challenges us. "If the foundations be

destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (Ps. 11:3) In times like these there are certain foundation stones on which we must build. To take any other course will be an excursion into folly. Among the foundation stones the Progressives must be (1) Fidelity, (2) Humility, (3) Integrity. With these we can build a future that will lift man and honor God.

Your Humble Servant,
L. VENCHAE BOOTH, Executive Secretary

SUMMARY REPORT OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FROM JULY 1, 1966 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1967

MINISTER - CHURCH - ADDRESS	AMOUNT
ALABAMA	
Edwards, Dr. V. A. - Tuskegee Institute (personal) - P. O. Box 58, Tuskegee	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	\$ 15.00
Joseph, Rev. R. M. - First Baptist, Graymont - 100 9th Ct., W. Birmingham	
Southern Regional Convention	25.00
Smith, Rev. J. S. - St. Peter - #2 Bankhead Highway, Birmingham	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	3.00
Smith, Rev. N. H., Jr. - New Pilgrim - 903 6th Avenue, S. Birmingham	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	13.00
Southern Regional Convention	10.00
Home Mission Bureau	15.00
Foreign Mission Bureau	3.00
Pastor's Retreat	
TOTAL	\$ 73.00
Vinson, Dr. V. A. - Tuskegee Institute (personal) - P. O. Box 58, Tuskegee	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	10.00
ARKANSAS	
Rice, Rev. Jas. - Rodake - 737 Pleasant Street, Hot Springs	
Extra Session	5.00
CALIFORNIA	
Anderson, Mrs. Elmer - 4200 Hooper Ave., Los Angeles	
Metropolitan District Association	
Women's Auxiliary (Foreign Mission Bureau)	25.00
Billingsly, Rev. A. R. - Mt. Herman - 2302 W. 132nd St., Los Angeles	
Constitutional State Convention	4.00
Davis, Rev. L. J. - First Tabernacle (Receipt to Dr. T. K.) - Oakland, California	
Constitutional State Convention	1.00
Evans, Rev. J. E. - Metropolitan - 4200 Hooper Avenue, Los Angeles	
Constitutional State Convention	4.00
Harris, Rev. Ramus O. - Greater Bethany - 1001 W. 49th St., Los Angeles	
Constitutional State Convention	1.00
Howard, Rev. Ray - Paradise - 2595 San Jose Ave., San Francisco	
Constitutional State Convention	3.00
Johnson, Rev. Leroe - Friendly Will - 1225 E. 68th St., Los Angeles	
Constitutional State Convention	1.00
Kilgore, Dr. Thomas - Second Baptist - 2412 Griffith Avenue, Los Angeles	
Extra Session	1.00
Constitutional State Convention	
TOTAL	\$ 49.00
LaBarus, Rev. W. L. - Greater New Hope - 1071 Jamestown Avenue, San Francisco	
Constitutional State Convention	1.00
Pierce, Rev. J. H. - Ebenezer - 275 Divisadero St., San Francisco	
Constitutional State Convention	1.00
Powell, Rev. G. W. - Christian - 5863 S. Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles	
Constitutional State Convention	1.00
Watson, Rev. M. W. - Bethany - 5400 Adeline St., Oakland	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	2.00

MINISTER - CHURCH - ADDRESS	AMOUNT
CONNECTICUT	
Iseler, Rev. W. L. - Greater Faith - 87 Orchard Street, Stamford	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	15.00
Southern Christian Leadership Conference	10.00
Extra Session	15.00
TOTAL	\$ 40.00
Irby, Rev. Collier B. - 65 Williams Street, Greenwich	
Iseler Regional	25.00
McLusk, Rev. William - First Baptist - 10 Northfield Street, Greenwich	
Iseler Regional	23.00
Iseler, Rev. Rafe M. - Faith Tabernacle - 29 Grove Street, Stamford	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	160.00
Iseler Regional	23.00
Extra Session	40.00
TOTAL	\$ 223.00
WASHINGTON, D. C.	
Allen, Rev. Andrew J. - First Baptist of Deanwood - 1008 45th Street, N. E.	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	90.00
Benett, Rev. Jos. L. - Mt. Calvary - 801 North Carolina Avenue, S. E.	
Iseler Regional	25.00
Cytle, Rev. A. L. - Glendale - 4504 Gault Place, N. E.	
Iseler Regional	25.00
Iseler, Rev. E. K. - Oak Grove - 2240 "S" Street, N. E.	
Iseler Regional	25.00
Extra Session	15.00
TOTAL	\$ 40.00
Gree, Rev. Charles W. - Pilgrim - 700 "Eye" St., N. E.	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	250.00
Iseler Regional	25.00
Extra Session	50.00
Burned Church (Tabernacle) Ga.	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 350.00
Harrison, Dr. E. L. - Shiloh - 1500 9th St., N. W., 20001	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	150.00
Iseler Regional	50.00
Extra Session	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 300.00
Koger, Rev. J. J. - New Bethany - 1300 10th Street, N. W.	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	300.00
McCombs, Rev. Aaron - Paramount - 723 First Street, N. W.	
Iseler Regional	10.00
McCombs, Rev. Louis A. - St. Mary's - 2847 Brentwood Road	
Iseler Regional	25.00
McKay, Rev. James E. - St. Paul - 1611 Brentwood Road, N. E.	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	70.00
Foreign Mission Bureau	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 170.00
Murray, Rev. L. C. - Morning Star (personal) - 531 "H" St., N. W.	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	30.00
Peterson, Rev. R. L. - Mt. Carmel - 3rd & Eye Streets, N. W. 20001	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	197.66
Iseler Regional	102.66
TOTAL	\$ 299.92

MINISTER — CHURCH — ADDRESS

Robinson, Rev. R. R. — Israel — 632 11th Street, N. E. 20002
 Voluntary Monthly Support Plan
 Eastern Regional

AMOUNT

100.00
 15.00

TOTAL

115.00

Rogers, Rev. George B. — Isle of Palms — 12th & R. I. Avenue, N. W.
 Eastern Regional

25.00

Rollins, Rev. R. T. — Florida Avenue — 720 Quebec Place, N. W.

15.00

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

Smith, Rev. E. C. — Metropolitan — 1225 R St., N. W.

50.00

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

Steward, Rev. R. L.

25.00

Eastern Regional

Swinson, Rev. J. D. — Ebenezer — 44 Que St. N. W.

10.00

Eastern Regional

Truehart, Rev. G. — Mt. Hebron —

25.00

Eastern Regional

Washington, Rev. G. L. — Tabernacle — 719 Division Avenue, N. E.

10.00

Eastern Regional

White, Rev. Leaman — Mt. Bethel — 1915 First St., N. W.

25.00

Eastern Regional

Extra Session

TOTAL

40.00

Yancy, Rev. S. T. — Mt. Pleasant — 215 R. I. Avenue, N.

25.00

Eastern Regional

FLORIDA

Alford, Rev. L. J. — Rookery — 1373 9th St., West Palm Beach

50.00

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

Extra Session

25.00

Southern Regional Convention

TOTAL

100.00

Davis, Rev. E. D. — Second Bethel — 506 16th Street, S. St. Petersburg

30.00

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

GEORGIA

Abernathy, Dr. Ralph D. — West Hunter Street — 775 Hunter St., N. W., Atlanta

150.00

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

Hamilton, Rev. C. S. — Tabernacle — 1224 Gwinnett St., Augusta

25.00

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

Jackson, Rev. Elijah — First Baptist — 204 Fannin Street, LaGrange

25.00

Extra Session

Milner, Dr. R. H. — Browne Avenue — 1481 Jonesboro Road, S. E., Atlanta

15.00

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

Extra Session

Southern Regional Convention

TOTAL

350.00

Stinson, Rev. O. H. — Mt. Zion — Cor. 4th & Taylor Sts., Griffin

15.00

Southern Regional Convention

Watson, Dr. Melvin — Liberty — 395 Chamberlain St., S. E., Atlanta

15.00

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

Atlanta Baptist Association, Atlanta, Georgia

Southern Regional Convention

ILLINOIS

Anderson, Rev. Otis, Jr. — The Inspirational Baptist — 444 S. State Street, Chicago

15.00

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

Austin, Rev. J. C. — Pilgrim — 3301 S. Indiana Ave., Chicago

25.00

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

MINISTER — CHURCH — ADDRESS

AMOUNT

Midwest Regional

50.00

Extra Session

50.00

TOTAL

100.00

Imboden, Rev. Wm. L. — Bethany — 1625 Emerson St., Evanston 60201

25.00

Extra Session

Midwestern Regionals

15.00

TOTAL

40.00

Isak, Rev. Fred O. — Greater New Mt. Zion — 1435 E. 63rd Avenue, Chicago

25.00

Midwestern Regional

Isaacs, Rev. John — Come And See — 8333 So. Park, Chicago

10.00

Midwestern Regional

Isaacs, Rev. T. E. — Progressive — 3658 S. Wentworth Avenue, Chicago

100.00

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

Jahner, Rev. R. L. — Pleasant Gift — 4526 S. Greenwood Avenue, Chicago

10.00

State Convention of Illinois

Midwestern Regional

10.00

TOTAL

20.00

Clay, Rev. David — Maryland Avenue — 8038 S. Maryland Avenue, Chicago

25.00

Extra Session

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

10.00

Midwestern Regional

TOTAL

60.00

Cookson, Rev. H. D. — Calvary — 265 E. 16th St., Chicago Hqts.

40.00

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

Cook, David C. — Publishing Company — Elgin, Illinois

428.08

Commission On Literature

Dani, Rev. Leon — Douglas Park — 1838 S. Kedzie Avenue, Chicago

20.00

Midwestern Regional

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

20.00

TOTAL

40.00

For, Rev. James — Concord — 7701 S. Ridgeland Avenue, Chicago

5.00

State Convention of Illinois

Frenon, Dr. Stacy — New Friendship — 844 W. 71st St., Chicago

100.00

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

100.00

TOTAL

200.00

Hopson, Rev. C. S. — Lowndale Interracial — 1227 Independence Blvd., Chicago

15.00

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

Midwestern Regional

Extra Session

50.00

TOTAL

90.00

Hopson, Rev. W. W. — Lowndale Interracial — 1227 Independence Blvd., Chicago

5.00

State Convention of Illinois

Hulls, Rev. Jos. W. — Beulah Community — 3608 Ellis Avenue, Chicago

42.00

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

Isdon, Rev. F. C. — Zion Travelers — 2930 W. Flourney St., Chicago

5.00

Midwestern Regional

Jackson, Rev. Jos. H. — Live Stone — 2101 S. Millard Avenue, Chicago

25.00

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

Kirwan, Rev. C. W. — El Bethel — Lafayette Avenue, Chicago

15.00

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

Midwestern Regional

Extra Session

25.00

TOTAL

90.00

MINISTER - CHURCH - ADDRESS

Jones, Rev. C. W. - Mt. Union - 3616 W. Ogden Avenue, Chicago	50.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	
King, Dr. D. E. - Monumental - 729 E. Oakland Blvd., Chicago	10.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	
Lambert, Rev. L. A. - Greater New Hope - 5676 Normal Blvd., Chicago	10.00
Midwestern Regional	
Lambert, Rev. Wm. L. - Greater Mt. Hope - 6034-40 Princeton Avenue, Chicago	30.00
Extra Session	
Leverette, Rev. Wm. - Hopeful - 5347 So. Michigan Avenue, Chicago	10.00
Midwestern Regional	
Lewis, Rev. O. L. - Pleasant Ridge - 2201 W. Adams St., Chicago	10.00
Extra Session	
Progressive Baptist Association	

TOTAL \$ 20.00

Lloyd, Rev. J. E. - Greater New Hope - Rockford	50.00
Midwestern Regional	
McMillan, Rev. T. - First Union - 1001 Lexington Avenue, Chicago	10.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	
Union District Association	
Extra Session	
Midwestern Regional	

TOTAL 75.00

Rowls, Rev. Louis - Tabernacle - 4130 S. Indiana Avenue, Chicago	340.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	
Midwestern Regional	

TOTAL \$ 340.00

Taylor, Rev. W. W. - Shiloh - 1531-33 W. Hastings St., Chicago	50.00
Extra Session	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	
Midwestern Regional	
State Convention of Illinois	

TOTAL \$ 380.00

Walker, Rev. L. - St. John #2 - 415 E. 75th St. Chicago	20.00
Midwestern Regional	
Williams, Rev. E. C. - Friendship - 2201 Foster St., Evanston	10.00
Midwestern Regional	
Williams, Rev. E. R. - South Park - 3722 So. Parkway, Chicago	10.00
Bethlehem Baptist District Association	
Midwestern Regional	

TOTAL \$ 150.00

Wardlaw, Rev. J. N. - Mt. Hebron - 3453 W. Douglas Blvd., Chicago	25.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	
Midwest Regional	

TOTAL \$ 125.00

Baptist Convention of Illinois	50.00
State Convention of Illinois	

INDIANA

Andrews, Dr. R. T. - Mt. Zion - 3500 Graceland Avenue, Indianapolis	10.00
Extra Session	
Douglas, Rev. Vince W. - New Revelation - 3140 W. 21st Avenue, Gary	10.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	
Jackson, Rev. I. K. - St. Paul - 2300-05 Grant St., Gary	10.00
Extra Session	
Joyner, Rev. E. B. - Jerusalem - 1056 Williams St., Gary	10.00
Extra Session	

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MINISTER - CHURCH - ADDRESS

Midwestern Regional	25.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	15.00
TOTAL	\$ 150.84

Snyder, Rev. Ivy	
Turton, Rev. Roger - Antioch - 3902 Alexander Avenue, E. Chicago	
Extra Session	25.00

KENTUCKY

Funklin, Rev. H. J. - Washington Street - 721 Washington St., Paducah	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	40.00
King, Rev. A. D. W. - Zion - 22nd & Walnut St., Louisville	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	50.00
Southern Regional	25.00

TOTAL \$ 75.00

Moore, Rev. K. L. - First Baptist - 100 Clinton Street, Frankfort	
Extra Session	20.00
Oker, Dr. G. K. - West Chestnut Street - 1725-27 W. Chestnut St., Louisville	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	275.00
Robinson, Rev. S. T. - Guiding Star - 2724 Walnut St., Louisville	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	50.00
Smith, Rev. Otis B. - Zion Baptist - 2311 Short 9th St., Owensboro	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	7.00

MARYLAND

Carter, Rev. Harold A. - New Shiloh - 821 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	100.00
Eastern Regional	25.00

TOTAL \$ 125.00

Daniel, Rev. I. A. - Shiloh - Sophia St., at Hanover, Frederickburg	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	25.00
Heater, Dr. I. Logan - Cornerstone - 1627 Balton St., Baltimore	
Eastern Regional	25.00
Iyer, Rev. John - Community - Baltimore	
Eastern Regional	25.00
Jeth, Rev. P. A. - First Baptist - 4009 Wallace Road, North Brentwood	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	80.00
Eastern Regional	25.00

TOTAL \$ 105.00

Switzer, Rev. Lowmyer - New Metropolitan - Baltimore	
Eastern Regional	25.00
Tuner, Rev. Stuart - Mt. Wimon - Baltimore	
Eastern Regional	5.00

MASSACHUSETTS

Adams, Rev. C. G. - Concord - 190 Warren Avenue, Boston	
Extra Session	25.00
Eastern Regional	25.00

TOTAL \$ 50.00

MICHIGAN

Skiles, Rev. A. A. - Second Baptist - 441 Monroe Avenue, Detroit	
Midwestern Regional	50.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	50.00
Foreign Mission Bureau	366.00
Extra Session	25.00
Baptist Convention Rally	200.00

TOTAL \$ 640.00

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MINISTER — CHURCH — ADDRESS	AMOUNT
Bishop, Rev. W. J. — Central Institutional — 2520 Buchanan St., Detroit	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	15.00
Extra Session	25.00
Baptist Convention Rally	100.00
Midwestern Regional	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 150.00
Boone, Dr. T. S. — King Solomon — 6125-14th St., Detroit	
Baptist Convention Rally	100.00
Burt, Rev. L. J. — Calvary — 1330 Jos. Campau, Detroit	
Baptist Convention Rally	200.00
Butler, Rev. C. Wm. — New Calvary — 3975 Concord St., Detroit	
Extra Session	100.00
Baptist Convention Rally	250.00
Midwestern Regional	50.00
TOTAL	\$ 400.00
Coleman, Rev. H. H. — Greater Macedonia — 8200 Mack Avenue, Detroit	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	100.00
Extra Session	200.00
Baptist Convention Rally	300.00
Midwestern Regional	150.00
TOTAL	\$ 750.00
Crews, Rev. Clarence — Hopewell — 2911 Kendall Avenue, Detroit	
Baptist Convention Rally	25.00
Gatlin, Rev. J. N. — Mt. Calvary — 7203 Harper Avenue, Detroit	
Extra Session	25.00
Baptist Convention Rally	300.00
Midwestern Regional	25.00
The Michigan Progressive State Fellowship	50.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	150.00
TOTAL	\$ 550.00
Green, Rev. J. F. — (Personal) — 786 Tennessee Avenue, Detroit	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	30.00
Baptist Convention Rally	35.00
Midwestern Regional	30.00
Rockettallow Fellowship Fund	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 100.00
Mill, Rev. Charles A. — Hartford Avenue — 6300 Hartford Avenue, Detroit	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	30.00
Baptist Convention Rally	100.00
Midwestern Regional	25.00
The Michigan Progressive State Fellowship	15.00
TOTAL	\$ 170.00
Moore, Rev. B. L. — Greater New Mt. Moriah — 586 Owens St., Detroit	
Baptist Convention Rally	400.00
Johnson, Rev. J. H. — Greater Middle — 21304 Woodside Avenue, Ferndale	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	110.00
Baptist Convention Rally	54.00
Midwestern Regional	25.00
Southern Christian Leadership Conference	51.00
TOTAL	\$ 240.00
Johnson, Rev. Louis — Friendship — 3900 Beaudien, Detroit	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	25.00
Baptist Convention Rally	300.00
Midwestern Regional	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 425.00

MINISTER — CHURCH — ADDRESS	AMOUNT
King, Rev. J. E. — Gospel Temple — 331 E. Bathurst St., Detroit	
Extra Session	25.00
McClung, Rev. W. D. — New Grace — 92 E. Forest Avenue, Detroit	
Baptist Convention Rally	250.00
More, Rev. E. P. — New Cosmopolitan Missionary — 17131 St. Aubin, Detroit	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	195.00
Landell, Rev. E. M. — Mt. Beulah — 200056 Charrylawn, Detroit	
Extra Session	50.00
Talley, Rev. C. E. — New Light — 5240 W. Chicago Blvd., Detroit	
Extra Session	25.00
Baptist Convention Rally	600.00
TOTAL	\$ 625.00
Guman, Rev. H. P. — Greater Centennial — 12129 Dexter Ave., Detroit	
Extra Session	25.00
Wilen, Rev. Edron J. — Mt. Zion — 803 E. Steward Avenue, Flint	
Midwestern Regional	15.00
MINNESOTA	
Williams, Rev. J. F. — Mt. Olivet — 503 W. Central Avenue, St. Paul	
Extra Session	150.00
Southern Regional	5.00
TOTAL	\$ 155.00
MISSISSIPPI	
Gey, Mr. Charles — 1004 Alaska Avenue, Hernando	
Southern Christian Leadership Conference	15.00
MISSOURI	
Abel, Rev. Earl — Palestine — 3619 E. 35th St., Kansas City	
Extra Session	25.00
Midwestern Regional	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 50.00
Chappelle, Dr. E. E. — Second Baptist — 3620 E. 39th St., Kansas City	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	250.00
Midwestern Regional	50.00
TOTAL	\$ 300.00
Cooley, Rev. Jos. L. — Northern Baptist — 5478 Maple Avenue, St. Louis	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	75.00
Hellmuth, Rev. O. R. — New Jerusalem — 1605 N. Euclid Avenue, St. Louis	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	25.00
St. Louis District Baptist Association	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 50.00
Wynn, Rev. E. D. — (personal) — 4544 Athlone St., St. Louis	
Extra Session	5.00
Lloyd, Rev. J. E. — Mt. Pleasant — 2124 Olive St., Kansas City	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	60.00
Midwestern Regional	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 70.00
Rev. S. I. — All Nations — 3415 Prospect Avenue, Kansas City	
Midwestern Regional	5.00
Moore, Rev. E. E. — Greater Mt. Carmel (personal) — 1617 N. Euclid Avenue, St. Louis	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	300.00
Extra Session	50.00
TOTAL	\$ 350.00

MINISTER — CHURCH — ADDRESS	AMOUNT
Patton, Rev. A. H. — Missionary — 4224 Washington Blvd., Kansas City	10.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	25.00
Fellowship Baptist Association	
TOTAL	\$ 35.00
Stewenson, Rev. J. — St. Louis	
Extra Session	10.00
Taylor, Rev. P. J. — Ephesian — 3520 N. Newstead Avenue, St. Louis	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	30.00
Extra Session	30.00
Foreign Mission Bureau	10.00
Midwestern Regional	10.00
Southern Christian Leadership Conference	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 110.00
Williams, Rev. E. R. — Christ Pilgrim Rest — 1341 N. Kingshighway, St. Louis	
Extra Session	75.00
Wilson, Rev. Solomon — Mt. Nabo — 3408 N. Union Blvd., St. Louis	
Midwestern Regional	20.00
Yates, Rev. W. — Southern Missionary — 5000 Lehouge St., Louis	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	15.00
Mt. Herman — 5588 Easton Avenue, St. Louis	
Midwestern Regional	15.00
NEW JERSEY	
Bowdre, Rev. L. L. — Newark	
Eastern Regional	5.00
Bragg, Rev. Wm. — Shiloh — 315 Borden St., Bordenstown	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	85.00
Brant, Dr. A. R. — Shiloh — 14 Netherwood, Plainville, New Jersey	
Eastern Regional	10.00
Dale, Rev. J. J. — New Hope — 398 Main Street, Metuchen	
Eastern Regional	25.00
Lowe, Rev. Richard A. — Calvary Hill — 725 High St., Newark	
Eastern Regional	5.00
Nail, Dr. M. E. — Union — 339 N. North Carolina, Atlantic City	
Eastern Regional	25.00
Pugh, Rev. Alfred — Second Baptist — 124 Atkins Avenue, Asbury Park	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	120.00
Richardson, Rev. E. J. — Baptist Temple — 910 Pine St., Camden	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	30.00
Shorper, Rev. H. P. — Abyssinian — 224 West Kinney St., Newark	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	480.00
Eastern Regional	25.00
New Jersey State Fellowship	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 530.00
White, Dr. John A. — Mt. Zion — 11 Union Street, Salem	
Eastern Regional	15.00
NEW MEXICO	
Wagner, Rev. Wm. F. — Morning Star — 1517 S. Mulberry Avenue, Roswell	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	15.00
NEVADA	
Wasley, Rev. J. L. — St. James — 501 Alexander Avenue, Las Vegas	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	15.00
NEW YORK	
Arbavin, Rev. A. C. I. — Antioch — 33-17 102nd St., Corona, L. I.	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	280.00
Foreign Mission Bureau	140.00
Eastern Regional	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 425.00

MINISTER — CHURCH — ADDRESS	AMOUNT
Ballack, Rev. B. L. — Mt. Zion — 100 W. 130th St., New York City	
Eastern Regional	10.00
Barus, Rev. L. L. — Zion Temple — 103-32 Van Wyck Expy., Jamaica	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	25.00
Eastern Regional	15.00
TOTAL	\$ 40.00
Chambers, Rev. Curtis J. — Upper Room — 180 Van Buren St., Brooklyn	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	25.00
Cia, Rev. G. W. — Sharon Baptist — 827 Forest Avenue, Brooklyn	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	46.00
Cuningham, Rev. L. — Calvary — 507 N. Albany, Ithaca	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	25.00
Gay, Rev. James E. — Greater Mt. Pleasant — 887 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	150.00
Eastern Regional	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 175.00
Harris, Rev. Hodges S. — Eureka — 175 Morningside Avenue, New York City	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	20.00
Hill, Rev. J. M. — Solomon Temple — 202-100th Avenue, Hollis, L. I.	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	10.00
Hayden, Rev. Charles E. — Shiloh — 15 Marbledale Road, Tuckahoe	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	75.00
Foreign Mission Bureau	100.00
Isaiah Baptist Church	25.00
Eastern Regional	25.00
Friendship College	25.00
Morris College	25.00
Barred at College	25.00
Bishop College	25.00
American Baptist Theological Seminary	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 550.00
Hunt, Rev. D. N. — Washington Heights — 465 W. 162nd St., N. Y. C.	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	5.00
Isaacs, Rev. W. A. — Bethany — 460 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn	
Southern Regional	25.00
Eastern Regional	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 50.00
King, Dr. D. E. — Friendship — 144 W. 131st St., New York City	
Foreign Mission Bureau	61.16
Extra Session	50.00
TOTAL	\$ 111.16
Moore, Rev. E. M. — Canaan — 23-25 W. 118th St., New York City	
Extra Session	25.00
Mohr, Rev. John H. — First Calvary — 953 Putnam, Brooklyn	
Extra Session	30.00
Pike, Rev. Walter — 161-10 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica	
Eastern Regional	25.00
Powell, Dr. W. H. — Community — Rte. 1, Box 798, Medford, L. I.	
Extra Session	25.00
Reeder, Rev. James T. — Mt. Ararat — 80 Van Buren, Brooklyn	
Extra Session	10.00
Reed, Rev. F. A. — St. Johns — 480 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	100.00
Serrano, Mrs. Annie M. — 209 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	5.00
Eastern Regional	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 15.00

MINISTER — CHURCH — ADDRESS	AMOUNT
Sifton, Rev. E. L. — Zion Hill — 63-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd., Arverne	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	32.00
Stamps, Rev. C. S. — Metropolitan — 151 W. 128th St., New York City	
Eastern Regional	50.00
Taylor, Dr. Gardner C. — Concord — 833 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	1,200.00
Foreign Mission Bureau	1,200.00
Southern Christian Leadership Conference	141.51
Burned Church (Pilgrim Baptist, Washington, D. C.)	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,441.51

Thomas, Rev. George W. — Brown Memorial — 184 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	230.00
Turner, Dr. V. S. — Mt. Carmel — 712-14 Quincy St., Brooklyn	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	123.00
Eastern Regional	23.00
TOTAL	\$ 150.00

Underwood, Rev. J. N. — Grace — 473 Vermont St., Brooklyn	
Eastern Regional	10.00
Williams, Rev. Clarence — Southern — 885 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	25.00

NORTH CAROLINA

Brown, Rev. E. T. — Mt. Vernon — 1000 S. Roxboro Street, Durham	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	50.00
Johnson, Rev. P. H. — Martin Street — 1001 E. Martin Street, Raleigh	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	200.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist — Fairmont	
Foreign Mission Bureau	20.00
St. John Baptist — Laurinburg	
Southern Regional Convention	33.00

OHIO

Booth, Dr. L. Venechael — Zion — 630 Glenwood Avenue, Cincinnati	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	400.00
Foreign Mission Bureau	243.00
Southern Christian Leadership Conference	150.00
Midwestern Regional	30.00
American Bible Society	125.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,400.00

Burrell, Rev. J. M. — Prince Of Peace — 844 Garth Avenue, Akron	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	90.00
Foreign Mission Bureau	100.00
Returned Check	60.00
TOTAL	\$ 250.00

Durden, Rev. L. M. — (personal) — 630 Glenwood Avenue, Cincinnati	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	100.00
Registration-Life Membership	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 200.00

Gilbert, Rev. B. G. — Second Mt. Carmel — 5713 Kinsman Road, Cleveland	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	20.00
Foreign Mission Bureau	40.00
Extra Session	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 115.00

Morris, Rev. E. H. — Cosmopolitan — 446 W. Marion Avenue, Youngstown	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	15.00
Hicks, Rev. H. B. — Mt. Olivet — 428 E. Main St., Columbus	

MINISTER — CHURCH — ADDRESS	AMOUNT
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	250.00
Extra Session	125.00
TOTAL	\$ 375.00

Hills Rev. J. H. — The Tabernacle — 328 Erkenbrecher, Cincinnati	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	41.25
Hodges, Rev. S. S. — Sardis — 7115 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland	
Midwestern Regional	25.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	90.00
Southern Christian Leadership Conference	29.00
Burned Church (Pilgrim Baptist, Washington, D. C.)	27.75
Foreign Mission Bureau	87.11
TOTAL	\$ 258.86

Hopkins, Rev. Harold — Jerusalem — 1909-3rd St., N. E., Canton	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	35.00
Foreign Mission Bureau	50.00
TOTAL	\$ 85.00

Jackson, Rev. Curtis J. — Second Baptist — 1517 S. 2nd St., Hamilton	
Foreign Mission Bureau	25.00
McFrida, Rev. M. D. — New Temple — 1504 Ruth Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	35.00
Smith, Rev. S. W. — Lincoln Heights — 1102 Byrd Street, Cincinnati	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	90.00
Steen, Rev. N. L. Sr. — Mt. Zion — Locust & S. Pleasant Sts., Oberlin	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	10.00
Threms, Mr. Charles A. & Sons — (personal) — 1134 Cedar Avenue, Cincinnati	
American Bible Society	50.00
Upshaw, Rev. Wm. C. — Antioch — 670 Wooster Avenue, Akron	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	75.00
Foreign Mission Bureau	50.00
Midwestern Regional	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 135.00

Womack, Rev. A. A. — Mt. Haven — 3725 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland	
Extra Session	10.00

OKLAHOMA

Curry, Rev. M. A. — Faith Memorial — 3000 N. E. 23rd St., Oklahoma City	
Extra Session	10.00
Haller, Rev. E. Edward — Mt. Carmel — 1931 North Lansing, Tulsa	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	20.00
Pross, Rev. J. D. — New Hope — 1323 E. 7th St., Oklahoma City	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	60.00
Foreign Mission Bureau	20.00
TOTAL	\$ 80.00

PENNSYLVANIA

Adkins, Rev. J. E. — Mt. Ephraim — 22nd & Tioga Sts., Philadelphia	
Eastern Regional	15.00
Anderson, Dr. Wm. H. — Northeast — 1635 W. Grange Avenue, Philadelphia	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	300.00
Pennsylvania State Baptist Convention	200.00
Forest's Retreat	3.00
TOTAL	\$ 503.00

Barbour, Rev. T. B. — Pentecostal — 3842 N. 16th St., Philadelphia	
Eastern Regional	25.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	75.00
TOTAL	\$ 100.00

MINISTER - CHURCH - ADDRESS	AMOUNT
Beatty, Rev. J. H. - Holy Cross - 236-40 N. 60th St. Philadelphia	
Eastern Regional	15.00
Bowick, Rev. G. L. - Rodman Street - 6111 Rodman St., Pittsburgh	
Eastern Regional	25.00
Extra Session	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 65.00
Cromwell, Rev. R. A. - Childs Memorial - 953 N. 10th St., Philadelphia	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	165.00
Eastern Regional	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 190.00
Deberry, Rev. R. P. - North Penn - 2423 N. 27th St., Philadelphia	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	120.00
Gaines, Rev. Herbert M. - 6950 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh	
Allegheny Union Baptist Association	50.00
Grey, Dr. John - Bright Hope - Philadelphia	
Eastern Regional	10.00
Hall, Dr. J. S. - Morris Chapel - 2845 N. 23rd St., Philadelphia	
Eastern Regional	10.00
Jackson, Rev. J. M. - Foster Memorial - 18th & York Sts., Philadelphia	
Eastern Regional	10.00
Jefferson, Mr. Harold O. - Baptist Men of Philadelphia & Vicinity - 6135 Oakrose Ave., Philadelphia	
Eastern Regional	10.00
Kirkland, Dr. J. E. - Union - Fitzwater & Martin Sts., Philadelphia	
Extra Session	10.00
Killebrew, Dr. T. C. - New Light Baulah - Philadelphia	
Eastern Regional	25.00
Lavigne, Rev. I. B. - First Baptist - 1120 Darr Avenue, Farrell	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	50.00
McCreary, Rev. M. T. - Tasker Street - 2010 Tasker Street, Philadelphia	
Eastern Regional	10.00
McIntosh, Rev. J. M. - St. Philip - 1220-6th N. 6th St., Philadelphia	
Eastern Regional	10.00
McKisick, Rev. J. H. - Galilee - 457 Rouborough Avenue, Philadelphia	
Pastor's Retreat	10.00
Eastern Regional	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 70.00
Petett, Rev. W. D. - Nazarene - 7318 Tioga St., Pittsburgh	
Eastern Regional	10.00
Powell, Dr. W. H. R. - Shiloh - 2040 Christian St., Philadelphia	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	10.00
Eastern Regional	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 20.00
Robinson, Rev. D. - St. Paul - Pittsburgh	
Eastern Regional	10.00
Stewart, Rev. J. A. - Moore's Memorial - 1421 Dauphin St., Philadelphia	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	25.00
Taylor, Rev. S. L. - First Baptist of Paschall - 71st & Yocum Sts., Philadelphia	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	15.00
Eastern Regional	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 40.00
Trapp, Rev. R. J. - Thankful - 1608 W. Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia	
Eastern Regional	15.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 40.00
Williams, Rev. E. G. - Good Hope - 415 Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburgh	
Eastern Regional	10.00

MINISTER - CHURCH - ADDRESS	AMOUNT
Williams, Rev. J. A. - Baptist Temple - Pittsburgh	
Eastern Regional	100.00
Wilson, Rev. W. L. Sr. - New Israel - Philadelphia	
Eastern Regional	5.00
Wright, Rev. C. E. - St. John The Evangelist - 4535 Chalworth Avenue, Pittsburgh	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	45.00
TOTAL	\$ 150.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	
Indwain, Rev. N. J. - Mt. Pleasant - Palzer	
Foreign Mission Bureau	35.00
Link, Rev. A. H. - Memorial - 153 Alexander St., Charleston	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	40.00
Cherry, Rev. C. A. - Liberty Hill - Benedict College, Columbia	
Southern Regional	25.00
Returned Check	50.00
TOTAL	\$ 75.00
Jackson, Mr. I. J. - (personal) - 3 Magazine St., Charleston	
Foreign Mission Bureau	20.00
Mahall, Rev. B. H. - Flat Rock - 108 Woodrow, Walhalla	
Foreign Mission Bureau	58.00
Madole, Rev. W. S. - First Baptist - 219 S. Washington Street, Sumter	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	30.00
Southern Regional	20.00
Extra Session	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 60.00
Imbo, Dr. O. R. - Morris College - Sumter	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	15.00
Edmond, Rev. Harold - New Mt. Zion - Rte. 1, Box 875, Orangeburg	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	10.00
Pastor's Retreat	1.00
TOTAL	\$ 13.00
Williams, Rev. J. C. - Royal - 407 E. Hampton, Anderson	
Southern Regional	10.00
TENNESSEE	
Eyles, Rev. Samuel B. - Monumental - 704 S. Parkway, E. Memphis	
Extra Session	25.00
Hobbs, Rev. H. C. - First Baptist - 682 S. Lauderdale, Memphis	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	75.00
Newberry, Rev. B. W. - Mt. Moriah - 2634 Carnes Avenue, Memphis	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	75.00
Extra Session	50.00
TOTAL	\$ 125.00
Owen, Rev. S. A. - Metropolitan - 767 Walker Avenue, Memphis	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	10.00
Extra Session	25.00
Southern Regional	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 60.00
TEXAS	
Jones, Rev. S. H. - Second Baptist - 201 Chestnut Street, San Antonio	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	20.00
VIRGINIA	
Arch, Rev. R. V. - 8522 Lewinville Rd., McLean	
Virginia Baptist Association, Inc.	35.00
Camphell, Rev. Robert - Moore Street - 1408 W. Ishhigh St., Richmond	
Eastern Regional	20.00

MINISTER — CHURCH — ADDRESS	AMOUNT
Cosmet, Rev. W. E. — Second Baptist — 501 N. Van Buren St., Falls Church	35.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	
Eastern Regional	
TOTAL	\$ 60.00
Douglas, Rev. J. M. — Gospel Temple — P. O. Box 274, Parkersley	30.00
Eastern Regional	
Mattox, Mr. Booker T. — Zion Baptist Mission	5.00
Eastern Regional	
Ritter, Rev. D. W. — Salem — Gainesville	5.00
Eastern Regional	
Robertson, Dr. Benjamin — Cedar Street Memorial — 24th & "N" Sts., Richmond	25.00
Eastern Regional	
Returned Check	50.00
TOTAL	\$ 75.00
Summers, Rev. Jas E. — First Baptist — Route #1, Box 414, Leesburg	10.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	
Eastern Regional	
In Lieu Of Returned Check	10.00
Foreign Mission Bureau	30.00
5 Subscriptions To Progressive Record	1.00
Southern Christian Leadership Conference	5.44
TOTAL	\$ 51.44
WISCONSIN	
Phillips, Rev. E. B. — Greater Galilee — 2432 N. Teutonia, Milwaukee	20.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	
East Section	10.00
Progressive National Baptist Convention Rotters	12.00
Midwestern Regional	30.00
TOTAL	\$ 92.00
Anonymous	
Southern Regional	10.00
Young, Rev. W. E. — Institutional — 903 E. Union, Jacksonville, Florida	35.00
Returned Check	
TOTAL	\$27,823.54

