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PSBC Headquarters



DR. L. VENCHAEI BOOTH
President



SLOAN S. HODGES
First Full Time Executive Secretary

THE PROGRESSIVE CONCEPT

Someone has said wisely that when God has a job to be done he always gives 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 imbedded 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 souls 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 gleam 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 no 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.

**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, Cali	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, Rev. Joseph	Tabernacle	Cincinnati, Ohio	5.00
9. Hodges, Dr. S. S.	Pilgrim Baptist	Hamilton Ohio	10.00
10. Lavigne, Rev. J. 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. William, 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	21		
Churches Registered	22		
States Registered	12		
Messengers Participating	33		
States Represented	16		
Registered Delegates and Regular Offending			\$239.90
Contribution to Foreign Missions			181.36
Receipts from the Churches			300.00
TOTAL			\$721.26

**States Represented In The Organizational
Meeting Of The Progressive NBC**

Alabama	1
California	3
Florida	3
Illinois	3
Indiana	1
Iowa	1
Kentucky	1
Michigan	3
Mississippi	1
New Jersey	2
Ohio	8
Pennsylvania	3
Virginia	2
West Virginia	1
TOTAL	33

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

District of Columbia
Rev. S. S. Hodges, D.D.

Michigan
Rev. J. F. Green, Detroit

New York
Rev. J. M. Dawson, New York

Ohio
Rev. L. V. Booth, L.H.D., Cincinnati
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 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	Executive Secretary	Recording 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. L. Venchael Booth*	Rev. Sloan S. Hodges
1965	Los Angeles, Calif.	Rev. T. M. Chambers, D.D.	Rev. L. Venchael Booth	Rev. Sloan S. Hodges
1966	Memphis, Tenn.	Rev. T. M. Chambers, D.D.	Rev. L. Venchael Booth	Rev. Sloan S. Hodges
1967	Cincinnati, Ohio	Rev. Gardner C. Taylor, D.D.	Rev. L. Venchael Booth	Rev. Sloan S. Hodges
1968	Washington, D. C.	Rev. Gardner C. Taylor, D.D.	Rev. L. Venchael Booth	Rev. R. L. Patterson
1969	Miami Beach, Fla.	Rev. Emory R. Searcy, L.L.D.	Rev. L. Venchael Booth	Rev. R. L. Patterson
1970	Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. Emory R. Searcy, L.L.D.	Rev. Sloan S. Hodges, D.D.**	Rev. K. L. Moore
1971	Houston, Texas	Rev. E. L. Harrison, D.D.	Rev. Sloan S. Hodges, D.D.	Rev. K. L. Moore
1972	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. L. Venchael Booth, D.D.	Rev. Sloan S. Hodges, D.D.	Rev. G. W. Dudley
1973	Jackson, Miss.	Rev. L. Venchael Booth, D.D.	Rev. Sloan S. Hodges, D.D.	Rev. G. W. Dudley
1974	Cleveland, Ohio	Rev. L. Venchael Booth, D.D.	Rev. Sloan S. Hodges, D.D.	Rev. W. Emanuel Barrett

*Part Time.

**Full 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 vestment, 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 true 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

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

ARTICLE II

Objectives

1. 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, Commissions and Committees hereinafter 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

1. The membership of the Convention shall be Representative, Individual, Life and Honorary.
1. 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 Laymen 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).

3. (a) The minimum annual contribution requested of member churches shall be 30¢ per member. The Progressive Baptist recommended method of payment is through the Voluntary Monthly Support Plan.
- (b) While 30¢ per member is the minimum requested per annum, it is expected that most churches will accept a larger quota that is more commensurate with the strength of the church.
- (c) The Convention shall, as it deems fit, set an amount for individual registration of messengers to the Convention and its auxiliaries.
4. Associations and Conventions may represent in the annual session with two messengers by contributing to the Convention Registrar, or through the Office of the Executive Secretary the following amounts:
 - (a) Associations shall represent with a minimum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
 - (b) State Conventions shall represent with a minimum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
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. Any 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 weal, 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; Auditor; Historian; Attorney; Director of Publicity; and a Board of Directors consisting of the elective officers of the Convention, the Presidents of the 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 automatic 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 countersign 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.
- 5a. 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 countersign all checks with the Treasurer.) He shall make reports to the Convention and to the Board of Directors upon request.
- 5b. 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 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.
 - (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 out to messengers at the time of registration. Scraps of paper may be used if the voting messenger signs his name. Names on votes thus signed shall not be given 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 privileges 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 of 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. If either of the Auxiliaries or Boards of the Convention shall ever desire, or if necessity demands that it should own property, the Board of Directors of the Convention is herein authorized to work-out with said Auxiliary or 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; his 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, January 1 thru December 31 of the same year.

(4) The Convention in its annual session 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.

(5) The first Sunday in the month of June of each year shall be designated as C. C. Adams Foreign Mission Day in all Progressive National Baptist Churches. Special offerings shall be received for the foreign mission work of the Convention Churches unable to utilize the said Sunday should select the nearest Sunday to that day, as possible.

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 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 Evangelistic Conferences, Institutes, Surveys, Programs, Campaigns, etc.

(4) The Home Mission Board shall organize among its members, set up its 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.

(5) The third Sunday in January of each year shall be designated as Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday in all Progressive National Baptist Churches. Special offerings shall be received for the Home Mission work of the Convention. The Convention may highlight different aspects of its work each year.

3. The Board of Education

(1) The Board of 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 of the Convention.

(4) The Board of Education shall work in close relationship with the Congress of Christian Education and as far as possible coordinate the educational program of the Convention, including the Congress and the Department of Christian Education.

4. 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 as a member of this Board, after serving three consecutive years.

(2) This Board shall have charge of such publications as the Convention, or 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.

(4) The 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.

ARTICLE XI

Commissions and Committees

A. Commissions:

There shall be established the following commissions and committees.

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.

B. 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, 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.

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

ARTICLE XV

Amendments

1. 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.
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PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

Meeting In Annual Session With The

SOLID ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

316 Bizzell Street, Laurinburg, North Carolina

Rev. C. J. Cooper, Pastor

February 19-21, 1974

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19

Miss W. J. Lee presented a very meaningful Welcome Program with words of welcome from the host church, and leaders representing many areas of life in the city of Laurinburg, N. C. Beautiful music was rendered by choirs of the area.

Following the Welcome Program, Dr. H. W. Creecy, President of the Region, was presented. He challenged the delegation to enthusiastically meet the tasks of this annual session as worthy ambassadors of our Lord and King. After presenting the officers present, the session was adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20

By appointment of the president, Miss W. J. Lee served as leader of the Joint Worship and led in singing, "Throw Out The Lifeline." She read Psalm 16, and offered the morning prayer. In the absence of Mrs. Margie McCreary, President Creecy presented the Musical Meditation. The congregation sang "Jesus Paid It All."

The session was officially called to order, and the following committees were appointed:

PERMANENT STRUCTURE

Rev. Ralph Canty
Mrs. Virginia Young
Mrs. Strong (Clara)
Mrs. Zeda J. Byrd
Rev. H. J. Hawkins
Rev. Paul Johnson
Rev. Brockman

FINANCE AND REGISTRATION

Rev. J. H. Ferguson
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Mrs. Georgia Thompson
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RESOLUTION:

Dr. Rose Butler Browne
Mrs. W. J. Lee
Rev. Devoe
Mr. T. Matthews
Rev. R. T. Gilchrist

Highlights were given by the following State Representatives: Mrs. M. L. Dudley, The Progressive Baptist Convention of Alabama; Rev. Ralph Canty, The South Carolina State Convention; Rev. W. P. Diggs, Morehouse School of Religion; Dr. H. W. Creecy and Mrs. Zeda J. Byrd, Georgia; Rev. Stewart, Morris College and the work of the State of South Carolina toward Foreign Missions.

After congregational singing of the hymn, "Throw Out The Lifeline," Miss W. J. Lee presented Miss Emma Ruth McLean of Laurinburg, N. C. for the Inspiration Message. "Christians must face the Challenge of 1974." Using St. Luke 5:17 as a Scriptural reference, she very beautifully gave the following four qualities as necessary if we are to meet the challenge: (1) Knowledge, (2) Faith, (3) Effort, and (4) Determination.

The Rev. Ralph Canty was appointed by the President to serve as moderator of the Panel Discussion. Because of the severe energy crisis, only two of the participants were present. Dr. C. C. Suggs, Ala. spoke on "Christians Must Face the Challenge of '74 in Preaching." Mrs. Zeda J. Byrd, Georgia, spoke on "Christians Must Face the Challenge of '74 in Sunday Evening Worship." Moderator Canty gave a very relevant critique on the discussion.

Following a very soul-rendering singing of "Amazing Grace" by Miss Janie

Avant, Alabama, Dr. C. C. Suggs, President of the Progressive Baptist Convention of Alabama, presented Dr. H. J. Hawkins, the speaker of note. Using Romans 1:15 as a text, Dr. Hawkins preached a most dynamic sermon on the subject: "Are You Ready?" An offering of \$48.25 was given, and following the prayer of thanksgiving, Dr. Hawkins gave the Benediction.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The session was called to order by Miss W. J. Lee, first Vice President, presiding. Following the singing of "Throw Out The Lifeline," prayer was offered by Mrs. Mable D. Kelly, President of the Scotland County Missionary Union of N. C. The congregation reverently sang, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

The Report of Women's Department was as follows:

North Carolina—\$110.00 for Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Zeda J. Byrd, Georgia, presented the President, Mrs. Margie McCreary, Alabama, for her annual message. Miss Janis Avant, Alabama, sang, "In Times Like These," and President McCreary spoke on the theme, "Christians Must Meet The Challenge of '74.'" A rising vote of thanks was accorded her for her faithful stewardship as President, and a beautiful corsage was pinned on her. A Love-Offering of \$30.00 was also presented her. Mrs. Susie Douglas, North Carolina, led the congregation in singing "A Charge To Keep I Have."

With Vice President Canty presiding, Brother E. W. Wittenberg, South Carolina, came forward along with other laymen from across the Region to give an account of the Laymen's Department. Brother Wittenberg presented Past-President J. Matthews, Georgia, who using St. Matthew 20:4 as a reference challenged all laymen to their very important task. With the singing of "Till We Meet Again," benediction was said by Rev. Canty, and the afternoon session was adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The session was opened with the congregation singing, "Yield Not To Temptation." 1 Cor. 13 was read, and the evening prayer was offered by Rev. A. G. Thompson, North Carolina. Following the singing of "Jesus Is All The World To Me," Miss Barbara Kelly, played a Black Spiritual on the organ.

Dr. Rose Butler Browne, President of the National Woman's Auxiliary, was presented, and spoke on the "Fund of Renewal." She explained its purpose and goals in terms of (1) A New Dimension, (2) A New Convention, and (3) A New Project.

Following two selections by the Silver Grove Baptist Church Choir of Raeford, N. C., Vice President Canty presented Mr. Peters, Coordinator for the Fund of Renewal, with offices in Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. Canty presented our President for his annual message. Following a solo by the Rev. Pearson, South Carolina, "His Eye Is On The Sparrow," Dr. Creecy came forth with emphasis on the objectives of our Convention as follows: (1) Fund of Renewal, (2) Preservation of Black Colleges, and (3) Progressive Literature. Using 2 Cor. 8:5 as the text, he spoke on "The Secret of Stewardship." He addressed himself to man in three aspects: (1) body, (2) mind, and (3) soul. When we see a vision, we ought to make a vow. At the conclusion of his dynamic message, he sang "O When I Come To The End Of My Journey." The Men's Community Choir of Hamlet, N. C., sang two selections.

\$90.20 was received in the offering.

The following Committees were appointed.

PROGRAM

Mrs. Virginia Young
Rev. Hays
Mrs. Zeda J. Byrd
Mr. Brooks
Mrs. Cleo Loverette
Rev. C. C. Stewart

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. C. J. Malloy, Jr.
Rev. H. S. Diggs
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TIME AND PLACE:

Rev. Randolph
Rev. F. R. Giles
Rev. C. J. Cooper

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Mrs. Zeda J. Byrd, Georgia, serving as Worship Chairman, led us in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord." Prayer was offered by Rev. R. T. Gilchrist. Chairman Byrd read from Psalm 142, and spoke on the subject, "God Answers The Voice Of Hope." The devotional period was concluded by singing "Love Lifted Me."

The President called us into the business of the day, and the following reports were heard:

LAYMEN'S AUXILIARY—(Brother Wittenberg reported \$45.00, and recommended that the present slate of officers be reelected.) The report was accepted.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY—The slate of officers recommended with Miss W. J. Lee as President was adopted.

TIME AND PLACE—It was recommended that the next annual meeting will be held at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. H. W. Creecy, pastor.

PROGRAM—A progress report was accepted, stating that the Committee through mail would communicate with members and a meeting be held at the Congress of Christian Education meeting in Philadelphia, Pa. in June.

Mr. Goddard gave a report from the Publishing House, and urged all of our churches to use our literature.

COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES—It was moved and seconded that \$100.00 be given to the host church to aid in meeting the expenses of the meeting. Rev. Randolph offered a substitute motion that we give to the host church \$146.84. The substitute failed, and the original motion prevailed.

The Committee recommended that the expenses of the Auxiliary President be taken care of. It was adopted by the body. It was recommended that \$270.72 be disbursed from the total receipts.

RESOLUTIONS. Be it resolved—

1. That the Region extend thanks to the Solid Rock Baptist Church, the pastor, officers and members for the gracious hospitality that we have enjoyed throughout our session.

2. That we commend the Welcome Committee, the Mayor of Laurinburg, the city officials and citizens of the community for the warm welcome extended to Region No. 1.

3. That we go on record as giving prayerful consideration to the problems within our nation which divide and confuse our citizens; praying to God that it will be His divine purpose to heal our wounds and make all men brothers.

4. That our concern for Foreign Missions be extended beyond our Convention projects and include concern for all people on earth who hunger for food and righteousness.

5. That the international crisis in currency be resolved so that no nation will be deprived of the necessities of life, and that men everywhere will be able to earn a decent living by the sweat of their brows, as God has ordained.

FINANCE—Total Receipts\$1,722.36

Paid out by cash:

Secretary's expenses	\$ 91.00
Solid Rock Church	100.00
Organist	20.00
Auxiliary President	
(Mailed by secretary in postal money order.....)	58.82
National Headquarters	1,441.64

Dr. Rose Butler Browne, President of the National Auxiliary, gave a critical evaluation of the Region's stewardship. She stressed the following:

1. We pay no attention to time.
2. Program participants unavailable.
3. A proper mailing-list be provided the secretary.

Rev. C. J. Malloy, Jr., Coordinator of Stewardship Development, gave an Overview of the total program of the Convention.

In the absence of the Rev. Charles Daniel, South Carolina, the Rev. M. P. Pearson preached the closing sermon.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. Gilchrist, Secretary

EASTERN REGIONAL MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1974

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Dr. V. Simpson Turner, Pastor

Brooklyn, N. Y.

8:00 A.M.—Session opens.

Mornings devotion speaker introduced by Dr. Turner. Brother Henry Floyd Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa., spoke from the theme "The Harvest That Will Not Pass."

8:45 A.M.—Seminar.

"The Churches Responsibility in this Time of Stress" Politically: (Society and world around us) Mrs. Agatha Sembly of New York. Rev. Horace P. Sharper, New Jersey, compared the Roman fall "with the decadence of the United States." Provocative! The Gospel is still the salvation that must be proclaimed by churches everywhere. Rev. Clarence Norman, New York. ("Like the Spirit of Lord, etc.") We must not render this world to evil. We are stewards, we must be the doers to change the world. Produce his Kingdom through our hands.

Rev. Mr. Small, Philadelphia, seek to know if there were differences of opinion in this Gospel. Johnson ask question is there a difference in God's calls. Solo. The example of Moses was given. Rev. Small speaks, every church should develop politically, socially, and economically and that we need to be about the business of liberating our communities Sharper concluded by making references to slavery.

10:54 A.M.—President makes official opening.

A. Explained the inconvenience of the building. Seeking to build a functional church. Explain Church Layout. Wednesday 5:00 P.M. Scholarship Dinner Buses Mac Affin 7:45 P.M. To Begin 8:15 to Brooklyn.

11:10 A.M.—Ushers

Devotionals—Mrs. Dotson
Hymn 483—"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Scripture—Psalm 29

Hymn—"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Prayer Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Lord

President Russell takes over.

Usher read program.

Mrs. Johnson demonstrated how an usher silently works through signals to carry on inconspicuously on the floor. The sermon—Rev. Colstan III, Rev. Charles Green introducing speaker after hymn. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arm." Conventional Baptist Church. Rev. H. Wesley Wiley. Elijah the old, Elisha the young. A strange request double portion of thy Spirit why?

Layman President Wilson.

1:20—Devotional. Pass Me Not

Scripture—Prayer, Dean Deborh, D. C.

Mr. Malcolm Taylor, Solo: "He Touched Me"

2:40—The Presidents, Ushers Annual Message—Verna Russell

A most inspiring and provocative address

Waiting for speaker

Remarks, Mrs. Hayes, Women's Auxiliary, Philadelphia, Pa. Congratulated the Ushers program to the President Russell. President Simpson speaks. Sermon, Rev. Douglas of Virginia.

The motive and functions of Kingdom Citizens, Brother Hunter. Past National President, brings greetings. Deacon Nehemiah Taylor, National President's greetings. Raymond Robins, Israel Baptist Church, D. C. (Deacon Wilson's pastor.) Rev. Robinson apologized for leaving late. The Personal Meaning of the Cross, Gal. 6:14.

1. Personal meeting of the crosses

2. Forgiveness at its best

3. Can we forgive one who is not repentant

4. The distance that God was willing to go to bring man back to the father.

Singing, "What A Fellowship." Offering, \$56.06 Dr. Lawrence explained the insurance plan of P. N. B. C. (Franklin Life Insurance Company.) Retirement. Jesus Kingdom near the Cross closed the afternoon session. Benediction

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1974

(Symposium)

The churches responsibility in time of Stress Socially. Jennie Hall, G. G. Campbell, Rev. Boykins, Sanders, Mass.

The Panel ended on the question of the world and church as one. Robinson of Richmond challenged the final speaker as to separation of the world and church.

10:20—Spiritual Life Moments

Devotional Message—Sermon on the Mount

10:40—Receiving of Visitors and delegates by States: District of Columbia 30, Maryland 2, Delaware 1, Pennsylvania 8, New Jersey 3, New York 11, Connecticut 0, Massachusetts 1, Rhode Island 2

President Haynes presented officers and pinned flowers on all of them.

National President Brown presented; addressed with greeting. President Haynes reported \$1500 from last year through membership cards \$3.00 sold to women.

Nomination Committee (Women's Body)

1. Jenny Hall, D. C.

2. Nickerson

3.

4. Singleton

5. Williams

6. Deris—Pa.

7. Costner—Va.

8. Cozette Cooper

Recommendation

Susie Parker, NY

Pauline Gray

Ernestine James, Philadelphia

President V. Simpson Turner extended appreciation to the Women's Body. President Haynes called officers to front of the Women's Convention and in a way of thanks for their cooperation pinned corsages on each officer.

National President Brown address to the body on general convention perspectives. Basic continuity of the convention is through the executive office and we should pray for the need to staff it and progressively move on.

12:55—Noon Speakers and Cortege arrive on rostrum: Brent, Walker, Shepard

Solo—Mrs. V. Simpson Turner, "It's Real"

Scripture—Psalm 27, Rev. Brent, Plainfield, N. J.

Dr. Walker speaks. Numbers 15: 3, 8, 9. "Enlarging the Borders of Your Garments." Ending with the story of Jacob: where is your brother. Offering \$116.00 Dr. Wyatt Walker.

2:30—Lillie Haynes, president, presiding Seminar No. 3: The Churches' Responsibility in this time of Stress (Economically)—Etta D. Lindsay, Rev. John Nichols, New York, Rev. Earl Tolbert (absent).

3:00—Youth Director called for Pl. of Program, Mrs. Beatrice Stringfellow, Director. Sixty-five attended annual retreat in Strausburg, Penn. Mrs. Haynes read report for Mrs. Hodges who was ill. A very excellent report of progress from her assigned responsibility. Miss Barbara Bares, Historian, 1972, to present Jenny Hall, first president, will coordinated depicting excellent sequence of fact.

Report of Committee on Recommendation

Card Registration Queen Contest become permanent. Christ Youth Retreat continued. The Keynote Speaker, Alma Johns, WPIX radio-TV; Living Room the Arena of Life On. 1. Spiritual, 2. Economics, 3. Political, 4. Education.

Thursday

Devotional Speaker—Rev. Wm. Barrett, New Brunswick, New Jersey: "Moses on the backside of the desert." A most excellent and provocative message.

The President called for Seminar No. 4.

Rev. Joseph Simon of Maryland: (Church's responsibility in time of Stress.)

Rev. Roger A. Williams, Connecticut.

Sing: "Lord I Want to Live for Thee"

Question period.

Devotion—Rev. Douglas, Virginia.

The Appointing of Committees.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: J. E. McCoy, R. A. Metcalf, A. McComb.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: H. A. Carter, E. K. Forster, Johnson, Butler (Virginia). Readers

TIME AND PLACE: Theodore Hutcherson, Hinton, Va

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: J. G. Washington, Raymond Washington, Dehaven Vaughn

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Bennette Smith Church, R. L. Patterson, James Kelly.

NOMINATING: Alfred Vaughn, James A. Douglas, W. A. Ball, N. E. Neal, R. Williams, E. Milton, Mitchel Douglas, T. Wilson.

11:15—President presented Police Captain Murphy and his associate, Detective Earl West. Greeting and his position as he understands them.

Present J. O. Bass, F. O. R.

Morning Sermon—11:50; Sermon, Bishop F. D. Washington, prelate Eastern Diocese of Church of God in Christ. Isaiah 2:11—"Watchmen what of the night?"

2:45 P.M.—Greeting from State Convention. Greeting, executive secretary speaking for President Booth and Hunley. An excellent presentation and report on money expended other than designated money.

3:40 P.M.—Report of Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP—Harold Carter, Chairman. Letter of request—(Mass., Roland Nyman, Brooklyn College, Delaware, Ossie Holt, Princeton Seminary, New Jersey, James D. Gamble, Hunter College, New York, \$500.00, Boykin Saunders, Harvard Division. All future applications to be drawn up by executive secretary. And make up application from Rev. McComb opposed to graduate student gift. This report was accepted with the stipulation that a criteria committee be set. This committee will continue for that purpose.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE: Donald Johnson, Chairman. E.P.M. be held in Virginia. Triumph Baptist Church, 2003 Lamb Avenue. Charles B. Hinton, pastor.

Hospitality passed. Recommendation: Resolution Committee:

This report was passed and turned over to public relations person, Rev. Lawrence for publication

Three questions 1. Abortions, 2. Resignation of the U. S. President; 3. Hospital of Mt. Carmel.

The theme discussed: Dr. George Lawrence, Dr. William A. Jones.

Offering for Organist Francis, \$101.00. Rev. Robert White, D. C., benediction.