MONEY RECEIVED AFTER DEADLINE DATE (JUNE 30, 1967)

Kilgore, Rev. Thomas, Jr. — Second Baptist — 2412 Griffith Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.	30.00
Foreign Mission Bureau	30.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	20.00
Friends of the children of Mississippi	20.00
TOTAL	\$ 100.00

MIDWESTERN REGIONAL

Hicks, Rev. H. B. — Mt. Olivet (Women's Auxiliary) — 428-34 Main St., Columbus Ohio	20.00
Midwestern Regional	
Taylor, Rev. W. W. — Shiloh (Women's Auxiliary) — 1531-33 W. Hastings St., Chicago, Ill.	20.00
Midwestern Regional	

VOLUNTARY MONTHLY SUPPORT PLAN

Abernathy, Rev. R. D. — West Hunter Street — 775 W. Hunter St., N. W., Atlanta, Ga.	10.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	
Hunt, Rev. D. M. — Washington Heights — 465 W. 162nd St., New York City, N. Y.	10.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	

MINISTER — CHURCH — ADDRESS	AMOUNT
Jackson, Rev. J. C. — Second Baptist — 1215 S. 2nd St., Hamilton, Ohio	20.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	
Archie, Rev. A. C. L. — Antioch — 33-17 - 102nd St., Corona, L. I., N. Y.	20.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	
Foreign Mission Bureau	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 30.00
DeBerry, Rev. B. P. — North Penn — 2423 N. 27th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19132	60.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 85.00
Gelin, Rev. J. H. — Mt. Calvary — 7203 Harper Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48213	50.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	
Michigan Progressive Baptist Fellowship	200.00
TOTAL	\$ 250.00
Green, Rev. Charles W. — Pilgrim — 700 "Eye" St., N. E., Washington, D. C.	50.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	
Foreign Mission Bureau	50.00
TOTAL	\$ 100.00
Irwin, Rev. J. D. — New Hope — Box 6617, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73117	10.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	
Oklahoma State Progressive Baptist Association	35.00
TOTAL	\$ 45.00
Smith, Rev. B. W. — Lincoln Heights — 1102 Byrd St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45215	50.00
Foreign Mission Bureau	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 60.00
Skosper, Rev. H. P. — Abyssinian — 224 W. Kinney St., Newark, N. J. 07103	40.00
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	
Voluntary Monthly Support Plan	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 65.00
MINISTER — CHURCH — ADDRESS	AMOUNT
Austin, Rev. J. C. — Pilgrim — 3301 Indiana Ave., Chicago Illinois	200.00
Bernett, Rev. J. L. — Mt. Calvary — 801 N. Carolina Avenue, SE, Washington, D. C.	125.00
Carver, Rev. H. A. — New Shiloh — 821 W. Lenoire St., Baltimore, Md.	25.00
Chappelle, Rev. E. E. — Second Baptist — 3620 E. 39th St., Kansas City, Mo.	25.00
Clark, Rev. A. H. — Memorial — 153 Alexander St., Charleston, S. C.	5.00
Crowell, Rev. R. A. — Childs Memorial — 933-61 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	15.00
Franklin, Rev. H. J. — Washington Street — 721 Washington Street, Paducah, Ky.	10.00
Gay, Rev. Jas E. — Greater Mt. Pleasant — 887 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.	90.00
Harrison, Dr. E. L. — Shiloh — 1500-9th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	160.00
Hicks, Rev. H. B. — Mt. Olivet — 428 E. Main St., Columbus, Ohio	100.00
Hill, Rev. Joseph — Peoples Tabernacle — 328 Erkenbrecher, Cincinnati, Ohio	5.00
Houston, Rev. Charles E. — Shiloh — 15 Marblehead Rd., Tuckahoe, N. Y.	25.00
Jackson, Rev. James H. — Live Stone — 2101 Millard Ave., Chicago, Illinois	25.00
Johnson, Rev. J. H. — Greater Middle — 21304 Woodside Ave., Farmdale, Michigan	10.00
Johnson, Rev. C. V. — El Bethel — 8156 S. Trapp St., Chicago, Illinois	200.00
Lougna, Rev. I. A. — First Baptist — 1120 Darr Ave., Farrell, Pa. 16121	30.00
Multer, Rev. R. H. — New Era — 2905 Dale Creek Dr., N. W., Atlanta, Georgia	15.00
Multer, Rev. G. W. — West Chestnut Street — 1725 W. Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky.	25.00
Pandolph, Rev. Wm. C. — First Baptist — 223 S. Washington St., Sumter, S. C.	5.00
Payor, Rev. P. E. — Ephesian — 3520 N. Newstead Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	10.00
Payor, Rev. E. O. — Inspirational — 2529 Essex Pl., Cincinnati, Ohio	25.00
Reinger, Rev. A. — Saints Memorial — 46 Warner Ave., Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19010	25.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$33,223.56

**RECAPITULATION
THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION
MONEY PAID FROM JULY 1, 1966 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1967**

VOLUNTARY MONTHLY SUPPORT PLAN	314,294.00
FOREIGN MISSION BUREAU	3,672.50
SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONVENTION	200.00
EXTRA SESSION	2,575.94
HOME MISSION BOARD	10.00
MIDWESTERN REGIONAL	1,225.00
PASTOR'S RETREAT	12.00
CONSTITUTIONAL STATE CONVENTION	631.50
PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION ROSTERS	12.00
FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN OF MISSISSIPPI	2,629.72
EASTERN REGIONAL	1,657.66
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	456.97
IN LIEU OF RETURNED CHECKS	210.00
5 SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PROGRESSIVE RECORD	5.00
NORTHERN VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.	25.00
ALLEGHENY UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	50.00
PENNSYLVANIA STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION	290.00
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	175.00
BURNED CHURCHES	1,521.75
STATE CONVENTION OF ILLINOIS	180.00
COMMISSION ON LITERATURE	428.96
PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	10.00
UNION DISTRICT ASSOCIATION	20.00
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION	5.00
BAPTIST CONVENTION RALLY	2,214.40
FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	25.00
NEW JERSEY STATE FELLOWSHIP	25.00
PRE-REGISTRATION-LIFE MEMBERSHIP	158.00
ROANOKE BAPTIST CHURCH	25.00
COLLEGES	100.00
AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY	25.00
ST. LOUIS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION	25.00
MICHIGAN PROGRESSIVE STATE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP	265.00
ROCKEFELLOW FELLOWSHIP FUND	25.00
OKLAHOMA STATE PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	25.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$33,221.74

THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.
DR. GARDNER C. TAYLOR, President
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DR. THOMAS KILGORE, JR., Second Vice President
DR. S. S. HODGES, Secretary
DR. L. VENCHAEH BOOTH, Executive Secretary

**STATISTICS
JULY 1, 1966 — JUNE 30, 1967**

Churches Enrolled	236
Associations	8
Conventions	4
Fellowships	3
Personals	2

CHURCHES REPRESENTED BY STATES

Alabama	3
Arkansas	1
California	12
Connecticut	3
Washington, D. C.	20
Florida	2
Georgia	6
Illinois	32
Indiana	5
Kentucky	6
Maryland	7
Massachusetts	1
Michigan	19
Minnesota	1
Missouri	12
New Jersey	9
New Mexico	1
Nevada	1
New York	26
North Carolina	4
Ohio	14
Oklahoma	3
Pennsylvania	26
South Carolina	8
Tennessee	4
Texas	1
Virginia	7
Wisconsin	2

THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
DR. L. VENCHAEEL BOOTH

Office Expenses for the Year July 1966 - June 1967

TELEPHONE CALLS - JULY 1966 - JUNE 1967

Date	Number Called	City	Amount
7-19	275-7695	Memphis, Tenn.	\$ 2.95
7-19	948-6378	Memphis, Tenn.	1.70
7-24	Cincinnati From	Memphis, Tenn.	.65
8-10	HI 6-1030	Queens, N. Y.	1.20
8-10	PR 4-9326	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1.70
			\$ 8.30
8-26	MA 2-1818	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1.35
8-22	942-3018	Memphis, Tenn.	1.15
8-29	Telegram	Clarksdale, Miss.	2.58
8-31	PE 5-2189	Philadelphia, Pa.	3.85
8-15	776-9785	Louisville, Ky.	.55
8-26	HI 6-1030	Queens, N. Y.	3.10
8-29	NO 7-8086	Washington, D. C.	1.15
			13.53
9-16	HI 6-1030	Queens, N. Y.	\$ 2.75
9-24	HI 6-1030	Queens, N. Y.	8.30
			11.05
10-11	Telegram	Richmond, N. Y.	\$ 1.70
			1.70
11-14	247-8090	From New York	\$ 2.40
11-18	254-1631	Nashville, Tenn.	1.30
11-28	322-2884	Birmingham, Ala.	1.40
			5.10
12- 5	Cincinnati From	Miami	\$ 2.25
12- 6	Cincinnati From	Miami	2.70
12- 8	PE 5-2089	Philadelphia, Pa.	1.85
			6.80
1967			
1-27	PR 4-9326	Brooklyn, N. Y.	\$.85
3-25	PR 4-9326	Brooklyn, N. Y.	4.45
4-18	921-7092	From Kansas City	2.15
			7.35
			\$ 53.45

OFFICE EXPENSE FOR THE PNBC - JULY 1966 - JUNE 1967
Extra Office Help - Mrs. Lucia B. Keys

1966		
July-September - 24 Days @ \$11.00 per day		\$264.00
October-December - 16 Days @ \$11.00 per day		176.00

1967		
January-March - 23 Days @ \$11.00 per day		\$253.00
April-June - 25 Days @ \$11.00 per day		275.00

TOTAL

OFFICE EXPENSE - JULY 1966 - JUNE 1967

JULY 1966		
24 - 190 2-page News Releases mimeoed and mailed	\$ 5.70	
Postage 190 x 5	9.50	
18 - Postage	.91	
690 Fellowship Letters mimeoed and mailed	20.70	
and registration forms		
Postage 690 x 5	34.50	
23 - Postage	5.25	
		\$ 76.56

AUGUST 1966		
3 - Postage	4.45	
4 - Infograms mimeoed and mailed, 8 1/2 x 14 paper	25.56	
Postage 539 x 5	26.95	
24 - 800 sheets mimeoed	8.00	
26 - 630 Infograms mimeoed and mailed, 20 lb. wt. paper	23.20	
Postage 630 x 5	31.50	
29 - 58 letters mailed re: Baptist Literature	2.32	
Postage 58 x 5	2.90	
25 - Supplies		
3 binders @ \$1.70	5.10	
1 set indexes	7.25	
1 box carbon paper	4.00	
		144.03

SEPTEMBER 1966		
13 - Postage	\$ 2.50	
87 certificates mailed;		
cost of envelopes and postage 87 x 10	8.70	
150 letters mimeoed and mailed, card enclosed	6.00	
Postage 150 x 5	7.50	
14 - 491 cards and letters mimeoed and mailed	19.64	
Postage 491 x 5	24.55	
		68.89

OCTOBER 1966		
31 - 442 News Releases mimeoed and mailed	\$ 13.26	
Postage 442 x 5	22.10	
Postage - Sept. 20 - Nov. 18	8.05	
NOVEMBER 1966		
111 Directories mimeoed	27.75	
52 Directories mailed, 20 x 52	10.40	
		81.56

DECEMBER 1966		
11 - 28 Directories mailed, postage 28 x 52	\$ 14.56	
10 - Postage	1.08	
14 - 754 letters mimeoed and mailed	22.82	
Postage 5 x 754	37.70	
16 - 763 letters mimeoed and mailed (programs)	22.89	
Postage 15 x 763	114.45	
29 - 100 Directories mimeoed	25.00	
30 - Postage	.50	
		238.80

FEBRUARY 1967		
8 - 222 letters mimeoed	\$ 6.66	
Postage 5 x 222	11.10	
Postage	.90	
12 - 542 letters mimeoed with inserts and mailed	18.35	
Postage 5 x 545	27.25	
		62.26

MARCH 1967

2 — 573 letters (2 pages) mimeoed and mailed	\$ 22.92
Postage 5 x 573	28.65
6 — 119 letters mimeoed and mailed	3.97
Postage 5 x 119	5.95

61.09

APRIL 1967

12 — 228 2-page News Releases mimeoed and mailed	\$ 9.12
Postage 5 x 228	11.40
14 — 80 2-page News Releases mimeoed and mailed	3.20
Postage 5 x 80	4.00

27.72

MAY 1967

11 — 125 News Releases mimeoed and mailed	\$ 2.75
Postage 5 x 125	6.25
26 — 130 News Releases mimeoed and mailed	3.90
Postage 5 x 130	6.50

19.40

Postage is listed separately.

Mimeographing charges are listed at a minimum rate of one cent per sheet and one cent per envelope; this includes cost of paper, envelopes, ink and stencils

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES — JULY 1966 - JUNE 1967

Supplies, Mimeographing and Mailing

July	\$ 76.56
August	144.03
September	68.89
October-November	81.56
December	238.80
February	62.26
March	61.09
April	27.72
May	19.40

\$ 780.31

Total for Telephone Calls

\$3.45

Total for Extra Office Help

\$86.48

TOTAL

\$1,622.16

TREASURER'S REPORT THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

July 1, 1966 — June 30, 1967

DR. GARDNER C. TAYLOR, President

CINCINNATI, OHIO

September 7, 1967

W. H. R. Powell, Treasurer

Brought Forward, July 1, 1966

\$16,389.00

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1966 — June 30, 1967

Fifth Annual Session, Memphis, Tennessee

\$18,658.85

Registration and Enrollment of New Bodies:

State Conventions	\$ 956.50
Associations	85.00
Churches	105.00

1,146.50

Voluntary Monthly Support Plan

11,902.01

Regional Meetings:

Mid-West, Cleveland, Ohio	\$ 440.84
Southern, Birmingham, Alabama	330.00
Extra Session, St. Louis, Missouri	2,845.00
Mid-West, Kansas City, Missouri	1,389.00
Eastern, Philadelphia, Pa.	1,512.86

6,524.50

Foreign Mission Bureau

6,021.03

Home Mission Board

10.00

American Baptist Convention—Travel Allowment for

Executive Secretary

900.00

David C. Cook Co.—Commission on Literature

428.08

CONVENTION OBJECTIVES

A. Education

American Baptist Theological Seminary	\$ 25.00
Benedict College	25.00
Bishop College	25.00
Friendship College	25.00
Morris College	25.00
American Bible Society	175.00
Rockefeller Foundation Fund	25.00

325.00

B. Civic

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

\$ 470.97 470.97

C. Specific Projects

Burned Churches	\$ 152.75
Pastor's Retreat	12.00
Prayer Call	2.00
Sale of Progressive Records	42.00

208.75

Refund

38.00

Donations

7.00

Total Receipts for the year from all sources

\$46,839.89

Collected on Returned Checks

260.00

Grand Total Receipts from All Sources from July 1, 1966

through June 30, 1967

\$46,899.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Allowance and Expenses:		
President's Office	\$ 1,000.00	
President-Elect's Office	2,816.56	
Executive Secretary's Office		
Monthly expenses	\$3,500.00	
Office Secretary's salary	3,120.00	
Travel Allotment	1,300.00	
Fifth Annual Session General Expenses	1,339.14	
Income Tax on office secretary's salary	148.72	
Rental space, Zion Baptist Church	400.00	
	9,807.86	
Recording Secretary's Office	603.83	
Assistant Recording Secretary	75.00	
Treasurer's Office	544.55	
Regional Vice-Presidents (4)	400.00	
	15,371.2	
Fifth Annual Session Expenses, Memphis, Tennessee:		
Donation to Host Church	300.00	
Local Entertainment Committee Expenses	190.00	
Clerical Assistance	30.00	
Guest Speakers	241.76	
Registration Committee	180.00	
Music	30.00	
Printing:		
Minutes	\$2,524.00	
Programs	195.56	
Reports	496.00	
Badges	151.32	
Sermon	300.00	
	3,666.88	
	4,738.64	
Foreign Mission Bureau	\$12,686.83	
Home Mission Board	10.00	
Representation Fees:		
Baptist World Alliance	1,000.00	
Baptist World Relief Fund	500.00	
National Council of Churches	1,200.00	
National Council of Churches—		
Department of Religion and Race	250.00	
North American Baptist Fellowship	500.00	
General Commission on Chaplains—		
Armed Forces Personnel	100.00	
	4,350.00	

CONVENTION OBJECTIVES

A. Education

American Baptist Theological Seminary	\$ 25.00
Benedict College	275.00
Bishop College	25.00
Friendship College	25.00
Morris College	275.00
Owens Jr. College	250.00
Selma University	250.00
Shaw University	250.00
Virginia Union University	1,000.00
Fund for Theological Education	100.00
Scholarships grants to Princeton University Student	200.00
Scholarship grants to Theological and worthy Students	1,250.00
Urban Training Center	675.00
American Bible Society	25.00
Rockefeller Foundation Fund	
	4,875.00

B. Civic

Southern Christian Leadership Conference	\$ 470.97
NAACP	250.00
	720.97

C. Specific Projects

Burned Churches	\$ 352.75
Minister's Information Service	200.00
Bol-Reba Christian Enterprise, Inc., and Clerical Assistance	500.00
Land Committee expenses	361.07
Baptist Progress Publications	1,382.82
	2,796.64
Regional Expenses	\$ 1,288.45
President Chamber's Love Offering	1,000.00
Certified Public Accountant expenses	170.46
Blanket Bond for Convention Officers—1 year	152.00
Refunds	15.00
Capital Investment Saving Bonds Purchases	13,000.00
Returned Checks	505.00
Grand Total Disbursements for All Purposes	\$61,685.81

RECAPITULATION

Brought Forward, July 1, 1966	\$16,369.00
Total Receipts from All Sources—7/1/66—6/30/67	\$46,896.89
Total	\$63,288.96
Total Disbursements for all purposes 7/1/66—6/30/67	\$48,885.81
Capital Investment Savings Bonds Purchases	\$13,000.00
	61,885.81
Cash on hand in bank—July 1, 1967	\$ 1,602.88

NET WORTH

July 1, 1967

Balance in Checking Account	\$ 1,602.88
Capital Investment Saving Bonds at 5% interest	\$13,000.00
Total	\$14,602.88

SUPPLEMENTARY TREASURER'S REPORT

FROM JULY 1, 1966 through June 30, 1967

(Note: A—Registrations paid at the 5th Annual Session, Memphis, Tennessee are not included in the supplement.

B—The Supplementary accounts for the total source and monies received by the treasurer during the year apart from the Annual Session.)

Abel, Rev. Earl—Palestine—Kansas City, Mo.	\$ 50.00
Abernathy, Rev. R. D.—West Hunter Street—Atlanta, Ga.	110.00
Adams, Rev. C. G.—Concord—Boston, Mass.	50.00
Adams, Dr. J. Earl—Mt. Ephraim—Philadelphia, Pa.	15.00
Allen, Rev. A. J.—Roanoke—West Palm Beach, Florida	100.00
Anderson, Miss Elinore—Metropolitan Association—Los Angeles, Calif.	90.00
Anderson, Rev. Otis, Jr.—Inspirational—Chicago, Ill.	25.00
Anderson, Rev. Wm. H.—Northeast—Philadelphia, Pa.	10.00
Andrews, Dr. R. T.—Mt. Zion—Indianapolis, Ind.	503.00
Andrews, R. C. L.—Antioch—Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.	25.00
	390.00

Austin, Rev. J. C.—Pilgrim—Chicago, Ill. 350.00
 Banks, Rev. A. A. Jr.—Second—Detroit, Mich. 440.00
 Bennett, Rev. J. L.—Mt. Calvary—Washington, D. C. 10.00
 Barbour, Rev. S. B.—Pentecostal—Philadelphia, Pa. 100.00
 Baxter, Dr. W. L.—Stamford, Conn. 15.00
 Baxter, Rev. Wm. Lee—Greater Faith Tabernacle—Stamford, Conn. 25.00
 Billingsly, Rev. A. R.—Mt. Hermon—Los Angeles, Calif. 45.00
 Bishop, Rev. W. J.—Central Institutional—Detroit, Mich. 40.00
 Beatty, Rev. J. H.—Holy Cross—Philadelphia, Pa. 15.00
 Booth, Dr. L. V.—Zion—Cincinnati, Ohio 1,000.00
 Bowick, Rev. G. L.—Rodman Street—Pittsburgh, Pa. 50.00
 Bowdre, Rev. L. L.—Newark, N. J. 5.00
 Bragg, Rev. Wm.—Shiloh—Bordentown, N. J. 85.00
 Bransford, Rev. Wm. L.—Bethany—Evanston, Ill. 40.00
 Brent, Dr. A. L.—Shiloh—Plainfield, N. J. 10.00
 Brockman, Rev. N. J.—Mt. Pleasant—Pelzer, S. C. 35.00
 Browne, Rev. E. T.—Mt. Vernon—Durham, N. C. 84.50
 Brown, Rev. T.—Progressive—Chicago, Ill. 100.00
 Buckner, Rev. R. L.—Pleasant Gift—Chicago, Ill. 20.00
 Burrell, Rev. J. M.—Prince of Peace—Akron, Ohio 280.33
 Burrus, Rev. L. A.—Zion Temple—Jamaica, N. Y. 40.00
 Bush, Rev. Roger V.—Northern Virginia Baptist Ass'n.—McLean, Va. 35.00
 Byrd, Rev. Collins B.—Greenwich, Conn. 25.00
 Butler, Rev. C. Wm.—New Calvary—Detroit, Mich. 150.00
 Campbell, Rev. Gilbert—Richmond, Va. 20.00
 Carter, Rev. A. Harold—New Shiloh—Baltimore, Md. 100.00
 Chambers, Rev. Curtis—Upper Room—Brooklyn, N. Y. 35.00
 Chappelle, Rev. E. E.—Second—Kansas City, Mo. 300.00
 Cherry, Rev. Charles A.—Liberty Hill—Columbia, S. C. 35.00
 Clark, Rev. A. H.—Memorial—Charleston, S. C. 45.00
 Clay, Rev. David D.—Maryland Avenue—Chicago, Ill. 60.00
 Cockerham, Rev. H. D.—Calvary—Heights, Ill. 40.00
 Colston, Rev. A. L.—Glendale—Washington, D. C. 25.00
 Coleman, Dr. H. H.—Greater Macedonia—Detroit, Mich. 750.00
 Cook, David C. Publishing Co.—Comm. from Literature—Egna, Ill. 420.00
 Costner, Rev. W. E.—Second—Falls Church, Va. 90.00
 Crews, Rev. Clarence—Hopewell—Detroit, Mich. 35.00
 Criss, Rev. G. W.—Sharon—Bronx, N. Y. 40.00
 Cromwell, Rev. R. A.—Childs Memorial—Philadelphia, Pa. 180.00
 Cunningham, Rev. L.—Calvary—Ithaca, N. Y. 25.00
 Curry, Rev. M. A.—Faith Memorial—Oklahoma City, Okla. 10.00
 Dale, Rev. L. L.—New Home 25.00
 Davis, Rev. Enoch D.—Second Bethel—Petersburg, Fla. 30.00
 David, Rev. Leon—Douglas Park—Chicago, Ill. 20.00
 Davis, Rev. L. J.—First Tabernacle—Oakland, Calif. 6.00
 DeBerry, Rev. R. P.—North Penn—Philadelphia, Pa. 120.00
 Douglass, Rev. J. M.—Gospel Temple—Fallsley, Va. 20.00
 Durden, Ch'n L. M.—Shreveport, La. 75.00
 Edwards, Dr. V. A.—Tuskegee Institute—Tuskegee Institute, Ala. 15.00
 Evans, Rev. J. E.—Metropolitan—Los Angeles, Calif. 44.00
 Fair, Rev. James—Concord—Chicago, Ill. 5.00
 Foster, Rev. E. K.—Oak Grove—Washington, D. C. 15.00
 Franklin, Rev. H. J.—Washington Street—Paducah, Ky. 40.00
 Freeman, Rev. Stroy—New Friendship—Chicago, Ill. 200.00
 Gaines, Rev. Herbert H.—Allegheny Union Baptist Ass'n.—Pittsburgh, Pa. 50.00
 Gallin, Rev. J. H.—Mt. Calvary—Detroit, Mich. 50.00
 Gay, Rev. James—Greater Mt. Pleasant—Brooklyn, N. Y. 150.00
 Gilbert, Rev. E. G.—Second Mt. Carmel—Cleveland, Ohio 115.00
 Goosly, Rev. Jas. L.—Northern—St. Louis, Mo. 100.00
 Grace Baptist—Brooklyn, N. Y. 10.00
 Gray, Dr. W. H.—Bright Hope—Philadelphia, Pa. 25.00
 Green, Rev. C. W.—Pilgrim—Washington, D. C. 350.00
 Green, Rev. J. F.—Detroit, Mich. 100.00
 Guy, Mr. Charles W.—Hernando, Miss. 5.00
 Hall, Dr.—Morris Chapel—Philadelphia, Pa. 60.00
 Hamilton, Rev. C. S.—Tabernacle—Augusta, Ga. 60.00

Hampton, Rev. C. S.—Lawndale Interracial—Chicago, Ill. 95.00
 Harris, Rev. E. H.—Second—East Liverpool, Ohio 15.00
 Harris, Rev. Hodges S.—Eureka—New York, N. Y. 20.00
 Harris, Rev. Remus Q.—Greater Bethany—Los Angeles, Calif. 18.00
 Harrison, Dr. E. L.—Shiloh—Washington, D. C. 300.00
 Hicks, Dr. H. B.—Mt. Olivet—Columbus, Ohio 300.00
 Hellums, Rev. O. R.—New Jerusalem—St. Louis, Mo. 25.00
 Herrin, Mr. J. C.—Chapel Hill, N. C. 10.00
 Hill, Rev. Charles A.—Hartford Avenue—Detroit, Mich. 170.00
 Hill, Rev. Joseph—Peoples Tabernacle—Cincinnati, Ohio 36.25
 Hill, Rev. J. M.—Solomon Temple—Hollis, L. I., N. Y. 10.00
 Hodges, Rev. S. S.—Sardis—Cleveland, Ohio 258.87
 Holley, Rev. E. Edw.—Mt. Carmel—Tulsa, Okla. 20.00
 Hollis, Rev. Jas. W.—Beulah Community—Chicago, Ill. 42.00
 Hooks, Rev. B. L.—Greater Middle—Memphis, Tenn. 50.00
 Hooks, Rev. B. L.—Greater Mt. Moriah—Detroit, Mich. 400.00
 Hopkins, Rev. Harold—Jerusalem—Canton, Ohio 85.00
 Howard, Rev. Ray—Paradise—San Francisco, Calif. 30.00
 Hunt, Rev. Davis M.—Washington Heights—New York, N. Y. 5.00
 Jones, Rev. W. A.—Bethany—Brooklyn, N. Y. 25.00
 Jackson, Rev. Curtis J.—Second—Hamilton, Ohio 20.00
 Jackson, Rev. J. H.—Foster Memorial 10.00
 Jackson, Rev. Elijah—First—LaGrange, Ga. 25.00
 Jackson, Rev. Jas. H.—Live Stone—Chicago, Ill. 25.00
 Jackson, Rev. L. K.—St. Paul—Gary, Ind. 10.00
 James, Rev. S. H.—Second—San Antonio, Texas 50.00
 Jefferson, Harold O.—Philadelphia, Pa. 25.00
 Johnson, Rev. C. V.—El Bethel—Chicago, Ill. 80.00
 Johnson, Rev. E. D.—Personal—St. Louis, Mo. 5.00
 Johnson, Rev. J. H.—Greater Middle—Ferndale, Mich. 240.47
 Johnson, Rev. Lorea—Friendly Will—Los Angeles, Calif. 27.00
 Johnson, Rev. Louis—Friendship—Detroit, Mich. 475.00
 Johnson, Dr. Paul—Martin Street—Raleigh, N. C. 200.00
 Jones, Rev. C. W.—Mt. Union—Chicago, Ill. 50.00
 Joyner, Rev. E. B.—Jerusalem—Gary, Ind. 150.84
 Kearse, Dr. I. Logan—Cornerstone—Baltimore, Md. 25.00
 Kilgore, Dr. Thos., Jr.—Second—Los Angeles, Calif. 550.00
 Killebrew, Dr. T. C.—New Light Beulah—Philadelphia, Pa. 25.00
 King, Rev. A. D.—Zion—Louisville, Ky. 75.00
 King, Dr. D. E.—Monumental—Chicago, Ill. 50.00
 King, Dr. D. E.—Friendship—New York, N. Y. 85.12
 King, Rev. J. E.—Gospel Temple—Detroit, Mich. 25.00
 Kirkland, Dr. J. E.—Union—Philadelphia, Pa. 200.00
 Koger, Rev. J. J.—New Bethany—Washington, D. C. 300.00
 Kyles, Rev. Samuel B.—Monumental—Memphis, Tenn. 25.00
 Lavigne, Rev. Ira D.—First—Farrell, Pa. 50.00
 Lambert, Rev. Wm. L.—Greater Mt. Hope—Chicago, Ill. 30.00
 LeBeaux, Rev. W. L.—Greater New Hope—San Francisco, Calif. 59.10
 Lewis, Rev. James A.—Progressive Baptist 10.00
 Lewis, Rev. O. L.—Progressive Baptist District Ass'n.—Chicago, Ill. 5.00
 Lowe, Dr. Richard A.—Newark, N. J. 60.00
 Lord, Rev. J. E.—Mt. Pleasant—Kansas City, Mo. 35.00
 McBride, Rev. H. D.—New Temple—Cincinnati, Ohio 25.00
 McComb, Rev. Louis A.—St. Mary—Washington, D. C. 100.00
 McCoy, Rev. J. E.—St. Paul—Washington, D. C. 10.00
 McIntosh, Rev. J. M.—St. Phillips—Philadelphia, Pa. 250.00
 McClung, Rev. William D.—New Grace—Highland Park, Mich. 10.00
 McCrary, Rev. Henry T.—Tasker Street—Philadelphia, Pa. 28.00
 McKissick, Rev. J. H.—Galilee—Philadelphia, Pa. 25.00
 McKissick, Rev. Wm. J.—First Baptist—Greenwich, Conn. 45.00
 McMan, Rev. T.—First Union—Chicago, Ill. 20.00
 Middleton, Mr. I. J.—Personal—Charleston, S. C. 40.00
 Miller, Rev. R. H.—Browne Avenue—Atlanta, Ga. 58.00
 Moore, Rev. R. H.—Flat Rock—Walhalla, S. C. 25.00
 Moore, Rev. E. M.—Canaan—New York, N. Y. 20.00
 Moore, Rev. K. L.—First Baptist—Frankfort, Ky. 20.00

Moore, Rev. R. P.—New Cosmopolitan—Detroit, Mich.	125.00
Mt. Zion—New York, N. Y.	10.00
Murra, Rev. Lindsay C.—Personal—Washington, D. C.	30.00
Nabrit, Rev. H. C.—First Baptist—Memphis, Tenn.	40.00
Nance, Rev. E. E.—Greater Mt. Carmel—St. Louis, Mo.	340.00
Nance, Rev. Earl E.—Greater Mt. Carmel—Kansas City, Mo.	50.00
Nichols, Rev. John H.—First Calvary—Brooklyn, N. Y.	30.00
Norsworthy, Rev. R. W.—Mt. Moriah—Memphis, Tenn.	125.00
Offutt, Dr. G. K.—West Chestnut Street—Louisville, Ky.	275.00
Owen, Rev. S. A.—Metropolitan—Memphis, Tenn.	60.00
Parker, Mrs. Susie M.—Brooklyn, N. Y.	2.00
Patterson, Rev. R. L.—Mt. Carmel—Washington, D. C.	296.00
Patton, Rev. A. H.—Missionary—Kansas City, Mo.	10.00
Peteet, Rev. W. D.—Nazarene—Pittsburgh, Pa.	25.00
Phillips, Rev. E. B.—Greater Galilee—Milwaukee, Wisc.	92.00
Pierce, Rev. J. H.—Ebenezer—San Francisco, Calif.	90.00
Pinn, Rev. Walter—Jamaica Avenue—Jamaica, N. Y.	25.00
Powell, Rev. G. Wm.—Christian—Los Angeles, Calif.	12.00
Powell, Dr. W. H.—Community—Medford, L. I., N. Y.	25.00
Powell, Dr. W. H. R.—Shiloh—Philadelphia, Pa.	323.00
Provo, Rev. J. D.—New Hope—Oklahoma City, Okla.	90.00
Pugh, Rev. Alfred L.—Second—Asbury Park, N. J.	120.00
Pryor, Rev. John—Community	25.00
Purity Baptist Church	25.00
Randall, Rev. R. M.—Mt. Beulah—Detroit, Mich.	50.00
Randolph, Rev. W. D.—First—Sumter, S. C.	50.00
Reed, Rev. F. A.—St. Johns—Brooklyn, N. Y.	100.00
Reeder, Rev. James—Mt. Ararat—Brooklyn, N. Y.	10.00
Richardson, Rev. E. J.—Baptist Temple—Camden, N. J.	30.00
Rice, Rev. James—Roanoke—Hot Springs, Ark.	1.00
Ritter, Rev.—Salem—Gainsville, Va.	1.00
Robertson, Dr. Benjamin W.—Cedar St. Memorial—Richmond, Va.	75.00
Robinson, Rev. Douglas—St. Paul	25.00
Robinson, Rev. R. R.—Israel—Washington, D. C.	125.00
Robinson, Rev. S. T.—Guiding Star—Louisville, Ky.	50.00
Rogers, Rev. George B.—Isle of Patmos—Washington, D. C.	25.00
Roland, Rev. Harold—New Mt. Zion—Orangeburg, S. C.	13.00
Rollins, Rev. R. L.—Florida Avenue—Washington, D. C.	15.00
Serrano, Mrs. A. M.—Brooklyn, N. Y.	15.00
Sharper, Rev. H. P.—Abyssinian—Newark, N. J.	530.00
Sitton, Rev. E. L.—Zion Hill—Cincinnati, Ohio	32.00
Smith, Rev. B. W.—Lincoln Heights—Cincinnati, Ohio	90.00
Smith, Rev. E. C.—Metropolitan—Washington, D. C.	550.00
Smith, Rev. J. S.—St. Peter—Birmingham, Ala.	5.00
Smith, Rev. N. H. Jr.—New Pilgrim—Birmingham, Ala.	98.00
Smith, Rev. Otis B.—Zion—Owensboro, Ky.	7.00
Smith, Rev. Perry A.—First—N. Brentwood, N. J.	65.00
Smith, Rev. Perry III—First—Brentwood, Md.	30.00
Steen, Rev. N. L. Sr.—Mt. Zion—Oberlin, Ohio	10.00
Stevenson, Rev. J.—St. Louis, Mo.	10.00
Stewart, Rev. John A.—Moore's Memorial—Philadelphia, Pa.	25.00
Stinson, Rev. O. H.—Griffin, Ga.	15.00
Shepherd, Rev. M. L. Jr.—Mt. Olivet Tabernacle—Philadelphia, Pa.	25.00
Steward, Rev. R. L.—Washington, D. C.	25.00
Stamps, Dr. C. S.—Metropolitan—New York, N. Y.	540.00
Swinson, Rev. Lawyer—New Metropolitan—Baltimore, Md.	25.00
Swinson, Rev. E. D.—Ebenezer—Washington, D. C.	14.00
Summers, Rev. Jas. E.—First—Watson, Va.	54.40
Sylvester, Ivy Thorton, Roger—Antioch—Chicago, Ind.	35.00
Talley, Rev. C. E.—New Light—Detroit, Mich.	625.00
Taylor, Dr. G. C.—Concord—Brooklyn, N. Y.	2,834.50
Taylor, Rev. R. M.—Faith Tabernacle—Stamford, Conn.	225.00
Taylor, Rev. S. L.—First—Philadelphia, Pa.	40.00
Taylor, Rev. P. J.—Ephesian—St. Louis, Mo.	110.00
Taylor, Rev. W. W.—Shiloh—Chicago, Ill.	350.00
Thomas, Rev. G. W.—Brown Memorial—Brooklyn, N. Y.	254.00

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Tinms, Rev. Moses P.—Tyler, Texas	2.00
Trapp, Rev. H. J.—Thankful—Philadelphia, Pa.	50.00
Trochart, Rev.—Mt. Hebron—Washington, D. C.	25.00
Turner, Rev. Dr. V. S.—Mt. Carmel—Brooklyn, N. Y.	150.00
Upshaw, Rev. Wm. C.—Antioch—Akron, Ohio	135.00
Vinson, Dr. V. A.—Tuskegee Institute—Tuskegee, Ala.	10.00
Wagner, Rev. Wm. F.—Morning Star—New Mexico	10.00
Washington, Rev. T. Robert—Second—Philadelphia, Pa.	10.00
Watson, Rev. H. W.—Bethany—Oakland, Calif.	20.00
Watson, Dr. Melvin—Liberty—S.E. Atlanta, Ga.	90.00
Wesley, Rev. J. L.—St. James—Las Vegas, Nev.	10.00
Williams, Rev. Clarence—Southern—Brooklyn, N. Y.	25.00
Womack, Rev. A. A.—Mt. Haven—Cleveland, Ohio	10.00
White, Rev. Leamon—Mt. Bethel—Washington, D. C.	60.00
Williams, Rev. E. R.—Pilgrim Rest—St. Louis, Mo.	50.00
Williams, Rev. John M.—Mt. Olivet—St. Paul, Minn.	155.00
Williams, Rev. J. C.—Anderson, S. C.	10.00
Wordlaw, Rev. J. N.—Mt. Hebron—Chicago, Ill.	125.00
Wright, Rev. C. E.—St. John Evangelist—Pittsburgh, Pa.	45.00
Yates, Rev. W.—Southern Missionary—St. Louis, Mo.	15.00
Young, Rev. W. E.—Institutional—Jacksonville, Fla.	35.00

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NAME	CLASS	AMOUNT	DATE	REMARKS
Alford, Wm. W.	1st	10.00		
Amos, Rev. A. C.	2nd	7.00		
Bell, Rev. W. B.	2nd	10.00		
Bell, Rev. D. B.	2nd	10.00		
Chapman, Rev. S. C.	2nd	10.00		
Cox, Rev. J. N.	2nd	5.00		
Edwards, Rev. W. A.	2nd	30.00		
Farber, Rev. J. I.	2nd	10.00		
Foster, Rev. J. J.	2nd	25.00		
Glover, Rev. W. V.	2nd	10.00		
Harris, Rev. R. F.	2nd	10.00		
Hawkins, Rev. H. J.	2nd	25.00		
Hawkins, Rev. H. J.	2nd	10.00		
Hawkins, Rev. H. J.	2nd	25.00		
Hobbs, Rev. W. L.	2nd	10.00		
Hobbs, Rev. W. L.	2nd	10.00		
Hobbs, Rev. W. L.	2nd	15.00		
Jacobs, Rev. S. W.	2nd	10.00		
Joseph, Rev. R. M.	2nd	125.00		
Joseph, Rev. R. M.	2nd	35.00		
Lewis, Rev. W. L.	2nd	10.00		
McGee, Rev. J. W.	2nd	5.00		
McGee, Rev. J. W.	2nd	10.00		
Minter, Rev. L. B.	2nd	10.00		
Mullins, Rev. A. C.	2nd	10.00		
Parker, Rev. J. C.	2nd	5.00		
Patten, Rev. W. W.	2nd	25.00		
Pugh, Rev. C. W.	2nd	10.00		
Raymond, Rev. H. G.	2nd	20.00		
Robinson, Rev. H. L.	2nd	10.00		
Robinson, Rev. H. L.	2nd	25.00		
Rogers, Rev. J. Y.	2nd	10.00		
Scott, Rev. Frank	2nd	10.00		
Scott, Rev. Frank	2nd	10.00		
Sheppard, Rev. C. I.	2nd	20.00		
Sheppard, Rev. C. H.	2nd	10.00		
Shawden, Rev. C. R.	2nd	50.00		
Slone, Rev. John J.	2nd	10.00		
Smithson, Rev. E. E.	2nd	30.00		
Smith, Rev. J. S.	2nd	25.00		
Smith, Rev. H. H., Jr.	2nd	10.00		
Snell, Rev. J. B.	2nd	10.00		
Snell, Rev. J. B.	2nd	10.00		
Suggs, Rev. C. C., Jr.	2nd	5.00		
Thomson, Rev. G. C.	2nd	5.00		
Talbot, Rev. F. M.	2nd	10.00		
Walker, Rev. C. M.	2nd	20.00		
Walker, Rev. L. C.	2nd	15.00		
Walker, Rev. J. P.	2nd	10.00		
Williams, Rev. E. L.	2nd	25.00		
Williams, Rev. E. L.	2nd	25.00		

Worshiper	Church	V.M.S.P.	Ministry	Session	Education	Love	Gift	Total
ARKANSAS								
Rev. Wm. H. Hays	Beaneville				5.00			5.00
Rev. Wm. Hays	Lumberton				10.00			10.00
BERMUDA								
Early, Rev. Alan	Emmanuel				10.00			10.00
BRITISH WEST INDIES								
Seaton, Rev. P. A., Jr.	Personal				5.00			5.00
CALIFORNIA								
Killingly, Rev. A. H.	St. Herman				25.00			25.00
Irwin, Rev. C. L.	How Temple				25.00			25.00
Lynn, Rev. J. A.	Oliver Grove				15.00			15.00
McClellan, Rev. E. L.	St. James				10.00			10.00
Quinn, Rev. T. H.	Robert Williams Free Love				400.00			400.00
Quinn, Rev. T. H.	East Fairview				25.00			25.00
Quinn, Rev. H. R.	St. John				100.00			100.00
Quinn, Rev. H. R.	Constitutional Baptist				200.00			200.00
Quinn, Rev. L. J.	First Tabernacle				10.00			10.00
Quinn, Rev. L. J.	Christian Fellowship				35.00			35.00
Quinn, Rev. L. J.	Marshalltown				55.00			55.00
Quinn, Rev. L. J.	Personal				5.00			5.00
Quinn, Rev. L. J.	Greensboro	20.00			20.00			40.00
Quinn, Rev. L. J.	Marshalltown Baptist Ass'n				25.00			25.00
Quinn, Rev. L. J.	Second Baptist	20.00			20.00			40.00
Quinn, Rev. L. J.	(Emancipator)				250.00	\$ 500.00	\$1,070.72	3,070.72
Quinn, Rev. L. J.	St. James				40.00			40.00
Quinn, Rev. L. J.	St. James				150.00			150.00
Quinn, Rev. L. J.	St. John Baptist Ass'n				40.00			40.00
Quinn, Rev. L. J.	St. James				30.00			30.00
Quinn, Rev. L. J.	General Baptist Convention				50.00			50.00
CONNECTICUT								
Quinn, Rev. W. L.	Greater Faith Tabernacle	15.00			30.00	10.00		55.00
Quinn, Rev. C. B.					25.00			25.00
Quinn, Rev. Wm.	First Baptist				50.00			50.00
Quinn, Rev. W. M.	Faith Tabernacle	200.00			115.00			315.00
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA								
Quinn, Rev. A. J.	First Baptist of Georgetown	90.00			45.00			135.00
Quinn, Rev. W. H.	St. James				200.00			200.00
Quinn, Rev. J. C.	St. Calvary	125.00			150.00			275.00
Quinn, Rev. J. C.	St. Luke				150.00			150.00
Quinn, Rev. J. C.	St. Paul				25.00			25.00
Quinn, Rev. J. C.	St. Peter				60.00			60.00
Quinn, Rev. J. C.	St. John	15.00			40.00			55.00
Quinn, Rev. J. C.	St. James				35.00			35.00
Quinn, Rev. J. C.	St. James	150.00	50.00		125.00	25.00		350.00
Quinn, Rev. J. C.	St. James				100.00			100.00
Quinn, Rev. J. C.	St. James	310.00			150.00			460.00
Quinn, Rev. J. C.	St. James				50.00			50.00
Quinn, Rev. J. C.	St. James				10.00			10.00
Quinn, Rev. J. C.	St. James				25.00			25.00
Quinn, Rev. J. C.	St. James	300.00			500.00			800.00
Quinn, Rev. J. C.	St. James				25.00			25.00
Quinn, Rev. J. C.	St. James				100.00			100.00

Name	Church	V.M.S.P.	Missions	Representation	Education	Love	Total
McCombs, Rev. A.	St. Mary's			40.00			40.00
McCombs, Rev. L. A.	St. Mary's			45.00			45.00
McCoy, Rev. J. E.	St. Paul	95.00	100.00	25.00			220.00
Murray, Rev. L. C.	Morning Star	60.00		5.00			65.00
Patterson, Rev. R. L.	Mt. Carmel			182.66			182.66
Prince, Rev. W. P.	New Mt. Calvary			10.00			10.00
Pryor, Rev. C. S.	Alexander Memorial			25.00			25.00
Rhodes, Rev. H.	Salid Park			25.00			25.00
Robinson, Rev. G. B.	First			125.00			125.00
Robinson, Rev. R. R.	Dept. Conv. of D. C. Validity			200.00			200.00
Rogers, Rev. G. B.	Isle of Palms			50.00			50.00
Rollins, Rev. R. L.	Florida Avenue	45.00		40.00			85.00
Smith, Rev. E. C.	Metropolitan	550.00		150.00			700.00
Steward, Rev. R. L.	Peoples Union			25.00			25.00
Swinson, Rev. E. D.	Peoples			35.00			35.00
Travis, Rev. H. N.	Salem			40.00			40.00
Truehart, Rev. G.	Mt. Hudson			35.00			35.00
Washington, Rev. G.	Tobacco			135.00			135.00
White, Rev. Leamon	St. Michael			10.00			10.00
Williams, Rev. S. S.	Quincy			10.00			10.00
Wright, Rev. E. O.	Maple Avenue			15.00			15.00
Yancey, Rev. G. R.	Guthrie			75.00			75.00
Yancey, Rev. S. T.	Mt. Pleasant			60.00			60.00
Wynne, Rev. J. T.	First Baptist			15.00			15.00

Alford, Rev. L. J.	Quakers			100.00			100.00
Calman, Rev. A. B.	Shiloh			5.00			5.00
Callio, Rev. S. M.	Mt. Calvary			25.00			25.00
Conner, Rev. B. W.	New Bethel			15.00			15.00
Davis, Rev. E. B.	Second Baptist	37.30		11.00			48.30
Graham, Rev. E. T.	Mt. Zion			50.00			50.00
Rhodes, Rev. John	Emmanuel			10.00			10.00
Walker, Rev. J. W.	Mt. Calvary			20.00			20.00
Young, Rev. W. G.	Tobacco			40.00			40.00

GEORGIA

Abemathy, Dr. R. D.	West Street	100.00		10.00			110.00
Adair, Rev. G. W.	Second Mt. Vernon			10.00			10.00
Adair, Rev. T. E.	Mt. Vernon			10.00			10.00
Adair, Rev. T. L.	Mt. Pleasant			10.00			10.00
Brantley, Rev. M.	St. Stephen			10.00			10.00
Burley, Rev. R. E.	Greater Bethany			10.00			10.00
Conner, Rev. M. W.	Mt. Zion			10.00			10.00
Davis, Rev. E. B.	New Pleasant Grove			10.00			10.00
Dyer, Rev. H. M.	Mt. Zion			10.00			10.00
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Hudson, Rev. A. L.	Trinity Temple			25.00			25.00
Jackson, Rev. E.	First Baptist			50.00			50.00
Jones, Rev. E. L.	Mt. Olive			25.00			25.00
Jones, Rev. Robert	Personal			1.00			1.00
Mont, Rev. W. D.	First Baptist			25.00			25.00
King, Dr. M. L., Sr.	Personal			25.00			25.00
King, Dr. M. L., Jr.	Ebenezer			25.00			25.00
King, Rev. Wm., Jr.	Mt. First Baptist			25.00			25.00
Lothart, Rev. J. M.	Zion Grove			15.00			15.00
Lothart, Rev. J. M.	Friendship			25.00			25.00
Lothart, Rev. J. M.	Atlanta Association			30.00			30.00
Martin, Rev. H. H.	Marion			10.00			10.00

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Baile, Rev. E. M.	New Hope			10.00			10.00
Boyle, Dr. E. B.	Personal			5.00			5.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Elizabeth First Baptist			11.00			11.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	New Era State			10.00			10.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Bapt. Convention			100.00			100.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	St. James Avenue	30.00		25.00			55.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Bethel			10.00			10.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Willing Star			10.00			10.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Bethel			10.00			10.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Antioch			10.00			10.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Shiloh			35.00			35.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	First Missionary			5.00			5.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	New Pleasant Grove			5.00			5.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Pleasant Grove			10.00			10.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Community			25.00			25.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Second Baptist			25.00			25.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Mt. Zion			5.00			5.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Mt. Zion			15.00			15.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Trinity			10.00			10.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Corner Hill			15.00			15.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Riding Star			15.00			15.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	First Memorial			10.00			10.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Bethlehem			15.00			15.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Mt. Zion			40.00			40.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Victory	110.00		25.00			135.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Union			10.00			10.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Personal			10.00			10.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Antioch			25.00			25.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Thankful			25.00			25.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Atlanta Baptist Association			20.00			20.00

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Boyle, Rev. H. M.				5.00			5.00
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Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Bethany			45.00			45.00
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Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Castle Garden			25.00			25.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Old Ship of Zion			25.00			25.00
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Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Antioch Baptist			25.00			25.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Diocese Association			5.00			5.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Concord			5.00			5.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Holy City			10.00			10.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	New Friendship	100.00		50.00			150.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	New Hope			15.00			15.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Trinity			25.00			25.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Mt. Zion			5.00			5.00
Boyle, Rev. H. M.	Louise Interceptor	15.00		95.00			110.00

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Gugans, Rev. E. G.	First New Testament			30.00			30.00
Hallam, Rev. E. G.	Greater Magnolia			15.00			15.00
Johnson, Rev. H. G.	Jerusalem			18.00			18.00
Mooney, Rev. A. J.	West New Orleans			25.00			25.00
Patterson, Rev. A.	Bethlehem			10.00			10.00
Patterson, Rev. A.	Pilgrim Rest			10.00			10.00
Rushin, Rev. W. L.	Peter Beck			10.00			10.00
Rushin, Rev. W. L.	Oanga Hill			10.00			10.00
MARYLAND							
Carter, Rev. H. A.	New Shiloh			75.00			75.00
Davis, Rev. L. A.	Shiloh			25.00			25.00
Moore, Dr. I. L.	Concord			55.00			55.00
Pryor, Rev. John	Community			25.00			25.00
Sims, Rev. B. R.	Concord	100.00					100.00
Smith, Rev. O. W.	First Baptist	70.00					70.00
Tanner, Rev. Stuart	St. Wanda			5.00			5.00
Thompson, Rev. Louyer	New Metropolitan			25.00			25.00
MASSACHUSETTS							
Adams, Rev. C. G.	Concord			310.00			310.00
MICHIGAN							
Allen, Rev. E. B.	Shiloh Tabernacle			35.00			35.00
Banks, Rev. A. B., Jr.	Second Baptist	20.00	231.00	575.00			826.00
Bishop, Rev. W. L.	Central	15.00		140.00			155.00
Brown, Dr. J. S.	King Solomon			200.00			200.00
Burt, Rev. L. J.	Calvary			255.00			255.00
Butler, Rev. C. Wm.	New Calvary			565.00			565.00
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Cross, Rev. C. L.	Heggonville			40.00			40.00
Ealy, Rev. J. E., Jr.	Mt. Olive			15.00			15.00
Edwards, Dr. S. O.	Mt. Zion			25.00			25.00
Hallin, Rev. J. H.	Mt. Calvary	200.00	50.00	410.00			660.00
Gellin, Rev. J. H.	Progressive Baptist			200.00			200.00
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Johnson, Rev. J. H.	Greater Middle	110.00	10.00	74.47	51.00		245.47
Johnson, Rev. L.	Friendship	75.00		600.00			675.00
Johnson, Rev. O.	Timothy			10.00			10.00
King, Rev. J. E.	Gravel Temple			50.00			50.00
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Moore, Rev. B. H.	New Communion	255.00		25.00			280.00
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Stephens, Rev. J.	Greater New Mt. Mariah			5.00			5.00
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CONNECTICUT	350.00
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	12,355.75
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First, Rev. T. J. Neal, LaGrange	10.00
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Dr. J. Howard Goddard, Atlanta	20.00
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Liberty, Rev. Melvin Watson, Atlanta	10.00
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Mt. Moriah, Rev. Howard Creecy, Atlanta	45.00
Mt. Moriah, Rev. M. M. McTier, Macon	25.00
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Mt. Pleasant, Rev. R. B. Hawk, Atlanta	10.00
Mt. Ridge, Rev. R. E. Haley, Dalton	60.00
Mt. Zion, Rev. J. A. Jackson, Atlanta	985.00
Mt. Zion Second, Rev. E. R. Searcy, Atlanta	25.00
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New Hope, Rev. J. T. Lynch, Macon	10.00
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Mt. Vernon, Rev. L. C. Rhea, Louisville	50.00
Mt. Zion, Rev. J. O. McKinney, Russellville	33.00
Rev. H. E. Nutter, Lexington	10.00
Pleasant Green, Rev. W. A. Jones, Lexington	123.50
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	\$ 2,765.59

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Second, Rev. Curtis Jackson, Hamilton	50.00
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Mrs. Barbara Bush, Pittsburgh	5.00
Calvary, Rev. J. P. Barbour, Chester	100.00
Rev. Albert F. Campbell, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. Essie Cash, Sharon	5.00
Childs Memorial, Rev. R. A. Cromwell, Philadelphia	1,741.34
Clark Memorial, Rev. E. P. Tunie, Homestead	15.00
Rev. J. A. Cox, Pittsburgh	10.00
Mr. Eugene Crocker, Philadelphia	5.00
Mrs. R. A. Cromwell, Philadelphia	15.00
Rev. Charles Cunningham, Chester	10.00
Mrs. Armentia Davis, Pittsburgh	5.00
Miss Mary L. Davis, Philadelphia	5.00
Mrs. Mary Davis	5.00
Mr. Jesse Deas, Philadelphia	10.00
Mr. Samuel Deas, Trevoze	5.00
Mrs. R. P. DeBerry, Philadelphia	5.00
Eastern District Missionaries, Zenobia E. Scroggins, Philadelphia	124.34
Eastern Keystone Women's Auxiliary	
Mrs. Emily Banks, Philadelphia	50.00
Ebenezer, Rev. J. B. Cayce, Pittsburgh	50.00
Mr. John Elerbee	5.00
Emmanuel Institutional, Rev. W. L. Bentley, Philadelphia	50.00
Mr. James English	5.00
Faith Tabernacle, Rev. E. T. Lewis, Philadelphia	1,750.00
William H. Farmer, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. Mary Faust, Pittsburgh	5.00
First, Rev. I. B. Lavigne, Farrell	50.00
First (Paschall), Rev. S. L. Taylor, Philadelphia	200.00
Mr. Alfonzo Ford, Farrell	5.00
Foster Memorial, Rev. J. H. Jackson, Philadelphia	25.00
Galilee, Rev. J. H. McKissick, Philadelphia	125.00
Rev. M. L. Gayton, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. Cora Gilliam, Farrell	5.00
Mrs. Carrie Glover, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. C. Godboldte, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. Edith E. Goddard, Philadelphia	5.00
Mrs. Martha Graham, Philadelphia	5.00
Rev. W. H. Gray, Philadelphia	10.00
Greater White Rock, Rev. David Salmon, Philadelphia	100.00
Rev. Isaac Green, Pittsburgh	5.00
Dr. J. C. Hairston, Pittsburgh	10.00
Mrs. Mary Hall, Philadelphia	5.00
Mrs. Sadie Hamilton, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. Irene Hansford, Philadelphia	5.00
Mrs. Viola Hardy, Philadelphia	3.00
Mrs. Mildred Harris, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. Lena Haymon, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. Louise Haynes, Sharon	5.00
Mrs. Marvin L. Haynes, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. Lollie B. Hill, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. Ossie Holmes, Philadelphia	5.00
Mrs. Jessie Holsey, Philadelphia	10.00
Holy Cross, Rev. J. H. Beatty, Philadelphia	415.00
Holy Trinity, Rev. C. D. Gallup, Philadelphia	200.00
Rev. John Hooper, Pittsburgh	10.00
Mrs. Mildred Hyman, Farrell	5.00
Mr. Willie Jackson, Farrell	5.00
Rev. Austin Jefferson, Philadelphia	10.00
Jehovah Jireh, Rev. O. M. Locust, Philadelphia	200.00
Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Philadelphia	5.00

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Philadelphia	5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Farrell	5.00
Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Sharon	5.00
Mrs. Calvin L. Jones, Philadelphia	5.00
Mrs. Ernestine Jones, Philadelphia	5.00
Mrs. Howard Jones, Philadelphia	3.00
Rev. A. Kelly, Pittsburgh	2.00
Mrs. D. C. Killebrew, Philadelphia	5.00
Rev. T. C. Killebrew, Philadelphia	20.00
Mrs. Barbara Knight, Philadelphia	1.00
Mrs. Mabel Laceywell, Farrell	1.00
Rev. Ira B. Lavigne, Farrell	20.00
Mrs. Mamie Lavigne, West Middlesex	1.00
Mrs. Lovey Leacock, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. Ruth Lee, Pittsburgh	5.00
Miss Virginia Lee, Philadelphia	5.00
Mrs. Muriel E. Lemon, Philadelphia	5.00
Mrs. E. T. Lewis, Philadelphia	10.00
Rev. E. T. Lewis, Philadelphia	100.00
Mrs. Lelia Little, Farrell	5.00
Mrs. O. M. Locust, Philadelphia	10.00
Rev. O. M. Locust, Philadelphia	10.00
Mr. Joseph Logan, Farrell	5.00
Macedonia, Rev. C. W. Torrey, Duquesne	22.00
Mrs. Colina Marshall, Pittsburgh	5.00
Rev. B. S. Mason, Pittsburgh	10.00
Rev. P. A. McClellon, Pittsburgh	10.00
Rev. H. T. McCrary, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. James M. McIntosh, Philadelphia	5.00
Rev. James M. McIntosh, Philadelphia	14.00
Mrs. John H. McKissick, Philadelphia	10.00
Deacon Lenzie Milner, Philadelphia	5.00
Rev. Frank Mitchell, Philadelphia	14.00
Mrs. Eugenie Mizzell, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. Sallie Moore, Farrell	10.00
Mt. Carmel, Rev. R. M. Reeves, Pittsburgh	90.00
Mt. Ephraim, Rev. J. E. Adkins, Philadelphia	211.00
Mt. Hebron, Rev. Calvin Jones, Philadelphia	50.00
Mt. Olive, Rev. J. P. Hopson, Rankin	1,100.00
Mt. Olive Tabernacle, Rev. M. L. Shepard, Philadelphia	125.00
Mt. Sinai, Rev. E. G. Williams, Johnstown	250.00
Mt. Sinai, Rev. J. M. Allen, Lansdowne	50.00
Mt. Sinai Tabernacle, Rev. L. C. Smith, Philadelphia	500.00
Nazarene, Rev. W. D. Petette, Pittsburgh	10.00
Mrs. Hattie B. Nelson, Philadelphia	5.00
Mrs. Hazel B. Nelson, Philadelphia	4.00
New Hope, Rev. R. C. Collins, Farrell	100.13
New Light Beulah, Rev. T. C. Killebrew, Philadelphia	75.00
New Umbria, Philadelphia	5.00
Mrs. Ruby Norfleet, Pittsburgh	5.00
Mr. Moses Norman, Farrell	5.00
Northeast, Rev. W. H. Anderson, Philadelphia	200.00
North Penn, Rev. R. P. DeBerry, Philadelphia	1,300.15
Mrs. Martha Pearson, West Middlesex	5.00
Pennsylvania Baptist Association, Rev. E. T. Lewis, Philadelphia	100.00
Pennsylvania Baptist State Convention — Women's Auxiliary —	550.00
Mrs. L. M. Thomas, Philadelphia	
Pennsylvania Baptist State Convention — Young People and	30.50
Young Adults — Miss Mary Francis Willoughby, Philadelphia	
Pennsylvania Baptist State Convention,	100.00
Rev. J. B. Cayce, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. E. M. Percetti, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. W. D. Petett, Pittsburgh	10.00
Philippian, Rev. S. Amos Brackeen, Philadelphia	250.00
Pine Street, Rev. O. M. Locust, Jr., Scranton	75.00
Pinn Memorial, Rev. Frank B. Mitchell, Philadelphia	25.00
Mrs. Callie Pope, Sharon	5.00

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Mrs. Lelia Powell, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. W. H. R. Powell, Philadelphia	10.00
In Memory of Anna Prattis, Philadelphia	10.00
Progressive State Convention, Rev. S. B. Barbour, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. Pearl Ransom, Philadelphia	5.00
Mr. Ernest Robinson, Farrell	5.00
Rodman Street, Rev. G. L. Bowick, Pittsburgh	25.00
Mrs. Mary Sealy, Pittsburgh	5.00
St. John, Rev. E. C. Wright, Pittsburgh	119.50
St. Phillips, Rev. James M. McIntosh, Philadelphia	50.00
Mrs. Margaret Scott, Philadelphia	5.00
Second, Rev. T. R. Washington, Philadelphia	100.00
Second, Mrs. M. C. Robinson, Rochester	50.00
Rev. William J. Shaw, Philadelphia	10.00
Rev. M. L. Shepard, Philadelphia	10.00
Rev. Samuel Shepard, Philadelphia	10.00
Mr. Roosevelt Shields, Farrell	5.00
Shloh, Rev. W. H. R. Powell, Philadelphia	1,110.00
Mrs. Mary E. Singleton, Philadelphia	5.00
Mrs. Hilda Smith, Philadelphia	5.00
Solid Rock, Rev. J. W. Anthony, Philadelphia	27.81
Mrs. Francis Staten, Philadelphia	10.00
Miss Margaret L. Staten, Philadelphia	5.00
Mr. John Stinson, Farrell	5.00
Mrs. Catherine Strange, Pittsburgh	5.00
Tasker Street, Rev. H. T. McCrary, Philadelphia	440.04
Taylor Memorial, Rev. W. C. Wynn, Philadelphia	100.00
Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Philadelphia	10.00
Rev. S. L. Taylor, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. L. M. Thomas, Philadelphia	10.00
Thrifty Homemakers Club, Mrs. L. M. Thomas, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. C. Tory, Braddock	5.00
Rev. C. W. Torrey, Pittsburgh	10.00
Mrs. H. J. Trapp, Philadelphia	10.00
Rev. H. J. Trapp, Philadelphia	25.00
Union, Philadelphia	3,351.00
Mrs. Irene Walker, Philadelphia	5.00
Mrs. T. R. Washington, Philadelphia	5.00
Mrs. Thelma J. Watts, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. Hattie Wells, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. Ruth E. Wells, Philadelphia	5.00
Western District Women's Convention, Mrs. C. Moses, Pittsburgh	10.00
Harriett Whitaker, Philadelphia	5.00
Mrs. Naomi Whitehead, Sharon	5.00
White Rock, Rev. William J. Shaw, Philadelphia	2,100.00
Mrs. Emily Williams	5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. J. A. Williams, Pittsburgh	10.00
Rev. J. A. Williams, Pittsburgh	10.00
Women's Service Committee, Mrs. I. V. Lavigne, Pittsburgh	840.60
Rev. E. C. Wright, Pittsburgh	10.00
Mrs. Mary Wright, Pittsburgh	5.00
Youth Department—Progressive National Baptist Convention,	
Leonard Patterson	25.00
Zion, Rev. C. H. Owen, Reading	50.00
Zion Hill, Rev. Z. English, Pittsburgh	5.00
Zion, Rev. Leon H. Sullivan, Philadelphia	1,750.00
Mr. James Short, Pittsburgh	5.00
Public Offering, Pittsburgh Christmas Offering	52.00
Public Offering, Philadelphia Christmas Drive	167.72
Thankful, Rev. H. J. Trapp, Philadelphia	1,760.00
(sent direct to Bishop College, Dallas, Texas for student)	1,212.26
Women's Service Committee, Mrs. Lillie A. Haynes, Philadelphia	700.40
	\$25,708.76

RHODE ISLAND

In Memory of Mrs. Octavia B. Johnson, Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Newport \$ 60.00

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Abel, Rev. Albert Patterson, Clemson	\$ 40.00
Rev. Charley Cherry, Columbia	25.00
Cold Spring, Rev. C. C. Stewart, Greenville	25.00
Cooperative Baptist State Convention,	
Rev. C. M. Johnson, Spartanburg	10.00
Easley Union, Rev. C. C. Stewart, Greenville	225.13
Flat Rock, Rev. R. H. Mitchell, Walhalla	25.00
Griffin, Ebenezer, Rev. E. E. Beeks, Greenville	175.00
Liberty Hill, Rev. C. H. Cherry, Columbia	50.00
Mt. Emanuel, Rev. C. E. Butler, Greenville	15.00
Mt. Nebo, Rev. T. M. Morigne, Marietta	36.68
Mt. Pleasant, Rev. N. J. Brockman, Greenville	85.00
New Hope, Rev. J. B. Bailey	23.50
New Hope, Rev. J. C. McDowell, Clemson	75.00
New Mt. Pisgah, Rev. T. B. Butler, Easley	60.00
Nicholtown, Rev. C. C. Stewart, Greenville	12.00
Oolenoy Sunday School Convention, Greenville	15.00
Oolenoy Union, Rev. D. Walker, Pickens	15.00
Reedy River Sunday School Convention, Greenville	10.00
Royal, Rev. J. C. Williams, Anderson	10.00
Shoals Creek, Rev. W. A. Butler, Docusville	10.00
Snow Hill, Rev. J. C. McDowell, Fair Play	20.00
St. Paul First, Rev. James O. Rich, Anderson	45.00
State Sunday School & B. T. U. Congress	31.52
Sweet Canaan, Rev. C. C. Stewart, Greenville	10.00
The Oolenoy Baptist Association, Rev. Y. B. Moore	
The Reedy River Baptist Association, Rev. U. S. Sweeney	
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Oolenoy Association,	
Mrs. V. I. Wakefield	38.39
Union, Rev. M. J. Brockman, Greenville	50.00
Union #3 Rocky River Association, Rev. O. D. Benson, Pendleton	10.00
Rev. J. C. Williams, Anderson	5.00
Wilson Calvary, Rev. C. R. Lewis, Anderson	100.00
Zion Chapel, Rev. A. J. Grove, Columbia	50.00
	\$ 1,400.11

TENNESSEE

Beulah, Rev. W. C. Holmes, Memphis	\$ 100.00
First, Rev. H. C. Nabritt, Memphis	85.00
Rev. John H. Lane, Memphis	10.00
Metropolitan, Rev. S. A. Owen, Memphis	218.43
Mt. Moriah, Rev. R. W. Norsworthy, Memphis	116.00
New Mt. Carmel, Rev. A. P. Crutcher, Chattanooga	110.00
Rev. I. S. Robinson, Memphis	10.00
Thankful, Rev. J. F. Birchette, Jr., Johnson City	97.88
The Greater Nazarene, Rev. C. L. Hardy, Chattanooga	20.00
	\$ 776.11

TEXAS

Mrs. E. A. Mosie, Anderson	\$ 18.00
Wesley Mosie, Anderson	1.00
Second, Rev. S. H. James, San Antonio	100.00
C. L. Terrell, Anderson	3.50
	\$ 122.50

VIRGINIA

Cedar Street, Rev. Benjamin W. Robertson, Sr., Richmond	\$ 200.00
First, Rev. James E. Summers, Watson	5.00
North Anna District Baptist Sunday School Convention —	
Mrs. L. W. Anderson, Mineral	20.16
Rev. M. C. Sutherland	10.00
	\$ 235.16

WASHINGTON

Bethlehem, Rev. J. Barry Williams, Tacoma	\$ 500.00
Rev. Samuel B. McKinney, Seattle	10.00

WEST VIRGINIA

Rev. S. T. Cannaday, Gary	\$ 10.00
Draper Hill, Rev. I. P. Jefferson, Logan	10.00

WISCONSIN

Greater Galilee, Rev. E. B. Phillips, Milwaukee	\$ 370.00
Rev. E. B. Phillips, Milwaukee	10.00

CONVENTIONS

The Progressive National Baptist Convention	\$ 7,500.00
Women's Convention of the Progressive National Baptist Convention	1,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Public Offerings	\$ 135.39
Unaccounted For	130.00
Rev. W. R. Brown	10.00
Rev. Sam Collier	10.00
Rev. A. L. Colston	10.00
Rev. W. E. Costner	10.00
Rev. G. R. Daughtry	10.00
Rev. D. M. Douglas	10.00
Rev. Charles Glasgow	10.00
Rev. Hudson Green	10.00
Rev. Moses Hardy	10.00
Rev. J. M. Millicent	10.00
Rev. Nedical Porter	10.00
Rev. Thomas Rhodes	10.00
Rev. T. J. Taylor	10.00
Rev. T. J. Thomas	10.00
Rev. Curtis Walker	10.00
Rev. Alexander Wilkins	5.00
	\$ 420.39

SUPPLEMENT TO ILLINOIS FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Dr. Cromwell's Foreign Mission Bureau

Original Providence Baptist Church	\$ 350.00
Original Providence Women's League Society	50.00
Baptist State Convention of Illinois	100.00
Women's Auxiliary Baptist State Convention of Illinois	100.00

C. C. Adams Foreign Mission Service Corps

Mrs. Irene Pitts	5.75
Mrs. Lovie King	.50
M. M. Fentress	1.00
Mary E. Smith	1.00
Ella Watkins	1.00
Ora Lee Ferguson	1.00
Edna Smith	1.00
Susie Baker	1.00
Book Sales	10.00
Mr. T. W. Smiley, Personal	25.00
Original Providence Mission Society	5.00
East Elementary School	5.00
Mr. E. O. Waterford — Personal — Hospital Pledge	150.00

TOTAL \$ 807.25

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Minister	Church	V.M.S.P.	Missions	Supernatural	Education	Loss	Total
Watts, Rev. G. H.	Second Baptist	5.00		10.00			15.00
Watts, Rev. H. M.	Central			15.00			15.00
Wicks, Rev. H. A.	Mt. Olive	125.00		350.00			475.00
Will, Rev. J.	Tobacco	41.25		70.00			111.25
Woods, Rev. S. S.	Sanctis	115.00	100.00	22.00		27.75	354.75
Woods, Rev. Harold	Jackson	25.00		50.00			75.00
Wicks, Rev. C. J.	Second		25.00	35.00			60.00
Wing, Rev. J. L.	Mt. Herman			25.00			25.00
Wong, Rev. J. L.	Mt. Herman			15.00			15.00
Wong, Rev. C. P.	Emmanuel			25.00			25.00
McWhide, Rev. H. D.	New Temple	20.00		10.00	1.00		31.00
Mitchell, Rev. H. L.	Truth Missionary			25.00			25.00
Murphy, Dr. W. S., Jr.	Personal			5.00			5.00
Moss, Rev. O. J., Jr.	Mt. Zion			100.00			100.00
Netley, Rev. P. L.	Peace			25.00			25.00
Pope, Rev. W. A.	Salon			75.00			75.00
Reed, Rev. H.	Second Trinity			75.00			75.00
Richardson, Rev. W. E.	Personal			5.00			5.00
Robinson, Rev. F.	Second Central	10.00					10.00
Shurtlough, Rev. F.	Greater New Light			25.00			25.00
Smith, Rev. H. W.	Lincoln Heights	100.00	50.00	50.00			200.00
Smith, Rev. H. M.	St. Mary			25.00			25.00
Spain, Rev. T. C.	Mt. Lebanon			5.00			5.00
Steen, Rev. F. L.	Mt. Zion			60.00			60.00
Thomson, Rev. C. H.	Immanuel	35.00		35.00			70.00
Thomson, Rev. C. A.	Personal					50.00	50.00
Usher, Rev. Wm. C.	Antioch	75.00	50.00	60.00			185.00
Wagner, Rev. J. S.	First Baptist			15.00			15.00
Williams, Rev. J.	Public Relations			5.00			5.00
Womack, Rev. A. A.	Mt. Haven			20.00			20.00

OKLAHOMA

Carry, Rev. M. A.	First Memorial			40.00			40.00
Holley, Rev. E. E.	Mt. Carmel	45.00		40.00			85.00
Jackson, Rev. W. H.	St. John			5.00			5.00
Manly, Rev. L. W.	Progressive Dist. Ass'n.			10.00			10.00
Parish, Rev. S. B.	Greater St. Stephen	10.00					10.00
Pena, Rev. J. E.	New Hope	90.00	20.00	300.00			410.00
Pena, Rev. J. D.	Oklahoma State			70.00			70.00
	Progressive Ass'n.						