1. Shepherd, President, Mt. Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church, 43 Wallace Street, 19104, Philadelphia, Pa

TIME AND PLACE returned for report: Year '76—Baltimore, Maryland, Wayland Baptist Church; '75—Richmond, Va., C. B. Hinton, pastor, 2003 Lamb Avenue, Triumph Baptist Church

THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE:

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Eliza Dackworth, Vice President (2)
Thelma McCelf, Recording Secretary
Anna B. Costra, Assistant Recording Secretary

Brother President:

We, your Committee, on Time and Place, have complied with the wish of the body and have done our job

We, your committee, wish to make the following report:

We recommend that the Eastern Regional Fellowship will hold its 1975 session in Richmond, Va., with the Progressive Church of the city, the Triumphant Baptist Church as the host church, Dr. Charles B. F. Hinton, pastor, 2003 Lamb Avenue.

We also recommend that the 1976 session will be held in Baltimore, Md., with the Progressive Church of that city as host church, Wayland Baptist Church,

Humbly submitted,

Your Committee:

Rev. D. F. Johnson, Jr.



MINUTES—SOUTHERN REGION NO. 2

Southern Region No. 2 of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., Women's Auxiliary met April 10, 1974 at the First Baptist Church, Lauderdale Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

The meeting was called to order, 10 minutes to 11:00 a.m. with Dr. W. C. Holmes presiding. Rev. W. L. Varnado offered prayer. Rev. Holmes thanked him for a fervent prayer, and made other remarks concerning our National State and local church affairs. He also made some wonderful remarks concerning Holy Week, and presented Dr. Charles Dinkens. In Dr. Dinkens remarks he stated that copies of *Religious Wisdom for Modern Man* were available and encouraged all pastors to get several copies for their churches. He also stated that the Fund of Renewal Program would be coming to Region No. 2, and the Chairman would be coming to Memphis to get himself set up for working with the Program. Rev. Holmes also made comments on the Fund of Renewal Program.

Dr. Dinkens reported that the Martin Luther King, Jr. Literature did not get to his hands. This matter was left in the hands of Dr. Dinkens to work out.

Dr. Holmes spoke of reasons why we should use certain scriptures. The Region was in agreement with the idea, and he stated that money would be allocated to purchase the scriptures. Dr. Fred Lofton was asked to speak on the Martin Luther King Foundation. Dr. Lofton read a letter from Dr. Hodges stating that the money had been received and receipt for the same was enclosed with many thanks. After a few other remarks by Dr. Holmes he yielded in favor of Mrs. Katie Hunter, the Women's President.

Dr. Charles Dinkens came to the piano and played "Were You There". The President made her opening remarks. Dr. Dinkens played "O How I Love Jesus," while Sister Nancy Givands brought to us a spiritual meditation from select scriptures from John 19. The whole group then sang "O How I Love Jesus." She closed her meditation with prayer. Words of welcome by First Baptist Church Lady followed. The response to the welcome was a standing vote by all. Mrs. Artie G. Nelson presented the Officers of the Region. President Hunter brought a beautiful presentation of our part in the work of mission. She told of 31 different ways we can help in the work of mission. She stressed the fact that each of us should take a pink sheet, and work with the unit of our choice. At the close of her remarks, Mrs. Lucile Greene played and led in singing "The Old Rugged Cross".

Enrollments	
Societies	\$ 65.00
Personal	48.00
Total Amount at this Point.....	\$113.00

Rev. E. V. McGhee was asked to come to the Rostrum. Mrs. Lucile Greene played and led in singing "Keep Me Every Day". The President then asked Rev. D. L. Malone to present the speaker. Rev. Malone made a beautiful presentation of Rev. E. V. McGhee, Pastor of the Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church. "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung by the group. Rev. McGhee offered prayer and made a few remarks and chose his text from John 4:35—"Behold I Say Unto You, Lift Up Your Eyes and Look on the Fields; For they are White, Already to Harvest, (b). His subject was: "Looking Unto God." He preached a powerful sermon full of spirit, inspiration and information. Mrs. Green led in singing "At The Cross". Rev. Holmes commended Rev. McGhee for a wonderful sermon and asked for remarks from Bro. G. I. Martin and Rev. T. R. Oliphant. The President then asked Rev. Lane if he would assist in raising an offering, which amounted to \$12.03. The report from the Nannie H. Burroughs Memorial Unit was \$30.00. After remarks from others present, we adjourned with prayer by the speaker of the hour, to meet in Cleveland, Ohio, September 3-8, 1974.

Rev. Fred Lofton,
Second Vice-President
Mrs. Katie Hunter,
President of the Women's Auxiliary
Mrs. L. C. Armstrong, Secretary

SOUTHERN REGION NO. 2—SOCIETIES

Beulah	\$ 5.00
First Baptist—Lauderdale	5.00
Morning View	5.00
Mt. Calvary	5.00
Mt. Vernon	5.00
Greater Whitestone	5.00
Metropolitan	5.00
Pearlie Grove	5.00
Mt. Mariah	5.00
Mt. Zion Paris	5.00
Bethel Hennings	5.00
Greater Mt. Zion	5.00
Oak Grove	5.00
Total.....	\$ 65.00
Total Personal Enrollment.....	48.00
N. H. B. Memorial	30.00
Public Offering	12.03

GRAND TOTAL.....\$155.03

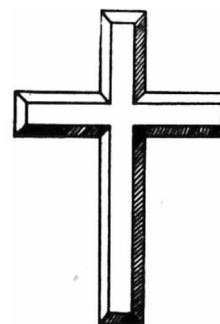
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Dr. W. W. Taylor, Pastor

April 24th thru 27th, 1974

Theme: "The Churches Presenting Christ In This Age of Moral Decay"

-- John 6:28; 9:4; 11:25-28

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Co-Counselor	Mrs. Jean Warren Brown, <i>Illinois</i>

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Usher Counselor	Mrs. Willie Gentry, <i>Michigan</i>
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Musicians	Mr. Simon Perry, <i>Michigan</i> and Mrs. Merdean Fielding, <i>Missouri</i>



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Director, The Young People	Mrs. Matrice Wilson, <i>Missouri</i>



WORKSHOPS

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Each Day

1. "Communicating The Gospel"
Leader: The Rev. A. P. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois
Alternate: Rev. J. N. Wordlaw, Illinois
2. "Lay Leadership In The Church"
Leader: Rev. John M. Burrell
Alternate: Student from Moody Bible Institute
3. "The Bible: The Old Testament"
Leader: Dr. William C. Upshaw, Akron, Ohio
Alternate: Rev. F. L. Porter, Sr., Chicago, Illinois
4. "The Bible: The New Testament"
Leader: Dr. Louis Rawls, Chicago, Illinois
Alternate: Rev. James L. Goalsby, Missouri

WORKSHOPS (continued)

5. "Youth Ministries"
Leader: Miss Marlene Bowman, Detroit, Michigan
Alternate:
6. "Music and Workshop"
Leader: Mrs. Marie Taylor, Chicago, Illinois
Alternate: Mrs. Wm. J. Bishop, Detroit, Michigan
7. "A 20th Century Approach To Mission"
Leader: Mrs. L. A. Lambert, Chicago, Illinois
Alternate: Mrs. Ethel Dunson, Ohio
8. "A 20th Century Approach To Evangelism"
Leader: Dr. E. B. Phillips, Illinois
Alternate: Rev. J. H. Gatlin, Michigan
9. "New Forms Of Christian Ministry"
Leader: Dr. Louis Johnson, Detroit, Michigan
Alternate: Dr. W. W. Taylor, Chicago, Illinois
10. "Stewardship In Kingdom Work"
Leader: The Rev. Ishmael Shaw, Chicago, Illinois
Alternate: Rev. W. H. White, Kansas City, Missouri



LECTURERS

The Rev. R. L. Buckner, Chicago, Illinois
THEME: "Presenting Christ In A Witnessing Ministry"

The Rev. Henry J. Payden, Cleveland, Ohio
THEME: "Presenting Christ In A Ministry Of Service"



Program

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1974

- 12:00 Noon - Registration
2:00 P.M. - RELIGIOUS TOUR
7:30 P.M. - MISSION BANQUET and WELCOME PROGRAM at The Shiloh Baptist Church



THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1974

- 8:00 A.M. - Workshops President O. L. Sutton, Presiding
9:35 A.M. - Music "Jesus Is All The World To Me"
9:40 A.M. - Lecture "Presenting Christ In A Witnessing Ministry"
The Rev. R. L. Buckner, Chicago, Illinois
10:10 A.M. - Music "The Hope Of The World Is Jesus"
- Word of Welcome Dr. W. W. Taylor, Host Pastor
10:15 A.M. - Business Session - Appointment of Committees - Other Business
10:20 A.M. - The President Speaks Dr. L. V. Booth
President, Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.
10:55 A.M. - Music "He's All I Need"
1:00 A.M. - Introductory Sermon Dr. H. Beecher Hicks, Columbus, Ohio
Alternate: The Rev. Henry J. Payden, Cleveland, Ohio
1:55 A.M. - Music "A Charge To Keep I Have"
2:00 Noon - Benediction



THURSDAY AFTERNOON

President Hazel Tate, Presiding

- 1:00 P.M. - Worship Mrs. Frances Phillips and Committee
1:15 P.M. - Recognition of National, Regional, State and Local Officers
1:35 P.M. - Music "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

- 3:00 P.M. - "A Fireside Chat With Madam President" Dr. Rose Butler Brown
 - Talk Back The Rev. Ishmael Shumaker
 - Solo Mrs. Josephine Aldrich, *St. Stephen Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois*
 - Special Offering for Haitian Project
 - Presentation of Attendance Awards and Recognition of Unit Chairpersons President T. J. Brown
 - Vignette - Christian Outreach Mrs. Mary L. Reed, *New Light Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan*
 3:40 P.M. - Announcements
 3:50 P.M. - Benediction



THURSDAY EVENING

First Vice President, Mrs. Eva Williams, Presiding

- 5:30 P.M. - Drama "The Trial of The Robber" Shiloah Baptist Church
 7:00 P.M. - Spiritual Life Moments Shiloah Women's Society
 - Music "My Hope Is Built" Shiloah Women's Society
 7:20 P.M. - Music "He's All I Need" Shiloah Women's Society
 - The Presentation Mr. Alvin Brown
 - The Solo Mrs. Emma Travis, Michigan
 - The Message Mr. Robert Horton, President, Laymen's Division
 - The Music "A Charge To Keep I Have"
 8:00 P.M. - The Introduction Mrs. Eva Williams, Columbus, Ohio
 - The Solo Mrs. Louise Worth, Friendship Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan
 - The Annual Address Mrs. Hazel T. Brown, President, Midwest Region, Women's Division
 - Music The Excelsior Church, Detroit, Michigan

- 8:30 P.M. - Music "A Charge To Keep I Have"
 - The Presentation Rev. E. B. Phillips, First Vice President, St. Louis, Missouri
 - The Music Monumental Choir
 - The Annual Message The Rev. O. L. Sutton, President, Midwest Region, Progressive National Baptist Convention
 - The Music "The Hope Of The World Is Jesus"
 - The Special Haitian Project Rally
 - The Music "My Hope Is Built"
 - The Benediction President Sutton



FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1974

President O. L. Sutton, Presiding

- 8:00 A.M. - Workshops
 9:30 A.M. - Lecture: "Presenting Christ In a Ministry of Service" The Rev. Earl Abel, Palestine Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri
 10:10 A.M. - Music "Jesus Is All The World To Me"
 10:15 A.M. - Business Session
 Committee Reports
 Election of Officers
 Echoes From The Youth Mrs. Sallie Labon, Youth Director
 - The Address "The State of Conditions Among Progressives" Dr. S. S. Hodges, Executive Secretary
 1:00 A.M. - The Music "A Charge To Keep I Have"
 - The Ministry of The Word The Rev. Retha Brown, Progressive Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois
 Alternate: The Rev. Leon Davis, Douglas Park Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois
 - Benediction
 12:00 Noon - Lunch

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

President Robert Horton, Presiding

- 2:00 P.M. - Spiritual Life Moments Mrs. Frances Phillip
and Committee
- 2:15 P.M. - Vignette The Health Un
Mrs. Gladys Dove, Chairperson
- 2:30 P.M. - The Ministry of the Word The Rev. F. J. Puro
New Light Baptist Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Alternate: The Rev. E. B. Joyner
20th Century Baptist Church, Gary, Indiana
- 3:15 P.M. - Installation of Officers Dr. W. W. Taylor, Host Pastor
- Greetings Dr. Rose Butler Brown
Women's Division, Progressive National Baptist Convention
- Benediction



FRIDAY EVENING

- 6:00 P.M. - Registration Youth Committee
- 7:00 P.M. - A Time Of Praise Mr. Earl Nance, Jr., Missouri
- 7:20 P.M. - Music The Mass Choir
- 7:30 P.M. - Welcome Miss Diane Brown, Chicago, Illinois
- Acceptance
- Music The Mass Choir
- The Presentation Miss Crystal Starks, Chicago, Illinois
- The Address Mrs. Merdean Fielding
President, The Midwest Matron
- The Music The Milwaukee Youth Choir
- The State Rally Mrs. Lonita Reese, Counselor
- The Music The Mass Choir
- The Panel Discussion: "Christian Young People and Sex"
Moderator, Mrs. Gladys Fair, Illinois
- The Music The Mass Choir

- The Greetings Mrs. Matrice Wilson
Youth Director, Progressive National Baptist Convention
- Mrs. Jean Warren Brown
The Congress of Christian Education,
Progressive National Baptist Convention
- Past Directors Mrs. Mattie Cross, Illinois
- Mrs. Willie Mae Steen, Michigan
- Information Please! Mrs. Sallie Labon
Midwest Youth Director
- Greetings Mrs. Hazel Tate
Midwest Women's Division President
- Expressions and Benediction President O. L. Sutton



SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1974

President, Mrs. Merdean Fielding, Presiding

7:45 A.M. - Registration

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. - WORKSHOPS

1. "How To Read and Understand The Bible"
Leader: Miss Marlene Bowman, Michigan
Alternate: Mr. Simon Perry, Michigan
2. "Drugs and Their Abuse"
Leader: Mrs. Matrice Wilson, Missouri
Alternate: Mrs. Mattie Cross, Illinois
3. "Techniques For Leaders Of Youth"
Leader: The Rev. David Johnson, Michigan
Alternate:
4. "Putting It All Together: Church Music and Worship"
Leader: Mrs. Merdean Fielding, Missouri
Alternate: Mrs. Jean Warren Brown, Illinois
5. "The Children's Corner" (Ages 3-9)
Leaders: Mrs. Merky Haskins, Missouri and Mrs. Anne Ingram, Ill.

- 9:05 A.M. — A Time Of Praise Annette Williams, Michig
- Spiritual Life Moments
 - Music The Ch
 - A Sharing Period Miss Renee Deason, Illin
 - Music The Ch
 - Lecture The Rev. Calvin Jones, Chicago, Illin
 - Music Milwaukee Youth Ch
 - The Address Miss Bonati Hall, Michig
Sunshine Band Preside
 - The Address Mr. Ronald Calvin, Oh
President, Young Men's League and Red Cru
 - The Address Mr. Darral Johnson, Missa
Youth Preside
 - Music Chicago Youth Ch
 - Greetings National, State, Local Office
Mrs. Annette Bradf
 - Expressions Dr. Rose Butler Bro
 - President, Women's Division, Progressive National Baptist Convent
 - The Financial Report
 - Expressions and Benediction President O. L. Sut
 - 12:00 P.M. - Social Hour
 - 1:30 P.M. - Educational Tour Mrs. Mattie Ch



FOCUS SONGS

1. "I Know Whom I Have Believed"
2. "My Hope Is Built"
3. "The Hope Of The World Is Jesus"
4. "He's All I Need"
5. "Jesus Is All The World To Me"
6. "A Charge To Keep I Have"

I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED

I know not why God's wondrous grace
To me He hath made known,
Nor why unworthy Christ in love
Redeemed me for His own.

I know not how this saving faith
To me He did impart,
Nor how believing in His Word
Brought peace within my heart.

I know not how the Spirit moves,
Convincing men of sin,
Revealing Jesus thro' the Word,
Creating faith in Him.

I know not what of good or ill
May be reserved for me,
Of weary ways or golden days,
Before His face I see.

I know not when my Lord may come,
At night or noon-day fair,
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him,
Or "Meet Him in the air."

CHORUS:

But "I know whom I have believed,
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto Him against that day."



MY HOPE IS BUILT

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

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

CHORUS:

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

THE HOPE OF THE WORLD IS JESUS

The Hope of the world is Je-sus;
In Him is the in-fi-nite calm
That brings in the qui-et mo-ments
The joy of the song and the psalm.

The Hope of the world is Je-sus;
It leads thro' the per-il-ous way;
With wis-dom that guides us safe-ly,
With pow-er that noth-ing can stay.

The Hope of the world is Je-sus;
No king is se-cure on his throne
Un-til he shall hum-bly of-fer
Al-le-giance to Je-sus a-lone.

The Hope of the world is Je-sus;
To Him let our prais-es as-cend;
In Him is the world's re-demp-tion,
He is its be-gin-ning and end.

CHORUS:

The Hope... of the world...
The Hope of the world is Je-sus,
Like Jew-els a-dorn-ing the dawn
of the morning.
The Hope of the world is Je-sus.



HE'S ALL I NEED (Jesus Is The Answer)

I'm a pil-grim, a stran-ger
I'm seek-ing that home that the Lord
pre-pared for me, for me
All to Him I've sur-ren-der-ed
and now I see
That Jesus is all that I need.

There is noth-ing so pre-cious
as Jesus to me.
Ev-en more than I e'er dreamed could be
What a won-der-ful thing
I'm a child of the King
Praise God, He is all that I need.

Tho' the storms of this life
may my path-way be-tide
I am hap-py for I know my guide
Let the storm bil-lows roll
Jesus keeps my soul
I'll trust Him
He's all that I need.

CHORUS:

He's all I need
He's all I need
Yes Jesus sup-ples my ev-ry need.
On the mountain or in the valley
Thru the darkest of the night
Yes Je-sus is the answer
He's all I need.

JESUS IS ALL THE WORLD TO ME

Je-sus is all the world to me,
My life, my joy, my all;
He is my strength from day to day,
With-out Him I would fall.
When I am sad to Him I go,
No other one can cheer me so;
When I am sad, He makes me glad,
He's my friend.

Je-sus is all the world to me,
My friend in tri-als sore;
I go to Him for bless-ings, and
He gives them o'er and o'er.
He sends the sun-shine and the rain,
He sends the har-vest's gold-en grain;
Sun-shine and rain, har-vest of grain,
He's my friend.

Je-sus is all the world to me,
And true to Him I'll be;
Oh, how could I this friend de-ny,
When He's so true to me?
Fol-low-ing Him I know I'm right,
He watch-es o'er me day and night;
Fol-low-ing Him, by day and night,
He's my friend.

Je-sus is all the world to me,
I want no bet-ter friend;
I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when
Life's fleet-ing days shall end.
Beau-ti-ful life with such a friend;
Beau-ti-ful life that has no end;
E-ter-nal life, e-ter-nal joy,
He's my friend.



A CHARGE TO KEEP I HAVE

A charge to keep I have,
A God to glo-ri-fy,
A nev-er dy-ing soul to save,
And fit it for the sky.

To serve the pres-ent age,
My call-ing to ful-fill;
O may it all my pow'rs en-gage,
To do my Mas-ter's will!

Arm me with jeal-ous care,
As in Thy sight to live,
And oh! Thy serv-ant, Lord, pre-pare
A strict ac-count to give!

Help me to watch and pray,
And on Thy-self re-ly,
Assured, if I my trust be-tray,
I shall for-ev-er die.



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THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

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**THEME: "The Churches Presenting Christ In This Age Of
Moral Decay" (John 6:28; 9:4; 11:25-26)**

REVEREND OLEE L. SUTTON, PRESIDENT

**THE CHALLENGE OF THE 70'S
IN AN AGE OF MORAL DECAY**

(John 6:28; 11:25-36; Daniel 11:32b)

Along with the other passages of Scripture that is being used in our theme, I also would like to include the 11th chapter of Daniel, verse 32b, "He shall seduce with flattery those who violate the covenant; but the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action." The words of this verse explains very clearly what we need to present Christ in an age of moral decay.

Knowing God on a personal basis is the number one requirement for successful warfare against the sins of this world. The next step is to learn to read well, study in depths, and accept the teaching of the revealed and enduring Word of God. Then we must unify our forces, if we are to be effective.

There is a protest song entitled "One Man's Hands" which says:

One Man's hands can't tear a prison down,
Two men's hands can't tear a prison down,
But if two and two and fifty makes a million,
We'll see that day come around.

The song goes on to say, "One man's voice can't shout to make them hear", and another verse says, "One man's eyes can't see the way ahead." And yet the underlying point the song is making is as old as the hills, where there is unity of purpose, and the mobilizing of resources, then things can really begin to happen.

A drop of rain falls to the ground and is absorbed in a flash; but when millions of similar drops fall, it can form a river. One blade of grass is nothing to look at, but when a million tiny blades push their way through the soil, it colors the countryside.

We could go on and on with similar instances of the insignificance of the solitary, and power and effectiveness of numerical unity. Surely this is what is at the back of all the Scriptures that speaks of the Body of Christ or earth.

One Christian has little effect upon the world, however great he may be as a figure, unless he works with and through the other members of the same body of Jesus Christ. Unless we do this, failure will continue to be the reward for efforts directed toward evangelizing this present age. If we fail, the failure is ours and not God's. We must prove Christ by the Scriptures, by the miracles, and by human instances and self-consciousness, and through knowledge of our own inward condition.

Jesus has given us a new set of terms: He has started the mind upon new parallels and new parables. Jesus has given us intellectual audacity to prove through the Scriptures that He is the Christ. He fills all of our thoughts; covers the whole area of life. He is not one but many...He is the first and the last...He handles the greatest situations...He answers the most piercing questions...He does not abandon us in the darkness...He takes us to the edge of the grave and waits for us on the other side.

Division among church forces of this age is a luxury that we cannot afford. Our open squabbles are the advantages which the enemy loses no time to exploit and, thereby, decimates the forces of righteousness and undermines all of our purposes. The urgent call is for the people of God to come together in a solid phalanx and meet the foe on a common front. The Christian church is the single organization which could embrace mass support and action, and channel the enthusiasm and strength, and set up beachheads, commanding love and peace throughout the world. Such a force would constitute the most powerful and effective freedom fighters that the world has ever known. The people who know their God shall stand firm and take action.

It would be well if we would take the time to examine all the aspects of our struggles. . . .the forces with which we must fight; as well as those set against us. Above all, we must be prepared to defeat. . . .to overthrow and put down those powers that are designed to weaken or divide our forces. When Satan is successful in dividing the forces of the righteous, he weakens us and forces us to take refuge under his wings.

There is an imperative need among churches today to rediscover their reason for being, and we must compliment the finding. There must be a rediscovery of the basic commitment for individual Christian responsibility to the work of the church. We find more members doing church work than those doing the work of the church. To conceptualize, individuals could present numerous reasons. . . .who without a doubt draw logistical conclusions. This would not be sufficient for a Christian. Our reasons must be authentic.

Each generation's society is modern to that society and it can be well said that a generation gap is presented to that society, creating numerous and complex problems.

We today, as others before us, are challenged by the living Gospel. We are called to the service of the King, to accept the work of Him who called and sent us.

Challenges of the 70's are no less laborious nor cumbersome than those in centuries past. However, most of us are guilty, of negligence in the most unpopular and difficult areas. If we aren't mindful, we will begin our task without the proper preparation for the work ahead. The hunter will become the hunted. The captor, the captive, and existing conditions will accelerate.

The strongest need for Christian service today is categorical. It is the younger generation that must be reached and saved. Our youth are searching for a purpose in life. Many are saying they are searching for the truth. Most of what has been called truth to them by older adults in reality is false. Their defini-

tion of truth is expressed as realism. They seek empirical knowledge of what is real and what is fictitious. In their search for a viable explanation of truth, thousands have turned to drug abuse and commune living.

The Church of Christ, whose proper name is The Family of God, is divided. We have not shown a oneness. Our tenet is in a written constitution, to be taken as a sacred oath in the presence of God among men. We have diverted from the execution of this creed, and our youth are no longer satisfied nor mum with our action. In an effort to demonstrate their feelings about oneness, communal living has become a way of life for them. Much to the discredit of the church and especially the ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. These groups have found leaders--young men and women--who advocate free love between men and women, not to mention the use of LSD, marijuana and Heroin, to become high or copped-out, in an effort to find the truth, and the oneness of a human family.

We are trying to point the way to a God whom we know nothing about. No one can tell the story of God. . . no one can say, "I know my redeemer liveth," unless he is living within their soul.

Many of these young people were once in our church school classes. Why, then, weren't their spiritual needs met? I'll tell you why, because we have become too lax in selecting teachers for young inquiring minds. We have more bible readers than bible scholars. . . more church attending than church worship in our churches. Too little emphasis is placed on Christian education. No man can transmit to another what he does not know nor believe. A wrong diverted answer is worst than no answer at all. We spend too much time boosting church auxiliary projects, and not enough time projecting Christ in the presence of our young people. Programs are designed to entertain rather than to change attitudes of church members.

The tragedy with our leaders is bible comprehension, spiritual growth and immaturity. We have leaders who have been born again, 10, 15, 20, or 30 years, and yet they are still on a milk diet. After all of these years of so-called Christian living, they should be on solid food.

To serve this present age is no easy task. You can't serve trying to live on both sides of the streets. You can't serve trying to be mellow with the angels of Satan and the people of God at the same time. You are going to have to take a stand and let the world know what side you are on.

While the church has slept scientist have burned the midnight oil, searching for a philosophy to prove that God never existed and, if by chance He did exist, He died a long time ago and the grave was the end. We can never relinquish the "God Is Alive" theory, nor can we relinquish our Christian principles. Our faith is a faith that will never shrink beneath the chastening rod.

Americans have more respect and admiration for science and technology than they do for Christian living. You and I know that our God is a Master scientist and technologist. We believe that before the creation of all things, God was! And, when time will be no more, He will still be God.

If we are to convince the world of our beliefs, we must lift up the Name of Jesus everywhere we go. He said, "If I be lifted up from the earth, I'll draw all men unto Me." If we are to present Christ in this age of moral decay we must spread the Gospel with conviction. We are the most complaining people to be found anywhere. How are you going to convince people that God is good if you are mumbling and grumbling all the time yourself?

"Status seekers are in control of our churches today." From the pulpit to the last pew in the sanctuary, you will find people

crushing their sisters and brothers for the high places in the synagogue. Jealousy and unethical tactics have turned our churches into political arenas. I've never seen so many religious politicians in all the days of my life as I see in the church today. Instead of presenting Christ and His Gospel, we are presenting individual philosophies in a mad scramble to reach the top, no matter who we hurt to get there.

Unethical politics in our church operation in this present age is embraced as a fact. Any means justifies the end result desired. Satanic tactics and forces are used to achieve goals and status. Power, not peace, is pursued. Lest we forget, my friends, each time we say The Lord's Prayer, it cannot be completed without saying: "Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory. Amen." Have we forgotten our childhood memory verse: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all other needs will be added unto you."

The work of the church must expand beyond clustered walls on a given street. There are children to be taught to read and write. There are the aged who pioneered the establishing of the black churches. The only institution that is active today, over which the white man does not have an administrative position.

There are the incorrigibles, the penal inmates, the unwed mothers, the illegitimate children, and the illegitimate fathers, who, for the grace of God, could be you or I. But God has blessed you to rise above the ten cent per hour wages in the fields in Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Alabama, and now you are the only one....body and every one else is no.... body.

"Where are our Christian Values?" Christian values are at their lowest ebb today. More value is being placed on man's approval than God. We are seeking to be popular with the in-crowd, without being concerned about the weak and oppressed. Our society of Christians has an internal malady that is tearing us apart. You and I can do something about the situation if we

are willing to take a stand. Too many churches are advocating humanism and leaving out Christianity. We must follow the procedure of a clear biblical faith in God's promises. Without this, the church will find itself taking in large quantities of members, and turning out poor quality of Christian discipleship.

There is nothing moralistically wrong in this world today that the Christian church cannot make right. We can bring prayer back into our schools. We can drive the mobsters and their drug traffic out of our cities if we would stop fighting among ourselves and lift up the Name of Jesus Christ. The challenge is very clear to me. It should be clear to you also. We should understand and love people, as well as subjects taught, in order to equip them for productiveness in a modern society of moral decay. Church people should know that education is a life-long process that should be pursued on a daily basis.

"Revolution is the Key Word. . . Creativity is the Password." We do well to bring our children to Sunday School and teach them the Bible, but to bring the children and leave the parents behind, is evangelism in reverse. Parents should know God's Word first. In reality little is accomplished with children whose home offers little or no training in discipline or structured behavior. The Lord's Prayer should be taught first to a child by his parents. Obedience and respect for parents generates the same for other authoritative persons.

I ask you tonight, can we relate the vitality of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to an Apollo 12 world? The answers will not come from messages designed to arouse emotions on Sunday morning. Answers will not come from tradition bound, antiquated, obsolete, top-heavy academic degreed church members. These answers can only come from persons committed to move in varied avenues, who will rely and trust the veracity of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to win and change the souls of men.

The church needs an awakened conscience, that no longer relegates duties given it by God to social workers and parole officers. We have let them lead the way, in rehabilitating the unsaved, the disenchanted, the poor, and the oppressed. For these souls, regeneration must precede rehabilitation if reform is to be permanent.

Let us bow tonight to repent from any tendency of cold, calculating rationalism in the light of human needs. Always mindful of a compassionate Christ who, literally, wept for the city of Jerusalem.

The ultimate question of lifting morals in this age of moral decay is not political, to be solved by elected politicians in government positions. These are spiritual questions that can only be solved by Christians who serve as inkeepers of the church that was established by Jesus on a solid rock.

This, my fellow disciples, is the challenge. And, we are the challengers. Will we go forward into battle, or will we retreat from the responsibility? Victory can and will be ours through faith in a God whose promises are too true to miss. Jesus commanded us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature and "I'll be with you always, even unto the end of the world." Don't worry about the enemy, just go on in My Name. I'll make your enemies leave you alone. Don't worry about the storms, I'll be a shelter for you in the time of a storm.

I don't know what your convictions are, but for me, I shall keep on toiling until I reach that other shore. You see, I made a promise that I intend to keep.

Charles Wesley reminds us of our commitment in these words:

"A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify;
A never-dying soul to save and fit it for the sky.
To serve this present age my calling to fulfill.
O may it all my powers engage to do my Master's will.

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John 6:28; 9:4; 11:25-26

SECOND ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT AND MESSAGE
OF HAZEL TATE, PRESIDENT, THE WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT
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1974

Presiding Officer, First Vice President, Mrs. Eva Williams, Dr. Booth, Progressive National Baptist Convention President, Dr. Hodges, Executive Secretary, Dr. Rose Butler Browne, President Progressive National Baptist Women's Department, Mrs. Minnie L. Bruce, Past President, National Women's Department; to President Emeritus of the Mid-West Region, Mrs. Lannie Lambert, to Reverend and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, our host and hostess, and Reverend Otis Sutton, President of the Mid-West Region, officers, members and visiting friends:

I come before you tonight with mixed emotions because I have served two years as second vice president, two years as first vice president, and tonight terminates my two year tenure as president of the Women's Department. I will soon join the rank and file of the has been.

There has been much joy in serving you. It has been a learning and growing experience for me. I have become a stronger Christian because I have learned to put my trust and faith, through prayer, in my God, the Holy Spirit has guided and sustained me through these years of service.

I would like to take the time now to say "thank you" to the pastors, officers, unit chairmen, and members for support and cooperation. I want to express my appreciation to my church, the Friendship Baptist Church, and Pastor and Mrs. Louis Johnson, for standing with me and for the full support which they have given to me in this work. A special "thank you" is in order for the people of Michigan for it was there in the Michigan Progressive Baptist Convention I gained much inspiration and experience which have been put to use in the region.

A number of the churches were kind enough to invite me to speak and show slides of our Haiti Mission Workshop. They were: The True Light Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Rev. W. L. Patterson, Pastor; The New Grace Baptist Church, Highland Park, Michigan, Rev. W. D. McClung, Pastor. The Central Institutional Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan invited me to speak but because of the death of my brother I was unable to do so. To all of them I say "thank you."

Some Reflections

Let us pause now to reflect and consider the life and work of our deceased members. Among those who are no longer with us: Mrs. Irene Saunders, New Light Baptist Church, Rev. C. E. Talley, Pastor; Pastor L. Juan Burt, The Calvary Baptist Church; Mr. Sylvester Harper, New Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Charles W. Butler, Pastor, all of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Irene Sanford, Progressive Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois, Rev. Retha Brown, Pastor.

"God saw the road was getting rough
The hill was hard to climb
He gently closed their loving eyes, And whispered, "Peace be thine."
The weary hours, the days of pain, The sleepless nights are passed,
The ever patient worn-out frames have found sweet rest at last."

Our Work

I attended and represented the region at the National Convention in Jackson, Mississippi in September, 1973 and the winter board meeting in Memphis, Tennessee where we were involved in the evaluation and revamping of the units.

and regional work and program. The session proved to be a successful and profitable one under the direction of President Browne. I have communicated with our members by letters and sometime by phone to assure them of our programs and that they would be carried out with honesty, dignity and spiritually.

Our Youth

The youth of our region obtained growth under the leadership of Mrs. Sallie Labon; attendance and finance increased. Their programs had more youth participation. The talent, fellowship and social activity showed Christian togetherness. When we take a good look and evaluate our youth of the Mid-West Region, we can say "thank you Lord" and remember all of our youth of the world today are not all bad. Adults and counselors who work with them should take heart and courage in their work for there is some communication and some are listening. Although much can be done yet to encourage our young people to share in decision making for the youth department. So, I will say in my parting words, may God continue to bless you and keep you in His service.

Mission

In 1971 I was privileged to tour with forty-nine (49) members of the American Baptist Convention to view the mission fields and work supported by our Progressive Baptists in Cap-Haitien, Haiti. I was invited by Dr. Gerson V. Toussaint, the Director of the Mission Center, to come back and do the same kind of work that was performed by the American Baptist group in their mission stations. In Chicago, September, 1972 at our national meeting the region held a call meeting. I asked for permission to go back to Haiti to do this work. It was granted. We extended the invitation to men, women and youth. The invitation was enthusiastically accepted. Plans were made, itinerary, letters and flyers were sent out. On July 15, 1973, eleven members of our region made the trip to Haiti. We worked hard and long. We held vocational classes every day at four of our supported mission stations: Mont St. Joli, Grande Riviere, Milot and Bahon. The Haitians were delighted and grateful for the work that we accomplished. We were amazed at how quickly they caught on to the skills. We still get letters of thanks from them.

Dr. Toussaint showed us land that was already acquired and stated his greatest desire was to build a high school on that land to give children who attended classes which only went to the sixth grade a better opportunity in life. He knew that his people would never rise educationally and economically and successfully with a sixth grade education. Our group decided to bring this project back to our convention which, when presented, was accepted. We have had some good response from churches and individuals. Some of the churches listed were: Greater Christ Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan, Dr. Jacob C. Oglesby, Pastor, \$300.00; Friendship Baptist Church, Reverend Louis Johnson, Pastor, Detroit, Michigan, \$1,400.00; El Bethel Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois, Dr. V. C. Johnson, Pastor, \$100.00; Monumental Missionary Baptist Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Reverend Olee L. Sutton, Pastor, \$100.00; Mr. and Mrs. Josh Armstrong, Detroit, Michigan, \$50.00; Michigan Progressive Baptist Convention Women's Division, \$250.00.

Mrs. Lessie Epps, one of the teachers who taught sewing in Haiti, has been instrumental in securing support for ten children. Mrs. Dorothy Vary, who taught typing, has secured support for eight children. Other persons or churches can support a child with five dollars a month by contacting:

Dr. Gerson V. Toussaint
Haitian Baptist Mission
Post Office Box 44
Cap-Haitien, Haiti, West Indies

If we help the young people of that nation we can affect the future of that nation. I call now upon those churches and missionary societies who have not made any contributions to the project to do so now. We are a wealthy people. God wants us to share the wealth. No longer can we black people hide our heads in the sand and ignore the needs of Haiti. There is hunger, disease and squalor in abundance. In Jackson, Mississippi last September Dr. and Mrs. Toussaint were present at our national meeting. I, along with the other eight persons that went to Haiti, were disappointed that they were not given adequate time to speak and put the needs before the convention. I believe our people would have made some response to the needs of the people in Haiti.

Our Theme

"The Churches Presenting Christ In This Age of Moral Decay." A good example of this was the prayer breakfast held for the inaugural of Detroit's first black mayor. A Progressive Baptist member, I am proud to say, The Honorable Coleman Alexander Young. He is a member of The New Calvary Baptist Church. Christians of many denominations, black and white, filled Cobo Hall to its capacity, to hear songs, scriptures and prayers asking the Lord to help us to make His vision our own. These were prayers of concerned Christians. I am happy to say I was a part of this group. We continue to meet monthly to pray for the successful leadership of our Mayor. These are Christians presenting Christ in government in this age of moral decay.

Another example, I had the privilege and experience of going to Lansing, Michigan on March 11, 1974 by bus with busses from cities in various points in Michigan filled with Protestants, Catholics and other denominations to hear and see them urging the passage of House Bill #4588 to keep the poverty program in operation. This bill shows concern for the welfare of senior citizens, block clubs, school dropouts, Headstart Programs, U.A.W. retirees, NYC youth, day care centers, and many others. This is showing that the church is presenting the love of Christ in these troubled times. Churches should show concern for the poor and they should speak out on public policy regarding poor people.

Christ speaks to His churches today as He spoke to the seven churches in the book of Revelation. He wanted Ephesus to return to its first love. Our first love is Christ and people are next. He told the church at Smyrna to get on the job in spite of its own poverty. We are poor yet we are rich in this world's goods. Jesus told the church at Pergamos to get rid of false teaching. We have a lot of false notions to get rid of before we can get with God. We have to see the whole world. Africa, and Haiti needs us. Our Lord said to the church at Thyatira to stop giving that which belongs to Him to idols. Let us pause now and search ourselves and see what we do with God's money.

The Lord told the church at Sardis to be watchful and strengthen the things which remain that are ready to die for I have not found thy work perfect before God. What a timely warning to us Progressives who claim we want a new way.

The Master said to the church at Philadelphia the door is open and no man can shut it. The door for missions, for services, for evangelism and for education are wide open to the churches today. Choose any door you wish. Our Saviour told the church at Laodicea that they were lukewarm and boasted of their wealth. They needed nothing. We claim we need everything. Our churches and our people must stop paying for what we want and begging for what we need.

Christ spoke to those churches many years ago but the churches today are faced with many of the same moral problems. The Christian feels sometime utterly helpless when we read and listen to reports of wrong deeds and unrest among our government leaders, hatred and war between nations, pollution and crime surrounds us. Every one seems to be upset over the high cost of living, the energy crisis, and other shortages which are essential for our daily needs. But the true believer in Christ must keep the faith and hope that things will get better. We know they will because our Lord holds the destiny of this world in His hand. Let us continue to pray, to act and be on our way together presenting Christ in this age of moral decay.

In our Detroit daily newspaper, The Free Press, we have a sound off column. One of the questions asked was, "Are you worried that the good life in America is coming to an end?" I thought you might be interested in knowing how the majority of the people feel. The yes answers were 52.6 percent. One of the yes answers, "All we have left is a garbage society—murderers, dope addicts and crooked politicians." One answer from the inner city said, "Yes, for you it's ending; for us in the ghetto there never was a good life." Another said, "I'm glad I was alive for the good times in the past."

The no answers were 74.4 percent. One said, "We're only in a slump. We've heights yet to climb." Another, "America will always be great. We have God and the church for our guide." The last one said, "I've got people who love me, that's the good life." My friends, if we would only show that love which Christ taught in our churches and in our lives,—oh what a beautiful life this would be. We would not worry about the good life coming to an end in America. We who

are living the Christian life can identify with the song writer. Alfred Bolden, in the song:

"On Cal-vary Jesus died for me,
He gave His life that I might be free;
And since He suffered shame on Cal-vary's tree,
Yes, I'll praise His name
O—yes I will, for dying for me
No one else can do,
No one can suffer on the cross and
set my soul free,
But when I think about what Jesus has done for me,
I'll praise His name,
Oh yes I will, for dying for me."



**MINUTES OF
PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION
ANNUAL SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL MEETING**

APRIL 30-MAY 2, 1974

**WESTMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
1112 First 13 Street
Los Angeles, California**

Reverend W. O. DeVaughn, Host Minister

THEME:

**"RECONCILIATION THROUGH CHRIST"
II Corinthians 5:18**

Rev. E. Edward Holley, President

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1974

8:00 P.M.

The musical was begun with singing and prayer by Rev. R. Harris followed by another song, "Blessed Assurance." A very warm greeting was given by Mrs. Tillie Rodgers. Representatives were then called to speak for Councilman Gilbert Lindsey and Mayor Tom Bradley—none were present. Words of welcome from the West A.M.E. Church (Rev. G. Henning). Councilman Lindsey then arrived with greetings from the Ninth Councilmanic District. Afterwards, the President of the Bank of Finance, Mr. Bollinger, came before us. After hearing some very fine remarks the musical proceeded under the direction of Professor Mead, Sis. W. O. DeVaughn, organist, and Bro. Frank Harris, Pianist. After hearing two very

fine numbers from the children's choir the combined choirs of the St. Paul Baptist Church came to us with a series of enjoyable selections. After a brief intermission, the massed choir took its position and rendered an "A and B" selection. Rev. H. Edwards conducted the offering. God's blessing was asked on the offering by Bro. E. W. Williams. The conductor, Mr. Mead, presented the Regional Vice President, Rev. E. E. Holley who left us with some very timely remarks. The closing selection was sung by both the convention choir and St. Paul B. C. choir of Oxnard. Dr. L. V. Booth had some brief remarks. Rev. DeVaughn prayed the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1974

Organ meditation began at 9:30 a.m. and was followed by Spiritual Life Moments conducted by Mrs. Estelle Williams. This part of the service was enjoyed by all. President Holley came at 10:00 a.m. with prayer. Afterwards, the President officially opened the Region for business. The program was read and adopted with necessary corrections. At 10:25 a.m., Rev. J. Allen Smith, President of the Oklahoma State Convention, came with greetings. Rev. R. O. Harris brought greetings from California and Nevada. President Holley then presented the ex-secretary, Secty. Dr. S. S. Hodges who came with a very fine presentation. At 11:00 a.m., President Holley presented Dr. T. Kilgore who spoke to us on the Fund of Renewal and gave an explanation of its concept. At 11:18 a.m., President Holley commented on Dr. Kilgore's presentation. At 11:25 a.m., a motion was made that the minutes be held in abeyance. Committees were then appointed as follows:

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

Dr. T. Kilgore, Janet Brown, Rev. W. L. Wilson, Rev. R. O. Harris, Bro. L. Chrushe, Bro. J. H. Mayshake, S. R. Parker

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

M. M. Simmon, E. Munson, Guillion Powell.

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Sis. G. Williams, Sis. E. Williams, Sis. W. Nelson.

At 11:40 a.m., the President called Rev. Bostic to the pulpit along with Rev. J. Allen Smith who read from the 26th chapter of Matthew, and immediately followed with prayer. Rev. Bostic then introduced Rev. J. A. Smith. Sis. M. V. Anderson then followed with a song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." Rev. Smith approached the pulpit with prayer. His text was taken from Matt. 26:36. His subject was "Where is God." The message was inspiration to all. A partial report was received from church registration for \$136.00.

Progressive Convention of California and Nevada..... \$100.00

Men's Personal enrollment..... 39.00

Women's Personal enrollment..... 39.00

The President came with closing remarks. Benediction by Rev. Smith.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 1, 1974 AT 1:40 P.M.

Opening Song: "Pass Me Not"

Scripture: Col. 2:20-23

Prayer: Rev. R. O. Harris

Congress Hour led by: President Holley and Dr. S. A. James, Texas.

Theme: For the Sunday School Congress—"Come Learn—Go Teach." St. Matt. 11:28.

Emphasis was placed on delegates attending the Sunday School Congress meeting in June. Meditation was brought by Dr. A. D. Phillips. He spoke from "Jericho Road People." He brought a challenging message. Following the message, Mr. English from the Publishing Board spoke to us concerning the literature for our Sunday School. There were many helpful things said to help improve our Sunday Schools. Mrs. Delores Nehemiah also brought some helpful hints towards improving our Sunday Schools.

Pension Plan: Rev. George Lawrence, Chairman of the Pension Plan, gave details as to how this plan will work in our churches and with our Pastors and church officers.

Offering.

Meeting Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1974 AT 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was opened with devotion by laymen and deacons. Master of Ceremonies was Mr. John Mayhew. Selection: Roger Williams True Love Baptist Church Male Chorus. Welcome was brought by Bro. M. M. Simmons. The Laymen Period followed with speakers on:

1. What is the Role of the Layman in the Baptist Church by Bro. Jesse Lewis.
2. Why are Laymen in our churches, the many functions of the layman in the church, community, state, and national conventions by Bro. Odde Knox.
3. What should laymen do for the church by Bro. Daniel Kitsons.

Selection by the Male Chorus. Ushers period then followed. Presiding was Sis. Thelma J. Mead. We heard greetings from Mrs. Marie Murphy, Regional Vice President and Mrs. Doris Perkins, National Ushers President. A special march then followed by offering \$51.00. Brief remarks by President Mead. Music followed by the Greater Faith B. C. Choir. The speaker of the evening was presented by Rev. Thomas Kilgore, Jr. The Speaker was Dr. J. V. Booth, President P. N. B. C. The subject of the message was "The God of all Circumstances," Psalm 46:1. The message was challenging and inspiring. Music was rendered: "Hope for this World is Jesus." Invitation to discipleship followed. Offertory period (\$241.87). Remarks were received by President Holley. Benediction by Dr. Booth.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1974 AT 8:30 A.M. Women's Auxiliary

Opening Song: "Just As I Am."

Scripture and Prayer: Sister Clay.

A short drama was presented by Sis. Clay and Sis. Nehemiah emphasizing the duties of mission work and leadership. It was stated that the president should preside at least 12 times a year. The discussion then moved to the qualifications of the youth leader and director, and the duties of the second vice president. The entire discussion was very interesting. The presiding officer then encouraged all to use the Worker published by the P.N.B.C. The duties of the secretary were discussed at the close of the Leadership Education Period. An offering was received in the amount of \$21. President F. Harris came and distributed unit envelopes. Mrs. L. Robinson followed with spiritual life moments singing "What A Friend We Have in Jesus." Scripture: Psalm 27 followed by a hymn, "Guide Me Over." Prayer was by Sis. C. Ford. Closing meditation by Mrs. Janet Brown. The business period followed and was conducted by President Harris. Greetings were brought by Mrs. V. Fisher from the California State Convention.