PENNSYLVANIA

Anderson, Dr. W. H.	Pennsylvania State			300.00			300.00
Anderson, Dr. W. H.	Bapt. Convention			25.00			25.00
Atkins, Rev. J. E.	Mt. Ephraim			45.00			45.00
Barlow, Rev. J. P.	Calvary	25.00		25.00			50.00
Baugh, Rev. I. M.	Holy Cross			65.00			65.00
Baugh, Rev. Wm. I.	Emmanuel Institute			25.00			25.00
Baugh, Rev. G. L.	Redman Street			95.00			95.00
Campbell, Rev. E. M.	New Hope			15.00			15.00
Carlson, Mrs. C.	Personal			5.00			5.00
Callins, Rev. L. C.	Personal			15.00			15.00
Cronwell, Rev. R. A.	Childs Memorial	145.00		40.00			185.00
DeBorja, Rev. R. P.	North Park	120.00		25.00			145.00
English, Rev. J.	Zion Hill			10.00			10.00
Guinn, Rev. H. H.	Union Baptist Ass'n.			100.00			100.00
Gray, Dr. W. H., Jr.	Bright Hope			25.00			25.00
Gray, Dr. John	Bright Hope			15.00			15.00
Hawthorne, Rev. J.	New Central	100.00					100.00
Hall, Dr. J. S.	Marble Chapel			40.00			40.00
Hagson, Rev. S. J.	Albany Union Ass'n.			25.00			25.00
Jackson, Rev. J. H.	Father Memorial			25.00			25.00

Minister	Church	V.M.S.P.	Missions	Supernatural	Education	Loss	Total
Johnson, Dr. H. G.	Baptist Miss. Ch.						
	Pella, and Vicinity			25.00			25.00
Johnson, Rev. A. L.	St. Paul's			10.00			10.00
Jones, Rev. T. C.	Personal			10.00			10.00
Jones, Rev. A. M.	St. Luke's			20.00			20.00
Kelly, Rev. A.	Personal			5.00			5.00
Kelly, Rev. A.	New Light Baptist			50.00			50.00
Kelley, Rev. J. E.	Salon			90.00			90.00
Kelley, Rev. J. E.	First Baptist	60.00		20.00			80.00
Lewis, Rev. J. S., Sr.	Faith Tabernacle			100.00			100.00
Lewis, Rev. J. S., Jr.	Pennsylvania B't. Ass'n.			35.00			35.00
Lewis, Rev. E. L., Jr.	Tabernacle B't. Ass'n.			25.00			25.00
Lewis, Rev. G. B.	Tabernacle B't. Ass'n.			10.00			10.00
McClintock, Rev. A. W.	New Liberty			25.00			25.00
McClintock, Rev. H. T.	Tabor Street			60.00			60.00
McClintock, Rev. J. B.	St. Philip			50.00			50.00
McClintock, Rev. J. B.	Salon			20.00			20.00
McClintock, Rev. J. B.	New Hope			75.00			75.00
McClintock, Rev. W. D.	Wabersham	150.00		125.00			275.00
McClintock, Rev. W. D.	Salon			25.00			25.00
McClintock, Rev. W. D.	St. Paul			200.00			200.00
McClintock, Rev. W. D.	Mt. Olive Tabernacle	200.00		25.00			225.00
McClintock, Rev. J. A.	Moore's Memorial			40.00			40.00
McClintock, Rev. J. A.	First Baptist of Pottsville			75.00			75.00
McClintock, Rev. H. J.	Thankful			25.00			25.00
McClintock, Rev. P. L.	Greater St. Joseph			40.00			40.00
McClintock, Rev. P. L.	Mt. Sinai			375.00			375.00
McClintock, Rev. J. A.	Baptist Temple			15.00			15.00
McClintock, Rev. W. L., Jr.	New Central			100.00			100.00
McClintock, Rev. W. L., Jr.	Progressive P.			30.00			30.00
McClintock, Rev. W. L., Jr.	Hope, State Cntr.	30.00		25.00			55.00
McClintock, Rev. C. E.	The Evangelist	25.00		25.00			50.00
McClintock, Rev. J. A.	Salon Memorial			25.00			25.00
	Mt. Sinai Tabernacle						

SOUTH CAROLINA

Becker, Rev. V.	Meadow Spring			15.00			15.00
Barr, Rev. M.	Saw Mill			5.00			5.00
Brackman, Rev. M. J.	Mt. Pleasant	35.00		25.00			60.00
Conry, Rev. R. W.	Mt. Rose			15.00			15.00
Carter, Rev. A.	Flint Hill			5.00			5.00
Cherry, Rev. C. A.	Liberty Hill			100.00			100.00
Clark, Rev. A. H.	Memorial	35.00		35.00			70.00
Cory, Rev. J. A.	Mt. Moriah			25.00			25.00
Daniels, Rev. C. M.	Pilgrim Rest			50.00			50.00
Daniels, Rev. L. E.	Bethel			10.00			10.00
Davis, Rev. J.	Macedonia			10.00			10.00
Davis, Rev. J. W.	Black Jack			25.00			25.00
Dayton, Rev. H. H.	First See Woe			10.00			10.00
Hardin, Rev. H. E.	St. Paul			10.00			10.00
Harrison, Rev. H. L.	Greater Young Zion			10.00			10.00
Harrison, Rev. H. R.	Calvary			10.00			10.00
Johnson, Rev. T. J.	New Hope			25.00			25.00
Lewis, Rev. C. R.	Wilson Calvary			5.00			5.00
Martin, Rev. E. T.	Oak Grove			30.00			30.00
Martin, Rev. E. T.	Bethlehem			15.00			15.00
McClister, Rev. M.	Oliver Grove			15.00			15.00
McClister, Rev. M.	Mt. Pisgah			25.00			25.00
Mitchell, Rev. R. H.	Mt. Moriah			25.00			25.00
Mitchell, Rev. R. H.	Flat Rock	50.00		25.00			75.00
Moore, Rev. Y. R.	Colony Association			35.00			35.00
Patterson, Rev. A.	Abel			10.00			10.00
Payton, Dr. B. F.	Personal			25.00			25.00
Payton, Rev. H. P.	Bethel Hall			25.00			25.00
Payton, Rev. H. P.	Springfield			25.00			25.00
Payton, Rev. H. P.	First Baptist			25.00			25.00

Minister	Church	V.M.S.P.	Missions	Representation	Education	Love	Total
Hendolph, Rev. W. E.	First Baptist	50.00		20.00			70.00
Hend, Rev. J. R.	Morning Star			10.00			10.00
Hudson, Dr. D. R.	Morris College	15.00					15.00
Kirk, Rev. J. D.	St. Paul First Baptist			40.00			40.00
Malone, Rev. Harold	New Mt. Zion			5.00			5.00
Simmons, Rev. H. L.	Personal			10.00			10.00
Stewart, Rev. P.	Langston Branch			10.00			10.00
Stewart, Rev. E. C.	Easton Union			10.00			10.00
Swanney, Rev. W. S.	Emerson Park			10.00			10.00
Thomas, Rev. J. T.	Salem			10.00			10.00
Walker, Rev. L. W.	Tolony			10.00			10.00
Weston, Rev. B. F.	Johnson			10.00			10.00
Whitaker, Rev. C. J.	Pine Grove			10.00			10.00
Williams, Rev. I. C.	Bayou			10.00			10.00
Williams, Rev. S. W.	High Hill			10.00			10.00
Wilson, Rev. B. C.	St. John			10.00			10.00
Wilson, Dr. W. L.	State Education & Missionary Conv.			200.00			200.00

TENNESSEE

Brishell, Rev. J. F.	Thankful			25.00			25.00
Carbridge, Rev. D. B.	Personal			5.00			5.00
Callahan, Rev. B. R.	Princip Lead			15.00			15.00
Callahan, Rev. E. B.	St. John			15.00			15.00
Cherry, Rev. M. C.	First Baptist			10.00			10.00
Harris, Rev. Louis	White Stone			15.00			15.00
Holmes, Rev. W. L.	Boulton			15.00			15.00
Hunt, Rev. E. L.	Greater Middle			15.00			15.00
Jackson, Rev. B. C.	St. Matthew			25.00			25.00
Kyle, Rev. S. B.	Memorial			10.00			10.00
Lane, Rev. J. H.	Bethel			20.00			20.00
McGhee, Rev. E. M.	Greater Mt. Zion			15.00			15.00
McGhee, Rev. E. D.	St. John			5.00			5.00
Moore, Rev. S. B.	First Baptist	25.00					25.00
Morris, Rev. M. C.	First Baptist	25.00					25.00
Morris, Rev. H. W.	Mt. Zion			15.00			15.00
Quinn, Dr. S. B.	Methodist			10.00			10.00
Robinson, Rev. I. S.	Greater St. Paul			15.00			15.00
Robinson, Rev. I. T.	Methodist			15.00			15.00
Rogers, Rev. H.	New Salem			20.00			20.00
Williams, Rev. A. R.	Greater White Stone			40.00			40.00
Williams, Rev. J. M.	Loan Avenue			50.00			50.00

TEXAS

Jacobs, Rev. Moses	Personal			5.00			5.00
Jacobs, Rev. Victor	St. Paul			10.00			10.00
James, Rev. S. H.	Second Baptist	20.00					20.00
Heuser, Rev. J. M.	Provident			10.00			10.00
	First Baptist						
	General Association			11.00			11.00

VIRGINIA

Brown, Rev. W. H.	First Baptist			25.00			25.00
Bush, Rev. R. V.	Northem Virginia						
	Baptist Association			35.00			35.00
Campbell, Rev. S. G.	Moore Street			120.00			120.00
Carter, Elizabeth C.	Emmanuel			5.00			5.00
Collins, Rev. D. L.	First Baptist			15.00			15.00
Easton, Rev. W. E.	Second Baptist			40.00			40.00
Coffey, Rev. C. M.	New St. Thomas			10.00			10.00
Daugherty, Rev. G. H.	Lakewood			15.00			15.00
Douglas, Rev. J. M.	Georgetown Temple			15.00			15.00
Foster, Rev. E. H.	Oak Grove			15.00			15.00
Hickell, Rev. J. C.	Mt. Zion			10.00			10.00

Minister	Church	V.M.S.P.	Missions	Representation	Education	Love	Total
Hickell, Rev. J. C.	Silver Hill			10.00			10.00
Hoff, Rev. Moses	Matthew			10.00			10.00
Hudson, Dr. W. L.	West Union			25.00			25.00
Jackson, Rev. M. L.	St. Mt. Zion			10.00			10.00
Kelly, Rev. J. C.	Fish			15.00			15.00
McGhee, Rev. E. D.	Personal			5.00			5.00
Mills, Rev. L. H.	Oakland			25.00			25.00
Nice, Rev. F. P.	Mt. Zion			10.00			10.00
Old, Rev. Wm.	Seventh Street			5.00			5.00
Powell, Rev. J. O.	Mt. Zion			25.00			25.00
Ritter, Rev. O. W.	Salem			20.00			20.00
Robinson, Rev. B. W.	Cedar Street	50.00		75.00			125.00
Seaboard, Rev. H.	Personal			5.00			5.00
Seaboard, Rev. H.	First Baptist	5.00	10.00	25.00		20.46	40.46
Seaboard, Rev. H.	Methodist			15.00			15.00
Seaboard, Rev. H.	New Bethel			5.00			5.00
Seaboard, Rev. H.	Seaboard			15.00			15.00
Seaboard, Rev. H.	First Baptist			15.00			15.00
Seaboard, Rev. H.	Eastern Shore						
Seaboard, Rev. H.	Seaboard			50.00			50.00
Seaboard, Rev. H.	Seaboard			15.00			15.00

WASHINGTON

Williams, Dr. J. B.	Bethlehem			100.00			100.00
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WEST VIRGINIA

Allen, Rev. Edward	Central			5.00			5.00
Allen, Rev. E. J.	Shady Grove			15.00			15.00
Allen, Rev. E. J.	Gallia			10.00			10.00
Allen, Rev. E. J.	Mt. Zion			20.00			20.00
Allen, Rev. E. J.	Draper Hill			25.00			25.00
Allen, Rev. E. J.	Staten Island			25.00			25.00
Allen, Rev. E. J.	Personal			5.00			5.00
Allen, Rev. E. J.	Midway			10.00			10.00
Allen, Rev. E. J.	Consolidation			10.00			10.00
Allen, Rev. E. J.	Boulton			5.00			5.00
Allen, Rev. E. J.	Personal			5.00			5.00
Allen, Rev. E. J.	Personal			5.00			5.00

WISCONSIN

Jager, Rev. F. L.	King Solomon			5.00			5.00
Netter, Rev. F. L.	Yon Baptist Mission			5.00			5.00
Reynolds, Rev. L.	Bethel			5.00			5.00
Phillips, Rev. E. B.	Greater Gallia			110.00		12.00	122.00
Account				10.00			10.00

GRAND TOTAL \$12,511.35 \$1,705.94 \$3,743.62 \$243.00 \$2,078.12 \$52,629.94

Prepared by the Executive Secretary's Office

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
of the
PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

September 5-10, 1967

**MR. PRESIDENT, OFFICERS, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
HONORABLE DELEGATES OF THE CONVENTION:**

The Progressive National Baptist Convention was founded here in Cincinnati, Ohio, only six years ago. The spirit which characterized the commitments of those assembled was one studded with prophetic insight, deep concern for the creation of a new world, and a desire to participate in the evangelism of Jesus Christ, by being pioneers with God on the exciting and dangerous frontiers of history. Yes, we were born in the midst of crisis. The crisis of our birth, however, has given way to the crisis of our time as cities are caught in uprisings, as the know-nothing, do-nothing, complacent Congress of the United States hilariously votes down a Rat Control Bill and stifles programs which get at the causes of domestic unrest, as Rap Brown and Stokely Carmichael are inadvertently and indirectly accused of starting riots, while unemployment among the cities' Negro youth reaches 25% and even 30% in many cities; as indeed the foundations shake and, seemingly, the earth cries for help in the face of the impending doom which mankind threatens to rain down on this planet.

We Christians in Twentieth Century America, assembled in this Convention, meet not only for discussion but also to become a voice in the wilderness of America's national and international life. The changing structures of society place new and heavy demands upon the church, for "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Us." We therefore attempt to speak to the issues of the day through the following Resolutions and we present them to you for your consideration.

Resolution Number 1: CRISIS IN AMERICA'S CITIES:
WHEREAS:

The rebellions in our cities sometimes called riots — are: 1) The painful judgments upon an unjust, undemocratic, anti-Christian racist society; 2) The shaking of the foundations of a sick power-structure; 3) The reaping of a harvest sown through an in-law theology and an outlaw sociology, a slavery economic order and a racist political structure.

If the church cannot relate to the need for better housing, better jobs, better education, and a revolutioned political structure, the church itself will not only play an unChristian role but an anti-Christian, anti-human part in the death drama of social suicide and political homicide.

WHEREAS:

The only surprising elements in today's rebellions is that the violent explosions have been so long in coming and that we are learning so little so late during the burning of our cities. Then too, the church is responding so slowly and often so irrelevantly, so "other worldly" to a "here and now" situation.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Church demand a radical re-education of law enforcement and law enforcement officers, with specific emphasis on respect for black people. Become an agency in producing decent housing for poor people and utilize its facilities for promoting: a) Rent Control; b) Housing Co-ops; and c) Housing rehabilitation.

Utilize its financial resources in terms of saving accounts, contract and building programs to promote economic justice.

Promote, initiate, activate, motivate and demand the study of Negro history as part of our moral obligation to know the truth in the most comprehensive sense, recognizing that to know the truth is to free man from hate.

Withdraw its support from any institution, business or enterprise guilty of racism and bigotry.

Look carefully into the employment picture with regards to helping the plight of the poor man, particularly the "black man" and bring to bear economic reprisals on those industries and businesses failing to offer our people jobs in proportionate and meaningful numbers.

Resolution Number 2: CIVIL RIGHTS

BE IT RESOLVED:

That we of the Progressive National Baptist Convention re-affirm our faith in Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as the moral leader in our nation today speaking relevantly to the social ills of our day and leading us forthrightly in the field of civil rights. Further, we re-pledge our support and continued confidence in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People and the Civil Rights Movement as expressed in non-violence and Christlike efforts to lift the veil of ignorance and the economic shackles of America's forgotten men of all races.

Resolution Number 3: CHRISTIAN UNITY

BE IT RESOLVED:

That in this age of wider and wider separation, which in itself produces confusion, segregation — breeding hate, prejudice and ill will: We, the people of God and of the Community in Christ, go on record calling this Convention to seek means and study ways to understand Christians of all persuasions and to be at one with those who desire to work together for the building of one great kingdom in Christ. We call on our Convention to continue dialogue and participation in the National Council of Churches, the World Council of Churches and the Baptist World Alliance. Further, let us seek the common ground of meeting fellow Christians of all denominations, and major here in fellowship and good will without parading our differences.

Resolution Number 4: OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER

BE IT RESOLVED:

That taking cognizance of the educational dilemma gripping our country's underprivileged; and because of the skill deficit and mass unemployment increasing in proportion to and beyond the proportion of technical advancement within our society — and because of increasing demands for competence and know-how with a lack of trained men to meet these jobs, and because of the urgent need to train "grass root" people who are capable and anxious to learn — we have found the Opportunities Industrialization Center program, whose purpose it is to deal with these problems and whose organizational structure has adequately demonstrated itself to meet the need of the common man, training him in a skill, giving to him a sense of worth and well being — therefore

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this body strongly endorse this great movement founded by the Reverend Dr. Leon Sullivan, a Baptist Minister in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1961, and now in many sections of our republic.

WE FURTHER RESOLVE:

That this Convention call upon the President of the United States to urge the Funding Agencies to support and increase its support to this movement and make it a greater instrument in shaping the lives of all men.

Resolution Number 5: VIET NAM

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the love of God, compels us to seek peace and study war no more. As Christians, and Ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; we must adhere to and teach that sacred Commandment of our Master: "Thou shalt not kill." It concerns us as Christians that the situation in which we are involved in Viet Nam brings suffering and agony to all involved in the following manner: South Vietnamese homes and families suffer not only from the invasions from the North, but also from bombings from the South; The sufferings of little children who are helpless either to participate in, or stop the awful nightmare of war; The breaking of families both in Viet Nam and America; and the sufferings of American citizens who are required to fight for a democracy 10,000 miles away from home while that same democracy dies at home. The sufferings of Negroes who are dying in Viet Nam at the rate of 25% while they make up only 10% of the population at home, and the sufferings of those who know this war is wrong as well as those who are not aware of this fact.

We are convinced this war has seriously hurt the war on poverty at home and rendered weak the nation's Civil Rights Movement.

The war is not only a cancer to our moral conscience, but also strikes at

the heart of the Negro family, by emasculating Negro families and emasculating Negro men.

We are convinced that we have been told the truth for the reasons of our involvement in this tragic conflict. It is indeed a shameful disgrace before God for Christian men and women to support a war so ill defined and brutally carried out.

It makes no sense at all to spend \$500 to kill one Viet Cong soldier and declare ourselves unable to spend \$50 to train a black man for responsible living at home.

We therefore urge the President and the Congress of the United States to turn the Viet Nam conflict over to the United Nations, to withdraw our troops from Viet Nam, to set our house in order, and to in fact work for a peace based on loving kindness found in Jesus Christ and faith in God.

Resolution Number 6:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That since the need to speak of the urgent problems of our day is so great, and since we as a major body in Christ must speak to the problems of race war, morality and ecclesiastical affairs, we do now go on record calling on this Convention to invest in the President of this Convention authority to appoint a Resolutions Committee during an annual session for the following year — and no later than the Mid-Winter Board Meeting of the Convention. We also urge the Convention to see that all members receive, by copies of Resolutions so that Churches might study said documents and come to the Convention prepared to adequately discuss the same and act responsively.

During the interim period this Committee should be responsible for keeping the President of the Convention apprised of important developments so that he might speak to the issues of our times.

Resolution Number 7:

RE IT RESOLVED:

That copies of these Resolutions will be printed and distributed to Pastors and Churches throughout the denomination.

CONCLUSION

These Resolutions are designed to give expression to the opinions of the members of this Convention on moral, social and religious matters. Through them we have sought to express our concern for "The Least of These" as taught by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As we leave this mountain of inspiration to return to the low valley of injustice and inequality, may we carry with us a mandate to address ourselves to these problems and work unrelentingly for a speedy solution, so that God's Kingdom will come on earth, and His will be done here, as it is in Heaven. Amen.

Submitted by Resolution Committee:

DR. RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Atlanta, Georgia, Chairman
The REV. GEORGE LAWRENCE, Brooklyn, New York, Secretary

STUDY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

September 2, 1967

The following recommendation was presented to and approved by the executive board of the Progressive National Baptist Convention at the Baltimore meeting, June 20, 1967.

The recommendation of the committee appointed to study the resolutions of the Michigan delegation submits the following reports:

After many hours of arduous deliberation, prayer and study our committee unanimously supports the resolution submitted by the Michigan delegation with one specific amendment with regard to the time our annual meeting — amended as follows:

Our annual meeting should be held any date after the second Lord's day in July and before the third Lord's day in August. This amendment is acceptable to the makers of this resolution.

We urge the endorsement of this recommendation by the board of directors of The Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. in time for its presentation to the convention at its Annual Session in Cincinnati, September 1967.

Our committee wishes to commend the Michigan delegation for its resolution and the Convention for its consideration of same.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. M. L. SHEPARD, JR.
Rev. J. E. LLOYD
Rev. CHARLES BUTLER
Rev. V. SIMPSON TURNER
Rev. S. B. KYLES, Chairman

STUDY COMMITTEE'S SUPPLEMENT REPORT

The Committee didn't have as its intention to have the Constitution amended at this time, but it was the intent of the Committee to get a vote of the Convention expressing interest in the proposal. And upon the vote of approval, that the Convention would name a Study Commission to study this matter completely and report back to the Convention.

The Commission would include in its study the sending out of questionnaires as it relates to time factors and possible conflicts involved in such a change.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that it is the sentiment of this convention that we are sufficiently interested in the question of concurrent sessions for the Convention and Congress and the question of moving the time of our sessions, that we authorize the president to appoint a Committee to thoroughly investigate this matter and make a report to the next Annual Session of this Convention, as an amendment to the Constitution.

EDITOR'S REPORT

For
"BAPTIST PROGRESS"

Official Organ of Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.
By WOODROW WILSON TAYLOR

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

Immediately following my election to this office, I proceeded to study and plan for the publication of our paper. I conferred with two printers prior to discussing the matter with Mr. James W. English of David C. Cook Publishing Company. In discussing my plans and desires with him, he again proved his interest in, and concern for our great Convention by conferring with his company and offering our Convention the best price for the quality of material and service for our paper.

I am indebted to Mr. English for his assistance in helping to plan the format and also in the arrangement of materials for our paper. Notwithstanding his many commitments and involvements, he has served as my Chief of Staff in the Editorial Department of our Convention. We have tried to give a paper with sound body-content. Our aim is to publish the Organization and Work of our Convention. Included in this aim is to present the pioneers, officers, and Members of our Convention, State, District Organizations and also our local churches.

The cooperation and support given this department has been most gratifying. Words of approval from President Taylor, President Chambers, President Arbouin, Executive Secretary Booth, Treasurer W. H. R. Powell, Recording Secretary Hodges, Regional Presidents Louis Johnson, S. H. James, Jr., C. V. Johnson, Drs. S. A. Owen, A. Ross Brent, R. M. Randall, R. H. Mulder, Charles Adams, Logan Kears, Harold Carter, G. K. Offutt, W. J. Hodge, William C. Upshaw, J. M. Burrell, Charles Green and many others have been a great source of encouragement.

It is our aim for the next year (if re-elected) to give coverage to our work on State, District, and Local Church levels.

We are still seeking editors for the Southwestern and Western Regions. We are still pleading with our prepared and gifted leaders to share your insights and talents with us, in writing for our journal.

We are deeply appreciative to Dr. D. E. King, our Devotional Editor, and the many contributing Editors for their Service as writers for our paper.

We are hopeful that in cooperation with all Editors of Publications in our Progressive Baptist Bodies, we will organize what may be called the "Progressive Baptist Press". This is an immediate aim.

In order to expand the News Media and open lines of Communication between all National Baptist Bodies, I am hopeful that we will be able to form an "Associated Baptist Press". This may be defined as an ultimate goal.

There is presently a demand for an immediate increase in the quantity of "Baptist Progress". The quantity should be increased by at least 2,000 copies which would increase the total to 6,000 copies per issue. This would fall short of meeting even present demands. Dr. Carter of Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, requested 500 copies of our Second Issue for his church alone. Naturally we were not able to comply with his request.

While we realize our funds are limited for this Department, I do think many churches would be willing to give contributions for quantities of our paper. I would discourage the idea of subscriptions which would entail much bookkeeping for very little revenue.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

Money Appropriated in Budget for Printing	\$ 200.00
Contributions For Quantities (Unsolicited)	4.00
Total Monies For Paper	\$ 204.00

EXPENSE

FALL ISSUE 1966	
4,100 Copies	\$ 593.82
WINTER ISSUE	
4,500 Copies	595.97
SPRING ISSUE	
4,100 Copies	483.48
SUMMER ISSUE	
4,100 Copies	541.72

EDITORIAL SECRETARY:

Editing, typing, compiling and mailing letters and stamps	\$ 300.00
Letterheads (Stationery)	32.00
Mailing Permit Fee	60.00
Mailing Cost For Four Issues	37.80
Gun Paper For Wrapping	16.00
Long Distance Phone Calls	49.75
Postal Return Notices	2.20
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 2,757.54
DEFICIT	77.54

PROPOSAL FOR PUBLICATION DURING THE NEXT CONVENTION YEAR

Printing	\$ 2,354.99
EDITORIAL SECRETARY:	
Editing, typing compiling and mailing letters and stamps	375.00
Postal Mailing Cost	
(6,000 Copies Per Issue)	55.00
Gun Paper For Wrapping	16.00
Long Distance Phone Calls	25.00
TOTAL COST FOR NEXT CONVENTION YEAR	\$ 2,825.99

September 8, 1967

President and members of the Progressive National Convention, we your committee on purchase of property beg to make our report of progress:

We explored property in Cincinnati by Rev. L. V. Booth. The offered price was \$31,000.00. This does not mean that property cannot be bought for less. We your committee think this property unsuitable for headquarters, but would make a splendid information center. Attached is exhibit A concerning property in Cincinnati.

Because the Constitution states that the headquarters must be in Washington, D. C., we have also investigated four plots of property in Washington, D. C., but being without definite direction from Convention or Board, we have not followed up so as to make a pinpointed recommendation.

Having heard the President's address last night and recommendation, the Committee feels that it has sufficient direction to go forward. We request that you accept this as a progress report. If so, and committee is continued, we will make another progress report at Mid-Winter Session and final report at the next Annual Session.

R. T. ANDREWS, Chairman
WILLIAM J. BISHOP, Secretary

September 1, 1967

Reverend L. V. Booth
Zion Baptist Church
620 Glenwood Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45228
Dear L. V.:

Herewith check made payable to the Southern Ohio Bank in the sum of \$274.34 to cover the September 1967 installment on our loan with that bank on the property on Reading Road.

As I stated over the phone, I will expect repayment of this and the previous installments shortly.

To review what you should offer the Convention: The purchase price is \$31,000 and you should expect a down payment between \$5,000 and \$7,500; the Convention would assume the mortgage balance which, of course, would be reduced by the initial down payment; the Convention would be obligated to pay the December 1967 taxes (and you should determine how much the semi-annual tax installment is now). This would mean that you would still be obligated to the Bank on your note but that the property would belong to the Convention and it would be primarily obligated to make the mortgage payments, maintain the property and pay the taxes, insurance, etc.

Please call if you have any questions.

It is essential that if the Convention does not wish to purchase this property for you to immediately get in touch with me so that we might determine what we are going to do.

Best personal regards

Sincerely

MORSE JOHNSON

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTER-RELIGIOUS FOUNDATIONS FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

The Committee on Inter-religious Foundations for Community Organization met and we find it to serve a very important aspect of our community needs.

Its purpose is to coordinate religious groups' involvement in community organizations:

1. To develop additional resources for community organization efforts
2. To provide training opportunities and program.
3. To add to the body of community organization knowledge through research and study.
4. To fund community organization projects.

We, therefore, recommend that the Progressive National Baptist Convention become a member of the Inter-religious Foundation for Community Organization.

C. S. HAMILTON, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

The Committee on Time and Place met at 10:00 a.m. at the call of the chairman, Dr. T. M. Chambers.

After prayer by the chairman, he indicated his awareness of two invitations: the one from Washington, D. C., received in advance by formal letter; and the other received here by word from Chicago.

The chairman focussed upon the importance of current national and world issues and the opportunities afforded by Washington, D. C., to exert some influence. In this regard, first hand personal contact with the President of the United States and other governmental leaders was cited.

Other considerations weighed by the committee were the concentration of member churches in the east and midwest; and the loyalty of many churches and pastors in Washington, D. C.

After discussion of these considerations, the Rev. P. J. Taylor, Mo., moved that Washington, D. C., be the place for the next annual session. The motion was seconded by Rev. W. C. Costner, Va., and carried unanimously. Six members were present.

It should be noted that committee member Rev. C. H. Taylor, Chicago, supported the recommendation of Washington, D. C.

Dr. E. L. Harrison, Washington, D. C., appeared before the committee to tender the invitation from the Capital.

Respectfully, submitted,

T. M. CHAMBERS, Chairman
JAMES C. COATES, Secretary

GUIDLINES FOR THE UNIFIED BUDGET

September 7, 1967

The Budget Committee recommends the following as guidelines for the Unified Budget:

1. All money from all auxiliaries shall be deposited in the convention treasury.
2. Requests for funds shall be submitted to the Convention Budget Committee and the Convention Budget Committee shall report its recommendations to the Convention. Budgets shall be presented to the Budget Committee in its meeting the day preceding the Annual Meeting of the Convention.
3. All objectives of the Auxiliaries and the Convention must be ordered and approved by the Convention.
4. Each Auxiliary shall name one representative to the Budget Committee.
5. The Budget Committee shall have investigative powers, that is, power to investigate and to ascertain the validity of items submitted.
6. The Convention financial machinery shall be so geared that the finances of the Convention shall be deposited in the Convention treasury. A means of more quickly expediting expense matters shall be devised.
7. The Convention shall adopt the policy that no honoraria shall be given to any Convention officer. Only legitimate, approved expenses of elected officers shall be honored.
8. It is further recommended that these guidelines will take effect as of this session. Budgets for 1968 shall be submitted to the Budget Committee the day before the St. Louis January meeting.
9. Fund raising methods shall remain as they are until the 1968 Annual Session. At that time representation in the Auxiliaries shall cease.
10. All checks shall be made payable to the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.
11. Only Special Offerings shall be received during the Annual Session of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Kirkland, Chairman
Louis Johnson, Secretary
Mrs. Uwe M. Arbouin
R. A. Cromwell
Wm. C. Upshaw
Chester Dixon
W. W. Taylor
W. H. H. Powell
R. H. Milner
L. J. Alford

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

September 8, 1967

ADMINISTRATION:	
The Treasurer's expenses	\$ 675.00
Baptist Progress Deficit	77.54
(Payable to Dr. W. W. Taylor)	
The Boarding Secretary's expenses	127.80
The Christian Press (Dept. of Christian Ed.)	114.50
Secretarial Service	370.00
S. S. Hodges	\$150.00
J. N. Wordlaw	60.00
J. F. Williams	100.00
L. J. Alford	60.00
	\$370.00
Western Printing Co. (Executive Sect. Report)	893.00
Printing of President's Address	119.00
Expenses for President's office	1034.00
(Payable to Concord Baptist Church)	
Western Printing (Minutes)	1,088.00
Executive Secretary's office expenses	1,922.14
Rev. John F. Williams for signs etc.	45.95
	\$ 8,433.00
CIVIL RIGHTS:	
The National Urban League Scholarship Fund	250.00
	250.00
EDUCATION:	
The Progressive National Baptist Congress	6,000.00
of Christian Education	500.00
The Hol-Reba Christian Enterprise	400.00
Theological Scholarships	
Frank Tyson — Crozer Seminary	6,900.00
C. J. Hooley — Univ. of Chicago	
NATIONAL MISSIONS:	
The Chaplaincy Commission	300.00
The Ministers' Information Service	200.00
The Extension Fund	2,000.00
	2,500.00
RESERVE FUND:	
For Purchase of Property	5,000.00
	5,000.00
PROMOTION:	
"The Baptist Progress"	2,826.00
Public Relations	1,000.00
	3,826.00
COOPERATIVE CHRISTIANITY:	
North American Baptist Fellowship	500.00
B. W. A. Annual Quota	1,800.00
The National Council of Churches	1,000.00
B. W. A. Youth Conference, Berne, Switzerland	2,900.00
\$400.00 for a youth from each Region.	
The balance to be raised by the Region.	5,300.00
WORLD MISSIONS:	
B. W. A. Relief Fund	500.00
Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau	5,000.00
	5,500.00
ALLOCATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:	
President's Office and Travel Expenses	2,000.00
Office rent for Convention (\$40.00 per month)	480.00

Executive Secretary's Office expenses	\$ 0.00
Office secretary for Executive Secretary	120.00
Salary for Executive Secretary	100.00
	\$12,200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES AND ALLOCATIONS	\$47,914.00

SUMMARY:	
Administration	\$ 6,438.88
Civil Rights	250.00
Education	6,900.00
National Missions	2,500.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Promotion	3,828.00
Cooperative Christianity	5,300.00
World Missions	5,500.00
Allocations for Next Year	12,200.00
Grand Total	\$47,914.00

The Budget Committee will compile a list of schools and college which will receive convention funds and present it at the St. Louis meeting.

Balance on hand as of August 31, 1967	\$ 3,346.48
Money received at this session	19,202.38
Cash on hand	\$22,548.86
Anticipated Income	28,000.00
Total Expenses	\$50,548.86
Balance	\$ 2,633.90

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Kirkland, Chairman
Louis Johnson, Secretary
W. W. Taylor
Rafe Taylor
W. H. White
R. H. Milner
Wm. C. Upshaw
L. J. Alford

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE

(Presented and adopted on Thursday September 7, 1967)

We are happy to report that the plan for convention publications adopted at the Fifth Annual Session is in operation, is working, and is bringing to our convention considerable financial returns.

According to that plan, David C. Cook is our printer; we are our own publisher and editor. This plan is now in operation. David C. Cook does all our printing only after all copy has first been cleared through the Chairman of the Committee on Literature, Dr. Charles A. Hill, and his appointed helpers in this regard, namely, Dr. W. W. Taylor of Chicago and Dr. Louis Rawls also of Chicago.

Presently there is a sub-committee on Literature charged with the responsibility of preparing a job-description for our future projected General Editor. Presumably, the editor will work full time and be paid out of the convention's dividends, realized from the sale of our literature. It is evident that as more Progressive churches use Progressive Literature, the time will soon come when we will be able to afford our own General Editor.

Not only do we have a Convention oriented editorial structure; but we are also employing our own gifted Progressive Pastors as writers. It is to be noted that our writers have been recommended not only to our Progressive National National Baptist Convention Publishing Board; but to the David C. Cook Editorial Staff, who will use their work in general David C. Cook publications, which serve as a broad spectrum of the general Protestant reading population. Presently writing for the "Quiet Hour" are: W. W. Taylor, G. K. Offutt, S. H. James and J. O. Rich. Others who will be approached with assignments are: Charles W. Butler, Melvin Watson and Harold Carter. S. H. James will write an "Adult Lesson" assignment and V. Simpson Turner of Brooklyn will write a "Senior High Lesson" assignment. There are five Progressive Pastors now writing and there are three Progressive Pastors soon to be writing. Total: Eight Progressive Pastors writing.

Presently our printer has produced Sunday School Quarterlies with the Progressive National Baptist Convention imprint; a list of Convention officers; the President's picture and message on the back cover; and the Committee on Literature is featured on the inside cover. We also note with pleasure the integrated visual aids and the brown faces represented in the illustrations.

For the April quarter we filled 39 orders valued at \$2,129.85. Twenty per cent of the total sales did actually accrue to the credit of the Convention. This amount was \$425.97. We also received 10% of the total value of 4 sales in merchandise.

For the July quarter we filled 91 orders valued at \$5,607.07 and the Convention received approximately \$1,200.00 in dividends.

For the October quarter 34,000 Publications have been printed for an expected 200 churches to be ordering. The value of the orders should be in excess of \$12,000.00 and the dividends coming to the Convention will amount to \$2,500.00, if we cooperate as we are expected to do.

We have made the appalling discovery that there are about 40 churches here registered using David C. Cook literature who have not yet transferred their orders to the Progressive National Baptist Convention Publishing House. The Convention can therefore get no profit from your use of Sunday School literature, and you cannot share the pride of using your own imprinted literature. Please therefore, transfer your orders immediately. Write to David C. Cook, Elgin, Illinois, and transfer your order to Progressive National Baptist Convention order blanks.

It was recommended in Baltimore and approved by the Committee on Literature: meeting in our present session that we shall allow our printer to handle all matters of billing and credit. No account will be considered delinquent unless the balance has not been paid within 80 days after the date of shipping. That is time enough for Progressive Baptists to pay a small bill.

There have been numerous requests for B. T. U. Literature. As yet we have not developed our B. T. U. materials. It is the studied suggestion of Dr. G. K. Offutt and the common consensus of the Committee on Literature that to produce worthy and competitive B. T. U. literature will be a most

difficult task requiring some five to six years to adequately develop the proper techniques and projections for effective Baptist Training Union Publications.