President Harris then called for Mrs. Nehemiah to conduct the unit. Afterwards, Mr. English came with a brief scene of foreign mission work. The slide showing was enjoyed by all. The service continued by singing "Ready, Ready" led by Sis. D. Nehemiah. Then Sis. F. Molen and Sis. F. Harris were presented for comments. There was a special music presentation by Mrs. D. Anderson of Oakland. Song: "I Trust in God," led by Sis. D. Nehemiah. Then President Harris presented Sis. Rivers. There was a musical selection presented before she brought the theme. Her theme was "Reconciliation Through Christ." II Cor. 5:18. The reason for the regional meeting is to carry out the works of the convention through the units of which there are 18. The points made were as follows:

- I. The message of reconciliation.
- II. We are ambassadors for Christ.
- III. We have a world of reconciliation.

It was very inspirational, informative and a well presented message. A motion was made by President F. Holley, however, it was paused by Mrs. Fisher to give her thanks for the help that Mrs. Harris had done. The motion was then seconded by Rev. Evans. The essence of the motion was that the president's message be adopted and become a part of the records. A love offering of \$63.24 was received with President Holley in charge. Recommendations from committees were then called for. They were as follows:

Committee on Permanent Organization (Read by Rev. Harris)

Thomas Kilgore, President; I. M. Lefall, First Vice President; J. C. Bostic, Second Vice President; O. D. Lowe, Recording Secretary; Janet Brown, Financial

Secretary, Alberta Howell, Treasurer.

The recommendation was adopted and turned over to the Recording Secretary.

Time and Place Committee

Recommendation was made by Rev. Bostic that the dates for the 1975 Regional meeting be May 6 through 8, 1975.

Place:

Second Baptist Church
East Commerce Street and Gay Boulevard
San Antonio, Texas
Dr. S. S. James, Pastor

Another recommendation was received that the Regional meeting be held the Tuesday before the second Sunday of May of each year.

Meeting adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 2, 1974

The session began with President Harris in charge.

Organ meditation by Mrs. DeVaughn.

Scripture: 23rd Psalm.

Prayer and Singing: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" led by Mrs. Mitchell. A special announcement was made that the St. Paul Baptist Church of Oxnard was offered a member. Vignette was by Mrs. O. Mitchell. Afterwards Mrs. Nehemiah was in charge. A film was shown by Mrs. D. Perkins on various trips that had been taken and was very interesting. A letter was read by Mrs. Nehemiah from Nannie Helen Burroughs School and \$647 was given by the Regional meeting. Queen Review—Mrs. E. Monson in charge. The queen, Mrs. Eva Tillman, and her court were introduced. A musical tribute to the queen was given by Mrs. Nehemiah. Mrs. A. Howell—Report of the Queens was as follows:

Texas—\$10.00
California—\$443.00
Oklahoma—\$355.00.

The queen was crowned from Los Angeles, California (Mrs. Eva Tillman). Mrs. Janet Brown had the closing remarks. President Harris came with an announcement from Mrs. G. Williams. Benediction by Rev. Robert.

Financial Report

Church Registration	173.00
District Association and Progressive District Association	115.00
Mission	3.00
Youth	3.00
Laymen	50.55
Women	1,177.50
Ushers	130.31

TOTAL \$1,652.36

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1974—9:30 P.M.

Final reports were received. Rev. Prono, President E. Holley, and Rev. T. Chambers were presented for remarks. Dr. S. S. Hodges came for the installation. The choir of Second Baptist came to render the song service. The president was presented by Rev. O. D. Lowe. His text was taken from Isaiah 43:1-4, "God's Presence in These Troubled Times." The message was very helpful. Vice President DeVaughn obtained a motion that the message be received and become a part of the record. Bro. M. Williams and Bro. F. Williams came to receive a love offering in the sum of \$162.15. Rev. T. Kilgore was presented as president-elect. The courtesy committee came with sincere thanks to the host church. Bro. G. Leatrice came with remarks. The choir sang the closing selection, "Only God." Benediction was by Rev. E. E. Holley.

End of Minutes of Progressive National Baptist Convention, Southwestern Regional Meeting, April 30 through May 2, 1974.

Humbly submitted:
Rev. E. E. Holley, President
Rev. O. David Lowe,
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING OF THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST
CONVENTION

NORTH EAST BAPTIST CHURCH
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

JUNE 20, 1974

Meeting called to order 1:55 P.M.

I. Devotional—"This Is My Story."

II. Minutes read and question on Resolution was challenged—(That Resolutions be included for historical reason: approved. Minutes stand approved with amendment.

III. Statement from Dr. Booth—"From Streams in the Desert."

In Memoriam: Standing. "In the Sweet By and By", all deceased persons of the passed year.

The Reports: H. M. Bd. Search Committee:

Dr. W. W. Taylor, Chr., Rev. Melvin Watson, Rev. G. K. Offutt, Rev. A. A. Banks, Rev. Nelson Smith, Rev. E. C. Smith.

Rose B. Browne, Secretary. Schools seeking supportive help. Brother Taylor moved its adoption; second, not ready James F. O. R. being valid for P. N. B. C. Rev. Smith, Rev. Green, Rev. Hodges, Rev. Uphaw. (Green: Home Missions and Stewardship Board being related?) (Hodges, opposed not being informed of Dr. Bass coming aboard.) Would like to see him on Stewardship.

Rev. Uphaw. Bass's salary is to be worked out now being paid by A. B. C. F. O. R. (20,000).

That 4-5-6, (Held under separate attachment) Of the recommendation from the President be adopted, deleting the marked out section of the submitted #5. This was moved by Rev. Lorenzo Shepard of Philadelphia and seconded by Robinson of Virginia. Passed 40-3.

Martin Luther King Award discussed. Rev. B. W. Smith speaks to this with thought of awarding ministers who never receive other than those who have already received such as Johnson of Johnson Publishing; Green questioned the criteria.

Rev. Shepard makes reference to the same vein of making rewards to such as the Johnson's of Johnson's publications where others of lesser range or note go unheralded or so honored.

Then the question comes up concerning the two regions operating in the south. Rev. Taylor explains that constitutionally there should be no problem in dissolving because the constitution itself calls for but one region.

IV. The Executive Secretary's report:

1. Read letter from Dr. Kilgore of California regretting his inability to attend but assured the Board that "His large check would be forthcoming.

2. Discussed the finance system. Membership statistics and stewardship development—(Stewardship personnel temporarily working with F. O. R.)

Many questions from the floor initiated by Robertson from Virginia concerning the "Keeping of the monies of the treasury." Dr. Hodges explained that the treasurer signed checks, mainly; and that all monies are controlled through the national office. After 30 minutes or more of deliberation, it was moved and seconded that the constitutional question on the treasury would be studied and brought back to the Annual Session.

The persons chosen to study the question from a carried motion: Benjamin Robertson, Virginia, Perry Smith, Maryland, Charles Green of the District of Columbia; Dr. Haverman, Brother Hall, Rev. White, Stanford.

V. The Report of the 1974 Progressive National Baptist Convention, Cleveland, O.

After much misunderstanding as to who is to control the Convention in its sitting; the entertaining Committee or the Executive Staff. It was finally resolved as the president sought for reconciliation between the Executive Secretary and

Rev. A. A. Womack ruled and affirmed that the local committee would be in charge.

The Rev. J. Payden opened this discussion by reading their position as a local committee to the board and Madame President Brown interceded for understanding and compassion for the Rev. A. A. Womack, committee chairman.

The final conclusion: The Local Committee is to be in charge with full cooperation with Executive Secretary Hodges and the President. If the contracts previously signed with hotels must be deleted or changes such will be done.

VI. The Program Chairman Reports—The Rev. Perry Smith, Md.

13th Annual Session—Cleveland, Ohio

Theme: Church Revolutionized—Revolutionary

Romans 12:2—Be not Conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

The president wished that his time would remain on Thursday evening as had been and as he had arranged for his congregation to attend on that evening. It was granted by unanimous consent of the body.

Rev. Shepard opposed persons appearing on the program who do not give to the cause of missions in the convention.

It was questioned as to why the mass Sunday rally for missions was left out by Dr. Beatty to program.

President Brown raised the question of the men and women jointly meeting; it was explained that they would be coming to us.

The motion was carried for the program adoptions and we adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

PHILADELPHIA PNBC BOARD—June 20, 1974

Some Recommendations from President Booth

1. That a committee be appointed to study the merger of the two Southern Regional Convention and report the same in the Annual Session.
2. That a committee be appointed to study ways of supporting Manpower Training Programs in cities with special emphasis on how to deal with Revenue Sharing and its effect on OIC's of America and all other manpower programs.
3. That a committee be appointed on Voter Education with a view to supporting Civil Rights Organizations which conduct such programs.
4. That the Convention endorse the concept of a Denomination Wide Annual offering for Home and Foreign Missions. This unified approach is suggested because it will upgrade our New Home Mission Board. It is estimated that our 603 churches have the potential of raising \$68,250 in the first year of this effort.

5. That the person named by the Search Committee as Executive Director for the Home Mission Board of the PNBC be approved. Shepard, Philadelphia, moved; Robinson, Virginia, seconded. Passed.
6. That recognizing that the terms for all former Home Mission Board members have expired, I wish to recommend that an Advisory Committee be appointed which will include the members of the Search Committee until we can fulfill constitutional requirements for membership.
7. That our Convention will appoint a National Clergy Support Committee for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change. The purpose of this committee will be to join with other denominations in launching a 5-year plan enlisting clergy, laymen, and churches in a financial drive to build the Center.
8. That we accept the nomination of our Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Award Committee and authorize it to prepare the appropriate plaque for the recipient.
9. That this Convention will establish a Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace Award and will confer it upon a worthy recipient beginning at our Session in Cleveland, awarding the same on Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Night. This is both fitting and proper for PNBC because this Nobel Peace Prize Winner was one of us in every respect. A special committee will be appointed if this idea is approved.
10. That this Convention will honor the relationship it enjoys with the Southern Baptist Convention by honoring the new secretary of work with National Baptists, Dr. Emmanuel J. McCall, by giving him a special period on our Annual Convention program.
11. That the PNBC will place in its Annual Program and budget a two day annual retreat to enhance the ministry, pastoral work, and fellowship of Progressive Ministers serving in the chaplaincy and in other related institutional ministries. This retreat will be held at a time and place so designated by the Convention under the auspices of the Home Mission Board.

REPORT OF SEARCH COMMITTEE

Metropolitan Baptist Church
Washington, D. C.
May 15, 1974

The meeting of the PNBC "Search Committee" met at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., the Rev. Mr. E. C. Smith, pastor, and the Rev. Mr. Woodrow W. Taylor, presiding. Members present: ministers, A. A. Banks, Detroit, Michigan; G. K. Offat, Louisville, Kentucky; E. C. Smith, Washington, D. C.; Melvin Watson, Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Rose Butler Browne, Providence, R. I.

Meeting was opened with prayer and meditation led by the Rev. Mr. Melvin Watson.

Chairman W. W. Taylor called the meeting to order, challenged the committee to the seriousness of our call to seek the best person possible for Home Mission work in PNBC.

It was agreed that we consider the resumes of all applicants, including those reviewed in Memphis. Nine men had presented credentials.

1. Sherman Covington, Grumbine, Louisiana
2. John H. Jackson, Portland, Oregon
3. H. Wesley Wiley, D. C.
4. Don J. Hayes, Providence, R. I.

5. Alfred Smith, Oakland, California (Emmanuel McCall)

6. Marvin Chandler, Rochester, N. J.

7. Granville A. Seward, Newark, Ohio

8. V. A. Edwards, Alabama

9. Joseph Bass, Washington, D. C.

The committee made careful scrutiny of each applicant and selected three men who would be interviewed in the following order:

1. The Rev. Mr. Joseph O. Bass
2. The Rev. Mr. Granville A. Seward
3. The Rev. Mr. Alfred Smith

After extensive discussion the meeting adjourned.

The Rev. Mr. E. C. Smith had a nutritious luncheon prepared for the committee; the meal was served in the church dining room at modest fee and a great saving of time and transportation fees. The committee expressed deep appreciation to the Rev. Mr. Smith and the ladies responsible for the food preparation and service.

W. W. Taylor, Chairman
R. B. Browne, Secretary

Holiday Inn, Downtown
Washington, D. C.
May 16, 1974

Meeting convened by the chairman, the Rev. Mr. W. W. Taylor.

Present: A. A. Banks, R. B. Browne, G. K. Offat, M. Watson, (E. C. Smith excused, granted the Chairman permission to vote for him by proxy), N. H. Smith.

The chairman called the Rev. Mr. Joseph O. Bass for an interview. Mr. Bass was asked for a statement of his philosophy and of his belief in himself as a person able to meet the demands of the position for which he had applied.

Reply:

1. Commitment to Christ and His Church.
2. Seeking an effective way to serve Christ through Home Missions.
3. Fund of Renewal an opening and a stepping stone and an asset, but not an effective aid to PNBC.
4. A team-man and a structure man.
5. An instrument of God to promote loyalty to the churches PNBC.

Question: How can you carry on your present position in the area of stewardship and the added responsibility of the Home Mission Board?

Answer: Beginning at once I am in the employ of the PNBC as Executive Director Stewardship.

Question: Is there anywhere that the promised funds are listed in writing?

Answer: March 26, 1974 report of meeting of the Executive Committee of the Fund of Renewal designating \$60,000,000 to PNBC over the next three years.

Question: What should this Committee (The "Search Committee") be concerned about in the way of guidance for launching this position? What is a realistic design for the support of the proposal under consideration?

Answer: President Booth recommends that the same committee continue in an advisory capacity until the structure is under way in accordance with the guidelines developed by this committee.

Question: Would the planned dual support set a precedent for those who follow?

Answer: Every organization has to start where the need is greatest. We need money, so we start with a special drive in September, 1974. Program is subject to change which time and progress dictate.

Neither one of the two men considered has the background of service and training that the Rev. Mr. Bass presented. One is situated in Newark, Ohio and the other in Oakland, California. After thorough consideration it was moved by the Rev. Mr. A. A. Banks and seconded by the Rev. Mr. Melvin Watkins that the committee report to the President of the Convention that we recommend the Rev. Mr. Joseph O. Bass for the position of Home Missions Director. The decision was unanimous. Voting—Banks, Browne, Offatt, E. C. Smith (by proxy), N. H. Smith, Watson.

W. W. Taylor, Chairman
R. B. Brown, Secretary

Metropolitan Baptist Church
Washington, D. C.
May 15, 1974

The committee re-convened following lunch to consider the matter of three schools that are seeking supportive assistance from PNBC.

1. The Rev. Mr. A. A. Banks reported on Shaw College in Detroit.
2. The Rev. Mr. W. W. Taylor presented the plea of the Ministers Institute of Milwaukee.

3. A cover letter and descriptive material from the Council of Black Clergy's Institute for Black Ministries at the Conwell School of Theology, Philadelphia, Pa., was considered on the basis of the written materials.

1. Shaw College in Detroit.

- a. That responsible persons from the administration of Shaw College in Detroit, describe, in writing, exactly what would be required of the PNBC in the situation of "sponsor."

Two discussions led to the following statements:

- a. That we should not get their hopes up when it seems unlikely that we can deliver.
- b. That it might be that the PNBC Michigan State Convention is better fitted for the role of sponsor than a National Convention.

2. The Milwaukee Ministers Institute.

It appears that the Milwaukee Institution is a going concern that could be encouraged by donations from time to time.

3. The Philadelphia Council of Black Ministries.

The PNBC at this time is not strong enough to support what appears to be a worthy cause.

There was unanimous agreement that this information be sent to President Boothe. Session adjourned.

W. W. Taylor, Chairman
R. B. Browne, Secretary

MINUTES OF CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Philadelphia, Pa.—June 17-21, 1974

Twelfth Annual Session of Progressive National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, Auxiliary of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.

Dr. L. V. Booth, President

Dr. Sloan S. Hodges, Executive Secretary

Officers of the Congress

Rev. S. H. James	President—Texas
Rev. W. J. Hodge	First Vice President—Kentucky
Mrs. Glen Caldwell	Second Vice President—California
Rev. R. L. Patterson	Dean—Washington, D. C.
Rev. M. A. Curry	Assistant Dean—Oklahoma
Rev. J. S. Hall	Director General—Pennsylvania
Rev. J. T. Reeder	Assistant Director General—New York
Rev. Morris J. Walker, Jr.	Secretary—Virginia
Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley	Assistant Secretary—North Carolina
Miss Levon Tobin	Music Director—New York
Mrs. Doris Burrell	Assistant Music Director—Ohio
Mrs. Jean W. Brown	Youth Director—Illinois

Minutes of the Twelfth Annual Session of Christian Education meeting with the Progressive Baptist Churches of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—June 17-21, 1974.
Rev. Morris J. Walker, Secretary

Theme: "Come Learn"—"Go Teach."

Monday, June 17, 1974—7:30 P.M. Congress Musical was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel, 18th and John F. Kennedy Boulevard.

The Musical Master of Ceremonies was Rev. C. R. McCreary. The music was rendered by the Festival Chorus of the Philadelphia Area Churches. The Ballroom was filled and the music was uplifting and soul stirring. They sang moving songs of Faith and songs of Praise and rejoicing. It was a most successful musical enjoyed by all. Welcome Program followed the Pre-Convention Musical after a brief intermission.

Welcome Program

The City of Philadelphia...	Mayor Frank L. Rizzo
State Convention and Associations	Dr. Harrison J. Trapp, Moderator
	Pennsylvania Baptist Association
	Vice President, Penna. Baptist State Convention
Penna. State Congress and Eastern District Congress	Mr. W. Howard Jones, Pres.
American Baptist Convention	Rev. William T. McKee
Inter-Racial Fellowship	Rev. Rufus Cornelison
Business Community	Mr. Elmer Young, Vice President
	First Pennsylvania Bank
	Mr. James Lineberger, Executive Director,
	Greater Philadelphia Movement
School Community	Mr. Arthur Thomas, President,
	Philadelphia Board of Education
Presentation of Host Pastor	Rev. James S. Hall, Jr., Pastor,
	Triumph Baptist Church
Congress President	Dr. Samuel H. James, San Antonio, Texas

Tuesday, June 18, 1974—11:30 A.M.

The Opening Assembly

President S. H. James, Presiding

Miss Levon Tobin, Congress Music Director, led the Assembly in singing:

1. "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought!"
2. "Blessed Assurance"

Devotional Thought was presented by Rev. Robert Dickenson, Jr., Montgomery, Ala.

Subject: "Come Learn, Go Teach"

Text from the Living Bible, Matthew 28:19-20

Rev. Dickenson said that we have in these two scriptures an invitation to find rest in Christ. Peace in Christ and a renewed mind. We also have the invitation to find a purpose for the existence for ourselves on this earth.

Christ is giving us the invitation to enroll in His school of life.

Christ tells us to go teach the way of salvation—Go teach that Christ is the Way, Truth and the Life.

After the singing of "More Love to Thee, O Christ," President James introduced Dr. William M. Bowman, pastor of Second Nazareth Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina, who brought to us the Introductory Sermon. Dr. Bowman delivered a challenging and spirit-filled message. Subject: "Christians are matches which light up the world." Text: Matthew 5:14-16.

Dr. Bowman said that we must be set or prepared if we are to effectively do the work of Christ. Christians should be willing to be the matches which light up the world. Dr. Bowman said that the best illustration of light is a match. Dr. Bowman said Christians should keep the fire burning in their lives all the time. If we are to be effective witnesses for Christ. His message was plain and uplifting. It was a good spiritual beginning for our Session.

Tuesday Night Assembly 7:30 P.M.

We began our night Session at 7:30 p.m. with Miss Levon Tobin leading the singing. We opened with "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior."

7:45 P.M.—Rev. J. S. Hall, Jr. presented the Honorable Goldie Watson, Deputy Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, who brought greetings on behalf of the Mayor and the people of Philadelphia. Her words were genuine and warm.

Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.

The Congress Choir led the Assembly in singing "Open Up and Let Jesus Come In." Vice President W. J. Hodge presented Mrs. Lena Price Smith and the Registration and Classification Staff, Faculty and Supervisors.

Dr. S. H. James presented Dr. R. I. Patterson, Dean.

The Mt. Carmel Choir sang beautifully. Dr. Patterson delivered a challenging address. Subject: "Making a Difference Through Christian Education." Text: Luke 9:19-40. We come to engage in a series of learning experiences because we believe Christian Education is so important that we have laid aside many other pressing issues to meditate on the Congress Theme, "Come Learn, Go Teach." We come to learn because learning is good for preparing one to make a difference in this world. We come to learn so that we can go and make a difference in our communities. We must train disciples before we send them out; we should at least give them Basic Training.

The Church must equip its disciples before they are sent out.

We must remain in training until the Master says go ye therefore.

Make no mistake it takes training and preparation before we can do the Lord's work.

The Way of the Cross leads through the Class room. It leads through the library.

It leads through serious Planning, Prayer and Meditation.

It leads us through all the instrumentalities of the Church.

We prepare through Christian education in the Church to make a difference in this world of sin.

Music by Mt. Carmel Choir. Offering. Benediction.

Wednesday, June 19, 1974—11:30 A.M.

Congress Assembly

First Vice President Hodge, Presiding

The Session opened with Miss Levon Tobin leading the Assembly in singing "Lift Me Up."

The Congress then received Dr. L. V. Booth, President of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., who brought greetings and words of encouragement from the Convention.

Dr. J. H. Reatty of the Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau reported on the Mission Work and the need to increase our giving because of what inflation has done to the dollar.

Dr. S. S. Hodges, Executive Secretary, was presented to the Congress. Dr. Hodges asked that all checks be made payable to the Progressive National Baptist Convention.

Worship Hour was led by Rev. David M. Morris, Los Angeles, California. Subject: "Come Learn, Go Teach."

Text: II Timothy 2:14-19

He said we must know our Bibles better and how to interpret it.

Come learn to rightfully divide the word of truth. We need to come to Sunday School—Study at Home—Take Bible Courses.

The Congress Choir sang the Anthem "How Can We Know the Way?"

The Educational Sermon was preached by Rev. David A. Johnson, Detroit, Mich. Subject: "An Adventure of Faith." Text: Luke 5:5. Life is no easy pursuit, it has its mountains and valleys.

1. We must work the work of Him who sent us while it is day.

2. When night comes we lose much of our drive and vitality.

3. We must never question the wisdom of God.

4. We must understand that faith never demands a rational basis.

Music by Mrs. Merdeen Fielding, who sang "I Trust In God."

Offering for the Foreign Mission Bureau.

Benediction by Rev. David A. Johnson.

Wednesday Night General Assembly—7:30 P.M.

First Vice President Hodge, Presiding

The Assembly was led by Miss Levon Tobin in the singing of "O How I Love Jesus" and "Higher Ground."

Rev. Henry Payton of the Publishing Board spoke of the work of the Publishing Board. He stated that the Board will begin to put out Bible Tracts.

Mrs. Aurelia R. Downey, President of the Nannie H. Burroughs School, told us of the work of the School, and gave a moving testimony of rededicating her life to God through the work at Nannie H. Burroughs School.

President's Hour

Presentation of the President

Moment of Silent Prayer was observed for our late President, Dr. William H. Anderson. Music by Hall's Delights of the Triumph Baptist Church. Ido Delera Williams.

President's Message

Subject: "Interpreting the Gospel." Text: Mark 1:14.

Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. Isaiah looked through the telescope of time. He talked about the fact that He would be wounded for our transgressions. He would be bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace would be upon Him, and with His stripes we would be healed. His name shall be called wonderful Counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting covenant, the Prince of Peace, of His government there shall be no end. Other Prophets in the Old Testament had talked about Him. Ezekiel had talked about Him as a wheel in the middle of a wheel. Daniel had talked about Him as a mighty Stone rolling across all the ages crushing everything in His opposition.

Now the time has come—the Kingdom of God is at hand. A new church is

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Friday, June 21, 1974—11:30 A.M.

The Assembly was called to order by President James.

Opening Hymn—Love Lifted Me—followed by "O How I Love Jesus"

Devotional Thought by Mr. Jesse Lewis, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Lewis began the devotional period by leading the Assembly in singing "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." His message was in the form of a newspaper reporter talking to John the Baptist when he was in prison. He asked John what was the high point of his life—He said John would answer, "When I baptized the Lord in the river Jordan." Then he asked what the low point in his life—John would answer, "When I was waiting to be beheaded." Mr. Lewis closed his message by saying "we should take courage because our Redeemer still lives and will sustain us."

We sang "I Gave Myself to the Lord."

Next, Rev. James D. Peters, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia, talked about Fund of Renewal

Nominating Committee Report

After due, careful and prayerful deliberations, the Nominating Committee wishes to make the following report:

We recommend to the Congress that all officers succeed themselves with the exception of the Second Vice President.

We unanimously recommend that Rev. Charles T. Houston of New York be come the Second Vice President of the Congress of Christian Education.

Your Committee: Brother A. D. Demus, Chairman, Rev. R. W. Dalton, Rev. C. C. Suggs, Rev. W. A. Lucas, Dr. F. C. Smith, Rev. A. A. Womac, Rev. O. R. Helling, Rev. Jacob Oglesby, Annie Serrano, Secretary.

The report of the Nominating Committee was received and adopted.

The following Resolutions were received:

I. Class 213B

We, the Students of the Class 213B, "The Home and the Church Partners in the Christian Education of Children" would like to submit this resolution to the Resolution Committee of the Congress.

We would like to recommend that the Congress set stronger guidelines to Churches in the Chaperoning of the Youth which they send to the Congress. We feel that the conduct is unbecoming for Christian Youth.

We also feel that the proper time to be back in the Hotel Room should be no later than 12 midnight and that it should be mandatory that young women wear dresses and stockings or socks to classes, assemblies, and all programs pertaining to the Congress and that the young men be dressed accordingly, meaning no hat in class, assemblies, etc., and that chaperones be housed very near the children or youth.

We would like to see something done about this important matter.

Yours in Christ,

Class 213B

Renea Walker, Secretary

II.

We, the Students of Class 213B would like to resolve that we feel we should follow the same guidelines as we have previously stated for the Youth.

Yours in Christ,

Class 213B

Renea Walker, Secretary

Mr. President and Members of the Congress: We, your Committee on Place of Meeting, submit the following report:

We received invitations from the following places:

The Baptist Churches of West Palm Beach, Florida

Rev. L. J. Alford, Host Pastor, Roanoke Baptist Church

The Baptist Brotherhood of Charlotte, North Carolina

Rev. S. H. Diggs, Host Pastor, Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church

Other invitations have been previously received and submitted.

We recommend the following:

1975—Louisville, Kentucky

Rev. W. J. Hodge, Host Pastor

1976—West Palm Beach, Florida

Rev. L. J. Alford, Host Pastor

1977—Baltimore, Maryland

Rev. Harold A. Carter, Host Pastor

1978—Jackson, Mississippi

Rev. J. E. Cameron, Host Pastor

1979—Charlotte, North Carolina

Rev. S. H. Diggs, Host Pastor

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. White, Chairman

M. L. Holmes

H. B. Hicks

E. E. Nance

W. M. Bowman, Sr., Secretary

Music by the Congress Choir.

Mr. Royal Harris from the Metropolitan Opera sang "Witness for My Lord" and "Let Us Break Bread Together." The Assembly was thrilled by the beautiful renditions given by Mr. Harris.

Address—Rev. B. L. Hooks, Commissioner, The Federal Communication Commission, Washington, D. C.

Subject: "Come Learn About the Use of Power and Go Teach."

Power is the ability to effect change.

Rev. Hooks stated that Blacks own only 33 of 7,000 Radio Stations and control only one TV Station of 700. He stated that we must strive to move into the many commissions which control our lives.

Mr. Royal Harris of the Metropolitan Opera sang "I Trust In God"

Benediction.

Report of Committee on Resolutions of the Progressive National Baptist Convention Congress of Christian Education in its Twelfth Annual Session in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania sets forth the following concerns of this body:

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Congress do hereby give recognition for what this local committee has done, led by Host Chairman, Rev. James S. Hall. We have had the finest facilities and such courteous services. We have been entertained and assisted in every way possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Congress give a standing vote of appreciation for a most masterful job.

WHEREAS, Dr. Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State of the United States of America, having used his ability given him by God Almighty to bring an end to the hostility in the Middle East and Vietnam,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Congress of Christian Education do hereby express its most deep appreciation to him.

WHEREAS, the morals in our National Government has plunged to an all time low, such as to negate its credibility, and,

WHEREAS, this degrading attitude is pervading the hearts of our youth; Therefore threatening the future of our Nation,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we the Congress of Christian Education of the Progressive National Baptist Convention beseech our elected officials in the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Branches of our Government to live up to the high standards to which we believe the oath of their office demands. In this way the future of our country, we believe, will be secured under God whom we humbly trust.

Rev. P. J. Taylor, Chairman

Mr. Theo Tinson

Rev. H. S. Diggs

Rev. H. D. Cockerham

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, SEPTEMBER 3, 1974

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

September 3, 1974

The Board of Directors was called to order in the Lewis Room at approximately 3:45 p.m. by President Booth who requested a devotional period. The devotional period was entered into fully by the members present. President Rose Butler Browne led in prayer.

Following the devotional period, President Booth set the tone for the meeting with a brief statement urging that all members of the Board and of the Convention become actively involved in a continuing effort to produce peace, cooperation, and achievement of the tasks which support the name progressive. The President offered no other specific recommendations, with the understanding that any further recommendations would be presented as a part of his annual address.

Reports were received as follows:

1. The Headquarters Drive, by J. J. Koger, with no specific action of the Board.
2. The Report of the Home Mission Board Search Committee. The Committee reported the selection of Dr. Joseph Bass as Executive Secretary of Home Mission Board. This was reported by Dr. W. W. Taylor, with other written recommendations to the Board by President of the Women's Department.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Home Mission Search Committee be adopted and that a copy be given to the Recording Secretary. It was approved.

It was voted that the report of the Board of Education be received as information and filed with the Recording Secretary. The Committee, Rev. E. K. Foster, Chairman, Dr. V. S. Turner, Mrs. Lena P. Smith, Dr. S. D. Edwards, Rev. Charles F. Houston, and Rev. Charles W. Green, Secretary.

A verbal report on the meeting of the Congress of Christian Education in the Bahamas was received. The report was that it was not possible for the Bahamas to meet the entertainment guideline set by the Committee, and thus the site of the 1975 meeting of the Congress was moved from the Bahamas to Louisville, Ky.

A verbal report on Southern Region No. 2 was received by the Board, to which the President and the Executive Secretary responded that according to the Constitution there is only one Southern Region. The second region was only created as a provisional accommodation.

After some discussion it was agreed that the President and his consultants would meet with the principals to make clear the Constitutional situation in the South.

The Executive Secretary asked that all reports for the minutes and for the program be finalized by the Adjourned Session in January.

The meeting was concluded with prayer led by Dr. F. C. Smith of Washington, D. C. at 5:10 p.m.

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM

of the

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

**PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL
BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.**

and the

TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF DEPARTMENTS

THE WOMEN
THE LAYMEN

THE MODERATORS
THE USHERS

THE YOUTH



CLEVELAND, OHIO

SEPTEMBER 3-8, 1974

Dr. L. Venchael Booth
President
Dr. Nelson H. Smith
First Vice President
Dr. T. R. Washington
Second Vice President

Dr. Sloan S. Hodges
Executive Secretary
Rev. Emanuel Barrett
Recording Secretary
Mr. James W. Fleming
Treasurer

THEME: "The Church, Revolutionized or Revolutionary?" Romans 12:2

HOSTS: THE PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST CHURCHES

HEADQUARTERS: SHERATON-CLEVELAND HOTEL 24 Public Square

PROGRAM OF THE CONVENTION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1974

10:00 A.M. Registration

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1974

2:00 P.M. Board of Directors - Lewis Room

5:00 P.M. Progressive Laymen's Banquet - Cleveland Room

Publishing Board - Erie Room

8:00 P.M. Musical and Welcome Program
Music Hall of Public Auditorium
1220 East Sixth Street

Response to Welcome - Mr. J. Clifford Alford, III.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1974

9:00 A.M. Inspirational Singing - Rev. C. E. Hatcher, Director

9:15 A.M. Morning Worship and Meditation - Rev. L. B. Jones, D.C.

9:30 A.M. Call to Order - President L. V. Booth

10:00 A.M. Adoption of Program
Appointment of Committees
Report of Board of Directors - Executive Secretary Hodges
Presentation of New State Conventions, Associations, and Churches

10:30 A.M. Presentations on Theme:
1. Rev. Charles W. Butler, Michigan
2. Rev. W. K. Jackson, Oklahoma
3. Rev. Ralph Canty, South Carolina

11:00 A.M. Discussion on Theme

11:15 A.M. Opening Sermon - Rev. John E. Cameron, Mississippi
Alternate - Rev. T. R. Oliphant, Mississippi
Congregational Singing
Benediction

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 4, 1974

2:00 P.M. Worship and Meditation - Rev. L. B. Jones, D.C.

2:15 P.M. Convention Reports:
Congress of Christian Education - Rev. S. H. James, Tex.
Publishing Board - Rev. V. Simpson Turner, New York
Baptist Progress - Rev. Charles G. Adams, Michigan

2:45 P.M. Reading the Constitution - Rev. M. L. Shepard, Jr., Pa.

3:45 P.M. Laymen's Hour
Address - Mr. Nehemiah Taylor, D.C.

4:15 P.M. Rev. Arthur C. Borden - American Bible Society

4:30 P.M. Committee Meetings

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1974 - HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

7:30 P.M. Worship and Meditation - Rev. L. B. Jones, D.C.

7:45 P.M. Report of Home Mission board - Rev. Joseph O. Bass, N.J.

8:00 P.M. Address: Home Missions - Rev. W. W. Taylor, Illinois
Alternate - Rev. Wesley Wiley, D.C.
Music

8:30 P.M. Report of Foreign Missions Bureau - Rev. J. H. Beatty, Pa.

9:00 P.M. Address: Foreign Missions - Rev. B. W. Smith, New York
Alternate - Rev. Clarence L. Crews, Michigan

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1974

8:00 A.M. Worship and Meditation - Rev. Otis Moss, Jr., Ohio

8:15 A.M. Theme: "The Church Revolutionized" - Rev. J. H. Pierce, California

8:30 A.M. Reports:
Executive Secretary - Rev. Sloan S. Hodges
Treasurer - Mr. James W. Fleming, Oklahoma
Auditor - Rev. James A. Lewis, Michigan

10:15 A.M. PNBC Pension Plan - Rev. George Lawrence, N.Y.

10:30 A.M. Fund of Renewal - Rev. James Peters,
National Director of New Community Program

- 10:50 A.M. Fraternal Greetings -
Rev. Jaroy Weber, President of Southern Baptist
Convention, Presented by Rev. Emmanuel McCall
Representative, American Baptist Churches
- 11:10 A.M. Progressive Ushers
Address - Mrs. Doris Perkins, President, California
- 11:40 A.M. Report of Board of Education - Rev. E.K. Foster, Va.
Music
- 12:00 M. Sermon - Rev. W. M. Reed, New Mt. Morian, Indiana
Alternate - Rev. John L. Portis, Michigan
Benediction

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 5, 1974
JOINT SESSION IN THE GOLD ROOM

- 2:00 P.M. First Vice President Dolores Nehemiah, Presiding
Worship and Meditation
Annual Report - President Rose Butler Browne
A Special Memorial to Mrs. Alberta Williams King and
other deceased persons - Mrs. Esther Smith, Georgia

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1974

- 7:00 P.M. Special Music
- 7:15 P.M. Call to Order - Vice President Nelson H. Smith
- 7:30 P.M. Worship and Meditation - Rev. Otis Moss, Jr., Ohio
- 7:50 P.M. Progressive Baptist Literature - Rev. Charles G. Adams,
Michigan
- 8:00 P.M. A Statement of Appreciation - Rev. Thomas Kilgore, Jr.,
California
- 8:15 P.M. The Annual Message - Rev. L. V. Booth, President
Music
Benediction

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1974

- 9:00 A.M. Worship and Meditation - Rev. H. C. Cherry, Mississippi
- 9:15 A.M. Theme: "The Church Revolutionary" - Rev. Harold
Carter, Maryland

- 9:30 A.M. Report of Budget and Finance Committee - Rev. G. K.
Offutt, Kentucky
- 10:00 A.M. VOTING ON THE CONSTITUTION
- 11:30 A.M. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- 12:00 M. Convention Sermon - Rev. Benjamin E. Mays, Georgia
Alternate - Rev. Enoch D. Davis, Florida

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 6, 1974

- 2:30 P.M. Worship and Meditation - Rev. H. C. Cherry, Mississippi
- 2:45 P.M. Moderators' Hour - Rev. Thomas J. Jenkins
- 3:15 P.M. Historian - Rev. J. Webster Green
Music
- 3:30 P.M. Sermon - Rev. Samuel D. Procter, New York
Alternate - Rev. Paul H. Johnson, North Carolina
- 4:00 P.M. Report of Resolution Committee - Rev. Julius James, Ind.
- 4:15 P.M. Report on Transfer of Property - Rev. M. Ivory Jefferson,
Virginia
- Announcements
Benediction

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1974
"MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., NIGHT"

- 7:00 P.M. Worship and Meditation - Youth Spiritual Life Unit
- 7:15 P.M. The Progressive Youth Department Hour
- 8:00 P.M. Music - Fifth Baptist Choir, Richmond, Va.
- 8:15 P.M. Awarding of "Martin Luther King, Jr., Civil Rights
Award" - Recipients:
Mrs. Gertrude Johnson Williams
Mr. John H. Johnson
- 8:30 P.M. Music - Fifth Baptist Choir
- 8:45 P.M. Address - Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, PUSH - Chicago, Ill.
Alternate - Rev. W. J. Hodge, Kentucky
Offering for M. L. King, Jr., Center for Social Change
- 9:45 P.M. Closing Statement by the New President
Benediction

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1974

10:00 A.M. Board Meeting

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 7, 1974 - SIGHTSEEING

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1974

"The Church, Revolutionized or Revolutionary?" Rom. 12:2

11:00 A.M. Sermon - President L. V. Booth
Alternate - Rev. N. H. Smith
Benediction

3:00 P.M. Foreign Mission Rally - Liberty Hill Baptist Church
8206 Euclid Avenue
Sermon - Rev. Joseph Solomon Sutton II, Ohio

The Minutes of the Progressive National Baptist Convention

The Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio

September 4, 1974

The Devotional Period. The Convention opened with inspirational singing, led by the Rev. C. E. Hatcher. The devotional message was given by the Rev. L. B. Jones of Washington, D. C.

The Formal Opening

The convention was formally opened for business by President Booth, who gave a brief message to set the framework for the convention's proceedings. After the President had completed his statement, Vice President Smith was asked to take chair for the business session.

Secretary Barrett read the agenda for the convention.

R #1.

That the agenda for the '74 Convention be approved, was adopted.

An impressive list of new pastors and congregations was presented to the convention.

R #2.

That all new pastors and congregations be received with applause, was adopted. Secretary Barrett gave the report of the last Executive Board meeting.

R #3.

That the report of the Executive Board be received and adopted, was approved.

Executive Secretary Hodges was called to announce the appointment of committees, which he did after explaining to the Convention the constitution governing the appointment of committees.

The Nominating Committee

John E. Cameron, Chairman
W. L. Rankin
W. G. McPhee
R. Allen Kerry
Thomas A. Kilgore, Jr.
A. Rodger Williams
G. L. Washington
C. S. Hamilton
Rubin L. Creel
W. Webster Green
Earl E. Nance

R #4.

That the report on committee appointments, made by Executive Secretary Hodges, be received and adopted, was approved.

The Exposition of the Convention Theme

The Convention Theme was very ably done by Charles W. Butler, W. K. Jackson and Ralph Canty.

John Cameron ended the morning session with an inspirational sermon on "Writing A Letter and Receiving An Answer."

September 4, 1974—Afternoon

Devotional Period: The subject of the devotional message was "The Source of Power."

Business:

Reports:

1. The Congress of Christian Education was called for but S. H. James was not present.

2. Publishing Board—The report was made by V. Simpson Turner.

That the verbal report of the publishing board be received pending the written copy to be sent to the recording secretary, was adopted.

R #5.

3. Baptist Progress—Charles G. Adams.

That the report of the editor of the Baptist Progress be received as pre-

sented, was adopted with the hope that future reports be submitted also to the recording secretary in writing.

R #6.

4. The Committee on Constitutional Revision—M. L. Shepard and Dinkins. The constitution was read in its entirety.

Questions on the Committee's Report

1. Constitutional guidelines for boards fixing salaries.
 2. Constitutional provisions for congregational membership.
 3. Time for the body to act on the committee's report.
- The discussions were concluded with the understanding that the body would get opportunity to consider and act in the Friday session. S. H. James gave the report on the Congress of Christian Education—the report was made verbally. Arthur C. Borden, of the American Bible Society, made a presentation to the convention. Nehemiah Taylor gave a verbal and written report.

R #7

That the report of the Laymen's Department be received as information, was adopted.

The session was recessed by prayer led by H. M. Smith, of Ohio.

September 4, 1974—Evening

The Recording Secretary has no record of any actions of the Convention taken in the evening session. The period was devoted to Home and Foreign Missions. However, the Recording Secretary did not receive any written reports of either the board of home or foreign missions.

September 5, 1974—Morning

Devotional Period—The devotional period was led by Otis Moss, Jr., of Ohio. J. H. Pierce gave the exposition of the theme. New members of the convention family were presented. The Report of the Executive Secretary—Secretary Hodges gave highlights of his report, which are written in the "Annual Report".

R #8

That the report of the Executive Secretary be approved, was adopted. J. Roy Weber, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, brought greetings to the convention.

George Lawrence reported on the PNBC Pension Plan. The report was verbal and made with copies made available to the convention. The plan was highlighted as the first black Baptist plan in existence. The plan is underwritten by the Franklin Life Insurance Company.

R #9

That the report of the Pension Plan be adopted as presented, was approved. James Peters reported as Director of the New Community Program of the Fund of Renewal. In presenting FOR Peters presented the regional representation as follows: James Goings, Ishmael Shaw, Charles Heatt, Walter Parrish, Kendall Harris, and David Lampdin.

James W. Fleming gave the Treasurer's Report.

R #10

That the report of the Treasurer be approved, was adopted. Mrs. Doris Perkins gave the report on the work of the national Usbern Department.

Charles W. Green gave the report of the Board of Education.

R #11

That the committee report be received and adopted with the understanding that the recommendations be clarified, and submitted to committees and agencies of our convention for action, was approved.

W. M. Reed of Indiana gave the morning sermon. The morning session was recessed with prayer by President Booth. There were no records of the afternoon session. Joint session in the Gold Room with the Women's Auxiliary.

September 5, 1975—Evening

Devotional Period—The devotional period was shared by Richard L. Carroll and Leona Roberts.

Mrs. Aurelia R. Downing, president of the Nannie Helen Burroughs School, told of the progress of the school and made an appeal for financial assistance. Otis Moss gave the evening meditation.

Charles G. Adams, Editor of the Baptist Progress, made an appeal for subscriptions.

Tom Kilgore, Jr., presented President Booth, who after presenting his family and others who contributed to his life, gave his message.

R #12

That the President's message be received with thanks, and be made a part of the record, was adopted.

September 6, 1974—Morning

Devotional Period—H. C. Cherry of Mississippi gave the morning meditation. The exposition of the theme by Harold Carter of Maryland.

Business:

G. K. Offutt, presented the convention budget, verbally and in writing.

R #13

That the report of the committee on Budget and Finance be approved, was adopted.

Constitutional Revisions—Revisions to the constitution were voted upon as follows:

R #14

That Article IV, the words "constitution of" shall be replaced with the words, "internal affairs," was adopted.

R #15

That Article V, Section 1, the second line should read: "a vice president for each approved regional section," was adopted.

R #16

That section 4 shall read: "In case of the death or disability of both the president and vice president of the convention, the Executive Secretary of the convention shall call a meeting of the Executive Board of the convention. The Executive Board shall select a president and vice president from among the Regional vice presidents," was adopted.

R #17

That section 4 shall be changed to be section 5, was adopted.

R #18

That section 5 shall read: "The president, vice president, vice presidents for respective regions; and presidents of auxiliaries and departments of this convention shall not succeed themselves in office consecutively more than one time, until at least one year has elapsed," was adopted.

Some other editorial changes were noted in the constitution, and the committee was commended.

R #19

That the Constitutional Revision Committee be continued, and that they be instructed to report again in the Annual Session along with copies of the old constitution to be considered along side of the revisions, was adopted.

Secretary Hodges presented Robert M. Tolbert, the Ecumenical Officer of the American Baptist Churches, who brought greetings to our Convention fellowship.

M. L. King, Sr. appealed to the convention for an offering to enable the convention to provide assistance to persons in need. Because of inability of the convention to take the offering, the offering was postponed until the evening session.

Edward Smith, New Jersey, reported to the convention on the plans of the New Jersey Fellowship to entertain the convention in Atlantic City in '75.

Benjamin Mays was presented to give the morning sermon. President Booth presented Benny Mays, who gave a classic sermon on "The Justice of God."

The session was closed with a benedictory prayer by Dr. Mays.

Officers Elected

Nelson Smith, President
T. R. Washington, First Vice President
Thomas Kilgore, Second Vice President
W. Emanuel Barrett, Recording Secretary
H. S. Diggs, Assistant Recording Secretary
James Williams, Assistant Recording Secretary
Perry A. Smith III, Treasurer
Benjamin L. Hooks, Auditor
John E. Cameron, Historian
Henry C. Nabrit, Attorney
Louis Rawls, Director of Publicity

Convention Trustees

Rafe M. Taylor, H. C. Cherry

The Home Mission Board

W. W. Taylor
E. C. Smith
Rose Butler Browne
O. K. Offut
Melvin Watson
A. A. Banks
Tessie P. Price

Samuel Raby
Darnell Johnson
W. J. McKinnick
J. D. Provo
D. N. Carter
W. M. Reed
Albert Patterson

The Publishing Board

J. Allen Smith
Wilma Nelson

W. M. Stafford
Benjamin W. Rob

Harold Hopkins

The Board of Education

Term Expiring 1975

Lee Mason
George Brown
J. O. Rich
Vera Wardill
Darnell Johnson

Term Expiring 1977

H. S. James
R. L. Patterson
V. S. Turner
Anna M. Harris
J. C. Alford

Term Expiring 1976

E. K. Foster
Charles Houston
W. F. Diggs
W. C. Holmes
Calvin Jones

PRESIDENT L. VENCHAEZ BOOTH'S THIRD ANNUAL ADDRESS

THE CHURCH REVOLUTIONIZED, OR REVOLUTIONARY?