Now there is presently in operation a Publishing House called "Baptist Publications" of Denver, Colorado. They produce Baptist Training Union Literature which is considered good and useful to us at this present juncture. It has no specific convention ties; it has no denominational axe to grind; it has no convention program to push; it is completely independent; it is thoroughly baptistic; it has been used by W. W. Taylor in local and state conventions and found very helpful. It has been used by E. E. Holly of Oklahoma.

It is recommended by Dr. Upshaw and Dr. Offutt. Therefore the Committee on Literature is now offering B. T. U. Literature produced by that concern named "Baptist Publications" and we are commending it to your use between now and the Extra Session of our Convention, which will meet in St. Louis in January 1968. Use it on a trial basis until we meet again.

Progressive National Baptist Publishing House materials have been advertised in at least twelve State Conventions since our Congress met in Baltimore this year. From these advertisements more than 600 churches have requested and received samples of our materials.

About 1500 order kits have been sent out with Progressive Baptist order blanks. Notable among these was the North Carolina State Baptist Centennial Meeting, Raleigh, N. C. Rev. E. T. Browne arranged for our Publishing House to have space in the Souvenir Program Booklet. From this advertisement and a concomitant display, there were 211 requestors; and in answer to them 650 sample kits were mailed out with each containing Progressive Baptist order forms. This was done at no cost to us. This is the kind of promotion we need in order to succeed.

We are making a deep impression on the Protestant reading world. People of alien Baptist connections are craving for our publications. They want to see and use what progressive minds can produce. We must live up to our name, our image and our hope. We must promote our own publications.

You may order pews and lecturns, choir robes, pulpit gowns through our Progressive National Baptist Publishing House. Promote all material that bear the blessed name of this God-appointed, God-anointed Convention.

We are on our way; nothing can stop us — not the fierce blowing of contrary winds, not the mad rushing torrents of opposition. We are on our way. Let us all participate in our own programs, that we may all share the triumph and the glory.

Submitted by,

Charles G. Adams, Secretary
Dr. Charles A. Hill, Chairman

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING BALTIMORE, MD.

JUNE 21, 1967

Some items to be considered by President Taylor.
(This is not an Official Agenda but a working outline prepared by the Executive Secretary for the President)

1. Proposal of the Executive Secretary to sell at cost a three-story brick building as a temporary Headquarters for the Progressive National Baptist Convention located in Cincinnati, Ohio, at 3756 Reading Road.
2. A National Stewardship Commission charged to develop a number of contributors in each state to support the Voluntary Monthly Support Plan for both the Convention and the Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau.
3. A Progressive National Baptist Convention Sunday, observed once each year when all member churches will give a special contribution for the support of Convention objectives and to meet emergencies among member churches such as, fire, tornado or other unexpected hazards. This can be discontinued when 75% of PNBC churches join the Voluntary Monthly Support Plan.
4. A Commission on Christian Education to study Church-related colleges comprised of college presidents and pastors to increase the support of education of Baptist Youth.
5. A Committee on Cooperation with American Baptist in the use of Youth Camps, Minister's Conferences and other important features which might be useful to PNBC churches.
6. Regional Retreats for Pastors should be conducted by the Commission of Religious Devotional Literature.
7. Report of Host Chairman on the Entertainment of the 6th Annual Session.
8. PNBC will take steps to honor retired pastors and disabled servants in the ministry.
9. PNBC will support Dr. S. A. Owen on his trip to the Holy Land and Vietnam.
10. PNBC will grant the Executive Secretary to publish a quarterly publication honoring the Founders of the Convention. It will be historical in its nature and purpose.
11. Items to be presented by the President.

The President will exercise the prerogative to delete any item from the above suggestions.

PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church
Baltimore, Md.

June 21, 1967

The Executive Board met on the above date and was called to order by the President, Dr. Gardner C. Taylor. Brief devotions were conducted and Executive Secretary, L. V. Booth, read a letter from the Baptist North American Fellowship, requesting our Convention to send five delegates to a two-day conference to be held in Washington D. C. in November 1967. The five delegates appointed are: Executive Secretary Booth, Rev. Harold Carter, Baltimore, Md. and Reverends R. L. Patterson, E. C. Smith and C. W. Green of Washington, D. C.

Letters were read from the following bodies acknowledging the receipt of funds from our Convention: 1. The American Bible Society, \$500.00; 2. National Council of Churches, \$600.00; 3. Pilgrim Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., \$200.00; 4. C. Shelby Rook, the Fund for Theological Education, \$500.00; 5. National Council of Churches' Commission on Religion and Race, \$800.00. The President made an appeal for the churches to send funds to Pilgrim Baptist Church, Washington D. C., pastored by Rev. C. W. Green. This church was recently destroyed by fire. Dr. C. A. Cherry made an acknowledgement of a contribution, received by Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., from the Convention.

A letter was read from the Ushers Department requesting information concerning their President's expenses to the Extra Session of the Convention held in St. Louis, Mo. Rev. V. Simpson Turner spoke to this matter. Rev. W. W. Taylor spoke on the unified budget, as it affects the Auxiliaries.

Rev. V. Simpson Turner moved and Rev. Charles Cherry seconded the motion that the expenses of the Ushers Department's President amounting to \$137.00 be paid. Rev. R. A. Cromwell made a substitute motion that the entire amount that the Ushers had turned in in Memphis be returned to them. The motion was seconded by Rev. V. Simpson Turner. After a statement from Mrs. Serrano, the substitute motion was withdrawn and the original motion was adopted.

Rev. D. E. King requested that Mr. Robinson from Chicago, Ill., be given permission to speak. Mr. Robinson read a resolution pertaining to Aid for Dependent Children, which is to be sent to President Lyndon B. Johnson. The Board adopted the resolution.

Rev. Cornell Talley moved and Rev. Marshall Shepard, Jr., seconded the motion that the request from the Afro-American Newspaper, in regards to an ad, be tabled. Motion adopted.

A communication was received requesting the Progressive National Baptist Convention to make a contribution towards a housing program. A committee was appointed to study the matter. The committee is as follows: Reverends C. S. Hamilton, Ga., Rafe Taylor, Conn., W. H. Anderson, Pa., W. Payne, Md., W. A. Jones, N. Y.

A request from the Chicago Baptist Institute for financial aid was received. Rev. C. V. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of the Institute, gave some information on the proposed building for the Institute. No action will be taken until Rev. Johnson gives further information.

Executive Secretary Booth was presented to speak on his proposal to sell the Convention a Building located at 3756 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio, to be used as a temporary Headquarters; and to speak on the arrangements being made for entertaining the Sixth Annual Session of the Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. The proposal on the purchase of the building was referred to the Land Purchase Committee, by common consent. Brochures of the Netherland Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati were given out. The arrangements in general are proceeding in good order. All necessary facilities will be available. He appealed to the Pastors to put an ad in the Souvenir Program.

A letter from Rev. Melvin Watson was read, in which he discussed a meeting of the Review and Approving Conference of Southern Regional Training for Christian Mission held in Nashville, Tenn., under the sponsorship of the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee. Each communion was asked to support a Southern Regional Training Program. The matter was held in abeyance until Rev. Watson could be present.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session of the Board Meeting was opened at 1:20 P.M. Rev. L. W. White, D. C., conducted devotions. "Saviour, More Than Life To Me" was sung. He read the First Psalm, led in prayer and concluded the devotions by singing "I Am Thine O Lord."

President Gardner C. Taylor called for a discussion on item No. 5 of the suggested working outline, dealing with our Convention's cooperation with the American Baptists in the use of Youth Camps, Ministers' Conferences and other activities at Green Lakes, Wis. Rev. V. Simpson Turner moved and

Rev. Howard Smith seconded the motion that a committee be appointed to work with the American Baptists on this matter. The motion was adopted. The Committee is as follows: Reverends A. A. Banks, Thomas Kilgore, Jr., V. Simpson Turner, H. Beecher Hicks, and W. C. Holmes.

Item No. 9 was adopted, giving our endorsement to Dr. S. A. Owen's trip to the Holy Land and Vietnam. Dr. Owen is authorized to officially represent the Progressive National Baptist Convention to the armed forces.

Rev. Samuel Kyles gave the report of the Committee appointed to study and make a recommendation on the resolution of the Michigan Delegation pertaining to the simultaneous meeting of our Convention and Congress. The Committee recommended that the resolution be adopted with a modification on the time, i.e., from the Second Sunday in July to the Third Sunday in August. The following brethren spoke in favor of the resolution: Nelson H. Smith, D. E. King, R. Eugene Burley, R. L. Patterson, Richard Lowe, R. A. Cromwell, Lorenzo Shepard, E. L. Harrison.

The following brethren spoke against the resolution: C. A. Cherry, L. V. Booth, John W. Williams, H. P. Sharper, C. S. Stamps, E. R. Searcy. A voice vote was taken and the ayes and nays were very close. The Chair declined to rule on who had won, on the adoption of the resolution.

The remainder of the proceedings were recorded by Assistant Secretary J. N. Williams.

It was stated that the methods and programs would be worked out by the leaders of all departments of the Convention into a systematized program. Rev. Logan Kearse said that we should not do anything that we would be ashamed of. The question of voting was raised, but the President suggested that it was not wise to force the issue. A substitute motion was made to the effect that the President's suggestion be accepted. The substitute motion was lost and the previous motion was called for. Twenty-one persons voted in favor of the resolution and four voted against. The Board was reminded that the vote of the Board is not binding, but the Convention must approve it before it is final.

The matter of who are members of the Board of Directors was requested by Rev. Cornell Talley, so he and other Pastors would know who they are. The President was not sure who was eligible for membership on the Board. There was some confusion as to which office Rev. Talley had been elected. The matter was referred to the Recording Secretary.

A letter from the New Jersey Progressive Baptist State Convention was read by Assistant Secretary John Williams. The contents of the letter pertained to the status of the New Jersey Convention. Rev. R. A. Lowe spoke on the letter and Rev. H. P. Sharper stated that the Executive Secretary could clarify the matter. Dr. Booth made a brief statement and the President declared that the demands of the letter could not be honored.

Rev. C. Talley gave an enthusiastic report of the Michigan State Progressive Convention, led on by Rev. J. H. Gatlin. They are holding their First Annual Session at the New Grace Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. W. D. McClung, next week.

Executive Secretary Booth asked for permission to publish a quarterly publication honoring the Founders of the Convention. Rev. Talley pointed out that there was a vote taken at the Extra Session of the Convention to the effect that no publication would be carried on in the name of the Convention, except what was authorized by the Convention. Rev. Booth stated that he would continue to give his loyal support, even though he disagreed. Rev. D. E. King moved that the matter be referred to the Publications Committee. It was carried. Dr. E. L. Harrison said that he would not like to see a one-man history of the Convention.

Rev. R. A. Cromwell attempted to discuss an unfavorable letter, which had been circulated. But the President suggested that it should be allowed to sleep. Thereupon, Rev. Cromwell gave a progress report on the work in Africa and requested our prayers upon his tour of Africa.

There was a motion to adjourn.

Dismissed by First Vice President E. R. Searcy.

DR. GARDNER C. TAYLOR, President
S. S. HODGES, Recording Secretary

RESOLUTION

Read before the Executive Board and adopted June 21, 1967

President Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

WHEREAS, the Progressive National Baptist Convention has concern for all children in needy families and the strengthening of family life in this nation; and

WHEREAS, the 1962 Amendments to the Social Security Act provide money and services to unemployed fathers in A. F. D. C. families, and thus help needy children and keep public assistance families together; and

WHEREAS, these amendments will expire on June 30, 1967, unless extended by the Congress,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that you urge the Congress to extend these amendments, above, until such time as programs of help for unemployed fathers in A. F. D. C. shall become permanent, as proposed in legislation sanctioned by the White House.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

395 Chamberlain Street, S. E.
Atlanta 12, Georgia

June 3, 1967

Dr. Gardner Taylor, President
The Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.
833 Marcy Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Gear Gardner:

On May 15-16, the Review and Approving Conference of Southern Regional Training for Christian Mission met in Nashville, Tenn., under the sponsorship of the Diocese of Tennessee. Fifteen denominational groups were represented, and some thirty persons were in attendance. Reports were made by three committees which had been hard at work for weeks, and the documents presented were carefully examined and criticized. At the end of the two days of work, the following three decisions were reached:

1. That the representatives should recommend to their communions that the idea of a Southern Regional Training Program be endorsed, and that plans set in motion to execute the idea.
2. That each participating communion should appoint by July 1st one representative to become a member of the executive committee which would begin planning as early as possible.
3. That each communion be urged to commit itself to an annual financial contribution to the program covering a period of at least three years, if possible.

I regret that you were unable to be present for this Nashville meeting, but acting as the Progressive National Baptist representative, I am passing on to you the matters agreed upon. Reverend W. A. Jones' address is: 692 Poplar Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 38105, and he will be expecting to have some word from you.

As you give thought to Progressive's representation on the Executive Committee, let me remind you that we had three representatives, in addition to myself, at the initial Consultation and they are, therefore, eligible for consideration as well as others who might occur to you. They were Rev. William J. Hodge of Louisville, Rev. S. H. James of San Antonio, and Rev. J. O. Rush of Anderson, S. C.

With hearty good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Melvin Watson

MINUTES OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF PROGRESSIVE WOMEN — AUXILIARY TO THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC. NETHERLAND HILTON HOTEL — CINCINNATI, OHIO

Guest of the Zion Baptist Church, Dr. L. V. Booth, Pastor

THEME: EXPLORING PATHS TO HIGHER SERVICE — Micah 4:2

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1967

1:00 A.M. — Ministry of Silence — guided by Mrs. Drucilla Fordham.

1:20 A.M. — Mrs. Rowena Yancey Cook, the organist, presented great hymns of the Christian church.

6:30 A.M. — Mrs. Erma Upshaw, Chairman of Leadership Training Unit, and Mrs. Jennie Hall, Co-Chairman, led in the workman at study, ably assisted by Mesdames Bernice Porter, Ella Lindsay and Lillie Robinson.

Mrs. Josephine Grimes, Chairman of Spiritual Life Unit, presented the meditation on the worship theme: "The Foundation of Faith." Scriptures were selected from Romans 4:18-21 and John 20:24-29. Hymn — "How Firm a Foundation."

10:00 A.M. — President Arbouin presented Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, President, Progressive National Baptist Convention, who brought greetings from the Pastors and Laymen. Dr. Taylor officially opened the Fifth Annual Session, Woman's Auxiliary, PNBC. Mayor Walton Bachrach brought greetings from the City of Cincinnati.

Vice President Bruce presided over the seating of the delegates. The following states were seated: Alabama, Arkansas, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Report of Pre-Registration and Enrollment was made by Mrs. Rose Lewis: 21 Annual Members; 7 Associate Members; 3 Associations; 49 Societies; 2 Regions — Eastern and Western; 7 State Conventions; 5 Units. Money received — \$1,985.50. A donation of \$50.00 from the Concord Baptist Church, New York. Mrs. Beulah Brent, Treasurer, confirmed the Financial Secretary's report.

Recognition of National Officers, Regional Presidents, State and District Presidents, also PNBC Fellowship Presidents. District and State Presidents came from California, Alabama, Georgia, New York, Ohio, Illinois, Mississippi, West Virginia, Michigan, and District of Columbia.

President Arbouin presented Mrs. Edna Lewis, President of Women's Auxiliary, Ohio State Convention. Song — "Hear The Call Progressive Women."

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Resolution Committee: Mesdames Willie Mae Lewis (Ill.), Elizabeth Craig (D. C.), Bessie L. Anderson (Mich.), Irene Walker (Pa.), Gladys Webb (Tenn.), Barbara Barnes (Md.), Mary Smith (Ill.), and Mabel Paggett.

Nominating Committee: Mrs. Ella Harrison (D. C.), Chairman. Two women were selected from each registered state to serve on this committee.

11:00 A.M. — Welcome to the Queen City — Miss Peggy A. Garnet, Chairman, and Mrs. Anna L. Histon, Co-Chairman. The following persons appeared on the welcome program: Mrs. Frank Meyers, President, Church Women United; Mrs. Martin Cassidy, First Vice President, Council of Catholic Women, Archdiocese of Cincinnati; Mrs. Carrie Anderson, President, Inter-Denominational Ministers' Wives; Mrs. Thelma T. Walton, President, Cincinnati Federation Colored Women's Club. Music was rendered by Mr. Charles Folds. Mrs. Histon presented a silver tray to President Arbouin. The welcome committee gave colorful flowers to all people in attendance. Miss Violet Ankrum, District of Columbia, responded to the welcome program.

12:00 Noon — The Rev. C. E. Talley, Pastor, New Light Baptist Church, Detroit, presented the Rev. A. Ross Brent for the noonday message. Dr. Brent spoke from 1 Peter 1:21. Subject: "Instruments of Power." The message

will live in our hearts many, many years. Closing hymn: "Take The Name of Jesus With You."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 5, 1967

2:00 P.M. — Spiritual Life moments were based on "The Test of Faith" Scripture: 1st Peter 1:9 and Hebrews 11:1-17. Meditation: Mrs. Josephine Grines.

3:30 P.M. — Vice President Moten, presiding. Mrs. A. A. Banks, Detroit, Mich., brought greetings and presented the following proposed amendments to the constitution:

AMENDMENTS — SEPTEMBER 6, 1967

To the President and members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Progressive National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

GREETINGS:

Observing the marvelous growth and success of our Women's Convention in five brief years; and aware of the leadership given in such a self-forgetting sacrificial manner by our first President Madame Uvee Mdoana Arbouin;

We, the undersigned, think that we feel the pulse of appreciation of a grateful constituency to her, hence we offer the following appraisal, commendation and resolve amendments to our "OPERATIONAL GUIDE":

1. We are convinced that President Arbouin was brought by a divine hand to the Kingdom for such a time as this; and that her leadership has restored faith and hope to a discouraged segment of some of the most ardent, dedicated women supporters of the program of the Great Commission in the Baptist rank.
2. We also believe that a near 100% of our women abhor to see the end of the Presidency of Madame Arbouin to our Convention. We therefore find it difficult to find words to express our admiration, appreciation and gratitude to our outgoing President for her service and leadership to us, and so we comprise with a hardy "THANK YOU!"
3. Notwithstanding our sense of appreciation and loss of such a dedicated leader, we are (1) proud of the tenure clause in our Constitution and would not now delete it; (2) We do not subscribe to the indispensable concept of any one person in the Kingdom Program of our Lord; and (3) We congratulate our first President for having guided us to such a high ground of statesmanship. (4) On the other hand, we are unwilling to let President Arbouin become totally eliminated from the role of leadership influence in our young convention.

As we, the undersigned, see it, she is too young to be retired to President Emeritus status; She is too valuable to dispense with without a definite assignment, and far too useful and active to be placed in the Archives of our Convention History; therefore: (5) We propose that the following amendments be made to our "OPERATIONAL GUIDE" DURING THIS SESSION:

- I. (1) That to Article 4 titled "OFFICERS" — Section A, line 4, these words shall be added — "AND PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY" — thus creating a new office.
- (2) That to Article 5, Section "12" shall be added. Section 12 to read: The Promotional Secretary shall engage in motivating the interest of the Convention throughout the country. She shall travel, write and solicit interest, funds and memberships to the Women's Convention. The Executive Board of the Convention shall have the authority to set for the Promotional Secretary a salary or compensation for service and to establish guidelines for her duties.
- II. That to Article (3) entitled "MEMBERSHIP" shall be added section "7":

Section (7) LIFE AND ANNUAL MEMBERS shall be eligible for election to office by the Convention.

Finally, be it resolved that notice is hereby given of the above pro-

posed amendments and that they shall be called to the floor of the Convention for action tomorrow, September 7th, immediately following the fulfillment of the mid-day session and for at least before the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ella B. Harrison
Mrs. A. A. Banks, Jr.
Miss Violet M. Ankrum

Madame President, I offer a motion that this document be accepted by the Convention and placed on the agenda during the tomorrow morning's session for action.

Motion carried.

Mrs. Cynthia Blair of Brooklyn, N. Y., eloquently dramatized the hymn, "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour." Following this beautiful rendition, President Arbouin declared the convention open for expression from visiting delegates. Many expressed their concern for the progress of the convention.

Mrs. A. A. Fuller, representing the National Council, Ministers' Wives, brought greetings from the organization and from the A. M. E. Zion women of Cincinnati. We were led to spiritual heights by the singing of two solos by two very talented blind people. An offering of \$381.21 was received for these worthy persons.

Solo: "The Lord is My Light," Mrs. Dolores Nehemiah.

The gospel message was given by the Rev. A. C. Livingston Arbouin, Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church, Corona, N. Y. The speaker was presented by the Rev. Motley of Cincinnati. The Rev. Arbouin emphasized the fact that Progressive Women have come to the stage of Universal Christian Action for such a time as this.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1967

Vice President Bruce, Presiding.

7:00 P.M. — Spiritual Life Unit meditated on "Faith expressed in Song and Story," led by Mrs. Omelia R. Downey.

7:30 P.M. — A dramatization — "Mrs. Nominal Christian — Guilty or Not." Directed by Mrs. Wilhelminie Beatty. Mrs. Christian was found guilty in many areas of life.

8:30 P.M. — The Rev. Louis Rawls, Pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill., brought the evening message. The message was informative, challenging and inspiring. The convention adjourned with the singing of "Take The Name of Jesus With You."

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1967

8:00 A.M. — Miss Violet Ankrum guided the Listening Ministry.

8:20 A.M. — Mrs. Rowena Yancey Cook played Great Hymns of the Christian Church.

8:30 A.M. — Time to Study. Mrs. Erma Upshaw, Chairman of Leadership Training Unit, guided the convention in a one-hour study period.

8:30 A.M. — The Spiritual Life Unit emphasized "Faith and Works." Scripture — James 2:26. Hymn — "I Do, Don't You."

Vignettes were given by the following Units: Ministers' Wives, Mrs. L. A. Lambert, Chairman; Nurses' Unit, Mrs. Louise Williams and Mrs. Kay Montgomery, Chairmen. Mrs. McAlpin sang "Open My Eyes That I May See."

Vignettes (continued): Nannie Helen Burroughs Scholarship, Mrs. C. S. Stamps, Chairman; Stewardship, Mrs. Julia Marshall, Chairman, and Mrs. Virgie M. Blanton, Co-Chairman.

11:00 A.M. — An open forum on "The Cause and Cure of the Inner-City Revolt." Moderator, Dr. Rose Butler Brown. Panelists: Mrs. Beatrice Bynum of Cincinnati stated that two things will cause riots — Lack of Love and Mismanagement. Mrs. A. A. Banks, Detroit, Mich., recommended reading the following book — "Negro in the making of America" by Benjamin Quarles.

"Where Do We Go from Here," "Community Chaos" by Martin Luther King Jr., and "The Great Enterprise." Mrs. Banks also stated that this is the language of the unheard. As long as people are ignored, voiceless, and trampled upon, riots will break out. We were told to work hard to cultivate love and diminish hate. Let law and order begin at home.

Mrs. Gerlie C. Phillip, of Milwaukee, says unconcern of people, oppression and frustration will cause riots. We need the opportunity to help ourselves. The need of today is more Christian homes.

Mrs. Beulah Brent says the greatest challenge is to the Christian Church. We were told to get out of our ivory wall towers and lecture halls into the arena of life.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith, of Washington, D. C., gave some solutions being made by the national government in housing, unemployment, and through the press. Elevation of moral standards is a must. More and better training for the underprivileged.

Dr. Rose Butler Brown summarized the forum with these words: People in revolt have a poor concept of themselves. The Ku Klux Klan is a demonstration of the phonies of yesterday. Let love replace hate. Parents can teach love by living a loving relationship before their children. Let us look to this day and decide what system of habits we want to live by.

12:30 P.M. — President Arbouin presented Mrs. Gardner C. Taylor who in turn presented the guest speaker, Mrs. Elizabeth Bates, President of the Woman's Department, Baptist World Alliance. Mrs. Bates reminded us that our mind is the mind through which Christ thinks. Our voice, through which He speaks. Our hands through which He helps and our heart through which He loves. Mrs. Bates also announced the Baptist World Day of Prayer (November 6th).

Closing Hymn — "Take The Name of Jesus With You."

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 7, 1967

3:30 P.M. — Appreciation Service In Tribute to President Arbouin for services rendered from 1962-67. Mrs. A. Ross Brent, Chairman.

The Hall of Mirrors, Netherland Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, was filled to its capacity. The decor was red, white and blue, our national colors, representing the scope of the honoree's leadership. She was elected to serve as President of the Woman's Auxiliary, PNBC, in 1962. Those elected to serve with the honoree, Mesdames Minnie L. Bruce, Edna Moten, Lillie A. Hayes and Beulah P. Brent, stood in silent tribute to this momentous year as the Lord's Prayer was sung by the Music Unit, Mrs. C. C. Mann, Chairman.

A survey of past events was given: Mrs. W. H. Lemon — 1963; Mrs. Esther Smith — 1964; Mrs. T. M. Chambers — 1965; Mrs. W. W. Taylor — 1966.

Tributes were given by leaders of the convention departments and other outstanding personnel; namely, Dr. L. V. Booth, Executive Secretary, PNBC; Mrs. Rebekah J. Calloway, President, Nannie Helen Burroughs School, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Edgar Bates, President, Women's Dept., Baptist World Alliance; Mrs. Margaret Smith, Field Agent (Midwest Area), Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau, representing the Rev. R. A. Cromwell, Executive Secretary of the Bureau, who was absent because of the death of Mrs. Cromwell's mother; Mrs. Hazel B. Nelson, Director, Young People's Dept., PNBC; Mr. Chester Dixon, President, Laymen's Dept.; the Rev. G. K. Offutt, President, Congress of Christian Education; Mrs. A. N. Sorzano, President, Usher's Union.

Mrs. Rose Lewis read a poem written by Miss Esther Fishburn; title — "Au Revoir, Madam President, But Not Goodbye." A unique album of mementary gifts from across the country was presented to the honoree.

The honoree's response and acceptance was under the caption, "This Leave With You." Mrs. Brent and her co-workers deserve congratulations for a herculean achievement, one that will long be remembered by all in attendance.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1967

Progressive Women united with the Parent Body to hear the Annual Message of President Gardner C. Taylor.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1967

8:00 A.M. — Listen Ministry. Mrs. Drucilla Fordham, guiding.

8:30 A.M. — Great Hymns of the Christian Church.

9:30 A.M. — The Spiritual Life Unit meditated on the "Foundation of Faith and Love." Scripture — 1st Cor., 13th chapter. Meditation thought by Mrs. Alma Carrol. Hymn — "Only Believe."

10:00 A.M. — The message of challenge by Mrs. James Morton Dolbey, President, Church Women United, National Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

11:30 A.M. — More Vignettes by Units.

11:00 A.M. — Business period: Report of Financial Secretary and Treasurer. Greetings from Regional, State and District Presidents.

Nomination and Election of Officers: Dr. Earl Harrison, Presiding. Report of Nominating Committee is as follows:

President	Mrs. Minnie L. Bruce (Ill.)
Vice President	Mrs. Beulah P. Brent (N. J.)
Vice President	Miss Violet Ankrum (D. C.)
Recording Secretary	Miss Peggy Garnet (Ohio)
Assistant Recording Secretary	Miss Barbara Barnes (Md.)
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Esther Fishburn (Ohio)
Treasurer	Mrs. W. H. R. Powell (Pa.)
Financial Secretary	Mrs. Rose Lewis (Pa.)
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Ora M. McElheny (Ga.)
Historian	Mrs. Hazel Chambers (Cal.)
Youth Director	Mrs. Hazel B. Nelson (Pa.)
Promotional Secretary	Mrs. Uvee Mmodana Arbouin (N. Y.)

It was moved and seconded to adopt the committee's report. Mrs. L. A. Lambert of Illinois was not ready. Mrs. Lambert questioned the retaining of Mrs. Rose Lewis as financial secretary because of tenure. After some discussion Mrs. A. A. Banks of Detroit was elected to serve as the financial secretary. However, Mrs. Banks later stated that the convention dates and her school dates would conflict and asked that the motion be rescinded. Request granted. After appealing for others to serve and none accepted, it was then voted that Mrs. Rose Lewis would serve until the Board met in January at St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Lambert also asked if tenure would apply to the office of Promotional Secretary. The presiding officer, Dr. Harrison, stated that tenure would be honored.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 8, 1967

2:30 P.M. — The Nannie Helen Burroughs Memorial Hour, Mrs. Artie G. Nelson, Chairman. Mrs. Rebekah J. Calloway, President, Nannie Helen Burroughs School, gave the memorial message.

3:30 P.M. — Youth Department Program, Mrs. Hazel B. Nelson, Director; Mr. Leonard Patterson, President. Theme: "Youth Come Alive."

5:00 P.M. — Greetings from the Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau was given by the Rev. R. A. Cromwell, Executive Secretary; the Rev. O. M. Locust, Assistant Executive Secretary, who introduced a Mission Study Book and Guide for Societies of the PNBC, written by him. Also appearing was the Chairman of the Bureau, the Rev. H. J. Trapp, and Mesdames Margaret Smith and Esther Smith, Midwest and Southern Regional representatives.

Report of committee on Resolutions:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Women's Auxiliary of The Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.
Cincinnati, Ohio

September 5-10, 1967

We are blessed to be able to meet in the beautiful city of Cincinnati, which is called the Queen City of Ohio.

We are living in critical times, race riots in most of our large cities, unrest throughout the nation. We thank God for that divine peace we have within

and pray it will extend throughout our nation. We thank God for Progressive Women of our Convention.

President Arboutin, officers, members and friends of the fifth Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, meeting in the beautiful Netherland Hilton Hotel; and Dr. L. V. Booth, pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio.

GREETINGS:

We, your committee on resolutions, prayerfully present the following matters for your consideration and approval. We are grateful to our great President for this opportunity.

I. RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation and eternal gratitude be extended to the host pastor, Dr. L. V. Booth, and his dear wife, Mrs. Booth; Miss Peggy Garnett and her fine co-workers, for the many courtesies extended to us here in Cincinnati, including the convenient meeting place in this beautiful Netherland Hilton Hotel, where hospitality has been the keynote of the management and staff, and the warm welcome extended to us by the Mayor and other great leaders.

We recommend that a standing vote of thanks be given them.

We recommend that a letter of thanks be sent by the Women's Auxiliary to the hotel for all courtesies extended us.

For a thrilling and most interesting and entertaining pre-convention musical at the beautiful Zion Baptist Church, we are grateful to Mr. James V. Roach and his committee, and recommend that a letter of commendation be sent to them.

II. RESOLUTION RE: PRESIDENT ARBOUTIN

That our efficient President, our First President, who laid the foundation so that all who follow can continue to build—she used for her slogan, "A New Convention With a New Dimension"—that we will always praise and honor and keep her someplace in the official family. She started from lower depths and attained higher heights. We applaud the judgment in her selection of the most competent speakers and panelists brought to us during this Convention.

That our President's last address be placed in the Archives of the Women's Auxiliary of our Convention.

III. RESOLUTION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

That Progressive Women will never lose interest in civil rights. That we will support civil rights organizations of responsible groups.

IV. RESOLUTION RE: BAPTIST WOMEN WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

That we will observe the Baptist Women World Day of Prayer, November 6, 1967, throughout our Convention. The Theme: "The Beloved Physician."

V. RESOLUTION ON WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

That we will support World Community Day throughout our Convention, November 3, 1967. The Theme: "Who Shall Separate Us?"

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willie Mae Lewis
Mrs. Elizabeth Craig
Mrs. Vergie Blanton
Mrs. Gladys Webb
Mrs. Luella Henry
Mrs. Maybelle Paggett
Mrs. Georgie Allen
Miss Barbara Barnes
Mrs. Mary Smith

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1967

7:00 P.M. — Spiritual Life Moments by the Unit. Scripture — Phil. 4:10-14. Meditation thought on living the Faith Way by Mrs. Mattie Jones. Hymn — "On Going Through."

Address — "The Challenge of Leadership" by Dr. R. L. Patterson, Pastor, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Earl Harrison of Washington, D. C., was asked to install the officers. Dr. Harrison stressed what leadership demands. It calls for work, responsibility, sacrifice, studiousness, alertness, patience, prayer and loyalty. A leader must also be careful of where he walks.

President-Elect, Mrs. Minnie L. Bruce, gave an inspirational acceptance speech with humility and gratitude. Anthem by the Music Unit. Adjournment.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1967

8:00 A.M. — Miss Violet M. Ankrum guided the ministry Listening Period. The organist again played, at the close of this period, Great Hymns of the Christian Church.

9:00 A.M. — Mrs. Erma Upshaw, Chairman of Leadership Training Unit, and her staff of teachers concluded the study classes for this convention year. Certificates were given to those who had attended the classes for four years. A donation was given to each instructor by the convention.

Mrs. Ruby A. Lanford, Indianapolis, Ind., delegate to the 1967 Ecumenical Assembly of Church Women United, brought echoes from the Assembly. All retiring officers pledged their continuous support to the convention.

Parting Hymn — "God Be With You."

LILLIE A. HAYNES, Secretary

THIS I LEAVE WITH YOU

"Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you" John 6:27

A message of appreciation and commendation delivered by

MRS. UVEE MODDANA ARBOUN

President, Women's Auxiliary
Progressive National Baptists Convention, Inc.

at the
FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

September 7, 1967

Cincinnati, Ohio

"Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ; that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain." Phil. 2:16

Our Family Bible records that Uvee Ross was born in the 7th month — July — on the 7th day at the hour of 7:00 P.M. The fact that, under the dedicated leadership of Mrs. Beulah P. Brent, Progressive Women elected to pay tribute to your humble servant on September 7, is most significant. How and where shall I find words that are strong enough to say a hearty THANK YOU?

Appropriately, the distinguished Persian poet, Omar Khayyan, reminds us that "The moving finger writes, and having writ moves on . . ."

For the past five years, in the strength of Almighty God, and with the understanding of your faith and cooperation, I have been "Exploring paths to higher Service." Micah 4:2. I am deeply grateful to God for this privilege to labor with you, and you may be assured of my abiding interest in the continued success of My Beloved Progressive Women. I shall ever cherish the Memory of the First Annual Session of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, September 4-9, 1962 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania when, at the Union Baptist Church, many of you urged, insisted, and pressed upon me, and ultimately elected me to lead what was destined to become our great Women's Auxiliary. The morning after my election to the Presidency, from the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, I telephoned my secretary, Miss Esther Fishburn, to come at once to take a letter to President T. M. Chambers of my refusal to accept this weighty responsibility. At that juncture, the Rev. Mr. A. C. Livingston Arboun interrupted, in persuasive tones: "Don't do that, for sometimes 'THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE IS THE VOICE OF GOD'." Obviously, the letter to Dr. Chambers was not written! The corporate prayer of the four women who were elected with me; namely Mesdames Minnie L. Bruce, Edna Moten, Lillie A. Haynes, and Mrs. Beulah P. Brent, started us on our way, without a dime for a record book, but full of Faith and Courage in an effort to improve the blighted image of Negro Baptist in a coalition with Progressive Men who had strong feelings that we should and could devise methods of securing equality and justice through democratic processes which we had earnestly sought and long been denied. I will never forget that eventful beginning. God gives us memory that we may have roses in December.

Today, on this ceremonial occasion, when my tenure as your First President approaches the end, I want to leave with you the following legacy:

MY SPIRITUAL CREED — With God all things are possible! Our lives are God's gift to us; what we become is our gift to God. Meet all conditions in life with a smile, poise, courage and strength. Take life as you find, but do not leave it that way. It is not **POSITION** but **DISPOSITION** that makes life worth living. **MY DEEP AWARENESS** that every woman is important and must be actively involved in one of our 28 **UNITS** of Progressive Women which make up the framework of the Women's Auxiliary. (See Pictorial Booklet issued in Memphis, Tenn. last year under the caption **WOMANPOWER** — In The Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.)

MY SECRET LONGINGS that we should be concerned with not merely proclaiming "progressive" goals and ideas, but in addition, with the implementation of "progressive" principles geared to the contemporary demands of a Christian society.

MY RELENTLESS ENDEAVOR to strengthen the relationships of

Progressive Women with the noble purposes of the Baptist World Alliance; Church Women United, and other Christian Women's groups for world outreach.

MY STRONG FEELINGS that there is a tremendous power in silence as experienced in our daily observance in the stillled sessions, very early morning when we have heard the voice of God. **MY ORIGINAL COPIES** of 4 Annual Stewardship Accounts:

1. **CALLED, CONFRONTED, COMPELLED** — Detroit, Mich. 1963
2. **THEY THAT WERE READY WENT IN** — Atlanta, Ga. 1964
3. **HERE WE GROW AGAIN** — Los Angeles, Calif. 1965
4. **NOW, LET'S GO** — Memphis, Tenn. 1966

MY FAVORITE HYMNS used with the Progress Reports:

1. **IF I CAN HELP SOMEBODY**
2. **MAKE ME A BLESSING TODAY**
3. **TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE CONSECRATED**
4. **HERE AM I, SEND ME**

MY HAZARDOUS TRAIL of more than 60,000 miles of air travel throughout America, the Near and Far East, as well as Africa, where in Issle-Uku, Nigeria I turned the key to open our new hospital and present your gifts of a nine-year supply of hospital linen.