L. Venchael Booth, President

Do not conform outwardly to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God—what is good, and is pleasing to him, and is perfect. (Roman 12:2—TEV)

Mr. Vice President, our distinguished former Presidents, Officers of all Departments of our Progressive Family, Messengers and Friends assembled here at our 13th Annual Session; greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In this historic hour, I address you with deep and loving gratitude for the honor that has been mine as the fifth president of your great Convention.

Welcome to the Wonderful World of Ohio

A few years ago our State had a strong, dynamic and creative Governor who said the words "wonderful World of Ohio," a household phrase, we need to renew them in our memories and look once more on the beautiful side of life. In a world like this men need to look up and behold the wondrous works of God. We cannot afford to bathe in our troubles forever because we are mortals and are prone to troubles. We must cultivate the better things of life in the interest of our own survival. During this week I wish to invite each of you to see only the beauty of Cleveland and to feel that her beauty transcends any ugly element that may be found in her environs. If you travel by car, take time to view the wonderful world of Ohio. See her farms, quiet villages, small towns and great cities. Play and rest in her parks, stroll along her lakesides and shop in her great shopping centers. If you have the time, spend a few days relaxing in her luxurious resorts and motels. It is a wonderful world, but you must cast aside your worries and fears and let your soul enjoy it. There is no more wonderful part of the world than Ohio.

13th Annual Session

My Progressive Journey 1961 to Present

It is no secret what God can do with one man when that man is willing to trust in Him. Little did I dream when the Lord moved me to call my brethren across the country to Cincinnati in November 1961, that so many men would answer and that such great events would follow. You will simply have to believe me that when I reminisce, it is not to reflect honor and glory to myself. There is no need for me to be so naive, nor so foolish because Progressive National Baptist Convention did not begin with any one man. It did become necessary for some one man to make the needed sacrifice to bring men of like spirit together. In the bottom of my heart I am most grateful that God allowed me to play a small part. There would have never been a Progressive National Baptist Convention had there not been a Gardner Taylor, Martin Luther King, Jr., Marshall Sheppard and a host of other men whom this nation loved and respected. In the midst of these fine men stood T. M. Chambers, E. L. Harrison and C. V. Johnson.

My Progressive journey began in the Queen City of the Mid-West in 1961 and has continued to this year of our Lord, 1974; and though the Tenure Law of our Convention relieves me of the Presidency in this historic session; it does not mark the end of my journey. It is good for my presidency to end in my adopted home state—among my friends who have watched my growth and have challenged me with their significant contributions. Ohio has some of the finest pastors and leaders that the nation affords. Cleveland stands in the front ranks of providing this worthy leadership.

Cleveland is the home of the Standard Oil Company, founded by John D. Rockefeller in 1870. She has the strategic advantage of being located near the oil fields of Pennsylvania and is accessible by the way of the Great Lakes to the iron mines of Minnesota. Cleveland developed into a major ore port and a center of iron and steel production in the very early days of her history. This great city was laid out in 1796, in what was then the Northwest Territory by Moses

Cleveland, a surveyor and ancestor of President Grover Cleveland. A permanent settlement was established by Lorenzo Carter in 1799, and in 1836 Cleveland was chartered as a city.

The highwater mark of her history came 131 years later when Carl B. Stokes was elected mayor of this great city in 1967, and became the first Negro to be chosen as the chief executive of a major city in the United States. He was elected again in 1969 which let the nation know that the first time he was elected was not an accident. Perhaps, history will record that another highwater mark in Cleveland's great history took place this year when Attorney John H. Burlingame led in establishing her first Black-Controlled Bank, known as First Bank a Trust of Cleveland. Our Convention is honored to do business with this bank while we are convening here.

Cleveland is the largest metropolis in Ohio and a major Great Lakes port. Besides iron and steel production, its principal industries are the manufacture of electrical equipment, machine tools, automobile parts and chemicals.

She offers her citizens and visitors many outstanding points of interest: the Cleveland Museum of Art, Western Reserve Historical Society Library and Museum, Zoological Park, The Mall, and Terminal Tower are notable sights. The Cleveland Orchestra is one of the country's leading musical organizations.

It is good to be in Cleveland, it is good to be alive and it is good to be at the 13th Annual Session of our Convention. Let us pray and strive earnestly to make this the most productive Session that we have ever witnessed.

And Are We Yet Alive

And are we yet alive,
And see each other's face?
Glory and praise to Jesus give
For his redeeming grace!
Preserved by power Divine
To full salvation here,
Again in Jesus' praise we join,
And in his sight appear.

What troubles have we seen,
What conflicts have we passed,
Fightings without, and fears within,
Since we assembled last!
But out of all the Lord
Hath brought us by his love;
And still he doth his help afford,
And hides our life above.

Then let us make our boast
Of his redeeming power,
Which saves us to the uttermost,
Till we can sin no more:
Let us take up the cross,
Till we the crown obtain;
And gladly reckon all things loss,
So we may Jesus gain.

Since we last met, our nation has gone through a period of self-examination and cleansing. The Democratic process proved workable and one president in office with dignity and another was installed with equal dignity. We trust we can leave it to history to do the judging, lest we fall into condemnation of ourselves. Sometime before the culmination of the climax of Watergate and the resignation of the 37th President of the United States, I requested Dr. Thomas Kilgore, Jr., one of our most respected Baptist leaders in the nation today, one whose credentials are impeccable, to edit a book of sermons preached by great Baptist preachers on the evils and the lessons of Watergate. We hope a volume of sermons will give us a kaleidoscopic view of the prophetic messages that have been delivered from our Black Baptist Pulpits. As a supporter of the late president, Richard M. Nixon, it is understandable that I'm weighed in the balance and found wanting at this point, and consequently have no sermon to contribute. Even now, I plead with you and all others that we unite behind President Gerald R. Ford and try to put Watergate behind us.

As I Leave The Presidency

It has been my privilege to be a vital part of this Convention since her inception. Perhaps in some measure, it has been my privilege to enjoy a relationship and an intimacy with this Convention greater than almost any human spirit can know. There is a great temptation to feel that one has personal ownership when one has been so closely related to an organization. In a sense this is true, but never in a selfish sense. As the future unfolds, it will be my earnest prayer to disengage myself from our Convention without alienating myself from her great fellowship. It will be my goal to participate whenever possible, in such a manner that my successor will be perfectly free to do as he is led to do without any criticism or interference from me. He will have my prayers and my support because the magnitude of the responsibility is great and the opportunities are even greater.

Our Convention is fortunately in her infancy and has great vigor and vitality. Her best days lie ahead and her future is fraught with great possibilities. In a large sense, our Progressive Convention is in a highly favored position in the family of Baptists. Our responsibility is so great that we cannot possibly be too dedicated, nor too committed to the cause of Christ and the advancement of His Kingdom here on earth. In the words of one of our former presidents, "The Prince of Preachers," Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, "Our Convention is the last bright hope of our denomination."

We then, must be good stewards of the manifold grace of God. We must continually strive for the mastery of those human defects which plague us all and lead us to engage in rivalries, to seek honor without sacrifice, and to give too little to causes, while lavishing upon ourselves luxuries rather than necessities. Our goal is a lofty one which requires the ultimate in generosity and humility. History has placed on us a great burden. We have been cast in the role of modern pioneers. We have become in a measure pioneers of modern Baptist history. We have the legacy of being the home of "Freedom Fighters," and "Civil Rights Leaders." The greatest leader of all times, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., honored us with his membership and his affections. We are the last member of the Baptist family that he addressed before his martyrdom. It becomes our serious responsibility to not simply remember, but to bring increasing honor to his memory. Recent events in our nation's history bring to light his prophecy and the end is not yet. His views on peace and freedom are bringing new hope to the whole civilized world. We must not only cherish this legacy, but we must also be fair to this great man. We must give more than lip service to preserving the memory of the late Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change. Progressives have a responsibility to join in wholeheartedly and get the job done. If we had the vision to look down the years and see the legacy we are privileged to leave oncoming generations and the benefits they stand to receive, we would hardly count the cost of such a legacy.

Let us observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday. When we say this, we mean in every church in every city, town, hamlet or village. Let us begin in Sunday School and go right through the day, teaching and preaching about his devotion to Christ, Peace and Non-Violence. In every city, we need to encourage the misguided to throw away their knives, pistols and other weapons capable of human destruction and arm themselves with the Word that will bring life and life more abundantly. We must try to stop filling the jails, workhouses and other institutions of detention with the flower of our manhood. In many states, the best of our manpower is in jail. We must find a better way through preaching, teaching and evangelism to save our men and boys. Every community organization must be organized, including Sunday School and the Boy Scout program. We who have been turned off in our attitude toward good citizenship must become turned on again. We must become builders rather than destroyers. We can accomplish a great deal for ourselves by remembering Martin Luther King, Jr. and the ideals that he preached and lived.

Our Sanctified Dead

It is not possible for me to name all the fine people who have lived and died among us and have now fallen on sleep, but I shall attempt to name a few:

Dr. R. H. Milner, Georgia
Rev. L. Juan Burt, Michigan
Mrs. Alberta W. King, Georgia

It is with deep reverence that we include "Mother King," because of her unique place in history as well as the tragic nature of her death. While she was a clergyman, she was the daughter, wife and mother of clergymen. We sincerely offer our sympathy and deep compassion to every Progressive Family who has suffered the loss of a loved one since we last met. We are mindful that many families have been touched by grief during the past Conventional year. Let us pause to include a special word of condolence to the Reverend Benjamin W. Robertson and his wife who suffered the loss of a son in a tragic automobile accident. While we have no power to heal the deep hurt that this family has suffered, we humbly express that we care and we share. The same applies to Dr. G. I. Washington of D. C., and his wife who suffered the loss of a wonderful Christian daughter. The list is longer than any of us would wish it to be, but a loving God knows best.

As we meditate reverently over the passing of the members of our Program Family, let us remember the words of that great hymn written by Reverend Robt. Lowry.

"Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God.
On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy, golden day.
Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.
Yes, we'll gather at the river
The beautiful, the beautiful river—
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

In the fellowship of faith, let us go on until we reach the shining river when the wicked will cease from troubling and the weary will be at rest.

In the spirit of humility which I would like to achieve, my administration is coming to a close. There remains much to be done. Our thrust for the year must include Stewardship and Evangelism. We have a golden opportunity in the development of our new Home Mission Department. We must not go overboard by trying to achieve our objectives too soon. We must of necessity take time, slow and develop thoroughly. We cannot overtake those who lead us over night. Progressives must select a major objective each year for the years ahead. We cannot put our full force behind several objectives in any one year. Our Executive Secretary, Dr. Joseph Bass, of the Home Mission Board, is fully able to lead us to new heights in the field of Home Mission. Through his leadership many of our churches will become Monthly Contributors. From my vantage point, there is no other way for churches with small budgets to make the journey and churches with large budgets can hardly do any better. The Voluntary Monthly Support Plan holds great promise for our growth and development if it is ever put into operation. If we do not take stock of ourselves and become consistent in our stewardship, we shall not only be the laughing stock of our generation, we shall be a great failure in our time. One of the most revolutionary things our Baptist Denomination can do is to start GIVING. So far as I'm concerned, a member could appose me and fight my program every day in the week so long as he gives liberally. If he gives liberally, there is hope for the cause, himself and me. On the other hand, a member might praise and love me to death, but if he gives nothing that is worthy he is hardly helpful to me.

Some Literature and Institutions Worthy of Support

Progressives are fortunate to have some worthy institutions to support. In fact there are many reaching out to us with outstretched arms—crying, "help us." We cannot help them all—common sense and practical judgment make this clear to us. This does not excuse us from helping some of them. Let me mention three that should be given high priority:

1. The Progressive Publishing House represents the foundation of all our work. Unless we build stronger and better Sunday Schools, our work will suffer greatly in the future. We must first buy our literature and then use it effectively—engaging in workshop activities, training Christian teachers at home and sending many workers to our Congress of Christian Education. We must secondly recommend it to others; especially many of our Progressive Churches who are not using this excellent Sunday School Literature.
2. In this same area of literature—high priority should be given our Missionary work. This work cannot go forward without the use of the Worker. There was never a piece of literature more exclusively ours than the Worker. Some of the finest Christians among us are the writers. This little Christian Periodical was created and developed at the price of blood, sweat, toil and tears. If we have no appreciation for the life and contribution of Nannie Helen Burroughs, then we are dead in trespasses and sin. If we have no zeal for what has gone on before and has been bequeathed to us, then, we are a one generation Convention and will soon disappear from the face of the earth. In fact, if we do not appreciate what God has provided, the sooner we disappear from the face of the earth, the better.
3. The Nannie Burroughs School should head the list of the schools we should determine in our hearts we are going to support. If we cannot support this school we should look to the Lord and be dismissed. This school represents the trend of the future. It is now engaged in the training, nurture and development of growing minds in the delicate, tender and formative period. It is working with young lives when they can be shaped and directed toward high goals. We need to write our names in history there and let the whole world know—that we honor the genius and courage of Black Womanhood. Here is a cause that should challenge every Black Baptist in our Progressive Family.
4. The Morehouse School of Religion, Atlanta, Georgia, offers a great opportunity to our Convention to extend herself for generations to come. There is no greater challenge than the challenge of reproduction. If we do not support an institution that produces ministers, we cannot reproduce ourselves and we will die in our generation.

Here is a school that our Convention can adopt without any fear of having adopted something we cannot defend. If the other denominations can support, expand and develop their schools, for ministers, so can we. This institution represents the interest, dedication and commitment of many of our Baptist Statesmen, but particularly one—Dr. Benjamin E. Mays. If there was ever a man who is a great credit to Baptists, surely it is Dr. Mays. I have, therefore, requested the Committee, chaired by Dr. W. W. Taylor to study the process and the details involved in establishing a relationship that will link Morehouse School of Religion and the Progressive National Baptist Convention together in a meaningful and productive way. When we take this step it does not mean that we will not encourage support for our other fine schools which train ministers, but it does mean that Morehouse School of Religion will become an objective of this Convention. If we do not seize the opportunities that our day affords—we shall be weighed in the balances and found wanting. Generations to come will rise up and condemn us.

Time will not allow me to mention all of the other fine objectives we have adopted—but let me say, we must get on with the work and truly be about our Father's business. Pastors are going to have to realize that our churches will die unless we learn to support causes. A man has not lived who only lives well for himself. We deserve no credit for wearing fine clothes and driving high powered cars, nor have we arrived when we live in a great big house. If we do not know how to support causes—we are still ignorant and undeveloped and without a sense of history. Our churches cannot rise above the level to which we ascend and the only description suitable for us is that the blind is leading the blind.

It is almost tragic to see many of our churches satisfied to neglect Foreign Mission, Home Mission and the American Bible Society. We cannot possibly have the great commission and have no concern about the spread of the Gospel. It follows when we do not honor the Great Commission, we are a church without

a mission—without a purpose that God can honor with His presence. We need to stop shouting until we have something to shout about. If you really not sacrificed, nor given yourself to a worthy cause—you really have nothing to shout about. You know and I know that a mother who has sacrificed here for her children, her God and the cause of Christ has something to shout about. For her the preacher does not really have to preach—her soul is happy just to be in the House of the Lord. We need to stop missing so much joy in life due to our selfishness and our sin. A church that is alive to Christ can support mission and education, evangelism and stewardship.

No Convention can justify its membership numbering in the thousands when it is low in the support of causes. It would be far better if our Convention numbered fifty thousand and produced a stewardship witness than to number 11 thousand and barely survive. Somewhere along the way Progressives must take a hard look at themselves and raise the question—are we truly Progressives? Do we support causes or do we simply talk about them?

It gives me no particular pleasure to suggest to you that unless we work the Voluntary Monthly Support Plan—our thrust, our claim, our cause is already lost. We cannot build a great Convention unless we remember it every month we support. Our white brothers cannot continue to support us while we waste our substance in "riotous living." The time is out for us to play the role of beggar in religion and play the role of the prodigal in pleasure. We have been given a start by the American and the Southern Baptist Conventions to help us build a Home Mission Department. We must understand well that they will not be continuing this start. At some point, we must take off and move on our own momentum. We cannot continue the rest of our days beating unfortunate leaders in public office to death and decrying racism—blindness and prejudice. Somewhere along the way we must stop looking at the mote in our brother's eye while we are looking the beam in our eyes. The greatest resolution that can take place in the Black Church is to match her giving with her singing and her preaching.

As I leave the Presidency I'm not bitter—but I'm grateful. There is nothing most of us feel certain about—the motivation for a Progressive National Baptist Convention was right. If things had gone the way some of us felt we had been led—the term of the President would have been four to six years and the method of giving would have been the Voluntary Monthly Support Plan. This would all have been written into the constitution. We would have given the Executive Secretary an indefinite term in which to serve. This latter idea might all come to fruition. In stating this point of view, I do not now suggest a change in the tenure provisions of our constitution. If our Convention is to prosper and grow—no man must stay at the controls too long. It is strongly suggested to many that we do not tamper with tenure for some time to come. It is also felt that we must enforce our constitutional provision with much more diligence. Succeeding presidents must take a stronger hand and not allow the Convention to ever become a Convention where the President is a mere figure head. Let's strengthen the band of the President and give him enough money to run his office efficiently and travel with dignity. In this connection, I should like to suggest that the President should have a travel fund and an office fund. They should be separate and distinct. If a man can only serve two years, he should be supported adequately that he might serve well. As one of the founding presidents, I have not made any demands for myself, but I make them now on behalf of him who follows me. As a pastor, I expect my successor to live better than I'm living—because I hope I leave things better in my church than I found them. I'm not bitter—I'm simply grateful. There is one thing that I cannot emphasize too much—Progressive Baptists cannot afford to have a weak President. To be Progressive, we must have a good and efficient Executive Secretary, but we must definitely have a strong President.

Preserving Our Heritage

Our Progressive family is blessed to have a fine crop of young ministers who potential for leadership cannot be estimated. They must be cultivated, nurtured and supported in every possible way. No office in the Convention should be a limit to them. There must be no discrimination, nor segregation in the branches of faith. We must form partnerships and build fellowships between youth and age. The generation gap can be successfully bridged in the spirit of Christ whose ministry was inclusive of the whole human family. Let us seek out opportunities and de-

velop ways to help them both in school and in the pastorate. In a large Metropolitan city like Atlanta, there are enough Progressive Churches to give some support to every young Baptist attending Morehouse School of Religion. If there is additional need of help from across the nation, a sister church can be cultivated and the ministry of helping can go forward. Whatever applies to men in the ministry applies also to young women training for Christian service with added concern for their well-being. God will reward our efforts because He never ceases to supply our needs. Every Progressive church should take seriously the words of Jesus:

"Give to others, and God will give to you; you will receive a full measure, a generous helping, poured into your hands—all that you can hold. The measure you use for others is the one God will use for you." Lk. 6:38 (TEV)

The church must never cease to emphasize and practice giving and at this point in history it is the most Revolutionary thing the Black Church can do.

Just as we must glorify our youth, we must magnify our aged. The most vital and sure resource of our churches today are the elders in our membership. We come again to the old landmark:

"Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." Exo. 20:12.

Our churches would do well to create new opportunities for her Senior citizens and lead them to become stronger allies in the cause of Christ.

Progressives must not forget her elder statesmen in the ministry. From the beginning of this Convention, we were blessed to have some of the ablest pastors in the Baptist family to join us. They gave up more than any of us who left the old Convention because they had invested nearly a life time there. We should see to it that they are never forsaken nor forgotten. Many preached until Kingdoms were moved and left us churches that are visible empires of greatness. We must help them while they live and honor them when they die. Whatever they left that can be salvaged for good, let us hold on to these riches. Their widows should be always assured that we stand ready to render any service that will be helpful to them.

Let us start a Tape Library and preserve the messages of our great preachers. Some of us now have our misgivings about taping because of what our National Government experienced in the "Watergate Affair," but we need to remember the words of St. Paul:

"Do not conform outwardly to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God—what is good, and is pleasing to him, and is perfect." Ro. 12:2 (TEV)

How wonderful it would be to have tapes of the great masters of the pulpit—no name only a few: Drs. H. H. Coleman, J. C. Austin, Sr., E. L. Harrison and T. S. Boone. To these could be added countless others equally as worthy of remembrance. To preserve our heritage of preaching, we must not only tape, we must organize and systematize our taping.

To accomplish the many things we need to be doing, we must get busy and pay off our Headquarters. We cannot build our Convention program without adequate space in which to promote the work. We need to pay off our present Headquarters, and move on to get the kind of facilities we need. Our Executive Secretary, Dr. S. S. Hodges, is a jewel, a God-send to this Convention, but he is having to do too much for one man and still serve the Convention. He needs administrative help so that his absence from the office will not mean that things are not still going forward. Progressives are truly blessed to have Dr. Hodges as our pioneer full-time Executive Secretary.

The Progressive Journey Leads On

As we continue our Progressive Journey we must reckon with the challenges we face—the Red Sea is in front of us and the enemy is close behind us. Though some of us may have forgotten what gave rise to a Progressive Convention, we dare not under estimate those who remember. It ill behooves us to spend our time in divisiveness and dissension. We are still too close to the shores of Egypt. We have not yet crossed the Red Sea. God has blown aside the waters and before us looms the highway, but we must run on swift feet lest the enemy over-takes us. We must master every obstacle that rises before us. As we make hold our claims

As Progressives—we must be very sure that we go forth in the strength and power of Almighty God.

Our immediate challenge includes the Fund of Renewal and our Pastor's Pension Fund. Every pastor must be alerted and every church must be sensitized if we are to reach the goal we cherish. In our struggle to follow the Revolutionary Christ and to make the Kingdoms of this world His blessed Kingdom, we must first give of ourselves (2 Cor. 8:5). It is imperative that Progressives become imbued with a radical revolutionary spirit of giving. While we reckon with the Black Religion Experience and the Black Revolution that currently seek understanding, we must learn how to give. The Black Theology and Black Power Revolution have made themselves felt and will continue to add new dimensions to our faith, but it will all result in failure and be weighed in the balances and found wanting unless the Black Church mends her ways in the area of the Stewardship of Giving. Somehow the world will never be impressed by a religion that survives on begging—hand-outs and hand-me-downs. Our Convention must address herself to meeting the needs of the whole man. We must not get hung up on definitions and keen interpretation of our superiority in religion nor any other aspect of our identity, lest we fall into the same error of those who created the climate in which we now operate. There is so much work to be done that we dare not spend all our time in debate and definitions. The Black Religious Experience has every opportunity to prove its validity. We shall all be tested and tried and God shall render the final verdict.

In order for the Black Church to be revolutionary she must overcome at least three things: Racism, Secularism and Skepticism.

The author, James H. Cone of Black Theology and Black Power writes:

Revolution is not merely a "change of heart" but a radical black encounter with the structure of white racism, with the full intention of destroying its menacing power. I mean confronting white racism saying: "If it's a fight you want, I am prepared to oblige you."