MY INSATIABLE DESIRE that we keep alive the memory of Dr. Nannie Helen Burroughs by means of continuing interest in the Christian heritage with which we are endowed; that we hold fast to the principles she espoused to Baptist Women for more than 60 years of the three B's (Bible, Bath, Broom), and that we study and promote the use and sale of **THE WORKER** without regard to denominational affiliations.

MY ABROGATION of the tradition of taking public collections in our Auxiliary Sessions, but rather make our offerings through a systematic process. Only when there is an urgent and immediate need should we resort to publicly gathering of money for we do not give to be seen of men.

MY EARNEST PLEA that we keep the Song of Progressive Women: "HEAR THE CALL" ringing throughout the land as we march steadily onward. I would also plead for a greater sense of appreciation of the great hymns of the church — those that are directed to the glory and adoration of God, and not so much subjective moaning about our own souls, and the state of the world.

MY VISION IN AN IMPRESSIVE INSIGNIA which embraces the foundation on which we are building:

- HOLY BIBLE** — Our Guide
- CHRISTIAN FLAG** — Our Banner
- AMERICAN FLAG** — Our Country
- LIBERTY BELL** — Our Freedom

MY BURNING ZEAL for Foreign Missions. We are saved to save ourselves!

MY SINCERE COMMITMENT to the cause of Peace, Progress and Poverty elimination. If there must be warfare in the world, let it be between good and evil and not between individuals. Commitment has become a word that is brandied about a good deal today. It happens to be a word that people prefer to some of the more old fashioned phrases which mean the same thing. I feel that behind the choice of word, Commitment, lies the thought that the future of the Church in this land, and in fact, throughout the world is going to depend very much on what you might call the inner core of people who are really committed. We are living in this fantastic era of church restlessness and the trends that are being manifested are not conducive to a renewal of the vital center of the Church — in its faith, its devotion, its prayer life,

and its worship. Traditional concepts of God and of Christ are being strikingly challenged through theological debate and in newspapers and magazines.

MY RE-AWAKENED CONVICTION that you will maintain the high standard of excellence in department, dedication, and devotion; always doing the things which glorify God and edify man, with no thought of who gets the credit, the idea of which is well expressed in the lines:

WHO FLEW THE KITE?

Who flew the kite?
 "I did," said the sticks,
 "I did," said the paper,
 "No, I did," said the tail,
 "No, indeed, I did," said the string,
 "What are you talking about?
 Every one knows that I flew the kite," said the boy
 "But you are all mistaken;
 I flew the kite," said the wind

THEY ALL FLEW THE KITE

If the sticks had broken
 Or the paper had torn
 Or the tail had caught in a tree
 Or the string had broken
 Or the boy had stubbed his toe
 And fallen down
 And lost his end of the string,
 Or if the wind had lulled
 Down would have come the kite
 Yes, each had a part in it

THEY ALL TOGETHER, FLEW THE KITE!

(Author unknown)

MY CONSUMING CONCERN for our Serving Dimensions clearly set forth in our four-year record of contributions, which reads:

Foreign Mission Bureau	\$3,025.00
(including ambulance gift)	
Southern Christian Leadership Conf.	1,000.00
Baptist Women's Day of Prayer	800.00
Church Women United	780.00
Morehouse College	500.00
Bishop College	200.00
Hot Reba Bible Conference	150.00
Mississippi Industrial School	158.48
Nannie Helen Burroughs School	3,100.00
Baptist World Alliance	304.02
Sightless Musicians	350.00

(The above items do not include our 1967 appropriations to be made at the close of this session.)

I LEAVE WITH YOU an excellent system of handling our finances. The clear records of Mrs. Rosa Lewis, Financial Secretary, and that of Mrs. Brent, our Treasurer are proof positive of his proficiency and their efficiency, without which we could not have operated so smoothly for these 5 beginning years. High praise is due these 2 women who carried vital responsibilities.

OUR AMBITIOUS YOUNG PEOPLE — on whom we must rely for the continuation of a well-begun work. May they rise up and call us blessed; may they see in us the goodness, love and understanding they want for themselves.

MY SELECTED QUOTATION — for Dr. Booth who led us in getting the PNBC off the ground, thereby making "Progressive Women" possible. The credit belongs to a man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat, who knows the enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at best knows in the end the triumph of high

achievement, and . . . if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

(John F. Kennedy)

MY ADMONITION — Make no little Plans
 They have no magic to stir men's blood
 Make Big Plans!
 Aim high in hope and work
 Remember that our sons and grandsons
 are going to do things that would
 stagger us
 Let your watchword be order
 And your beacon, beauty.
 He who plans is a dreamer
 He who works is a drudge
 But he who plans his work and works
 his plans is a Conqueror.

Bite off more than you can chew — Then chew it!
 Plan for more than you can do — Then do it!
 Arrange more time than you can spare — Then spare it!
 Take on more than you can bear — Then bear it!
 Plan your castle in the air,
 Then build your ship to take you there.

It is better to try something Magnanimously and fail Magnificently than to use Prudence and be satisfied with Mediocrity. A case in point is our Proposal in Memphis last year to build a Home for Senior Citizens. Remember? We can accomplish such a project once we get the Nod from Progressive Men.

MY PROFOUND GRATITUDE — For the constancy of your prayers, encouragement, and loyalty; your liberal gifts of love and sacrifice. An extra THANK YOU to the many distinguished clergymen in whose churches I have been invited to serve; to the elected officials of our Auxillary who have been alert and eager assistants; to the appointed leaders and the scores of women, in the ranks, who have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

I THANK YOU!

Oh, that I could be the kind of friend
 that you have been to me;
 I'd like to give the love and cheer
 that, today, you have given me
 I hope to mean as much to you
 in the future, if not today,
 For you have gone so very far
 to help me on my way.

MY BLESSING —

To be the FIRST in anything, is a challenge and a responsibility. It takes twice as much power to lift an airplane off the ground as it does to keep it aloft in the air. A modern day prophet, Chas. P. Steinmetz predicted that "scientists will turn over their laboratories to the study of God and spiritual forces. In that day, the world will see more advancement in one generation than it has witnessed in any previous four years." I look to the day when PROGRESSIVE WOMEN will see more advancement in a 2-year term than it has in my four.

May the road rise to meet you
 May the wind be always at your back
 May the sun shine warm upon your face
 The rain fall soft upon your fields
 And may the good Lord hold you in the Palm of His hand.

(From the Irish)

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT
THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
to the
PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

Dr. Uwee Modana Arbouin, President
AUGUST 1, 1967, OCTOBER 1, 1967
(Annual Session, Cincinnati, Ohio — included)
Rose Lewis, Financial Secretary

RECEIPTS

(August 1, 1967 — October 1, 1967)

133 Annual Members		\$ 665.00	
14 Associations and Districts		350.00	
156 Missionary Societies		2,516.00	
OFFERINGS:			
Sightless Musicians		\$ 427.16	
Leadership Education		66.05	493.21
REGIONS:			
Eastern — Mrs. Jennie Hall, President		\$300.00 previously paid	
Mid western — Mrs. L. A. Lambert, President		300.00	
Southern — Mrs. L. N. Connor, President		144.00	444.00
16 State Conventions		725.00	
28 Units		50.00	
DONATION — Concord Baptist Church (undesignated)		286.00	
DONATION — Tribute Programs		283.10	
Sale of "Woman Power" and Literature			
Total Receipts		\$9,308.07	

DISBURSEMENTS

(August 1, 1967 — October 1, 1967)

Philadelphia Badge Company		\$ 168.00	
Badges for Annual Session			
Matthew Engraving, Cut of Mrs. Doble,		7.82	
Convention Speaker			
Congress in Baltimore, United Church Women		346.68	
Office Expense		325.00	\$ 847.50
Queens Press — Programs, Annual Session			
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS:			
Esther Fishburn for 1 year's work		207.71	
Cenovia Shelton for 1 year's work		300.00	507.71
LEADERSHIP EDUCATION FACULTY:			
Erma Upshaw		135.00	
Jennie Hall		25.00	
Otye Jefferson		15.00	
Ella Lindsay		15.00	
Bernice Porter		15.00	
Lillian M. Robinson		15.00	220.00
MINISTRY OF LISTENING:			
Violet Ankrum, Guide		25.00	
Drusilla Fordham, Guide		25.00	50.00
MUSICIANS:			
Roena Y. Cook		200.00	
Mrs. C. C. Mann		200.00	
Mariellen Lofton		25.00	
Beatrice McAlpine		35.00	
Gladys Parker		25.00	485.00

OFFICERS' EXPENSE

President Arbouin	180.00	
Vice President, Bruce	200.00	
Vice President, Morton	350.00	
Treasurer, Brent	441.85	
Recording Secretary, Lillie A. Haynes	250.00	
Corresponding Secretary, Catherine Godboldte	220.00	
Financial Secretary, Rose Lewis	519.00	
Parliamentarian, Ella B. Harrison	55.50	
Historian, Ruby B. Boone	75.00	2,301.35

OTHERS — LOVE OFFERINGS:

James Francis, Sightless Musician	50.00	
Electra Washington, Sightless Musician	100.00	
Gladys Watts, Sightless Musician	200.00	
Lucy Holston	25.00	375.00

OBJECTIVES:

S.C.L.C., Dr. M. L. King, Jr.	500.00	
Foreign Missions Bureau	1,000.00	
Nannie Helen Burroughs School	1,000.00	2,500.00

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT:

Donation		200.00
(\$500.000 on reserve for trip to Switzerland)		

REGISTRARS:

Elizabeth Butler	10.00	
Helen Dixon	25.00	
Mulean Heard	10.00	
Irene Walker	35.00	80.00

SPEAKERS

Mrs. Edgar Bates, Special Guest	221.44	
Rev. A. C. L. Arbouin	50.00	
Rev. A. Ross Brent	50.00	
Rev. R. L. Patterson	50.00	
Rev. Louis Rawls	50.00	421.44

UNIT CHAIRMAN EXPENSE:

Ministers' Wives, Mrs. L. A. Lambert	25.00	
Social Change and Moral Reform, Mrs. Dorothy Smith	20.00	
Spiritual Life, Mrs. Josephine Grimes	143.50	
Spiritual Life, Mrs. Alma Carroll	25.00	219.50

MISCELLANEOUS:

Beulah P. Brent, trip to Cincinnati	60.00	
Adding Machine rental	4.35	
Glossy Prints for Program	20.00	
Cartage of Organ	60.00	
Signs for Pageant, Peggy Garnett	12.00	
Theme Sign "Exploring Paths to Higher Service"	15.00	191.00

Sherman Flowers, altar	45.00	
Twin City Press	470.00	
Netherland Hotel (Testimonial)	515.87	
Express and Postage, Material to Memphis	25.14	
Refund, Mr. Mattie Jones	5.00	

Total Disbursements \$9,459.51

ANNUAL MEMBERS

Name	City and State	Amount
Banks, Mrs. A. A. Jr.	Detroit, Mich.	\$ 5.00
Barnes, Miss Barbara A.	Landover, Md.	5.00
Bates, Mrs. Ethel	Cincinnati, O.	5.00
Bentley, Mrs. Altamese S.	Philadelphia, Pa.	5.00
Blair, Mrs. Cynthia	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
Bonus, Mrs. Betty	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	5.00
Brigham, Mrs. Ella Mae	Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Brody, Mrs. Ethel	New York, N. Y.	5.00
Brower, Mrs. Dennie E.	Roanoke, Va.	5.00
Brown, Mrs. Doretta H.	Cincinnati, O.	5.00
Brown, Mrs. W. R.	Owensboro, Ky.	5.00
Bushrod, Mrs. Virginia H.	Washington, D. C.	5.00
Butler, Mrs. Elizabeth	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
Butler, Mrs. Henrietta P.	Louisville, Ky.	5.00
Byrd, Mrs. Sarah L. Harris	Canton, O.	5.00
Byrd, Mrs. Zeda	Atlanta, Ga.	5.00
Byrd, Mrs. Lottie	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
Calloway, Mrs. Rebekah J.	Washington, D. C.	5.00
Clark, Mrs. Anna L.	Charles, S. C.	5.00
Clark, Mrs. Willa	Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Clayton, Mrs. Ella J.	Bordentown, N. J.	5.00
Clewis, Miss Esther	Los Angeles, Calif.	5.00
Crews, Mrs. Mildred	Corona, N. Y.	5.00
Crosby, Mrs. Mary E.	Detroit, Mich.	5.00
Curmon, Mrs. Hattie	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
Davis, Mrs. Jessie B.	Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Days, Mrs. Ruth	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
Douglas, Mrs. Helen	Gary, Ind.	5.00
Dowdy, Mrs. Ruby	Woodlawn, O.	5.00
Edwards, Mrs. Blanche M.	Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Franklin, Mrs. Lena C.	Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Gilchrist, Mrs. Irene	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
Godboldie, Mrs. Catherine	Philadelphia, Pa.	5.00
Graham, Mrs. Sally	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
Green, Mrs. Jessie B.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
Green, Mrs. Nellie	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
Green, Mrs. Pinkie	Canton, Miss.	5.00
Hall, Mrs. Era R.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.00
Hartrell, Mrs. Mary Lou	Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Hill, Mrs. Georgia R.	Detroit, Mich.	5.00
Hill, Mrs. Lucy	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
Hinton, Mrs. Rose	Bronx, N. Y.	5.00
Holland, Mrs. Addie	Wyoming, O.	5.00
Humphrey, Mrs. Rose G.	Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Hyde, Mrs. Edythe Jones	Cincinnati, O.	5.00
Jemison, Miss Mary J.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
Jones, Mrs. Silas	Tuckahoe, N. Y.	5.00
Jolly, Mrs. Geneva	Gaffney, S. C.	5.00
Kennedy, Mrs. Lizzie	St. Louis, Mo.	5.00
Keys, Mrs. Lucia B.	Cincinnati, O.	5.00
Kyle, Mrs. Eula M.	Washington, D. C.	5.00
Kyle, Mrs. Mittie	Los Angeles, Calif.	5.00
Lawton, Mrs. Lela	Thomasville, Ga.	5.00
Leftwich, Mrs. Mary W.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
Lofton, Mrs. Audie Mae	Detroit, Mich.	5.00
Long, Mrs. Allie W.	Dayton, O.	5.00
Long, Mrs. Edna	Los Angeles, Calif.	5.00
Love, Mrs. Emma J.	New York	5.00
Lowe, Mrs. Catherine L.	Newark, N. Y.	5.00
Lutcher, Mrs. A.	Chicago, Ill.	5.00
McCain, Mrs. Mary E.	St. Anne, Ill.	5.00
McCarns, Mrs. Celeste	Los Angeles, Calif.	5.00
McCombs, Mrs. Marion E.	Washington, D. C.	5.00
McFadden, Mrs. Nellie L.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00

Name	City and State	Amount
Martin, Mrs. Hattie	Detroit, Mich.	5.00
Mark, Mrs. Helen	Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Major, Mrs. Nora	Tuckahoe, N. Y.	5.00
Mann, Mrs. C. C.	Washington, D. C.	10.00
Mann, Mrs. Rosalie	Cincinnati, O.	5.00
Mann, Mrs. Ora	Detroit, Mich.	5.00
Mann, Mrs. Alice	San Antonio, Texas	5.00
Mann, Mrs. Clara	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.00
Martin, Mrs. Ellen M.	Riverhead, N. Y.	5.00
Mayfield, Mrs. Alberta	Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.00
Mayfield, Mrs. Gladys	Memphis, Tenn.	5.00
May, Mrs. Della	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
May, Mrs. Doreen	Washington, D. C.	5.00
May, Mrs. Lucy	Cincinnati, O.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Los Angeles, Calif.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Chicago, Ill.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Louisville, Ky.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Oakland City, Calif.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Richmond, Va.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Memphis, Tenn.	10.00
May, Mrs. Emma	St. Louis, Mo.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	San Francisco, Calif.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Forth Smith, Ark.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Kistler, W. Va.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Broadview, Ill.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Washington, D. C.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Washington, D. C.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Tuckahoe, N. Y.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Kansas City, Mo.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Lexington, Miss.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Bessemer, Ala.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Westbury, N. Y.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Chicago, Ill.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	New York, N. Y.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Washington, D. C.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Washington, D. C.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Williamson, W. Va.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Nicholasville, Ky.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Detroit, Mich.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Griffin, Ga.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Philadelphia, Pa.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Neptune, N. Y.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Nicholasville, N. Y.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	High Point, Mich.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Akron, O.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Chicago, Ill.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Memphis, Tenn.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Hope, Ark.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Corona, N. Y.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Washington, D. C.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Chicago, Ill.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Pa.	10.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	St. Louis, Miss.	5.00
May, Mrs. Emma	Washington, D. C.	5.00

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Name	City & State	Amount
Clark, Ruth	Chicago, Ill.	\$ 5.00
Fortune, Lillie B.	Washington, D. C.	5.00
Gaines, Gertrude	New York, N. Y.	5.00
Gibson, Lillie Mae	Hollis, N. Y.	5.00
Harris, Adelaide	Cincinnati, O.	5.00
Hart, Bessie	West Virginia	5.00
Hill, Lollie B.	Philadelphia, Pa.	5.00
Jones, Lucille Mo.	Columbus, O.	5.00
Lemon, William H., Mrs.	Philadelphia, Pa.	5.00
Mapp, Dorothy	Cincinnati, O.	5.00
Mills, Florence	New York, N. Y.	5.00
Mullen, Willie Mae	Washington, D. C.	5.00
Outlaw, Susie	Washington, D. C.	5.00
Pulliam, Julia P.	Memphis, Tenn.	5.00
Reeves, Mary	Detroit, Mich.	5.00
Ross, Martha	Washington, D. C.	5.00
Smith, Margaret	Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Stringfellow, Beatrice S.	Washington, D. C.	5.00
Thornton, Pauline	Bluefield, W. Va.	5.00
Watts, Gladys J.	New York, N. Y.	5.00

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS (Paid in full)

Name	City & State	Amount
Haynes, Lillia A.	Philadelphia, Pa.	\$ 50.00
Lewis, Rose	Philadelphia, Pa.	25.00
Lofon, Audie Mae	Detroit, Mich.	50.00
Threatis, Betty Jean	Cincinnati, O.	50.00

ASSOCIATIONS & DISTRICTS

Name	City & State	Representative	Amount
Metropolitan Dist.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Mrs. Fannie B. Harris	\$ 25.00
Atlanta	Atlanta, Ga.	Mrs. Evie Thompson	25.00
Antioch	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Katie Carter	25.00
Bethlehem	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Willie M. Lewis	25.00
Fellowship Dist.	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Gertrude Glasco	25.00
Progressive	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Marie Taylor	25.00
Union Dist.	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Bessie Leverette	25.00
Central Dist.	Louisville, Ky.	Mrs. Dorothy Cox	25.00
Fellowship Dist.	Kansas City, Mo.	Mrs. Juanita R. Clemon	25.00
N. Y. Baptist	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Mrs. Lena Brodie	25.00
Mt. Zion	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Mrs. Willie B. Jenkins	25.00
Eastern Union	Columbus, O.	Mrs. Daisy B. Hammock	25.00
Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, O.	Mrs. Ora Norwood	25.00
Union Dist.	Anderson, S. C.	Mrs. M. B. Heard	25.00

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Church	City & State	Representative	Amount
ALABAMA			
First Baptist	Besemer	Rev. L. C. Walker	\$ 25.00
	Birmingham	Mrs. Nellie L. Dudley	25.00
CALIFORNIA			
Greater Bethany	Los Angeles	Mrs. Fannie B. Harris	15.00
Metropolitan	Los Angeles	Mrs. Eleanor B. Anderson	15.00
Mt. Olive	Los Angeles	Mrs. Irene Moore	15.00
Second Baptist	Los Angeles	Mrs. William T. Aldridge	15.00
Mt. Pleasant Hill	Los Angeles	Mrs. Fannie M. Burton	15.00
Greater True Love	Los Angeles	Mrs. Essie Rivers	15.00
New Temple	Long Beach	Mrs. Magdaline Dixon	15.00
Ebenezer	San Francisco	Mrs. Terrezena Donelson	15.00

WASHINGTON

Bethlehem	D. C.	Mrs. Gladys Farham	15.00
Florida Ave.	D. C.	Mrs. Hattie Winston	15.00
Isle of Patmos	D. C.	Mrs. Lucille Chambers	15.00
Israel	D. C.	Mrs. Irene Stephenson	25.00
Jerusalem	D. C.	Mrs. Ella D. Lindsay	15.00
Mt. Bethel	D. C.	Mrs. L. E. Ellison	15.00
Mt. Carmel	D. C.	Mrs. Minnie W. Allen	15.00
Paramount	D. C.	Mrs. Marion McCombs	15.00
Pilgrim	D. C.	Mrs. Willie M. Cooper	15.00
St. Paul	D. C.	Mrs. M. Esther McCoy	15.00
Shiloh	D. C.	Mrs. Mary E. Robinson	15.00
Upper Room	D. C.	Mrs. Willie B. Allen	15.00
Metropolitan	D. C.	Mrs. Gladys B. Davis	15.00
	D. C.	Mrs. Earlene King	15.00
Gethsemane	D. C.	Mrs. Beatrice T. Spriggs	15.00
	D. C.	Mrs. Juanita P. Warner	15.00
	D. C.	Mrs. Willa M. Webb	16.00

CONNECTICUT

Greater Faith Tab.	Stanford	Mrs. Frances B. Baxter	15.00
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GEORGIA

Liberty	Atlanta	Mrs. India C. Johnson	25.00
Mt. Zion, 2nd Baptist	Atlanta	Mrs. Maybelle Faggett	15.00
	Atlanta	Mrs. Laura Henderson	30.00
Bethlehem	Savannah	Mrs. Alice Gordon	10.00
	Savannah	Mrs. Willamena Bonds	10.00

FLORIDA

Mt. Zion	Miami	Mrs. Mamie Lucas	25.00
New Bethel	Riveria Beach	Mrs. Laura B. Connor	15.00

ILLINOIS

Christian Missionary	Chicago	Mrs. Evangie Davis	15.00
Douglas Park	Chicago	Mrs. Mildred Johnson	15.00
El Bethel	Chicago	Mrs. Ethel W. Pettis	50.00
Come and See	Chicago	Mrs. S. Graham	15.00
First Union	Chicago	Mrs. Mae Vernon	10.00
Greater Mt. Hope	Chicago	Mrs. L. A. Lambert	15.00
Greater New Mt. Zion	Chicago	Mrs. Ruth Miller	15.00
Hope	Chicago	Mrs. Bessie Leverette	15.00
Liberty	Chicago	Mrs. Alice Walker	15.00
Maryland Avenue	Chicago	Mrs. Doretha Hudson	15.00
Mt. Hebron	Chicago	Mrs. Essie Askew	15.00
New Friendship	Chicago	Mrs. Elsie Edwards	15.00
Pilgrim	Chicago	Mrs. Carrie Jones	15.00
Pilgrim	Chicago	Mrs. Mary E. Smith	15.00
Pleasant Gift	Chicago	Mrs. Daisy L. Buckner	15.00
Pleasant Ridge	Chicago	Mrs. K. Carr	15.00
Progressive	Chicago	Mrs. Willie Mae Lewis	15.00
Progressive	Chicago	Mrs. Leona Betts	15.00
St. John	Chicago	Mrs. Thelma Walker	15.00
Shiloh	Chicago	Mrs. Theresa Rice	15.00
South Park	Chicago	Mrs. Pinkie Malone	15.00
Tabernacle	Chicago	Mrs. Helen S. Dixon	15.00
	Chicago	Mrs. Fannie James	15.00
	Chicago	Mrs. Mary Jones	15.00
	Chicago	Mrs. Beatrice McAlpin	15.00
	Chicago	Mrs. Mary Smith	15.00
Calvary	Evanston	Miss Laura Whitaker	15.00
	Mattam	Mrs. Beatrice Burroughs	15.00

INDIANA

St. John	Gary	Mrs. Carrie Richard	15.00
Mt. Zion	Indianapolis	Mrs. Emit Gibson	15.00

KENTUCKY

Pleasant Green	Lexington	Mrs. L. Lewis	15.00
Emmanuel	Louisville	Mrs. Henry Price	15.00
Green Street	Louisville	Mrs. Lavinia Bright	15.00
West Chestnut	Louisville	Mrs. Margaret Hayes	15.00
Zion	Louisville	Mrs. Addie M. Thomas	15.00

MASSACHUSETTS

Roxbury	Mrs. Artie M. Mahone	15.00
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MICHIGAN

Calvary	Detroit	Mrs. Florine J. Pontou	15.00
Central	Detroit	Mrs. Mary H. Drake	15.00
Friendship	Detroit	Mrs. Dorothy McNeil	15.00
Gospel Temple	Detroit	Mrs. Tabatha Faulk	15.00
Greater Christ	Detroit	Mrs. Signora Dixon	15.00
Greater Macedonia	Detroit	Mrs. Lydia Ingram	15.00
Gr. New Mt. Moriah	Detroit	Mrs. Leola Felton	40.00
Hartford Avenue	Detroit	Mrs. Cornelia Littlepage	15.00
King Solomon	Detroit	Mrs. T. S. Boone	15.00
Mt. Calvary	Detroit	Mrs. Willie Mae Steen	15.00
New Calvary	Detroit	Mrs. Cecil Ford	15.00
New Grace	Detroit	Mrs. Lessie Epps	15.00
New Light	Detroit	Mrs. Mary L. Reeves	15.00
Second	Detroit	Mrs. A. A. Banks	15.00

MISSOURI

Full Gospel	East St. Louis	Rev. J. F. Suggs	10.00
Mt. Pleasant	Kansas City	Mrs. Mary Franklin	15.00
Palestine	Kansas City	Mrs. Frances Skeeton	15.00
Christ Pilgrim Rest	St. Louis	Mrs. Cleotat Yokley	15.00
Mt. Nebo	St. Louis	Mrs. A. M. Sutton	15.00
New Jerusalem	St. Louis	Mrs. Emma Williams	15.00

NEW JERSEY

Baptist Temple	Camden	Rev. E. J. Richardson	15.00
Shiloh	Plainfield	Mrs. Geneva Nesbitt	15.00

NEW YORK

Bethenile	Brooklyn	Rev. G. W. Griggs	15.00
Concord	Brooklyn	Mrs. Thessalonia Britt	15.00
Concord	Brooklyn	Mrs. Anna Waite	15.00
First Calvary	Brooklyn	Mrs. Alice Midgett	15.00
Grace	Brooklyn	Mrs. Thomasina Underwood	15.00
Greater Mt. Pleasant	Brooklyn	Mrs. Inez Folk	15.00
Little Rock	Brooklyn	Mrs. Sallie Futrell	15.00
Mt. Carmel	Brooklyn	Mrs. C. McBride	15.00
New Jerusalem	Brooklyn	Mrs. Uvee M. Arbouin	15.00
Antioch	Corona	Mrs. D. L. Lewis	15.00
Zion Temple	Hollis	Mrs. Henrietta Johnson	15.00
Zion Hill	Jamiea	Mrs. Jessie B. Green	15.00
Canaan	Long Island	Mrs. Mary C. Green	15.00
Friendship	New York	Mrs. Colena Hughes	15.00
Macedonia	New York	Mrs. Eliza Duckworth	15.00
Meek	New York	Mrs. Leota Stamps	15.00
Metropolitan	New York	Rev. H. J. Watkins	15.00
New Mt. Calvary	New York	Mrs. Donis Criss	15.00
Sharon	New York		

Young Matrons' Soc.	New York	Mrs. Leotta Stamps	5.00
Assembly of Prayer	Roslyn	Mrs. Hattie L. Jones	15.00
Southern	Syracuse	Mrs. Lillie M. Hudson	15.00
Shiloh	Tuckahoe	Mrs. Ophelia Lee	15.00

NORTH CAROLINA

Harts Chapel	Rocky Mount	Mrs. Mary B. Moore	5.00
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OHIO

Antioch	Akron	Rev. J. M. Burrell	15.00
Prince of Peace	Akron	Mrs. Annie Crowell	15.00
Emmanuel	Cincinnati	Mrs. Sadie Lee	15.00
People's Tabernacle	Cincinnati	Mrs. Nannie L. Shegog	45.00
Zion	Cincinnati	Mrs. Gennie Marshall	15.00
Mt. Olivet	Columbus	Mr. Washington Smith	50.00
Pilgrim	Hamilton	Mrs. Pleasie Stallworth	15.00
Mt. Zion	Lockland	Mrs. Melrose Ellis	15.00

OKLAHOMA

New Hope	Oklahoma City	Miss Ora Norwood	15.00
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PENNSYLVANIA

Mt. Sinai	Cosemaugh	Mrs. E. G. Williams	15.00
First Baptist	Farrell	Mrs. Richard Campbell	15.00
Bright Hope	Philadelphia	Mrs. Francis Staten	15.00
Childs Memorial	Philadelphia	Mrs. R. A. Cromwell	15.00
Faith Tabernacle	Philadelphia	Mrs. Edith Paulin	15.00
Galilee	Philadelphia	Mrs. J. H. McKissick	15.00
Holy Cross	Philadelphia	Mrs. Clara Beatty	15.00
Jehovah Jireh	Philadelphia	Mrs. Callie Locust	15.00
Mount Ephraim	Philadelphia	Mrs. Mary F. Adkins	15.00
Northeast	Philadelphia	Miss Lelia Washington	15.00
North Penn	Philadelphia	Mrs. Lillie A. Haynes	15.00
Shiloh	Philadelphia	Mrs. Georgiana Wilson	15.00
Tasker Street	Philadelphia	Rev. H. T. McCrary	15.00
Thankful	Philadelphia	Mrs. Mary E. Brown	15.00

SOUTH CAROLINA

Mt. Moriah	Anderson	Mrs. Mullean B. Heard	15.00
	Anderson	Mrs. Mary C. Rucker	15.00

TENNESSEE

First Baptist	Memphis	Mrs. Mattie B. Westbrook	15.00
Greater Middle	Memphis	Rev. B. L. Hooks	25.00
Greater Whitestone	Memphis	Mrs. C. W. Woodard	15.00
Metropolitan	Memphis	Mrs. M. J. Owens	15.00
Mt. Moriah	Memphis	Mrs. Louise Nelson	15.00
Whitestone	Memphis	Mrs. Viola Wright	15.00

VIRGINIA

Stafford	Mrs. Hannah Strother	15.00
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WASHINGTON

Bethlehem	Tacoma	Mrs. Fannie L. Turner	15.00
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WEST VIRGINIA

Huntington	Mrs. J. Mitchell	15.00
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WISCONSIN

Greater G.	Milwaukee	Mrs. Gertie C. Phillips	15.00
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STATE CONVENTIONS

Name	State	Representative	Amount
Progressive	Alabama	Mrs. Flora Smith	\$ 50.00
Constitution	California	Mrs. Essie Rivers	50.00
Women's Auxiliary	D. C.	Mrs. Violet K. Ankrum	50.00
New Era Missionary	Georgia	Mrs. Earl C. Bryant	50.00
Baptist State	Illinois	Mrs. Minnie L. Bruce	50.00
Harrodsburg	Illinois	Mrs. Doris Henderson	50.00
Progressive	Kentucky	Mrs. Maggie M. Smith	50.00
Progressive	Michigan	Mrs. Hazel Tate	50.00
Progressive	Missouri	Mrs. Naomi Hogan	50.00
Women's Aux.	Missouri		25.00
Fieldsboro			25.00
Women's Aux.	New Jersey	Mrs. Ella J. Clayton	50.00
Progressive	New Jersey	Mrs. Eliza Duckworth	50.00
Women's Auxiliary	Pennsylvania	Mrs. M. Thomas	50.00
Progressive	Pennsylvania	Mrs. W. E. Percettie	50.00
A.B.G.A.	Ohio	Mrs. Edna Lewis	50.00
Woman's Baptist State	Ohio	Mrs. Albertha Simmons	25.00

UNIT

Unit	Chairman	Amount
Associate Members	Mrs. Thelma Walton	\$179.00
Child Welfare	Mrs. Addie Thomas	130.00
Christian Citizenship	Mrs. Bernice W. Porter	18.00
Christian Outreach	Mrs. Drusilla Fordham	50.00
Clerical	Mrs. Lillie L. Christy	92.50
Courtesy (Ushers)	Mrs. Mary Oliver	25.00
Deacons Wives	Mrs. Essie Rivers	127.00
Exhibits	Mrs. Martha Hollis	100.00
Foreign Missions	Mrs. Mary E. Robinson	478.00
Health	Mrs. Katye T. Montgomery	172.50
Home and Family Life	Mrs. Eliza Duckworth	80.00
Home Missions	Mrs. Annie L. Filmore	75.00
Key Women	Mrs. Hazel Chambers	70.00
Leadership Education	Mrs. Erma R. Upshaw	135.00
Life Membership	Mrs. Owen W. Ritter	187.00
Literature	Miss Cenovia Shelton	37.00
Mass Media	Dr. Rose Butler Brown	10.00
Ministers Wives	Mrs. L. A. Lambert	318.75
Minute Women	Mrs. Martha Nichols	25.00
Music	Mrs. Roena Yancey Cook	183.00
Nannie Helen Burroughs Memorial	Mrs. Artie G. Nelson	251.00
Nannie Helen Burroughs Scholarship	Mrs. Leotta Stamps	150.00
Pageantry and Drama	Mrs. Mariellen Lofton	50.00
Rose and Lily	Mrs. Emory S. Porter	91.50
Social Change and Moral Reform	Mrs. Dorothy Smith	365.00
Spiritual Life	Mrs. Josephine W. Grimes	85.50
Stewardship	Mrs. Julia Marshall	55.00
Temperance	Mrs. Mittie Kyle	55.00

Total amount from units \$3,485.76

RECAPITULATION

(August 1, 1967 - October 1, 1967)

Balance on hand August 1, 1967	\$ 1,819.61
Receipts - August 1, 1967 to October 1, 1967	9,388.01
Grand total for the period	\$10,208.62
Disbursements for the period	9,489.51
Balance, October 1, 1967	\$ 1,485.11

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

to the

Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.

Dr. Uvas Mmodana Arbouin, President

SUBMITTED - CINCINNATI, OHIO

September 5-10, 1967

(January 1, 1967 - July 31, 1967)

Rose Lewis, Financial Secretary

RECEIPTS

(January 1, 1967 - July 31, 1967)

Jan. - Registration - Mid-winter Session	310.00
St. Louis, Mo.	
April - Eastern Region, on quota	\$165.00
May - Eastern Region, on quota	135.00 300.00
July - North American Women's Union, Baptist World Alliance,	
a 20 per cent contribution of amount sent in by Pro-	
gressive Women, to be used for sending delegates to the	
meeting of the North American Women	179.77
Grand total for the period	\$789.77

DISBURSEMENTS

(January 1, 1967 - July 31, 1967)

Jan. - Frances Bettis, Printing Programs	
Mid-winter Session, St. Louis, Mo.	\$ 15.00
Guest Minister, Mid-winter Session, St. Louis	50.00
Officers expense, Mid-winter Session, St. Louis	462.73
Systematic Printing, 5000 #10 envelopes	37.50
Treasurer Brent, telephone, correspondence,	
incidentals as chairman of President's Tribute	110.00
Feb. - Catherine Godboldte, Cor. Sec'y	
Mimeographing	\$3.06
Transportation, Plainfield, N. J.	8.68 11.74
Mrs. Ena Johnson, office help	
7 days @ \$15.00	105.00
Office supplies	4.37
Postage	54.47
Telephone	67.55
President's expense, Regional meeting, Philadelphia, Pa.	38.65
May - Delegates Ecumenical Assembly, United Church	
Women, Indianapolis, Ind.	88.00
June - Treasurer Brent, Mid-western Regional, Kansas City, Mo.	100.00
President's Expense to Mid-western Regional, Kansas	
City, Mo. (Total cost \$165.97, contribution from Women	
of the Region \$135.00)	25.97
Mrs. Ena Johnson, Secretarial help	
7 days @ \$15.00	30.00
Postage and Telephone	18.75

July — Queen Union Press, 1000 offset letters (Stock furnished by President Arbouin)	7.50
Postage, general mailing (Final call, Progressive Women)	40.00
Matthew Photo Engraving, Cut	
Mrs. Bates, Convention Speaker	7.75
Church Women United, Quota	
Payment through December, 1967	200.00
Mrs. V. Langston, Bus fare to Lafayette, Ind.	6.35
Total Disbursements	\$1,479.30

RECAPITULATION

(January 1, 1967 - July 31, 1967)	
On hand December 30, 1966	\$2,306.15
Receipts — January 1, 1967 thru July 31, 1967	288.75
Total on hand for period	\$2,594.90
Disbursements for the period	1,479.30
Balance, August 1, 1967	\$1,115.60

REPORT OF THE MIDWESTERN REGIONAL PRESIDENT

by Louis Johnson

Mr. President, Progressive Messengers and friends: I am pleased to report on our Annual Midwestern Meeting.

We were privileged to meet with Progressive Baptist Churches of Missouri in the Paradise Baptist Church of Kansas City. The Rev. L. B. Jones was our host pastor. Our Missouri Progressives are on the move and did an excellent job of hosting the Convention.

Our general theme was "Immediate Issues of Immanuel." The women had as their theme "With Eternity's Values in View." Major issues were dealt with. The Rev. Howard O. Jones of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association brought into focus the issue of evangelism. Pastor C. W. Butler of Detroit brought into sharp focus the issue of theological education among Negroes. His informative and challenging address appears in the current issue of the "Baptist Progress."

Some of the leaders arrived in Kansas City the Sunday prior to the meeting to give a wider exposure to our Progressive work. We were well received by the ministerial groups, churches, youth groups, and women's groups.

The Women's Department had a banner year under the leadership of Mrs. L. A. Lambert of Chicago. The young people had a stimulating session under the leadership of Mrs. Cross of Illinois. Mr. Chester Dixon is still endeavoring to get the Laymen's work on the move.

The Midwestern Region planned and actualized an integrated session. Both program and educational aspects were integrated. The sessions were well attended. This integrated program was achieved with full cooperation on the part of Mrs. L. A. Lambert and other leaders.

The St. Louis Mandate of the Convention was obeyed. We reported all money to the Convention treasury. We voted to discontinue the practice of giving honoraria to Convention officers. Our services will be given to the Kingdom. We will honor office expense for the work of the Convention.

Our Educational Committee, led by Dr. Edwards, Mrs. M. Smith, and Dr. Upshaw, provided seminars each morning dealing with the theme.

There are now 154 churches registered with the Region.

We propose to send the Youth Leader and at least one young person to the Baptist World Youth Alliance in Berne, Switzerland in 1968.

Progressive leaders who attended our session were: Dr. U. M. Arbouin, Dr. Searcy, Mrs. Brent, Dr. W. W. Taylor, Dr. L. V. Booth and Dr. S. S. Hodges.

Dr. C. V. Johnson, the Founder of the Region, was honored with a Testimonial and made President Emeritus of the Midwestern Region.

April 1968 will find us meeting in the church of the National President of the Congress — Dr. Upshaw in Akron, Ohio.

Progressives of the Mid-West are proud to be a part of the greatest Baptist progress of this century.

The General Officers are: Dr. H. Beecher Hicks, First Vice President, Ohio; Dr. E. B. Phillips, Second Vice President, Wisc.; Dr. E. B. Joyner, Financial Secretary, Ind.; Dr. Earl Nance, Treasurer, Mo.; Dr. D. D. Clay, Recording Secretary, Ill.; Mrs. L. A. Lambert, President of the Women, Ill.; Mrs. Matthe Cross, Director of Youth, Ill.; Mr. Chester Dixon, President of Laymen, Ill.; Louis Johnson, President, Mich.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS JOHNSON

MINUTES OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONVENTION

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
Durham, North Carolina
November 28, 1967

The welcome program of the Southern Regional Convention began at 7:00 p.m. It consisted of songs by three choirs and welcome speeches by City Councilman Stewart, Representative of Durham Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Dr. V. E. Brown and a representative of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Mr. R. W. Dalton. An appropriate response was given by Rev. J. H. Lockett, from Atlanta, Georgia.

Following this program President C. A. Cherry presented the officers of the Convention, and very commendably spoke of the host pastor, Rev. E. T. Browne. The benediction was given by President C. A. Cherry.

WEDNESDAY, A.M. — NOV. 29

The Devotion was led by Rev. C. R. Mosley.

The Scripture selection was the 51st Psalm.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Paul Johnson.

President Cherry emphasized the theme: Forward With God. He stated that: "We are more and more realizing that without God we can do nothing."

With reference to the purpose of Regional Meetings the President read a section of the report of the committee on Regional Meetings. The intent of this committee was to give a geographical picture of concentration of our churches, and divide them into four regions. We move from this point to suggest an operative program for these sections that will supplement and feed the work of the general Convention. We also envision these units as recruiting agencies of the convention. In our proposal for organization, we are emphasizing the prime necessity for these regions serving as the Convention in operation in different sections, rather than independent conventions.

Purpose for Existence of Regional Meetings.

1. Offer an interm and more localized gathering once a year for fellowship and acquaintance.
 2. Recruit new churches and organizations for the Convention.
 3. Serve as agencies for promotion of all National Work such as:
 - a. Convention publication
 - b. Monthly support program
 - c. Christian Education — Workshops
 - d. Literature
 - e. Home Mission
 - f. Foreign Mission
 - g. Miscellaneous — Civil rights, non-violence techniques
 4. A medium for discovering latent talent for service in the Convention.
- Dr. O. H. Stenson the former president was mentioned and commended his pioneering work.

Representation from the 10 states in the Southern Region was the concern of the president. His question was, "How can we activate the objective of our region?" An Advisory Committee consisting of a representative from each state in the region was suggested.

Special representative in a given state will promote the concerns of the Regional and National Convention.

Leading up to the Inspirational Message by the Rev. D. N. Conner, the pastor of the New Bethel Church in West Palm Beach, Florida, the president made some timely observations with reference to timeliness and regularity of attendance at all sessions.

Following the Convention Song: "Precious Lord," the 10th Chapter of Luke, Verses 1-11 was read by Rev. L. J. Alford.

The central theme of the Inspirational message was Christian Stewardship which was developed around the passage of scripture which emphasizes "Who is My Neighbor?" — said the speaker: A certain young man stood up and said: "What shall I do to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven?"

The Good Samaritan in the story played the Christian's role on the basis of needs of the victim of circumstances.

The requirements are: That a man be faithful with the goods of another entrusted to him.

Do God's work, God's way: "He said, the speaker is the party of the first part, and we are the party of the second part. We are laborers together."

We serve God as we serve others. In that all we have belongs to God the stewardship claim upon us is Universal.

This phase of the program was closed with the singing of "What a Fellowship."

Highlights From State Representatives

Rev. R. H. Milner, President of The New Era Baptist Convention represented Georgia. He stated that growth was evident in the Georgia Convention and that Tenure is in order.

North Carolina was represented by Rev. Paul Johnson, who is the pastor of Martin Street Baptist Church of Raleigh, N. C. which represents the Progressive National Convention. This was his first meeting with the regional sessions. He, being the chairman of the Trustee Board of Shaw University, stated that Shaw University was helped by the contribution of the Progressive National Convention at a time of great need. To put in his words: The contribution of the Progressive National Baptist Convention helped to give Shaw University "Spirit."

Inspired by this incident, Rev. Johnson has become a Volunteer Monthly Supporter of the Progressive Baptist Convention. He made the suggestion that as a means of fellowship that a committee be formed to maintain the necessary contact.

Rev. J. O. Rich represented South Carolina. He stated that "Door way" fees — that is representation fees are paid into the Progressive National Baptist Convention by the General State Baptist Convention. At the session of General State Convention a Fellowship luncheon sponsored by the member of the Progressive National Baptist Convention. For both Morris and Benedict Colleges there is Mutual support by members of both conventions.

Rev. V. A. Edwards, represented the Progressive Baptist Mission and Education Convention of Alabama. He stated that in the recent first annual session support was given to Selma University and two of the other Baptist Schools. He was pleased to make a progress report.

Rev. D. N. Conner represented Florida. He stated that all of the Baptist Churches in Florida support St. Augustine College which is now moving to and relocating in Miami. He expressed the need for some kind of committee to maintain fellowship with the Progressive National Baptist Convention in the interest of the Member Churches in Florida.

At this point the general session recessed for Registration of The Churches.

Preparation for the Sermon.

Mrs. Laura Conner played the instrument and led in the singing.

Rev. Joseph took his text from Exodus, "Speak to the Children That They Go Forward."

Subject: Forward With God in Perils.

Mr. Joseph stated it took a lot of courage to walk away from the crowd in Alabama in follow the Progressive Convention. He followed the Progressive because he wanted to be Progressive.

When we forget from Whence We Come, it is possible that we forget where we are going.

1. We can not go forward if we are going to March by the same old tap or music — namely greeting, meeting, eating and dividing the spoils.
2. Training is the solution to Negro Baptist problems, not Congresses and Conventions.
3. We have three major Baptist Bodies. Neither has accredited college or seminary. Progressive must make a new, Forting Peace — The old Fort is not sufficient. Bro. Joseph's sermon was most challenging to the South-eastern region.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Vice-president, L. J. Alford, opened the afternoon session with a brief Spirited devotion. Following the devotion the panel discussion was entered into with Rev. Conner presiding. Following the devotion, Rev. J. C. Williams, Inspirational Message: **Forward With God in Daily Fellowship** Jeremiah, 7:30-7. There is a way forward thru fellowship, oneness.

The people wanted to get into the temple — Leader lost — There must be a seven day week relationship.

Jeremiah had a message from God in the Temple — There must be a getting together — a oneness.

To preach in such a way: required Courage: Prophet was pulled out of the pulpit; but God came to his defense — Grace has brought me safe thus far and Grace will lead me home.

Appointing of Committees: The following are the committees appointed and the respective members:

Finance
Rev. D. N. Conner
Rev. J. C. Williams
Rev. J. H. Locket

Time and Place
Rev. J. H. Ferguson
Rev. C. C. Steward
Rev. C. J. Cooper

Program
Rev. J. J. Johnson
Rev. Paul Johnson
Rev. N. J. Brockman
Rev. C. M. Daniels
Rev. J. C. Smith

Advisory
Rev. O. H. Stinson
Rev. L. J. Alford
Rev. J. O. Rich
Rev. H. J. Hawkins
Rev. R. H. Milner

Dr. L. V. Booth, the illustrious Executive Secretary was presented. First among his greetings was a statement with reference to the Sixth Annual session of the Convention at Cincinnati. The time and place of the meeting was a matter of inspiration. He stated that 581 Churches represented in this session. He referred to the Volunteer Monthly Support Plan as the heart of the Convention. The import of all that he had to say was that he was encouraged with the efforts of the members of The Progressive Convention.

The Panel Discussion

In the absence of Dr. S. A. Owen who was detained because of illness in his family, Rev. D. N. Conner was asked to serve as Moderator. In the absence of Rev. R. M. Lee of Florida, Rev. N. J. Brockman of South Carolina kindly consented to serve as discussant of the topic: Current Problems of the Local Church.

1. Rev. N. J. Brockman, Greenville, S. C., Current Problems of the Local Church Christian Education was considered as the major problem of the church. After the members have come into the church the question was asked: "What then?" The answer is Christian Nurture for Matured Christian. The questions Jesus asked Peter: "Lovest Thou Me?" "Feed my sheep?" Keep probing the people that they may plow comprehensively to meet the need. Carrying the Church where people are is also the task of Evangelism.
2. **State Convention**—Rev. J. J. Johnson stated that the Problems of the State Conventions consisted in finding new solutions to old problems. The problems involved the following factors:
 - a. Lack of Vision
 - b. Acceptance of Change
 - c. Finance — Stewardship: There is a need for an increase in the concept of Stewardship.
3. **National Convention**—Dr. O. H. Stinson pointed out that from where he stood the following were the issues confronting our National Convention: Developing Headquarters and Tenure.

He stated that the Progressive National Baptist Convention is on the scene to stay. It is part of a movement which is to meet a long felt need. As to Tenure, the process is no better than the men who use it. It does not

solve all the organizational problems. There is the need, the right attitude toward a dedicated service. The attitude involves a reasonable approach to the problems at hand, and an agreement on the best way to work them out.

Mr. English the representative of the Cook Publishing House also a representative of the Progressive National Baptist's Publishing House, D. C. was presented for a statement, which included a progress report of publishing, printing and distribution of Sunday School literature to increased numbers of Churches affiliated with the Progressive National Baptist Convention. He urged upon the pastors to follow through on their promises as made on the literature order blanks and returned to the publishing house. He urged also that Pastors of Progressive Churches will use their influence to put literature in other Churches. He spoke also in the interest of order blanks for B. T. U. literature and the Magazine "Progressive Baptist."

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Devotion led by the Rev. G. C. Ewing, opened with the song: "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross." The Scripture was selected and read from I Thessalonians. Prayer was offered by Rev. Moses Hardy, which was followed by a song led by the Union Baptist Church — and the Male Chorus of the same Church. Song led by visiting choir — Union Baptist Church — "Savior Do Not Pass Me By." Junior Male Chorus of the same Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Henderson, a former Army Chaplain and now representative of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., spoke of available scholarship for Seminary students in the amount of \$1,000.00. There is a possible work scholarship of \$500.00. He stated that there are seven Negro pastors with a Seminary degree in the state of Mississippi. Seven Negro Lawyers in Mississippi. This is our opportunity to help close this gap.

Following a song by the Male Chorus — "Every Day of My Life Going to Move A Little Closer to the Lord."

President Chettry presented President Gardner C. Taylor. The President of the Progressive National Baptist Convention. President Taylor made the observation that there was need for much stronger support in a unified budget.

Literature bears the imprint of The Sunday School Progressive Baptist. In the meantime he shared with us some impressions gathered from Spurgeon's Lectures to his students as an introduction to the sermon. The subject of which was "The Mystery of Spirituality."

The following are a few highlights of this very powerful and appropriate message by President Taylor.

Nicodemus, the leader of the Sanhedran Council came to a person of no status — no body; he Nicodemus had but, had not; Jesus had not, but had. A second birth is the subject discussed.

Things of God move forward by the attempt of those who try to block them. All things work together for good. To the speaker in the things of Christ there is nothing to hide. His word is always — "Come unto me." The mystery of sinfulness as manifested by Nicodemus—within himself there was something missing; there was a longing for improvement. "In all of us," said the Preacher, "There is a longing to be something better than we are—To be more and more like Jesus—There is a brokenness in all of us."

The observation was made, that South Africa is a richer nation than America. This country, America, is heavily mortgaged to its poor people. This mortgage to poor people is over-due, and there is an urgent need to pick up this mortgage before a foreclosure. But how? Said he, it is too good to be true. How can it be? How the guilty becomes the innocent? Spirituality is as true as the wind. God's spirit is everywhere. I cannot see it but I can feel it.

Following this powerful and appropriate message the choir sang movingly a song — "Remember that God is Still on The Throne."

Following this song, President Taylor made an appreciative statement with reference to the Law University.

An offering was received to the amount of \$68.16. The benediction was given by Dr. Taylor.

THURSDAY A.M. — NOVEMBER 30, 1967

The devotion was conducted by Rev. R. W. Dalton. He read for the Scripture lesson, Romans 12:1-5 and led in Prayer.

A Business Period Followed

The report of the Advisory Committee.

The contents of this committee's report consisted of:

1. A change of meeting time for the Southern Regional Convention.
2. Time of the opening and closing sessions of the convention.
3. State Representation.
4. Joint planning committee for Women's Auxiliary and the Parent body.

It was motioned and carried to receive the report of this committee and to adopt the items by sections. As to item one, it was adopted to the effect that the annual meeting date is set for Tuesday after the Fourth Sunday in February, 1969. The place is Anderson, S. C., as to the host church, Rev. J. O. Rich and his fellow pastor will make this decision and so inform the President. As to item two, it was approved to the effect that Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. will be the opening time and Thursday at noon will be the closing time.

The item with reference to selecting and appointing state representatives as recommended by the committee was approved.

The fourth item with reference to the Joint Planning Committee was approved.

A partial report of the Financial committee was made to the amount of \$660.00.

In preparation for the inspirational message the congregation sang — "Just As I Am."

Rev. J. O. Rich, the pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church, the Regional Editor of Anderson, S. C., was presented, and proceeded to speak on the subject — Forward With God in Christian Brotherhood.

The very stimulating and provocative message was developed around the answers to the following two questions: Who is my neighbor? and Who is my brother?

Neighborliness is a form of brotherliness. Involved in the development of these terms is a parallel concept of showing mercy and at the same time do justice.

If we would go forward with God — we must do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God in brotherhood.

To go forward with God may require suffering, but according to the speaker — you can't beat God suffering, nor can you beat God giving, no matter how you try. Forward with brotherliness means thusly, forward with God.

Following this inspirational message a collection of \$16.00 was received. At this point the president stated that the appropriate committee will meet with the Women for mutual understanding with reference to joint program planning.

In the meantime an offering for Rev. A. E. Banks who became ill and was hospitalized in Durham, was received for \$50.00. Benediction was given by Rev. J. O. Rich.

At 2:30 p.m. the devotion was conducted by Rev. C. L. Daniel. Following the song, "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross," Rev. L. W. Reid, pastory of both Beth and Pine Grove Baptist Churches was presented the inspirational speaker.

His subject was: Forward with God through Prepared Leadership. As a basis for his message he used Exodus 14:15. Tell the people to go forward.

The speaker gave a practical and effective message with the following emphasis:

Moses was an example of human leadership under Divine guidance. God raises up leaders and prepares them.

Moses the leader of Israel was put to a test. He was prepared, he has time for preparation of both head and heart.

The speaker raised the question of, How can we go forward with the kind of leaders we have? In this community the speaker felt called upon to give

leadership in ministerial training. With the aid of six instructors he developed a school with 36 ministers enrolled.

The Thursday Evening Session convened at 7:30 p.m. with President Charles A. Cherry, presiding. Devotional Worship was led by Rev. G. C. Ewing, a member of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Durham, N. C., who opened the service by leading the congregation in the singing of "Crown Him Lord of All" followed by the Scripture which was read from Hebrew, 12th chapter. After the Prayer by Rev. Ewing, the Senior Choir #1, of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, sang, "In Times Like These," which ended the Devotional Worship.

President Cherry then presented Dr. E. R. Searcy, Vice-President of The Progressive National Baptist Convention, Pastor of Mt. Zion 2nd Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, as an alternate to Dr. S. B. Kyles, to bring the inspirational address. Dr. Searcy commended Mr. English of the David C. Cook Publishing Co. for his assistance to the convention. Dr. Searcy stated that this convention is committed to support the church schools. "On Civil Rights," he said, "The white folks must reap what they have sown." "On Economics," he said, "It is not a case of how much money we have, but what we do with it." He further stated that the only hospital in Africa controlled by Negroes is there because of the Progressive National Baptist Convention. In thanking the people who elected him to office, Dr. Searcy said, "It is a long way from the plow handles of South Georgia to where he stands today, but if you are faithful to God, your time will come." He further stated that, "We must be concerned with the whole world. The reason for the situation in Viet Nam is because the Word of God has not been preached and believed. The men and women behind this convention are men and women who believe something."

President Cherry announced that Rev. W. L. Hobbs, was involved in an accident and that Rev. J. C. Smith of Georgia would bring the address for the evening. Rev. Smith was introduced by the Rev. J. H. Lockett, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Baptist State Convention of Georgia and Moderator of the association. Prior to the address, the guest choir, senior choir #1, under the direction of Mrs. R. S. McCollum, of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, sang "It's Amazing." Rev. Smith took his text from Philippians 3:13-14 on the theme "Forward With God Through Dedicated Leadership," he took the subtitle, "Going Forward In The Name Of God." Dr. Smith said, "Whatever we try to do we can do it better in the name of God. Once you change for God, it is difficult to make folk listen to you who once knew you. Because sometimes when you try to do the thing that is right, your past will creep up on you. Paul said, 'He would not let the past hinder him from moving forward.'" He further stated, "The only way you can move forward is by being determined." Paul was an Ambassador with a made-up-mind and a fixed heart. All we've got to do, is make up our minds that we are going to move forward with God, in the name of Almighty God. Men are prone to look back and talk about things they used to do, but God doesn't have Vacations from His work. Any man who lives in the past, retards spiritual growth. If, like the Apostle Paul, your mind is made up for God, nothing can stop you, so, let us go forward In The Name of God."

The address was followed by a selection by the choir, "Can't Turn Around Now." An offering was taken by the Finance Committee in the amount of \$26.16. At this point, President Cherry called upon the Rev. J. H. Lockett to express appreciation for the hospitality extended the Southern Regional Convention. This was followed by remarks coming from the Host Pastor, Rev. E. T. Browne. During his remarks, Rev. Browne announced that the Lincoln Hospital was still holding Rev. A. E. Banks as a patient. The report of the Program Committee was then submitted by Rev. N. J. Brockman who stated in his report, that the next session of the Southern Regional Convention, will be held on the Tuesday following the Fourth Sunday in February, 1969, in Anderson, South Carolina. Other recommendations coming from the Program Committee concerned greater cooperation between the Convention and the Women's Auxiliary. According to the report, the two groups will share together the Spiritual Life of the Convention. The two groups will be brought together, according to the plan of the Program Committee, throughout the entire week with each group's President receiving equal recognition. The report was turned over to President Cherry.

The Finance Committee reported an over-all total of cash received as

\$752.16 and expenses totaling \$227.60. The Finance Committee announced that the over-all total, included \$50.00 that was previously raised for the Rev. Brother Banks.

There being no further business to come before the body, the Benediction was given by Rev. J. C. Smith, Closing the 1967 Session of the Southern Regional Convention.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT November 28-30, 1967

Churches Registered	25	\$415.00
Associations Registered	4	85.00
State Conventions	1	25.00
Personal Registrations	7	55.00
Visitors Registered	2	2.00
Public Offerings	4	168.76
Totals	43	\$752.76
Expenses		227.60

REGISTRATION OF CHURCHES

	FEE
1. Pleasant Hill	\$ 25.00
2. White Rock	10.00
3. Union	10.00
4. Friendship	10.00
5. Center Hill	10.00
6. Mt. Zion	10.00
7. Mt. Vernon	25.00
8. Elizabeth	25.00
9. Roanoke	25.00
10. St. Paul	15.00
11. Easley Union	10.00
12. Royal Bryant	10.00
13. First Baptist	10.00
14. Brown Avenue	20.00
15. Martin Street	10.00
16. Pilgrim Rest	10.00
17. Union	20.00
18. Liberty Hill	50.00
19. New Bethel	10.00
20. Metropolitan	10.00
21. Salem	25.00
22. Memorial	20.00
23. Fifth	5.00
24. High Hill	10.00
25. Second Mt. Zion	10.00

REGISTRATIONS OF ASSOCIATIONS

	FEE
1. St. John Baptist	25.00
2. New Era	25.00
3. Atlanta Missionary Baptist	20.00
4. Eastern Shore	25.00

VISITORS REGISTRATION

	FEE
1. Rev. F. J. Johnson	1.00
2. Mr. English	1.00

PERSONAL REGISTRATION

	FEE
1. Rev. G. W. Dudley	25.00
2. Rev. M. G. Barr	5.00
3. Rev. U. R. Booker	5.00
4. Rev. Moses Hardy	5.00
5. Rev. Melvin Watson	5.00
6. Rev. V. A. Edwards	5.00
7. Rev. C. R. Mosley	5.00
Progressive B. and M. and E. Convention of Alabama	25.00

TOTAL \$595.00
Charles A. Cherry, President

PROGRAM

The Fifth Annual Session of the

PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL USHER'S AUXILIARY

HELD IN THE NETHERLAND HILTON HOTEL
FIFTH AND RACE, CINCINNATI, OHIO

September 5-10, 1967

Host Pastor
REV. L. V. BOOTH
Zion Baptist Church

MRS. ANNIE M. SERRANO, Presiding

General Theme: "Christ The True Light"

Theme Song: "Walk In The Light"

8:00 A.M.	Registration
8:20 A.M.	Devotional
8:30 to 9:30 A.M.	Class Work
	Mr. Roscoe Buford
9:30 A.M.	Official Opening
	Rev. Taylor
	Dean, John Nichols
9:45 A.M.	Roll Call of Officers
10:00 A.M.	Business Period
	President presiding
	Host Church
	Mrs. Mary W. Lewis
	of Hollandale, Miss.

SEATING OF DELEGATES

10:30 A.M.	Greeting from States, Associations, and Churches
	Mrs. Julie Lee, 2nd Baptist Church, La.
	Pres. of Constitutional State Convention of Calif. and Nev.
11:00 A.M.	Parliamentary Law
11:45 A.M.	Panel Discussion
	Dr. T. S. Boone
	"What is the Qualifications of a Dedicated Usher"
Panel	Mrs. Irene Dotson, N. Y.
	Mrs. Doris Perkins, La.
	Mrs. Ruby Lee Perry, St. Louis, Mo.
	Mr. Jessie Sewell, Akron, Ohio
12:00 A.M.	Introduction of Speaker
	Dean J. H. Nichols
Sermon	Rev. C. W. Green
	Pilgrim B. C. Washington, D.C.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1967

8:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	Rev. E. Terry, B'klyn., N. Y.
8:15 to 9:00 A.M.	Workshop
	Mr. Roscoe Buford, Instructor
9:00 A.M.	President presiding
	Reports from all States, Vice President presiding
	Mrs. Janie Mitchell, Chicago, Ill.
10:00 A.M.	Get acquainted Period
	Discussion of Theme
	Christ the Truth
	Christ the Light
	Christ the Way
10:30 A.M.	Youth Hour Zion Baptist Church
11:00 A.M.	Parliamentary Rules of Order
	Dr. T. S. Boone

11:45 A.M.	Mrs. Sadie B. Johnson Mr. Joseph Simms Mrs. Eleanor Milburn Mr. R. A. Washington	Panel Discussion
12:10 P.M.	Rev. Raymond Dunn, B'klyn, N. Y.	Introduction of Speaker
	Rev. E. L. Sutton, New York	
	Song Sermon Offering Reports Benediction	

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1967

8:00 A.M.		Worship Service
8:15 to 9:00 A.M.		Workshop Rev. E. Terry
9:00 A.M.		Mr. Roscoe Buford, Instructor Vice President presiding Mr. Elvie Lewis
	Reading of minutes	Mrs. Vera Russell
9:15 A.M.		Recognition of Visitors
9:30 A.M.		Inspirational Address J. H. Nichols, Dean
10:00 A.M.		Memorial Service Mrs. Estella Harding in charge, Chicago, Ill.
10:30 A.M.		Memorial Sermon Rev. J. E. Evans, Metropolitan Baptist Church, La.
	Offering	
11:45 A.M.		President's Address Mrs. Irene Grilchist
	Introduction	
	Solo	
	Address	
	Love Offering	
	All Reports	
	Installation of Officers	Rev. J. H. Nichols

Progressive National Ushers' Auxiliary OFFICERS

Dean	REV. J. H. NICHOLS
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Field Worker	MRS. HELEN BARBARA
Chairman of Memorial Services	MRS. ESTELLA HARDIN

REPORT OF THE USHERS AUXILIARY

CHURCHES REGISTERED	
Prince of Peace, Akron, Ohio	\$ 15.00
Metropolitan, Memphis, Tenn.	15.00
Grace Baptist, Brooklyn, N. Y.	15.00
Mt. Carmel, Brooklyn, N. Y.	15.00
Antioch, Akron, Ohio	15.00
Concord, Brooklyn, N. Y.	15.00
Mt. Vernon, Durham, N. C.	50.00

Mt. Pleasant, Chicago, Ill.	15.00
True Love, Los Angeles, Calif.	15.00
Faith Tabernacle, Philadelphia, Pa.	5.00
Metropolitan Missionary, Los Angeles, Calif.	5.00
Abyssinia, Newark, N. J.	15.00
First Baptist, Fairmont, N. C.	15.00
Calvary, Brooklyn, N. Y.	15.00
Second, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	15.00
S. John, Brooklyn, N. Y.	15.00
Meek Baptist, New York, N. Y.	5.00
Pilgrim, Washington, D. C.	5.00
South Park, Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Mt. Ararat, Brooklyn, N. Y.	15.00
Zion, Rockaway, N. Y.	15.00
Pleasant Grove, Lexington, Ky.	10.00
Pilgrim Rest, Chicago, Ill.	5.00
King David, Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Great Hope, Chicago, Ill.	10.00
Christian, Chicago, Ill.	10.00
New Brown Memorial, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
Shuloh, Jamaica, N. Y.	10.00

Total from churches \$365.00

OFFICERS' REGISTRATION

Roscoe Buford, Instructor	\$ 5.00
Annie Serrano, President	5.00
Doris Perkins, Assistant Financial Secretary	5.00
Joseph Sims, Treasurer	5.00
Lucille Jones, Financial Secretary	5.00
Jesse Sewell, Field Worker	5.00
Irene Dotson, Assistant Recording Secretary	5.00
Janie Mitchell, Vice President	5.00
Verna Russell, Recording Secretary	5.00
Sadie B. Johnson, Field Worker	5.00
Gloria Jackson, Youth Supervisor	5.00
Mary E. Lewis, Field Worker	5.00
Elvie Lewis, Second Vice President	5.00
Rev. John Nichols, Dean	5.00

Total Officers Registration \$ 70.00

PERSONAL ENROLLMENT

Helen Golden	2.00
La Della Smith	5.00
Robert Horton	2.00
Beulah Belton	2.00
Mary Fleming	2.00
Margaret Wallower	2.00
Arleatha Keaton	2.00
Clarence Tigler	2.00
Evelyn Banks	2.00
Mary Tallery	2.00
Mary Peterkin	2.00
Lillian Ray	2.00
Mildred Crews	2.00
Mary Lewis	2.00
Georgia White	15.00
Clarence Mitchell	2.00
Estella Harding	2.00
Viola Washington	1.00
Blanche Edwards	2.00
Helen Barth	2.00
Rev. R. O. Williams	2.00
Nurses Union, Lexington, Ky.	20.00

Total Personal Enrollment \$ 75.00

TAG MONEY

True Love	22.50
Mt. Olive	5.00
Bright Hope	10.00
Childs	3.00
St. Phillips	3.00
Foster Memorial	2.00
Thans Fel	2.00
Faith Tabernacle	2.00
First Calvary	30.00
Assembly House of Prayer	5.00
Wayside	2.50
Antioch	5.00
First Baptist	5.00
Grace	5.00
Mt. Carmel	5.00
Bethenia	20.00
New Gethsemane	2.50
St. John	2.50
St. John	5.00
Abyssinia	5.00
Antioch	8.50
Mt. Pleasant	20.00
Mt. Ararat	10.00
	5.00

Total Tag Money \$184.00

STATE CONVENTIONS

New York	35.00
Mississippi	35.00
Missouri	20.00
New Jersey	25.00

Total for State Conventions \$115.00

ASSOCIATIONS

New York Missionary	25.00
Bethlehem District	10.00

Total for Associations \$ 35.00

DISTRICT

New York New Era District	15.00
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Total for District \$ 15.00

Public Offerings	31.02	\$ 31.02
Memorial Service	11.00	\$ 11.00
Usher's Manuals	9.00	\$ 9.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$910.40

Brought forward from 1966 \$11.11

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS \$921.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Boone	\$ 15.00
Programs	25.00
Ad for Journal	50.00
Tags	10.00
Stamps	13.00
Sign for Convention	5.00
Christian Leadership cards	5.00
Badges and envelopes	34.75
Flowers for Memorial	1.00
Rev. Evans	10.00
Rev. E. Terry	15.00
Dean John Nichols	21.00
Mrs. A. Serrano	150.00

Mrs. Janie Mitchell	40.00
Mrs. Verna Russell	75.00
Mr. Elvie Lewis	40.00
Parent Body	250.00
Mrs. Lucille Jones	50.00
Mr. Joseph Sims	20.00
Mrs. Irene Dotson	25.00
Mr. R. Buford	35.00
Mrs. D. Perkins	15.00

Total Disbursements \$923.76

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$956.87

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 923.76

BALANCE IN TREASURY \$ 33.11

NEW BODIES

Five churches, one State Convention, one Association and one District.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

September 8, 1967

Dr. Taylor, President Arbouin, Dean Nichols, day's guests, ushers, ladies and gentlemen:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Another year we have been privileged to meet with this great body — here in the Queen City of the West, enthroned on beautiful hills and terraces which rise high above the north bank of the Ohio River. The city which sometimes also called The Gateway of the South, the city in which Dr. L. Booth resides and pastors, in whose mind was born the Progressive Convention. The city where the Zion Baptist Church is our host and who have made our stay happy and memorable.

For the fourth year, I come to give an account of my stewardship and thanking God for all things but especially for the smooth way in which the Usher's Department has gone and for all those whose prayers and efforts have made this vital work continue.

I have represented the Ushers at the Mid-Winter session held in St. Louis, Missouri, the Eastern Regional in Baltimore, Maryland, our National Congress which convened in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and the United Church Ushers, Inc. in Boston, Massachusetts.

These meetings have been inspiring and most helpful to me in the task of leading our Ushers. I have taught in some of the classes and shared experiences common to all dedicated Christians and ushers.

I would certainly be remiss if I did not say how grateful I am to all our field workers. They have done a wonderful job and real service for the Master. They made every effort to contact the church boards they were responsible for.

Thanks to the Vice Presidents, Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Lewis for their loyal support.

My gratitude to our secretaries, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. McNeil for jobs well done.

Deep appreciation to all officers, Dean Nichols and the entire body of ushers who have been patient, long-suffering and cooperative.

I could not forget our worship leader, Rev. Terry, our instructors, Dr. Boone and Mr. Buford for the magnificent way they have made our sessions one of inspiration, learning and worship.

Now let us leave this session with a greater determination to do the King's business. Let us examine ourselves and see where we are lacking. Did we visit the sick, the widows and the poor? Did we try to lead some youth to Christ? Have we let our lights shine in dark places? We are not to be servants only on Sunday morning, but every hour of every day. Each of us has a great work to do but if we are not consecrated for the Cause, our work will not be effective.

As I go somewhere we have failed to take a good look at our world today. Our young people are not guided by our piety or by the lip service we give Christianity. They are screaming for a change and it seems to me that we are

saying "Give us time!" The popular excuse is, "If I had the time, I would do . . ."

But my friends, we have come to the beginning of another period in our organization's life. We will be making new plans, having new offices and doing new jobs. It is a beginning in many ways.

The first four words in Genesis are "In the beginning, God." They are the first words in the Bible and in the story of the beginning of the world. Think of those words a moment. They state that even at and before the world began God was. And another work, "In the beginning God created." Without God there would have been no beginning, no world, no development.

That is equally true of our beginnings. If God is not in them, helping us it is better that we make no beginnings; lay no plans.

"God created." He is the only or real creator and only as He helps, strengthens and inspires us, can we do creative work in the world and accomplish real creative good. God did and could again create worlds and the universe, but to us He has left the task of creating a world of loving hearts and kind deeds. God created the firmament, separated night from day, established the sun, moon and stars. He brought forth fish and fowl, grass and trees, men and women. God alone can raise up high continents and dot the seas with tiny islands. To us He has given the creating of encircling seas of brotherly love, girding together islands of faith and continents of Christianity.

God gave man dominion over the earth and its fullness. He made man in his own image. An image is a picture or likeness — a reproduction. Who would dream of defacing one of the images by the great artists? But men often deface the image made by God in His own likeness. Many are the wrecks of God's masterpieces — man. Do we take care not to mar nor deface our own lives? Have we debased our God-given and God-like qualities by neglecting to do the tasks He has set for us? By not living the lives He would have us live?

Let us be sure to take God into all our beginnings for this year. Let us strive to make only such plans as will meet His approval and live to His honor and glory.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

RECOMMENDATIONS: I recommend,

1. Each president strive to bring at least one or two delegates next year to the Convention.
2. Organization of a Nurse's Unit and
3. The publishing of a quarterly Usher's Newsletter featuring news of each usher's union in the Progressive Convention.

I close with these words:

Lord take our lives, and let them be
Consecrated, Lord to Thee;
Take our hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take our feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take our voices and let us sing
Always, only, for our King

Take our silver and our gold,
Not a mite would we withhold;
Take our moments and our days,
Let them flow in endless praise.

Take our wills, and make them Thine,
They shall be no longer ours;
Take our hearts, they are Thine own,
They shall be Thy royal throne.

Frances R. Havergal

LAYMEN'S REPORT

Receipts and Expenditures for the Laymen at the Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio September 5-10, 1967.