This is what the Black Revolution means in a practical sense. However, to make such an appraisal of racism is to give it a prominence beyond what it deserves. As terrifying as racism is and—as cruel as its results have been, it must not become the very concern of all our existence. While we must get rid of racism we must also live, love and enjoy our families. We must moreover trust in God who is able to subdue all things unto Himself. God who is no respecter of persons wants His children to "Be still and know that he is God." He will be exalted among the heathen, he will be exalted in the earth. No man must be brazen enough to set himself up as a Savior of the universe. At best man can only see through a glass darkly. God has reserved some things for himself and man must wait for a face to face encounter. During this age when it is popular to glorify the black religious experience we must watch and pray lest we enter into temptation. Until we can develop a religion void of rivalry, jealousy and competition, we must keep seeking for a bright side somewhere. In order for our churches to become revolutionary we must overcome secularism. Much of our religious worship can hardly qualify by the measuring rod that Jesus gave:

"God is a Spirit and they that worship him must worship Him in spirit and in truth" (Jn. 4:24)

To keep a church reasonably alive now, we have to yield to the weak flesh and allow the world to walk right in and put on a performance. One does not have to go to the corner bar to find that man has lost his way, he has only to visit some of our churches. Today we have smoking rooms—tomorrow, we shall need drinking rooms and drug rooms. Many have become too nervous to make it through a service that lasts beyond an hour. Our churches must adhere strictly to a limited time schedule—while pleasure is unending. Of course, this kind of talk is obsolete—outmoded and past-dated, but the Black Religious Experience we now try to describe as authentic was born on "Discipline Street". I am not unaware of the faults of the elders, but I would remind you that to them—"God was high and lifted up". When our religion reaches the point at which it has no place for prayer meetings and old-fashioned revivals—then we had better stop the world and try to get off. It is indeed gratifying to read of our gospel of liberation and our churches of liberation, but it is even better to see how our religion has liberated our children and set them free from the ills of this world. We are gripped

in the vice of secularism and men have become noise makers rather than earth shakers. Our lust for power and the riches of this world has left us all, but almost morally and spiritually bankrupt. While we philosophize, men and women are looking for the "Church of What's Happening Now." Sunday after Sunday we go to our churches and nothing of spiritual significance happens.

Finally, we will become Revolutionary again, when we overcome Skepticism. Our churches are filled with disbelief. A church will check a pastor's background and comb his past with a fine tooth comb and still doubt the veracity of his leadership. We would have far stronger laymen in our churches if they only believed and followed the pastor. Laymen today are not bent on being pastor's helpers as much as they are bent on being pastor's undertakers. We must overcome the fallacy and the false philosophy that the churches are neglecting their lay-power. When the gospel is preached and a man is converted—nobody can stop him from teaching in the Sunday School, working with Boy Scouts and setting the Prayer Meeting on fire. How undeniably false it is for laymen to say, "you won't give us anything to do." The truth of the matter is right before his eyes—the church house needs painting, the lawn needs beautifying and scores of persons need visiting and revitalizing. What some of our laymen are really saying:

"Put us in a place of honor and place the controls of the church in our hands. Let us tell you when to get in and out of the pulpit."

Pastors don't have to fear laymen especially when there is love in the church. Perfect love casts out fear today just like it did yesterday. When laymen believe that the preacher has been called and is ordained of God to preach, they will follow and the church will have power once more.

Let's not deceive ourselves—we live in an age where every man wants to be his own leader and few men are willing to humble themselves. When the pulpit is reduced in the Black Church as some believe it has been in the white church, then the whole cause will be lost. There is a need to overcome disbelief and when we do this God will be exalted again. Our churches are being threatened by creeping secularism and the result is, they are becoming like the Sahara Desert. There is a spiritual drought in the land and our souls are dying as surely as the people are dying in the Sahelian region of West Africa. To indeed be Revolutionary, we must overcome racism, secularism and skepticism. The Black Church is in trouble because it is becoming more a form than a force. To put the Black Church in perspective, let me borrow from Otis Moss and use his words, some out of context:

"The Black Church is often symbol without substance."

There is hope on our Progressive Journey. In every age the church renews herself. Our Progressive Churches can become catalysts in this process of renewal. We can become leaven in the lump. If we will remember from whence we came, we will re-dedicate ourselves to causes rather than to personalities. We can respect men, while we reverence God. We can support Civil Rights while we labor for soul rights. We can preach a gospel of liberation while we teach the ways of salvation. We can extol the majesty of Blackness while we practice the brotherhood of men. We can eulogize the Black Church while we refuse to criticize the white church. We can be a light in the darkness of this age.

Like the children of Israel, we who are Progressives are on a journey and the God we serve is leading us on. Sin brought us into Egypt, but we are on our way to the promised land. We don't know how long the journey will take and we cannot know what danger lies in our wake, but one thing we do know—God's hand is leading us. As we travel we are not alone because lo! in the distance there is a mighty host marching with banners—and every now and then voices can be heard singing:

God Leads Us Along

In shady, green pastures, so rich and so sweet,
God leads his dear children along;
Where the water's cool flow bathes
the weary one's feet
God leads his dear children along.

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.

Tho' sorrows befall us, and Satan oppose
God leads his dear children along;
Through grace we can conquer, defeat
all our foes,
God leads his dear children along.
Away from the mire, and away from
the clay,
God leads his dear children along
Aaway up in glory, eternity's day,
God leads his dear children along.

Chorus

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.

The Church Revolutionized, or Revolutionary must be ever aware that it cannot run ahead of God. We have made too much of the church in our age and too little of God. We have too much concern about the symbol and too little concern about the substance. We must recall the words of the prophet Zechariah

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

The Revolutionary church must be led by God.

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It is with great joy that I come before you to present to you my fifth annual report on the work of our Convention. I rejoice to make this report today in Cleveland, Ohio, for it was here that I served the Sardin Baptist Church for five years and two months as Pastor. I have many pleasant memories of my service here in Cleveland where I was involved in many religious and civic activities. The interior of Sardin Baptist Church was remodeled, a sacristy purchased and many other improvements were made during my administration.

I was active in the campaign to elect and to protect Earl B. Stennis, the first black member of a Senate metropolitan city. I sat in this same Grand Ballroom and heard the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. deliver a great address to an overflow audience soon after he had received the Nobel Peace Prize. I was an officer of the United Pastors Association, an organization born during the fall of 1966 and which sought to heal the wounds which resulted from the riot and to eliminate the conditions which led to the riot.

It was in Cleveland that I made the bold decision: a decision of faith to accept the position of Executive Secretary of this Convention on a full time basis. I received hardly any encouragement from family, friends, church members and ministers to leave the church where I was happy, comfortable and a lot like the City of Cleveland to accept a position where I would depend entirely on the Convention for support. The question often raised was, "Do you think they will pay you?" This question was asked by ministers who pastored churches in the Convention.

Yes, there were those who said it couldn't be done. But in five years the Convention has not failed in its obligation to the Executive Secretary. Our success has been largely due to the fact that we have not emphasized support for the Executive Secretary, but rather we have emphasized support for causes and the objectives of the Convention.

The work of the Convention has grown in every dimension and category. Five years ago we had approximately 500 churches today we have approximately 1,000 churches -- more than double what we had when the Executive Secretary began. Financial receipts in the Annual Sessions have almost tripled since 1969.

This report is the first report given since we changed our fiscal year from July 1 to June 30 to the present calendar-fiscal year. In Chicago, we report for the period July 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972. In Jackson last year, we report for the second six months of 1972 i. e., July 1 to December 31. This report for January 1 to December 31, 1973 -- 12 months. The report will show comparatively great increases in our finances, though not nearly as much as they shall be.

The Composite Report shows receipts of \$191,808.25 for 1973. The report for 1972 showed receipts of \$129,360.11. This is an increase of 48.2%. The Literature Fund shows receipts of \$159,111.60 for 1973. The report for 1972 showed \$128,923.88--an increase of 29.4%. The monthly contributions sent to the Headquarters have increased from \$25,847.84 in 1972 to \$41,138.50 in 1973. An increase of 58.1%. The Grand Total Receipts for 1973 from all sources amounted to \$472,690.34, which is nearly a half million dollars.

In 1973, we paid all of our budget obligations. We trust that your registrations here in Cleveland and monthly contributions sent to the Headquarters will enable us to pay all of our budget obligations for 1974. Our budget requirements go up every year. This is true because of inflation--the steadily rising cost of living and because we want to do more and we must do more of kingdom work.

At this point I will remind you of our budget allocations for the Morehouse School of Religion one of our major objectives. In 1973, we gave \$10,000.00 to the Morehouse School of Religion. In '74, we have a budget allocation of \$15,000.00, which is to be paid this year. In 1975, we must do up to \$20,000.00. If we are to prove our manhood and womanhood, and our integrity as a cause centered viable instrument for the cause of Christ, we must launch out and take the responsibility for supporting and maintaining institutions doing the work of Christ. No individual or organization amounts to very much who does not become responsible for something great.

We cannot afford to become complacent and satisfied with our achievements by measuring our success by other conventions, which may be larger in numbers. Other men's failures to measure us will not excuse us from measuring up to our potential.

We call upon every PNC church and Pastor to contribute monthly to the Unified Budget of the Convention. We will gladly send designated funds to the objectives chosen by the contributor, but designated funds do not build a strong convention. A strong convention must have a strong treasury. Designated funds do not do into the Treasury of the Convention and do not relieve the Convention of its budget obligations.

We call upon every PNC church and Pastor to support our foreign mission work through our Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau. Since we cannot save all of the unemployed, heal all of the sick, educate all of the uneducated, feed all of the hungry people in the world, let us concentrate on those areas where the Convention has an established work through the Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau, which is our Foreign Mission Board.

Our Home Mission Board has become active with Dr. Joseph C. Bass as its Executive Director. The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is assisting us with our Home Mission Board. We are also receiving financial assistance for our stewardship ministry from the Fund of Renewal through the American Baptist Churches. Assistance from these two great Conventions will not continue indefinitely. It is to help us to get started. We must contribute to our budget.

so we can carry on when the outside help has been cut off.

As indicated above, sales of Progressive Baptist Literature continues to increase but there are still too many PNBC churches which do not use our Sun School literature. We appeal to all PNBC churches to line up with the Center in this regard. Let us all be 100% Progressive.

Our Convention continues to be adequately represented in national and international bodies. We have active in the Baptist World Alliances President L. Venchasi Booth, a Vice President Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, Chairman of the Commission on Liberty and Human Rights Dr. M. Beecher Hicks, a member of the Program Committee and the Executive Secretary, a member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the North American Baptist Fellowship.

Our members on the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs are Rev. Dr. G. Adams, Miss Violet M. Ankrum, and Executive Secretary Hodges.

We are represented in the National Council of Churches by Executive Secretary Hodges, Mr. J. Clifford Alford, Dr. Wm C. Upham, Rev. James Lewis.

Our representatives on the General Commission of Chaplains and Armed Force Personnel are Rev. Raymond R. Robinson, Endorsing Agent, Rev. Benjamin Robert and Executive Secretary Hodges.

We are fully committed to the Fund of Renewal. We call upon all PNBC churches to cooperate fully with the Regional Directors and FGR Committees in your area.

GENERAL FUND

Florida National Bank
1973

Brought Forward 12/31/72

721.85

Receipts:

Meetings:

Jan. 26	Adjourned Session, Washington, D. C.	\$ 11,129.30
Feb. 23	Southern Region #1, Evergreen, Ala	1,026.83
Mar. 26	Eastern Region, Philadelphia, Pa	1,485.00
Mar. 31	Southwestern Region, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	709.18

Total for Regions \$ 3,221.01

June 23 Congress Of Christian Education, Columbia, S.C. 13,947.54

Sept. 8 Annual Session, Jackson, Miss. 13,070.52

Total Received at Meetings \$ 42,168.37

July 23 Transferred from Headquarters Fund 325.00

Total Receipts \$ 43,215.22

HEADQUARTERS OPERATING FUND

Riggs National Bank Of Washington, D. C.
1973

Brought Forward 12/31/72

\$ 1,000.00

Receipts:

Meetings:

Jan. 25 Adjourned Session, Washington, D. C. \$ 6,860.46

Feb. 22 Southern Region #1,
Evergreen, Ala \$ 251.03

Mar. 7 Southern Region #2,
Greenville, Miss. 658.30

Mar. 22 Eastern Region, Phila. PA 4,869.82

Apr. 7 Midwestern Region, Columbus,
Ohio 5,085.67

May 10 Southwestern Region, Oklahoma
City, Oklahoma 2,344.10

Total for Regions \$ 11,208.92

June 22 Congress Of Christian Education,
Columbia, S. C. 1,095.70

Sept. 8 Annual Session, Jackson, Miss. 60,596.29

Total Received At Meetings \$ 79,794.43

Monthly Contributions Received in Headquarters:

January \$ 3,012.60

February 2,966.13

March 1,778.03

April 1,195.00

May 2,768.75

June 5,375.25

HEADQUARTERS OPERATING FUND (Cont'd)

July \$ 2,342.30

August 6,238.39

September 1,893.87

October 2,997.00

November 5,995.62

December 2,575.56

Total Monthly Contributions \$ 41,138.50

Net Receipts 10,478.21

Reserve Fund 15,131.65

Book sales:

"Anybody Can Learn To Play The Piano" 366.85

Black Baptists 143.75

Funds:

Utilities \$ 10.91

Travel 200.00

220.91

Total Receipts \$148,918.03

COMPOSITE REPORT - THE GENERAL FUND AND
THE HEADQUARTERS OPERATING FUND
1973

Brought Forward 12/31/72

Receipts:

Meetings:

Jan. 26	Adjourned Session, Washington, D. C.	\$17,989.76
Feb. 22	Southern Region #1, Evergreen, Ala.	1,777.06
Mar. 7	Southern Region #2, Greenville, Miss.	658.30
Mar. 22	Eastern Region, Philadelphia, PA	6,354.01
Apr. 11	Midwestern Region, Columbus, Ohio	3,085.67
May 11	Southwestern Region, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	3,053.28
	Total for Regions	\$14,429.93
June 22	Congress Of Christian Education, Columbia, S. C.	15,043.24
Sept. 8	Annual Session, Jackson, Miss.	74,466.81

Total Received at Meetings

Monthly Contributions Received in Headquarters

January	\$ 3,012.60
February	2,966.13
March	1,778.03
April	1,195.00
May	2,768.75
June	5,375.25
July	2,342.30
August	6,238.39
September	5,893.87
October	2,997.00
November	5,995.62

COMPOSITE REPORT (Cont'd)

Monthly Contributions Received in Headquarters (Cont'd)

December	\$ 2,575.56
Total Monthly Contributions	\$ 41,138.50
Rent receipts	10,478.21
Reserve Fund	15,131.65
Book sales	366.85
Black Baptists	143.75
Refunds:	
Utilities	\$ 20.91
Travel	200.00
	220.91
Total Receipts	\$191,808.25

Disbursements:

Administration:	
President Booth's Office	\$ 2,600.00
Executive Secretary Hodges:	
Salary	\$12,000.00
Housing Allowance	3,000.00
Retirement Insurance	1,950.00
Health Insurance	488.00
Travel	\$ 17,438.00
Secretarial Services:	4,064.64
Secretary's Salary	\$ 7,237.34
Retirement Insurance	\$25.00
Part Time Secretaries	1,453.56
Office Expenses	\$ 9,215.90
Headquarter's Rent-Jan to June 1973	5,295.49
Recording Secretaries:	1,500.00
George W. Dudley	\$ 200.00
W. Emmanuel Barrett	125.00
Treasurer L. J. Alford	\$ 325.00
Enrollment Committee:	667.50
Washington, D. C.	\$ 220.00

COMPOSITE REPORT (Cont'd)

Disbursements (Cont'd)

Salaries, Fees:	\$ 500.00	\$ 710.00
Printing:		
Programs - Adjourned Session	\$ 142.50	
Annual Session	1,500.00	
Executive Secretary's Reports	3,461.46	
Badges	511.27	
		\$ 6,165.23
Regional Meetings:		
Southern #1	\$ 117.06	
Southern #2	55.13	
Eastern	1,441.64	
Midwestern	994.52	
Southwestern	628.66	
		\$ 3,237.01
Music Committee:		
C.E. Hatcher	\$ 197.50	
James Francis	356.02	
		\$ 553.52
Budget Committee:		
Travel and lodging	\$ 299.00	
Secretary and materials	397.33	
		\$ 696.33
Representatives to MCC		388.00
Women's Auxiliary		7,437.80
Youth Department		972.00
Progressive Laymen		3,948.70
Progressive Ushers		822.15
Total For Administration		\$ 64,411.00
II Education:		
Congress Of Christian Education		\$ 14,700.58
Board Of Education		1,250.00
Educational Institutions:		
Morehouse School Of Religion	\$13,000.00	
Mannie H. Burroughs School	4,173.88	
Shaw University	1,750.00	
Chicago Baptist Institute	1,000.00	
Morris College	500.00	
Virginia Union University	2,000.00	
Howard University School Of Religion	1,000.00	

COMPOSITE REPORT (Cont'd)

Disbursements (Cont'd)

American Baptist Theological Sem.	\$ 800.00	
Washington Baptist Seminary	1,000.00	
Scholarship Aid		\$ 25,223.66
		216.00
III National Missions:		\$ 41,390.47
American Bible Society	\$ 1,020.00	
Trinity Baptist Church, Hawaii	1,060.00	
L. J. Alford Defense Fund	2,219.19	
		\$ 4,299.19
IV World Missions:		
Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau	\$ 15,924.52	
Baptist World Alliance Relief Fund	3,006.35	
		\$ 18,930.87
V Cooperative Christianity:		
Baptist World Alliance - General Fund	\$ 2,000.00	
North American Baptist Fellowship	750.00	
National Council Of Churches	5,000.00	
Church Women United	500.00	
Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs	500.00	
General Commission on Chaplains & Armed Forces Personnel	420.00	
		\$ 7,170.00
VI Public Relations:		616.50
VII Civil Rights:		
Southern Christian Leadership Conference	4,013.19	
Martin Luther King Center for Social Change	2,960.34	
NAACP	250.00	
National Urban League	250.00	
		\$ 4,473.53
VIII Contingency Fund:		
Constitution Committee	\$ 1,145.04	
Home Mission Task Force	1,089.38	

COMPOSITE REPORT (Cont'd)

Disbursements (Cont'd)

Convention Expenses	\$ 2,748.89
Internal Revenue Service	450.51
Moving Expenses	678.00
Vantage Press	607.57
United Board for College Development	500.00
Office Secretary's Travel	249.00
Vice President Smith's Travel	240.00
Dr. George Lucas - Guest Speaker	510.00
Baptist Convention, D. C. & Vicinity	225.00
Surety Bond	152.00
Endorsing Agent	25.00
Lawn mower	23.95
	<u>7,454.42</u>

IX Office Equipment:

Visible files	\$ 550.31
IBM Typewriter	623.50
Insertorette	1,984.72
Desk and Chair	301.70
Air Conditioners	639.80
Vacuum Cleaner	79.95
Receipt registers	72.72
	<u>4,251.80</u>

X Headquarters Property:

Payments on note, 12 months	\$14,400.00
Special Payment @ \$1,200.00	4,624.36
	<u>\$ 19,024.36</u>
Commissions:	
Turner Realty	\$ 78.90
Mitchell Realty	777.30
	<u>\$ 856.20</u>
Remodeling Headquarters	12,790.05
Repairs & Replacements on rental property	2,501.30
Utilities:	
Gas & Electricity	\$ 456.74
Fuel Oil	266.72
Water & Sewer	423.07
	<u>\$ 1,546.53</u>

COMPOSITE REPORT (Cont'd)

Disbursements (Continued)

Taxes	\$ 2,903.37
Insurance	615.00
Demolishing Garage	272.50
Sign	272.00
	<u>\$ 38,103.57</u>
Less bills paid by Realty Co.	2,477.74
	<u>\$ 38,103.57</u>
Returned Checks	395.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$191,136.85</u>

LITERATURE FUND

Balance Brought Forward 12/31/72

Receipts and Disbursements:

Literature Sales:

D. C. Cook Publishing Co. to L. J. Alford:

1/16/73	\$ 6,120.23	
1/23/73	2,229.82	
2/5/73	4,265.13	
2/19/73	9,905.84	
3/2/73	7,615.99	
3/19/73	3,687.56	
3/30/73	3,004.60	
4/17/73	5,207.81	
5/13/73	7,772.24	
5/25/73	6,250.81	
6/11/73	7,889.96	
6/28/73	6,046.15	
7/10/73	3,218.81	
7/24/73	6,121.50	
8/6/73	5,124.86	
8/21/73	8,611.82	
9/4/73	4,124.86	
		\$ 95,198.99
9/27/73	\$ 6,351.94	
10/10/73	4,159.48	
10/24/73	2,574.99	
11/2/73	5,427.33	
11/15/73	7,051.98	
11/30/73	8,169.05	
12/13/73	6,489.73	
12/31/73	6,580.43	
		\$ 46,784.93
Total Literature Sales		\$141,984.92

Disbursements for Literature:

1/23/73	D.C.Cook for First Quarter	\$26,316.37
5/16/73	D.C.Cook for Second Quarter	27,416.57
8/23/73	D.C.Cook for Third Quarter	27,279.48
12/7/73	D.C.Cook for Fourth Quarter	28,572.64

Total Disbursements for Literature and Sup. \$111,585.06

LITERATURE FUND (Cont'd)

Literature sales less Disbursements	\$ 30,399.86
Baptist Progress subscriptions	1,047.16
Civil Rights Packets	11.85
	<u>\$ 47,626.54</u>

Baptist Progress:

Printing:		
1/23/73	D.C.Cook	\$ 2,295.69
6/28/73	D.C.Cook	1,783.05
9/14/73	D.C.Cook	1,015.06

Total for Printing \$ 5,093.80

Editing	\$ 1,994.50
Order forms	285.28

Total for Baptist Progress \$ 7,377.58

Publishing Board Meetings:

1/23/73	Washington	\$ 69.60
4/11/73	Eglin	541.82
6/18/73	Columbia	214.20
8/4/73	Jackson	108.30

Total for Board Meetings \$ 933.92

Printed checks 6.16

Returned checks 398.43

Transferred to Headquarters Reserve Fund \$ 15,000.00
\$ 23,716.09

Literature Fund Balance 12/31/73 \$ 23,910.45

STEWARDSHIP MINISTERS ACCOUNT
Industrial Bank Of Washington

Receipts:

Jan. 10/73	Fund Of Renewal	\$ 12,500.00	
Mar. 22/73	Fund Of Renewal	12,500.00	
23/73	Ishmael L. Shaw (Repaid loan)	2,000.00	
May 12/73	Interest on loan	26.25	
July 12/73	Fund Of Renewal	12,500.00	
Oct. 1/73	Fund Of Renewal	12,500.00	
	Total Receipts		\$ 52,026.25

Disbursements:

<u>Salaries:</u>			
Stewardship Ministers	\$24,000.00		
Secretaries	<u>8,407.07</u>	\$ 28,407.07	
Office and Travel Expenses	8,927.77		
Automobile Allowances	3,240.00		
Retirement and Health Insurance	4,597.95		
Loan	2,000.00		
Moving Stewardship Ministers	1,627.55		
Internal Revenue Service	1,282.23		
Travel Insurance	200.00		
Stewardship Materials	18.15		
Printed checks	<u>8.56</u>		
	Total Disbursements		\$ 50,106.18
	Balance End of 1973		\$ 1,920.07