Total number of churches, groups and individuals represented ____ 42

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$219.00
Donations	50.00
Total	\$269.00

EXPENDITURES

Parent Body	\$ 50.00
Past President's expenses	100.00
Refreshments	15.27
Total	\$165.27
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$269.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	165.27

BALANCE IN TREASURY \$103.73

Respectfully submitted,
John D. Hunter, Secretary
Roy Riser, President

BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BUREAU, U. S. A., INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
FROM AUGUST 1, 1966 TO JULY 31, 1967

INCOME

Cash Balance, August 1, 1966		
Cash in Bank	\$ 9,825.26	
Cash on Hand	50.00	
Total Cash		\$ 9,875.26
Contributions	\$136,264.18	
Other Income		
Mission Outlook Sales	16.00	
Fellowship Dinner	1,080.50	
Rental Income	1,043.34	
		\$ 2,139.84
General		
Payroll Taxes Withheld	\$ 1,055.82	
Returned checks	110.00	
Bank Loans	5,000.00	
Refunds	975.99	
Fire Insurance prepaid	68.20	
		\$ 7,210.01
Total Income		\$145,610.01
Contra - Voided Checks	9,383.30	
Transfer of Funds	295.00	
Total		\$165,227.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	\$ 19,537.80	
Building Maintenance	1,552.62	
Taxes	926.69	
Mission Expenditures		
Mission Work	\$ 39,979.79	
Material and Supplies	31,500.00	
Student Support	3,309.14	
Field Work	30,739.91	
Mission Outlook	1,824.71	
		\$107,344.55
General		
Bank Loans - Repaid	\$ 5,722.40	
Returned checks	110.00	
Apartment furniture	585.04	
Office Equipment	129.50	
Loans Receivable	1,000.00	
Payroll Taxes	1,066.86	
Accounts Receivable	759.00	
		\$ 9,372.80
Total Disbursements		\$116,717.35
Contra - Voided Checks	295.00	
Transfer of Funds	10,815.00	
Cash Balance, July 31, 1967		
Total		\$127,827.35

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS OF JULY 31, 1967

ASSETS

Cash Balance July 31, 1967	\$ 18,765.01	
Cash in Bank	50.00	
Petty Cash		\$ 16,815.01
Deposit on Electric	25.00	
Accounts Receivable	759.00	
Loans Receivable	1,000.00	
Total Current Assets		\$ 18,589.01
Land		
Buildings	\$ 7,500.00	
Building Improvements	17,471.45	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	3,156.35	
Other Equipment	2,869.50	
Sub-total	\$ 30,997.30	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	6,386.70	
Total Fixed Assets		\$ 24,610.60
		\$ 43,199.61

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable	\$ 179.80	
Building Renovation	333.25	
Payroll Taxes		\$ 512.85
Total Current Liabilities		\$ 45,198.76
Excess Assets over Liabilities		\$ 45,709.61
Total		\$ 45,709.61

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND A. CROMWELL
 Executive Secretary

CONTRIBUTIONS COMPARISON
JULY 31, 1967

STATE	Current Year 1966-1967	Prior Year 1965-1966	Current Year Increase	Current Year Decrease
Alabama	\$ 817.41	\$ 250.24		\$ 567.17
California	1,499.53	1,529.47	29.94	
Connecticut	787.58	140.00		647.58
Delaware	130.00	240.00	110.00	
District of Columbia	12,111.62	12,068.20		44.83
Florida	1,771.80	2,008.01	236.21	
Georgia	7,587.33	5,667.25		1,919.48
Illinois	14,611.01	12,555.19		2,055.82
Indiana	4,201.00	780.20		3,420.80
Iowa		20.00	20.00	
Kansas	119.74	92.00		27.74
Kentucky	2,258.06	2,442.50	184.44	
Louisiana	10.00			10.00
Maryland	270.00	545.00	275.00	
Massachusetts	272.00	285.00		7.00
Michigan	5,835.87	6,149.80	213.93	
Mississippi		20.00	20.00	
Missouri	1,061.20	1,078.20	17.00	
New Jersey	2,506.00	2,294.00		212.00
New York	3,850.61	7,064.17	3,213.56	
North Carolina	875.00	415.00		260.00
Ohio	3,578.36	3,516.92		16.44

STATE	Current Year 1966-1967	Prior Year 1965-1966	Current Year 1966-1967	Current Year 1966-1967
23. Oklahoma	333.50	329.50	4.00	
24. Pennsylvania	24,649.61	19,090.19	5,559.42	
25. Rhode Island	60.00	60.00	—	
26. South Carolina	835.45	308.41	527.04	
27. Tennessee	1,706.20	793.39	912.81	
28. Texas	68.50	119.00	52.50	
29. Virginia	160.00	26.00	134.00	
30. Washington	1,040.00	1,000.00	40.00	
31. West Virginia	51.31	121.70	70.39	
32. Wisconsin	460.00	130.00	330.00	
33. Conventions	8,000.00	2,414.21	5,585.79	
34. Unclassified	47.34	122.00	74.66	
Total Cash Contributions	\$101,464.02	\$ 83,699.75	\$4,517.63	\$22,281.90
Value of Medical Supplies	31,500.00	17,350.00	—	14,150.00
Sent Direct to Field by Donors	3,300.14	—	—	3,300.14
Total	\$136,264.16	\$101,049.75	\$4,517.63	\$39,732.04
Increase in Cash for the Year				\$22,281.90
Decrease in Cash				4,517.63
Net Increase in Cash Contributions				\$17,764.27

ANNUAL REPORTS OF MISSION STATIONS PILGRIM BAPTIST MISSION

Number of Teachers and Workers	299
Students	10,000
Graduates	950
Churches	1
Preaching Stations	35
Conversions	254
Baptisms	281
Buildings started	1
Buildings completed	1

CASH RECEIPTS

Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau	\$ 36,800.00
Tuition, Gifts and Sales	141,448.00
Total receipts	\$178,248.00
Total expenditures	195,248.00
Balance	\$ 17,000.00 DEBIT

HOSPITAL

Number of Workers in Hospital	12
Out-patients treated — Aug. '66 - July '67	8,600
In-patients treated — Aug. '66 - July '67	97
Amount received, fees and gifts	\$ 23,300.00
Hospital and Medical supplies from the Foreign Mission Bureau	50,000.00
Amount received	\$ 23,300.00
Amount expended	50,000.00
Balance	26,700.00

NOTE: The \$30,000.00 worth of medical supplies were not in the
TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED BY MISSION AND HOSPITAL \$307,908.00

HAITIAN MISSION

Gospel Pamphlets	4066
Trinitarian Magazines	58
New Testaments	9
Trinitarian Guide	25
Booklet "Help from Above"	537
Gospel of John	435
Total portions	5122
Number of Converts	450
Number of Baptisms	202
Total Contributions — Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau	\$5,440.00
Advance in addition to allowance	1,000.00
Total	\$ 6,440.00
Mrs. Davis Contributions	325.00
Rev. Fair's School Support	120.00
Total	\$ 7,085.00
Total expended	7,085.00
Balance	NIL

LIBERIAN BAPTIST MISSION

Five (5) Ministerial Scholarships	\$ 2,500.00
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BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BUREAU BUDGET 1967-68

I. OVERSEAS COMMITMENTS	\$ 75,780.00
1. Nigeria	\$ 24,600.00
a) Quarterly budget	5,000.00
b) Sup't. salary	4,000.00
c) Nurses salaries	10,000.00
d) Medical supplies	10,000.00
e) Emergency fund	6,000.00
f) Student scholarships	7,000.00
g) Church construction	66,600.00
2. Haitian Baptist Mission	5,180.00
3. Liberian Scholarship Aid	4,000.00
II. MISSION PROMOTIONS	12,837.00
1. Field workers (2)	7,200.00
2. Travel, drive expenses, etc.	5,637.00
III. ADMINISTRATION	17,955.00
1. Executive Secretary	6,000.00
2. Assistant Executive Secretary	2,000.00
3. Office Secretary	5,200.00
4. Board Chairman	400.00
5. Board Treasurer	600.00
6. Board Secretary	275.00
7. Board Coordinator and Consultant	2,400.00
8. Editor of Outlook	300.00
9. Auditor	600.00
10. Legal Retainer Fee	100.00
IV. SERVICES AND SUPPLIES	8,417.40
1. Monitor	1,013.00

2. Office supplies	(\$1,550.00)	
a) Postage	600.00	
b) Supplies	350.00	
c) Printing, stationery, etc.	600.00	
3. Typewriter lease	257.40	
4. Burroughs Alphanumeric Accounting Machine	2,950.00	
5. Service and Utilities	(\$2,650.00)	
a) Telephone	900.00	
b) Electricity	200.00	
c) Gas	50.00	
d) Fuel Oil	750.00	
e) Cleaning and supplies	250.00	
f) Repairs and maintenance		
V. THE MISSION OUTLOOK		2,335.00
1. Printing	1,835.00	
2. Mailing	500.00	
VI. TAXES		
1. Real Estate	535.00	
2. Water and Sewer	76.46	
3. Social Security	253.76	
VII. CONTINGENCY		5,134.71
VIII. GRAND TOTAL		\$123,327.01

EASTERN REGIONAL SESSION

held at the
BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
REV. W. A. JONES, Pastor

MARCH 26-28, 1968

Total amount of money being sent by checks	\$1,747.50
Bills paid out of cash on hand:	
Bethany Baptist Church	\$ 50.00
Organist for Convention	25.00
Dr. E. C. Smith	25.00
Dr. J. J. Koger	253.45
Dr. Harold Carter	194.50
Total Expense	547.95
	\$2,295.45
	30.00
	\$2,325.45
Expenses	347.95
	\$1,777.50

Checks to be sent to the following by Dr. Smith:

Dr. Harrison Trapp	\$ 40.00
Dr. T. Robert Washington	30.00
Eastern Regional Scholarship Fund	125.00
Dr. Harold Carter, Secretary	45.00
Rev. E. K. Foster, Treasurer	35.00

Enrolled Churches 79
 New Churches known 5

DR. J. J. KOGER, President
DR. HAROLD CARTER, Financial Secretary
REV. E. K. FOSTER, Treasurer

**The Fifth Annual Session
OF THE
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. T. U. CONGRESS
OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
OF THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION
CONVENED IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

JUNE 19, 1967

Registration started at 11:00 a.m. The Board meeting was held at 4:00 p.m. Dr. G. K. Offutt presided at the meeting. Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. T. Davis. The President called for the treasurer's report. The treasurer, Rev. J. E. Lloyd, gave the following report.

Total monies raised in Louisville, Kentucky	\$4,703.20
Brought forward from the 1965 session	585.35
Representation fees collected since last session	206.00
Total monies raised from all sessions	\$7,548.55
Disbursements	\$6,946.35
Balance in treasury	501.70

The treasurer's report was accepted by common consent. The President had the board members to observe the printed program. The program was adopted by the board.

The board authorized a special committee to cooperate with Dr. Logan Kearse in making provisions for some expression of appreciation for the President and Dean. Rev. T. O. Rich was appointed chairman of this committee. Dean Upshaw stated that because of where we are meeting, he is being very conservative about the faculty.

It was motioned by Dr. Upshaw and seconded by Rev. Charles Green that Dr. J. Nance would preach the Doctrinal Sermon instead of Rev. E. E. Holley of Tulsa, Oklahoma. If Rev. Holley appears he will serve as alternate. The President stated that he was determined to implement Tenure of officers during this session. All officers will be vacated. The President hopes that even though we implement tenure that enough officers would be filled by enough old officers to carry the Congress forward.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1967

The Session of the P. N. B. Congress of Christian Education was opened at 12:00 o'clock noon. Mr. J. V. Roach, Cincinnati, Ohio, directed the Congress choir and congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and sentence prayers were offered. Prayers of Thanksgiving were many, quotes from the Scriptures were uttered. The congregation and choir sang, "Blessed Assurance." It was evident that the Holy Spirit was privileged to be at work in the lives of those who were present. Yes, His presence filled the sanctuary.

The President was presented by Mr. Roach.

"Greetings to all of our fellow-Christians and laborers in the interest of the on going of our Congress," said President Offutt.

The president reminded each of us of the great responsibilities that lie ahead. He said we have but a limited time to accomplish so much. The very nature of the work demands tolerance and patience. Whatever is done must be done in great sincerity. We cannot afford to play games, for the very future of our Congress rests in the action of this Congress Session.

After the very serious and timely remarks from the President, he presented the devotional leaders. Sister Richie sang very effectively "Jesus Paid It All." Rev. H. D. Cockerham, Chicago Heights, Illinois, delivered the devotional message.

(Excerpts from the message)

I believe devotional is personal. By enlarge is must come from within. The devotion was complimentary to the Theme: "Faith as it Involves Mission Work and Consequently how it affects Christian Education." Brother Cocker-

the Finance Committee was appointed.
Rev. Charles Green
Rev. J. J. Smith
Rev. J. E. Lloyd
Rev. Wilson

He gave the definition of "Faith" from the 12th chapter of Hebrews, quoting from the New English Version. Faith gives substance to our hope. In faith God is creating the worlds, and sustaining them by the power of His word. Noah and Abraham left their country with the same element of faith. They believed the voice that called them would lead them.

What is our medium in connection with God?—Jesus Christ and his revealed word. Trust him for his word. God is not a trouble eliminating God, but He is able to deliver. If you do what he says you will often pain, cry, etc. For He often speaks out—"If one smite you on side then turn the other side to be smitten." We become strong when we accept his way. He will back up His word. We need faith to survive the century in which we live. Faith will arouse you when arousement is necessary. Faith will fruit your nerve. The devotion was closed with singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

President Offutt, congratulated Rev. Cockerham for such a dynamic devotional message, and said this is a great beginning.

The Finance Committee was appointed:

Rev. Charles Green
Rev. J. J. Smith
Rev. J. E. Lloyd
Rev. Wilson

Recommendation for Nominating Committee was made. It was motioned by Rev. W. W. Taylor and seconded by Rev. Smith that the recommendation committee be accepted.

An inspirational address was given by Rev. R. A. Cromwell, Executive Secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau, Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Cromwell spoke from the subject "Rethinking Missions." His message was challenging to all of us.

The Congress Officers were presented by the Assistant Dean, Rev. W. H. Anderson. Mr. Davis was introduced by Bro. Anderson on behalf of the faculty. Mr. Davis said the faculty is the core of the Congress, for the success of the Congress is largely due to the quality of teachers we have.

Dean W. C. Upshaw was presented by the Assistant Dean, Rev. Anderson, present certificates to eligible students. They were:

- 8 — First Certificates
- 2 — Second Certificates
- 2 — Third Certificates
- 2 — Advance Certificates

Dean Upshaw presented the certificates, and President Offutt congratulated the students with words and a hand shake. The Dean, Dr. W. C. Upshaw, said the church must specialize in education in this modern age.

Devotional message was given by Rev. H. D. Cockerham, and at the conclusion of the devotion, Dean Upshaw, presented the Commencement Speaker, the Rev. E. R. Williams, Los Angeles, California.

(Excerpts from the Commencement Address)

There is a tendency to lean toward the secular rather than the spiritual. You cannot have Christian education without Christ. Matt. 28:20. Teaching men to observe all things is the unfinished business of the Christian Church. Unfinished business is business brought up in a previous meeting—not finished. The command "to observe" should not be taken lightly. It means more than to observe. It means to do, to carry out, and to follow after.

"I have commanded you" — The preacher should never be at a loss as to what to say, for Jesus said "teach what I command you." These are the parting words of Jesus — the whole duty, is preaching and teaching. Other things are incidental. Many are confused as to the mission of the church.

The church, the congregation of Baptized believers in Christ, is the witness of God in the world. The message of Salvation is not to die with us. We are to pass the good news on. What is the church but? The church is to reach to men until they believe and then teach them. There is great amount of unbelief in all of us, that is why we preach so hard. Preaching demands education to God and His word. The church is a spiritual organization with

a spiritual mission. The church must preach and teach. Teaching constitutes the second half of the "Great Commission."

There are many names for this age. "Sputnik, Missile, Nuclear, etc." Unquestionably, this age in which we live is an inquiring age. We look with fascination at the speed of this age. Flying in space and outer-space.

There are many unanswered questions. "What for?" is the question of the generation. The church must try desperately to answer these questions. Why go to church?, etc. Our services, by in large, are so empty, that we don't have the answer. This age is primarily no different than any other age. We must make Christ real in a "space age."

In spite of it all, God is still on the throne. He still rules. God is love and love is the seed plot of every good work. The Supreme Court has gone as far as it can go; we must teach men to love. Man's nature must be changed. The church has been a sleeping giant. We must wake up! Remember Jesus said to "teach them." The final lesson is that reckoning day will come.

Dean Upshaw expressed a sincere appreciation for such a dynamic message. He then presented the President who also expressed thanks for the message delivered by Rev. E. R. Williams.

Local Committee in charge of welcome.

Dr. Logan Kearse, who spoke for the entertainment committee extended to the Congress a warm and sincere welcome to Baltimore. His words were brief but unique in expression. Rev. R. M. Randall of Detroit, Michigan, gave the response.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1967

The service began at 11:00 a.m. The service was conducted by Mr. J. V. Roach, the director. The choir sang an anthem "Lift Up Your Head O Ye Gates." 11:10 a.m. The devotional message was delivered by the Rev. H. D. Cockerham. Rev. Cockerham used for his text, Hebrews 11:10 — "For He looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God." The subject derived from his text was "Faith that will Subdue." Following this most excellent devotional message, Mrs. Gloria Smith sang a solo. 12:30 a.m. The vice-president of the congress, Dr. Melvin Watson introduced and presented the dean, Dr. W. C. Upshaw who delivered a masterful keynote address. His subject was "Come Let Us Build The Wall Of Jerusalem."

(Excerpts from the address)

Dean Upshaw stated that the reason we are here today is because of our interest in souls. There is a break down in the spiritual life of the church, and we have the responsibility of rebuilding the walls. The walls are down, the enemies have no trouble getting in. The "God is dead" philosophy is sweeping the world today. This theory, or this philosophy is without authentic basis. Little gods might be dead, but our God is very much alive.

Our society cannot be any better than the home. If the home is corrupt, so is our society. "As goes the home so goes the nation." The preacher is not to be recruited, he is to be called by God. Preaching is the King's (God's) business. Let us pray unto the Lord to send labors into His vineyard.

Following the address Mrs. Christine Crockett, of Chicago, Illinois, sang "At The Cross."

12:15 p.m. Dr. J. V. Bottoms was presented by the President, Dr. Garland K. Offutt, to deliver the "Introductory Sermon." Scriptures for the sermon were II Cor. 4:4, 5 and Matt. 5:18. Dr. Bottoms used as a subject: "The Sufficiency of the Christian Religion in this Age of Transition."

(Excerpts)

All changes have their historical parallel. In the transitional age man finds himself in a state of fear. (Nuclear race age.) This is an age of unprecedented achievement. Man feels himself sufficient within himself. He has left God. Israel wanted other gods not Moses' God. Today, man is saying God, I don't need you. I am sufficient within myself. Paul said the fact that our sufficiency comes not from ourselves, but God.

The discovery of oneself is in his discovering of God. Our sufficiency does not lie in our social attainment, nor military power. The church is guilty of cultural lag. There can be no other contribution between true science and the Bible. Man's mind is not the final authority on spiritual and moral matters. God had power to create the first Adam without anything. He had power to make a second Adam without a man. Not the survival of the fittest, but I want a Bible that tells man about the unfitted. There is no place for another God. Where would you put him? There is no time for another God. God is a jealous God. God wants all of our time, mind, soul, and strength. "My God will supply all of your needs according to his riches." I can't criticize the Bible. It criticizes me." For the gospel is the Power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." We need no other Gospel. Man has the Gospel.

Wednesday — 7:15 p.m. Praise Service, conducted by Mr. J. V. Roach. Rev. H. D. Cockerham brought the devotional message.

An Inspirational Address was delivered by Mrs. Julia M. Washington of Chicago, Illinois. Choir and Congregational singing followed the message.

The Rev. E. E. Nance preached a Doctrinal Sermon. His text was found in Rev. 2:21 — the subject was "Lost Opportunities."

(Excerpts)

The Book of Revelation climaxes all of God's ways with man. Urging someone to repent. In these days much study is given to the Book of Revelation. Jesus said to the seven churches of Asia, "I know thy works." He is looking in on this Congress and saying: "I know your works." God looks on the inside of the churches. There must be a changed attitude to Unholy action in the church. Repentance is the necessary message of the day.

The message was very challenging to our churches and to the Congress. The evening session was closed with a solo — "If I Can Help Somebody."

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1967

The morning session opened with praise service directed by Mr. J. V. Roach. The congregation sang "What A Fellowship." Prayer was lead by Rev. I. W. Prince, of California. After prayer we had a solo — "Nobody But You Lord." The Congress Choir sang "Magnify the Lord." Rev. Lucas gave the devotional message. The "Lord's Prayer" was sung.

The Cook Publishing Company presented a check of \$428.38 to the congress. This amount represented a bonus from the orders given by 38 churches for the April quarter. An increase to 88 orders brought a financial bonus of \$1,200.00. The check was presented by Mr. James English.

Dr. Hill expressed a desire for every member of the Convention to purchase their literature from the Cook Publishing Company. The check was turned over to President Taylor to be presented to the National Body in Cincinnati, Ohio.

11:00 a.m. Dr. Melvin Watson spoke to the Congress prior to his introducing and presenting President Offutt to the Congress. He said, remember that he (Dr. Offutt) was our first President charting course and growth of the Congress. Giving unselfishly to promote the best interest of the Congress.

The morning session opened with the Vice-president, Dr. Melvin Watson, in charge. Mr. J. V. Roach conducted the praise service, and the Devotional Message was delivered by Rev. C. L. Lucas who replaced Rev. R. W. Norcross of Tennessee. Youth Choir of Oklahoma City, pastored by Rev. Provo, sang "How Great Thou Art," and "Master The Tempest Is Raging."

(Excerpts from devotional message)

REV. C. L. LUCAS

Two men walking from Emesus Road, discouraged, with a faint ray of hope penetrating their hearts. Jesus revealed himself to the two. They in turn ran back to Jerusalem to tell what had happened. "When we walk with God."

Something happens to us when we talk with Jesus. Not only do our

hearts burn when we talk with Jesus, but something invites him to share with us.

I. The very presence of God causes something to happen to us.

II. When we are in the presence of God.

These were the two outlines used by Rev. Lucas. — "I come to the Garden Alone."

11:05 a.m. The President requested that the choir would sing preceding his address, "My Hope Is Built." The congregation sang with much spirit and pathos.

(Excerpts from the President's address)

"BLIND LEADERSHIP"

Twelve months have passed since many of us have seen each other face to face. These months have been replete with many diverse experiences, victory and defeat, joy and sorrow. And yet, flowing through them all like a broad, deep, life giving stream through a land of luscious green valleys, high mountains and desert, the river of the grace of God has revived our spirits and nourished the seed we have planted, so that today we stand united in our faith in the goodness and the wisdom of our God.

This session of our Congress looms larger in significance in that while we are committed to carry forward the usual work and activities of the Congress, another responsibility rests upon us which we cannot ignore nor demean. It is our responsibility to implement the provisions of the Constitution of our convention relative to tenure. This we propose to do.

The President thanks the Congress for the privilege to serve as their first president, and all those who work so diligently in helping to get the Congress on its way. He said, from the pinnacle of the present we look back upon our yesterdays and our small beginning, and as we look, we are humbled by a sense of our weakness in contrast to the omnipotence of God. For indeed He has brought us a "Mighty long way."

Dr. Offutt spoke of the Congress Present and Future Status. Dr. Offutt sought to arouse our awareness of the importance of the preaching and teaching of the Gospel. We must adjust ourselves to situations and circumstances in the modern world.

In my opinion, we stand today at the cross roads, we are entering in at the door of crisis. The pivotal point of our success or failure will revolve around our ability or inability to adjust ourselves to the practical aspects of a changing society, while at the same time bring into fuller relief the spiritual aspects and significance of the Gospel message.

Fellow members of the Congress, the destiny of we who lead and those follow us is inseparably one. From a negative aspect this great truth has never been so profoundly articulated as by our Lord Himself, when He said, "If the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." Matt. 15:14.

In the final portion of my valedictory address as president of the Progressive National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, I would like to make several observations on these words of Jesus, under the caption:

BLIND LEADERSHIP

There is a distinct probability of blind leadership. On the surface of things this would hardly be expected or desired. Some how or other the idea of the blind leading the blind does not fit into the logical nature of things. However, the probability persists. Jesus takes this into consideration in the language he uses. "If," in the event that the blind leads the blind—Where there is certainly to the contrary, there is no need of inferring any probable supposition.

This probability of blind leadership may have its origin in several conditions. First, in the lack of discernment on the part of leadership as to what constitutes enlightened leadership and a mistaken evaluation of personal qualifications befitting the proper assumption of the role of leadership. Second, in the lack of discernment on the part of the followers as to what they need in terms of leadership, thus cancelling all likelihood that their choice of leader

ship will be based on the rational matching of fellowship needs with leadership ability to meet those needs.

The text also calls to our attention the tragic results of blind leadership, "both shall fall into the ditch." There may be some question as to which of the two, the leader or the follower, is most responsible for their unfortunate state. But Jesus passed this question by leaving it to others who had more time and desire for debate. And so do I. The point he would drive home is that leadership and fellowship share a common fate. Webster defines a ditch as "a long narrow excavation dug in the earth for defense, drainage or irrigation." Now I anticipate no joy in being let down into, crawling or walking into a ditch. But I have definite feelings of abhorrence at the thought of falling into a ditch. Certainly by so doing, there can be no profit; unless profit be measured in loss of time, physical injury, being soiled, or suffering the humiliation of those who stand by and mockingly say "I told you so."

I dare equate blind leadership with a lack of maturity of those who lead others into the revelation and will of God. It is not in any sense an overstatement to assert that the extent of the revelation and will of God may be blunted by the immaturity of leadership in their day.

God responds to blind leadership in a very decisive way. Herein lies the glory of God and herein lies also the terror of God. For blind leadership is not the planting of the Lord. When the disciples of Jesus brought him word concerning his teaching, His reply was terse and simple. "Every plant which my Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up." No wonder the chosen leaders of God, proven to be so by time and works, when first stunned into silence by the majestic voice of God calling them to lead his people, drew back in fear and trembling and in hesitancy and dismay cried out to God, like Moses on the backside of the desert, "who am I, that I should go into Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?" or Jeremiah the Prophet of many tears, "Ah, Lord God! behold, I cannot speak, for I am a boy."

Who is there among us then, would dare thrust himself into the role of guide and instructor to the people of God? My greatest fear since assuming the presidency of the Congress has been that I would occupy a role for which I was ill prepared by qualification and divine approval. How often have I prayed, Oh, Lord, let me not be as the blind that lead the blind. Rather would each of us wait and let God speak and choose in his own way and in his own time; for the planting is of the Lord.

This warning concerning Blind Leadership should provoke great personal examination on our part; for we are all leaders, if Christian we be, in our Churches, schools, associations, conventions and congresses. Our attitude should be one of humility. Our minds should always be receptive to fuller divine revelation. Constantly we should engage in prayer.

Our program of Christian Leadership should be so upgraded in content, so diffused with spiritual meaning and power as to have a redeeming influence on both the blind leader and blind follower. If this is achieved the blind leader need not forever remain blind, but like Saul of old will experience a falling "from his eyes as it had been scales" and a new sight. Those who follow will have the spiritual and intellectual perception to recognize enlightened leadership. Then it will become with those of us who lead as it relates to those of us who follow like it is with our matchless leader Jesus and his followers. "My sheep know my voice and a stranger will they not follow."

I hereby call upon all of us here today to submit to that leadership that God may plant among us, joyfully and willingly. May God bless us as we go forward to greater things.

I call upon all here today to submit to that leadership that God will plant among us.

The choir and congregation sang, "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand." Dr. C. Taylor was presented by the Vice-President, Dr. Watson. Dr. Taylor said to the Congress, "We have heard a powerful, persuasive, and prophetic message. Dr. Garland Offutt has given great leadership. Birth itself is a great accomplishment. Our Test of Tenure ought to be to the Glory of God."

Dr. Keane and the entertaining committee was complimented for carrying out their commitment. Cornerstone has set a record as respect to a welcome (coming from the heart.)

Election of Officers — President, P. N. B. C. presiding.

Report from the Committee on Nomination:

The committee on nomination met at 11:00 a.m. Rev. W. W. Taylor was elected to serve as chairman and Rev. L. J. Alford was elected to serve as secretary. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. E. E. Nance, and after prayerful deliberation the committee recommended the following:

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Rev. Curtis Jackson, Ohio

The report of the committee was adopted by the Congress.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION "CHRISTIAN HERITAGE NIGHT"

7:00 Praise Service, conducted by Mr. J. V. Roach. Devotional message — Rev. C. L. Lucas.

7:25 Forum — "MISSIONS TO THE FAMILY"

(Excerpts)

Rev. A. J. Brown, Indianapolis, Indiana, Moderator
Preface: The Population Explosion

"The Morality of Birth Control" — M. L. Shepard

The individual couple must decide whether or not it is morally wrong to be subject to birth control in any form. Study the physical and mental defects it might have. Legal matters are involved here. There are some who object to this thought. The Christian aspect is to have children to grow in stature, wisdom, and in favor with God and man. (Spiritually and Socially.)

There cannot be legislation for birth control. We as Christians should have a position. If we consider it from a moral point we must leave it to the individual couple.

I do not think any legislation should be passed in order to ensure the curtailment of the increase in population.

"The Physical Aspects of Birth Control" — W. E. Young

I am not the last word on this matter, I simply want you to think. (God wants the best and he will not settle for less than the best.) For what purpose should man have a help-mate. Replenish the earth. Replenish from the Lord means to fill up full, run over, and to spread out. Let us consider to serve thoughts here:

- I. Health: Man desires to protect his character or her character by taking methods in his own hands. Mental institutions are overcrowded with men who attempted to control birth and were unable to overcome it. Many little ones never got a chance to serve the world their ability. Those responsible are the sufferers.

- II. Pleasing God: When women didn't have children they prayed to God for children, and most of their prayers were answered. So many don't want children.

"Emotional and Psychological Effect" — K. L. Moore

There is nothing in the world that has a plus and minus to birth control. Birth pills were tried on more than fifty couples; twelve dropped out of the survey. Some women declared they had lost more pleasure out of sexual relations by using the pills. Some said it causes less tension in the home, for it takes away the fear of becoming pregnant. From the male's point of view, there is less refusal at home when birth control pills are used and found to be successful. There were some side effects, such as increase in weight and irritability.

Greater freedom: go where you want, do what you want without fear. There is a danger of going a long way from home. However, you can't be far away from where you ought to be without being affected. You cannot get away from your memory. A misuse of any power given by God can be dangerous. Wherever there is power there is danger.

Rev. Brown defined the Family (Conclusion)

The family is not a regiment of biological offspring, scattered and divided. The family must become one. It is not a subjugated group to one spoiled person. It is a harmony of persons living together respecting each other. All houses do not contain a family.

Population Explosion: Problem in the family. Women play the major role in the family. They must see to it that good principles are instilled in the boys and the girls at an early age. They must encourage them to seek higher education.

4:30 P.M. Thursday — Followed Forum, "Our Mission to the Family"

"OUR CONTRIBUTION TO FREEDOM"

Rev. Chas. Green, District of Columbia, introduced the speaker (Excerpts from an address delivered by Dr. Alvin B. James, Vice President, Virginia Union University, at the Annual Session of the Progressive Baptist National Congress of Christian Education at Baltimore, Maryland — June 22, 1967.)

Christian colleges were established because there were people who had been recently made free as a result of the Emancipation Proclamation. Even though they were in a technical sense free, Christians know that until a man's mind is developed to its fullest potential, he can never be free . . .

What we should understand in the outset of a discussion of this nature is what a Christian college is not. A Christian college is not justified by the advanced piety of its faculty; nor by any protective influence exercised over its students; neither by the inclusion of required courses in Religion and chapel attendance; nor even by sponsoring a week of Religion Emphasis. Just maintaining high academic standards is not necessarily a unique characteristic of Christian college . . .

Benedict, Virginia Union, Morehouse, Bishop, Shaw, Spellman and other colleges have remained strong Christian institutions not because of the negative reasons just given, but rather for the following positive reasons:

- (1) These schools have emphasized the importance of liberal education in a society that has been dominated by technology and increasing specialization.

- (a) The ideal of liberal education is to produce the highest human product possible. This education looks at a man who knows how to think, how to express his thoughts, as well as how to receive the thoughts of others . . .

In a Christian college of the liberal arts tradition one learns perspective . . . He is not in debt to others and the worth and dignity of other men are not those things which have possessed his own mind and heart.

This plan emphasizes the point for the position of Christian institutions. A man is not liberally educated unless his intellectual quest is extended to include religion.

So the Christian college has a responsibility for making liberal education truly liberal, by keeping it in its rightful place of emphasis. This responsibility is necessary in any age but all the more in our present cultural crisis.

It becomes the function of the Christian college to make clear to all of the students the relationship between Christian faith and all phases of life.

(3) Christian institutions will demand the highest academic character and personality qualifications of those responsible for its program as administrative officers, teachers and staff members.

Now that we understand what a Christian college is all about, we are not surprised that persons who studied in this environment became the responsible leaders of the Civil Rights-New Freedom Movement. The education that they had received in the setting of a Christian community made them restless until they found God-given peace with themselves and their fellow-man.

Products from these institutions led successful, non-violent demonstrations and achieved the rights that through the years had been denied a large portion of the citizens of the nation. These products understood the meaning of Christian tradition and the depth of Christian faith.

It is not accident that many of the leaders in this struggle for freedom were graduates of Christian colleges. Call the roll: Thurgood Marshall, Lincolnton, James Nabrit and Martin L. King, Morehouse; Walter Fauntleroy and Walter Walker, Virginia Union; along with many others. Persons like those mentioned are largely responsible for freedom.

These students know that if America is to remain strong, vibrant and meaningful, that a Black power philosophy is just as detrimental as white supremacy. Therefore, all of the goals achieved thus far could be set back due to adopting techniques and the philosophy used by the enemies during the pre-segregation days.

Christian colleges continue to work in the struggle until every boy and girl, every man and every woman can hold his head high and sing with a clear voice with pride and without apology—the words of the hymn—

My country! 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where our fathers died!
Land of the pilgrims' pride!
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring!

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1967

Morning Session

11:00 Praise Service, conducted by Mr. J. V. Roach.

Devotional Message delivered by Rev. Lucas. Text: Acts 14:27. Subject: "The Mission to the Underprivileged." We must assure the underprivileged that God will open doors for them. We are His instruments. Faith and Works must go hand in hand.

11:50 Greetings: The National Officers were introduced and presented by Dean W. C. Upshaw. Rev. Gardner C. Taylor, the President of the National Baptist Convention. Mrs. Uwe Mmodana Arbouin, President of the Women's Auxiliary of the National Body.

Friday Night Session "BAPTIST YOUTH NIGHT"

Youth night program was opened with the procession of the Youth Choir singing "God of Our Father." Invocation was offered by Lloyd Brown. The choir sang "Now The Days Of Youth." Dr. Logan Kearsie brought greetings. The choir sang "I Am Not Uneasy."

The speaker, Senator Clarence Mitchell III, was introduced by Tawana Butler. The Senator used as Subject: "Youth and Politics."

(Excerpts)

There is a lot of racial tension in the world today, and, young people, it is the time for you and us to act. You are to give responsible leadership. It is easy to go around and scream black power and get \$1,500.00 to do it. You cannot get people registered to vote. Recognize your personal worth.

You are no more inferior nor superior than you think you are. If we all go back to where we came from, the Indians would have it made. But the significance of it all is we all have contributed to the building of America. Our vote is our voice and our power. I was elected to the House of delegates at 22 years of age, to the Senate at 26 years of age. Young people, become involved. Politics will be what we want it to be. We must be participants; not too few of us are participants. So then politicians seek to keep the power while and Negro fighting one another. Congress cutting down on poverty funds to keep us in mental darkness. Yes, this is a changing time. We must think as a part of America, we must think of the highest attainment America offers. We've come this far by faith. We must work with God, we must study to be ready. You can't get anywhere if you aren't ready. There is nothing you can do if you aren't ready. This age is calling for trained minds. I believe in young black America. We must strive on until we can say in the language of our forefathers, "Free At Last, Free At Last, Thank God Almighty We Are Free At Last."

The choir sang "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Selection by the choirs of New Hope Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Okla.

THURSDAY EVENING

Special Service

"A SERVICE OF THANKS"

for

GARLAND K. OFFUTT WILLIAM C. UPSHAW CHARLES W. GREEN
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The Reverend James O. Rich, Presiding

Hymn of Praise — "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" (Coronation)

Moments of Meditation

Let Us Thank God (In Unison)

Thank you God for these moments at which we lift high praises to Your Holy Name. Lord most Holy, Lord most Mighty humbly we beseech Your guidance at this hour and in the hours before us. Be our invited guest in this service. Move now upon the altar of our hearts that we may worship you in Spirit and in Truth. Amen.

Let Us Thank God For Our Leaders (In Unison)

Our Father and our God we thank Thee for this congress of Christian Education. For the men and women who support Christian Training Education. For the men and women who study to know Thy way . . . We thank Thee, O Lord. For Garland K. Offutt, William C. Upshaw, and Charles W. Green, our pioneering leaders . . . We Give Thee Thanks, O Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance And Strength For And To Our Founding Leaders

Duet — "Is You All On The Altar?" (Musical) Miss Gloria Smith

Thanks From the Staff Miss Jean Warren

Thanks From Your Followers Dr. W. J. Hodges

Thanks From The Parent Body Mrs. Annette Bradford

Words of Acceptance (Speaking For Group) Dr. E. R. Searcy

Congregational Fellowship — "Blessed Assurance" Dr. G. K. Offutt

"Offer Your Life And Living To God . . ."

It Is No Secret What He Can And Will Do."

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