POLIC PENSION PLAN

Franklin Life Insurance Company

Receipts:

Nov 18, 1973 to December 31, 1973 \$ 17,428.16

Disbursements:

Premium payments to Franklin Life Insurance Company	15,702.50
Balance December 31, 1973	<u>\$ 1,725.66</u>

RESERVE FUND FOR HEADQUARTERS

Home Federal Savings And Loan Association, Washington, D. C.	
12/31/72 Passbook Account Balance	\$ 2,629.67
Interest	29.37
	<u>\$ 2,659.04</u>

Transferred to Headquarters Operating Fund:

1/24/73 For repairs	\$ 1,000.00
1/23/73 For Real Estate Taxes	1,231.65
1/19/73 For Remodeling Headquarters	<u>400.00</u>
	<u>\$ 2,631.65</u>

Balance 12/31/73 \$ 27.39

Home Federal Savings And Loan Association, Washington, D. C.	
12/31/72 - Certificate No. 001-34-92894 Balance	\$ 16,076.57
Interest	997.49

Balance 12/31/73 \$ 17,074.06

Home Federal Savings And Loan Association, Washington, D. C.	
12/31/72 Certificate No. 63-3544 Balance	\$ 15,254.79
Dividends	461.06
	<u>\$ 15,715.85</u>

RESERVE FUND (Cont'd)

6/27/73	Transferred to Headquarters	
	Operating Fund	\$12,500.00
	Penalty	<u>171.00</u>
		\$ 12,671.00
		<u>\$ 3,044.85</u>
	Balance transferred to Certificate No. 60-4188	
	Dividends	<u>93.94</u>
	Balance 12/31/73	\$ 3,138.79
	Northwestern Federal Savings And Loan	
	Association, Washington, D. C.	
	Certificate No. 60-4128	
9/11/73	Transferred from Literature Fund	\$ 15,000.00
	Dividends	<u>294.90</u>
	Balance 12/31/73	\$ 15,294.69
	Reserve Fund Balance 12/31/73	<u>\$ 18,433.48</u>

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

	Columbia Federal Savings And Loan	
	Association, Washington, D. C.	
5/26/73	Received from Eastern Region	\$ 1,500.00
	Interest	<u>112.00</u>
	Balance 12/31/73	<u>\$ 1,612.00</u>

HEADQUARTERS PROPERTY

3907, 3911-25 Georgia Avenue, N. W. and
834 Shepherd Street, N. W. Washington,
D. C. 20011

Mortgage Balance due 12/31/72 \$106,301.02

Payment	Interest	Principle
\$ 1,200.00	\$ 611.59	\$ 588.41
\$ 824.36	616.66	\$ 207.70
\$ 1,200.00	586.28	\$ 613.72
1,200.00	582.70	617.30
1,200.00	579.10	620.90
1,200.00	575.48	624.52
1,200.00	571.83	628.17
1,200.00	568.17	631.83
1,200.00	564.48	635.52
1,200.00	560.78	639.22
1,200.00	557.05	642.95
<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>553.30</u>	<u>646.70</u>
<u>\$19,024.36</u>	<u>\$6,927.42</u>	<u>\$12,096.94</u>
	Less payments on principle	<u>\$ 12,096.94</u>
	Balance due 12/31/73	<u>\$ 94,204.08</u>

General Fund					
Receipts	\$ 47,986.21				
Disbursements	12,432.41				
Balance	\$ 35,553.80				
Headquarters Operating Fund					
Receipts	\$15,754.05				
Disbursements	128,452.14				
Balance	\$ 112,698.09				
Composite Report:					
Total Receipts	\$191,808.25				
Total Disbursements	191,130.45				
Balance	\$ 677.80				
Literature Fund:					
Receipts	\$159,211.60				
Disbursements	135,301.15				
Balance	\$ 23,910.45				
Stewardship Fund:					
Receipts	\$2,026.25				
Disbursements	50,109.28				
Balance	\$ 48,083.03				
PBGC Pension Plan:					
Receipts	\$ 17,424.16				
Disbursements	15,702.50				
Balance	\$ 1,721.66				
Scholarship Fund:					
Receipts	\$ 50,837.79				
Disbursements	15,302.65				
Balance	\$ 35,535.14				
Reserve Fund for Headquarters:					
Receipts	\$ 50,837.79				
Disbursements	15,302.65				
Balance	\$ 35,535.14				
Balance Due to Headquarters Property					
Receipts	\$ 14,204.16				
Disbursements	15,302.65				
Balance	\$ 1,891.51				

LAYMEN'S DEPARTMENT

STATES	LEAGUES	DISTRICTS	STATES
Alabama	2	--	--
California	4	--	1
District Of Columbia	5	1	--
Florida	1	--	--
Georgia	1	--	--
Illinois	4	--	--
Indiana	--	--	--
Kentucky	1	--	--
Louisiana	--	--	--
Maryland	--	--	--
Massachusetts	--	--	--
Michigan	4	--	--
Mississippi	--	--	--
New York	1	--	1
North Carolina	1	--	--
Ohio	1	--	--
Pennsylvania	1	--	1
Rhode Island	--	--	--
South Carolina	2	--	--
Tennessee	2	--	--
Virginia	--	--	--
TOTAL	30	1	1

USHERS' DEPARTMENT

STATES	BOARDS	DISTRICTS	STATES	PERSONALS
Alabama	--	--	--	1
California	6	2	1	12
District Of Columbia	4	--	--	7
Florida	--	--	--	1
Illinois	7	1	1	8
Kentucky	1	--	--	--
Massachusetts	--	--	--	2
Mississippi	1	--	--	2
Missouri	2	--	1	6
New Jersey	1	--	--	1
New York	22	1	2	21
North Carolina	1	--	--	1
Ohio	2	--	--	3
Oklahoma	1	--	--	1
Pennsylvania	2	--	--	10
Tennessee	1	--	--	1
UNCLASSIFIED	--	--	--	1
TOTAL	51	4	5	78

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

STATES	MISSIONARY SOCIETIES	ASSOCIATION AUXILIARIES	STATE AUXILIARIES
Alabama	4	--	1
Bahamas	--	--	--
California	10	1	1
District Of Columbia	22	2	1
Florida	2	--	--
Georgia	12	1	1
Illinois	37	5	2
Indiana	3	--	--
Kentucky	7	--	1
Maryland	3	--	--
Massachusetts	--	--	--
Michigan	14	--	--
Mississippi	4	1	1
Missouri	3	1	1
Nevada	--	--	--
New Jersey	4	--	--
New Mexico	1	--	--
New York	19	3	1
North Carolina	3	1	--
Ohio	6	1	--
Oklahoma	4	--	1
Pennsylvania	17	2	2
South Carolina	4	1	--
Tennessee	5	1	--
Texas	1	--	1
Virginia	12	--	--
Wisconsin	--	--	--
UNITS	27	1	5
TOTAL	224	23	19

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

STATES	LOCAL	DISTRICT	STATE	PERSONAL
District Of Columbia	3	--	--	3
Georgia	1	--	--	--
Illinois	2	2	--	2
Michigan	1	--	--	26
Missouri	1	--	--	2
Nevada	1	--	--	--
New York	1	--	--	--
North Carolina	1	1	--	--
Ohio	1	--	--	1
Oklahoma	2	--	1	1
Pennsylvania	3	--	1	2
South Carolina	2	--	--	--
Tennessee	1	--	--	1
Texas	--	--	--	1
Virginia	1	--	--	--
TOTAL	21	3	2	39

THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

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January 18, 1975

Dr. S. S. Hodges
Executive Secretary
The Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.
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Washington, D. C. 20011

Dear Dr. Hodges:

We have examined the records of the receipts and disbursements of the General Fund, Headquarters Operating Fund, Literature Fund, Stewardship Ministers Account, Scholarship Fund, P. N. B. C. Pension Plan and Reserve Fund for Headquarters of The Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., for the year ended December 31, 1973, and present, herewith, our report of receipts, disbursements and fund balances for the funds designated.

Our examination of the funds included detailed verification of disbursements as evidenced by the bank statements, cancelled checks, and recorded transactions and summary verification of receipts to bank deposits and recorded transactions and by examination of the passbooks.

Since our examination was limited to recorded receipts and did not include independent verification of receipts, we cannot give an unqualified opinion as to income. Our examination of the funds listed above and on the index following discloses that the accompanying statements present fairly the recorded receipts and disbursements of these funds.



OLIVER H. WHITE
Certified Public Accountant

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<u>THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.</u>	
<u>BALANCE SHEET</u>	
<u>DECEMBER 31, 1973</u>	
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash in Bank -	\$ 443.41
General Fund	225.99
Headquarters Operating Fund	35,535.14
Reserve Fund for Headquarters	23,910.43
Literature Fund	1,916.97
Stewardship Ministers Account	1,378.29
Scholarship Fund	1,725.66
Pension Plan	
Headquarters Property - Cost	<u>170,000.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 235,137.91</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>	
Mortgage Payable on Headquarters Property	\$ 94,204.08
Equity	<u>140,933.83</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>\$ 235,137.91</u>

THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.
SUMMARY OF FUND ACTIVITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

	Balance January 1, 1973	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance December 31, 1973
General Fund	\$ 721.85	\$ 45,793.37	\$ 46,069.81	\$ 445.41
Headquarters Operating Fund	1,676.79	152,365.35	153,816.13	226.01
Reserve Fund for Headquarters	33,961.03	22,839.22	21,265.11	35,535.14
Literature Fund	16,167.67	146,343.93	138,601.15	23,910.45
Stewardship Ministers Account	-	53,526.25	51,609.28	1,916.97
Scholarship Fund	-	1,378.29	-	1,378.29
P. N. B. C. Pension Plan	-	17,678.16	15,702.90	1,975.26
TOTALS	\$ 52,527.34	\$ 439,674.57	\$ 427,064.00	\$ 65,136.95

THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.
GENERAL FUND AND HEADQUARTERS OPERATING FUND
RECEIPTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

	General Fund	Headquarters Operating Fund	Total
Meetings			
Annual Session - Jackson, Miss.	\$ 13,870.32	\$ 60,596.29	\$ 74,466.61
Adjourned Session - Washington, D. C.	11,129.30	6,860.46	17,989.76
Southern Region No. 1	1,026.83	251.03	1,277.86
Southern Region No. 2	-	658.30	658.30
Eastern Region	1,485.00	4,869.82	6,354.82
Midwestern Region	-	3,085.67	3,085.67
Southwestern Region	709.18	2,344.10	3,053.28
Congress of Christian Education	13,547.94	1,095.70	15,043.24
Contributions	-	41,138.50	41,138.50
Rents	-	14,102.32	14,102.32
Book Sales	-	366.85	366.85
Refund - Travel	-	200.00	200.00
Black Baptists	-	143.75	143.75
Refunds - Utilities	-	20.91	20.91
Loans from Literature Fund	3,300.00	-	3,300.00
Transfer from Headquarters Operating Fund	325.00	-	325.00
Loans from Stewardship Ministers Account	-	1,500.00	1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund for Headquarters	-	15,131.65	15,131.65
TOTALS	\$ 45,793.37	\$ 152,365.35	\$ 198,158.72

Exhibit Exhibit M

THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.
GENERAL FUND AND HEADQUARTERS FUND

DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

	General Fund	Headquarters Operating Fund	Total
Administration	23,047.83	\$ 42,146.13	\$ 65,193.96
Education	14,750.59	26,639.81	41,390.40
National Missions		4,299.19	4,299.19
World Missions	272.00	18,658.87	18,930.87
Cooperative Christianity		7,170.00	7,170.00
Public Relations		616.50	616.50
Civil Rights	2,030.38	2,445.15	4,475.53
Contingency	1,512.69	5,941.66	7,454.35
Office Equipment		4,253.70	4,253.70
Headquarters Property	1,156.32	39,423.07	40,579.39
Returned Checks		395.00	395.00
Transfers -		325.00	325.00
Transfer to General Fund			3.00
Repayment of Loan from Literature Fund	3,300.00		3,300.00
Repayment of Loan from Stewardship Account		1,500.00	1,500.00
TOTALS	\$ 46,069.81	\$ 153,616.13	\$ 199,685.94

THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

RESERVE FUND FOR HEADQUARTERS

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

	Home Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. #001-09-66138	Home Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. #001-34-92894
January 1, 1973	\$ 2,629.67	\$ 16,074.37
Interest Earned	29.37	997.49
Transfer from Old Certificate		
Transfer from Literature Fund		
Receipts	29.37	997.49
Transfer to Headquarters Operating Fund	1,000.00	
Transfer to Headquarters Operating Fund	1,231.63	
Real Estate Taxes		
Transfer to Headquarters Operating Fund	400.00	
Modeling		
Transfer to New Certificate		
Disbursements	2,631.63	
December 31, 1973	\$ 27.39	\$ 17,074.06

THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

RESERVE FUND FOR HEADQUARTERS

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

Northwestern Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. #61-1244	Northwestern Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. #60-3908	Northwestern Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. #60-4188	Northwestern Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. #60-4128	Total
\$ 15,256.79				
290.06	43.76	50.18	294.90	1,781.0
	3,044.83	3,088.61		6,131.0
			15,000.00	15,000.00
290.06	3,088.61	3,138.79	15,294.90	18,831.0
12,500.00				
3,064.83	3,088.61			
15,564.83	3,088.61			
		\$ 3,138.79	\$ 15,294.90	\$ 35,331.0

Exhibit V

THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

LITERATURE FUND

ASSETS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

January 1, 1973	\$ 16,167.07
ASSETS	
Endowment Sales	\$ 141,984.97
Subscriptions - Baptist Progress	1,047.16
Sales - Civil Rights Packets	11.85
Repayment of Loan from General Fund	1,300.00
	146,343.91
	162,511.60
DISBURSEMENTS	
Literature Costs	111,589.04
Baptist Progress:	
Advertising	5,093.80
Printing	1,994.90
Copy Forms	289.28
Relinquishing Board Meetings	433.92
Relinquishing Checks	398.43
Loan to General Fund	3,300.00
Transfer to Headquarters Reserve Fund	15,000.00
Miscellaneous	6.16
	138,601.13
December 31, 1973	\$ 23,910.45
Flower National Bank and Trust Co. Miami Beach, Florida	\$ 5,565.22
State National Bank of Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C.	18,345.23
	\$ 23,910.45

THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.
STEWARDSHIP MINISTERS ACCOUNT
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

Balance, January 1, 1971

RECEIPTS

Funds Received	\$ 50,000.00
Transfer from Headquarters Operating Fund -	
Return of Loans	1,500.00
Return of Loan - Shaw	2,000.00
Interest Received	<u>28.29</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	28,407.07
Office and Travel Expenses	9,127.77
Auto Allowances	3,240.00
Retirement and Health Insurance	4,397.95
Moving Costs	1,627.55
Loan	2,000.00
Transfer to Headquarters Operating Fund -	
Loans	1,500.00
Payroll Taxes	1,282.23
Other	<u>25.21</u>

Balance, December 31, 1971

Exhibit B

THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

Balance, January 1, 1971

RECEIPTS

Transfer from Eastern Region	\$ 1,325.00	
Interest Received	<u>53.29</u>	1,378.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance, December 31, 1971

\$ 1,378.29

THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

P. N. B. C. PENSION PLAN

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973

RECEIPTS

Premium Deposits

DISBURSEMENTS

Premium Payments -
Franklin Life Insurance Co.

Balance, December 31, 1973

Schedule D-1

THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

GENERAL FUND AND HEADQUARTERS OPERATING FUND

DISBURSEMENTS - ADMINISTRATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

	General Fund	Headquarters Operating Fund	Total
President - Office and Travel	\$ 1,019.84	\$ 1,580.16	\$ 2,600.00
Executive Secretary	9,359.50	12,645.14	22,004.64
Secretarial Services	-	9,215.90	9,215.90
Headquarters Rent	-	1,500.00	1,500.00
Office Expenses	-	3,295.49	3,295.49
Recording Secretaries	-	325.00	325.00
Treasurer Expenses	667.90	-	667.90
Enrollment Committee	720.00	-	720.00
Printing	192.50	5,972.73	6,165.23
Regional Meetings	1,116.63	2,764.67	3,881.30
Music Committee	253.08	300.44	553.52
Budget Committee	288.54	407.79	696.33
National Council of Churches - Meeting	388.00	-	388.00
Women's Auxiliary	3,320.49	4,117.31	7,437.80
Youth Department	972.00	-	972.00
Progressive Laymen	822.15	-	822.15
Progressive Ushers	3,927.20	21.50	3,948.70
TOTALS	\$ 23,047.83	\$ 42,146.13	\$ 65,193.96

THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.
GENERAL FUND AND HEADQUARTERS OPERATING FUND
DISBURSEMENTS - HEADQUARTERS PROPERTY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

	General Fund	Headquarters Operating Fund
Payments on Mortgage -	\$ 1,156.32	\$ 10,940.63
Principal		6,327.62
Interest		816.20
Rent Commissions		12,781.00
Remodeling		272.50
Demolition		272.76
Equipment		272.00
Sign		1,848.17
Repairs and Maintenance		615.00
Insurance		2,903.37
Real Estate Tax		
Utilities		447.72
Gas		409.72
Electric		447.22
Fuel		423.02
Water		
TOTALS	\$ 1,156.32	\$ 39,481.01

TREASURER'S REPORT

For The Period Beginning: October 8, 1973

And Ending: July 31, 1974

I. GENERAL FUND

II. LITERATURE FUND

III. RESERVE FUND FOR HEADQUARTERS

IV. SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS

GENERAL FUND

Beginning Balance:	\$ 9,422.51
October	\$ 2,448.00
November	7,103.62
December	3,608.04
1974 January	24,097.15
February	4,632.10
March	10,135.42
April	19,948.39
May	7,872.35
June	19,709.75
July	9,231.51

TOTAL INCOME \$118,428.64

DISBURSEMENTS

	Check #	\$
Oct.	821-841	\$ 4,869.63
Nov.	842-893	10,043.70
Dec.	894-927	7,442.85
Jan.	928-982	13,213.95
Feb.	983-1021	13,500.95
Mar.	1022-1076	12,195.89
Apr.	1077-1121	12,514.39
May	1122-1179	17,759.51
June	1180-1330	21,248.44
July	1331-1372	9,132.73

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$117,941.86

YEAR END BALANCE \$406.98

LITERATURE FUND

INCOME

Beginning Balance:	\$ 6,351.94
1973 October	7,077.47
" November	20,620.36
" December	13,070.16
1974 January	11,879.21
" February	13,063.88
" March	17,067.57
" April	8,612.94
" May	10,417.35
" June	14,228.56
" July	5,729.91

TOTAL INCOME \$136,127.1

DISBURSEMENTS

	Check #1s	
1973 Oct.	101	108.30
" Nov.	Returned Check	101.76
" Dec.	102	28,572.64
1974 Jan.	103	2,000.00
" Feb.	104	91.77
" Mar.	105,106	2,779.32
" Apr.	107-118	36,705.97
" May	119-121	32,901.74
" June	122	740.36
" July	123-125	1,744.20

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 105,744.4

YEAR END BALANCE

RESERVE FUND FOR HEADQUARTERS

	Interest	Balance
First Federal Savings & Loan Passbook Account Certificates	\$ 256.24	\$27.39 \$17,074.06
Northwestern Savings & Loan Certificates	50.18	3,138.79
" Certificates	244.56	15,294.90
TOTAL	\$ 550.98	\$35,534.14

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Delaware Federal Savings & Loan	17.97	\$ 1,378.29
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SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS

	Interest	Balance
General Fund		\$ 486.98
Disbursements Fund		30,381.29
Reserve Fund	\$550.98	35,534.14
Scholarship Fund	17.97	1,378.29
TOTAL	\$568.95	\$67,780.70

REPORT OF BOARDS, OFFICERS, AND COMMITTEES IN THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Comments—from the meeting—Budget Committee held in Washington, August 29, 30, 1974.

1. The committee recommends deferment of the budget for the year until such time that we receive a definitive budget proposal.
2. The Budget Committee voted that as a matter of good financial management that all requests for operational funds to be released by the Executive Committee not to be done without proper requisition and that adequate documentation be given for expenditures before additional funding is allowed.
3. The pages that follow contain the proposed budget of the total for our convention for 1975 hereby submitted.

The Budget and Finance Committee
Rev. G. K. Offutt, Chairman
Violet M. Ankrum, Secretary

Budget Summary for Progressive National Baptist Convention Auxiliaries and Departments

Expenses

Progressive National Baptist Convention

Operation	\$97,979.94	
Objectives	<u>82,880.00</u>	
	\$180,859.94	\$180,859.94
Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau		
Deepest Commitment	149,509.00	149,509.00
Operational Expenses	<u>70,897.60</u>	
Home Mission Board	220,406.60	220,406.60
	43,129.00	43,129.00
Congress of Christian Education		
Operation	16,200.00	16,200.00
Women's Auxiliary and Y. Dep't.		
Operation	17,950.00	17,950.00
Publication Board		
Operation	135,300.00	135,300.00
Unshared Department	2,300.00	2,300.00
Expense Department		
Operation	2,550.00	
Objectives	<u>3,800.00</u>	
		\$ 6,350.00

Grand Total \$ 622,495.54

Income	
Progressive National Baptist Convention	180,859.34
Foreign Mission Board	220,406.60
Home Mission Board	67,730.00
Congress of Christian Education	16,200.00
Women's Auxiliary and Youth Dep't.	17,950.00
The Publication Board	150,000.00
The Ushara' Department	2,300.00
The Laymen's Department	6,350.00
Total Income	
Total Income	\$661,796.54
Total Expenses	622,495.54
Excess of Income	
Expenses	\$ 39,301.00

ANNUAL REPORT
For
PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, AUXILIARIES AND DEPARTMENTS
REVENUES - ADMINISTRATION

I. Administration		
A. President's Office and Travel		3,500.00
B. Executive Secretary		
Salary	14,000.00	
Fringe Benefits		
Housing	3,750.00	
Retirement	2,507.50	
Health Plan	400.00	
Travel	5,000.00	25,645.50
C. Secretarial Services		
Secretary	7,000.00	
Retirement	700.00	
Health Plan	400.00	
Office Clerk	5,500.00	
Retirement	950.00	15,050.00
D. Allowances for Services		
Executive Secretary	220,000.00	
Assistant Secretary	125.00	
Assistant Secretary	125.00	450.00
Treasurer		500.00
Auditor		750.00
Committee on		900.00
Adopt Committee		750.00
Music - Annual		
Session and Adjourned		500.00
Representatives' expenses to NCC	1,000.00	
Public Relations	2,000.00	3,950.00

FEBRUARY 1962	
1,500.00	Office Supplies
800.00	Postage
500.00	Printing
200.00	Stationery
1,000.00	General Office Supplies
100.00	Telephone
200.00	Travel
250.00	Gas
	Trains and Insurance
760.75	Social Security Taxes
132.00	Unemployment Taxes
75.00	Furniture and Fixtures
2,000.00	Office Equipment
	Printing (miscellaneous)
7,500.00	Utilities and Miscellaneous
1,500.00	Programs
150.00	Telephone (miscellaneous)
500.00	Postage
	Continuing Fund
	Management and Research
	Non-Budget Item
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INVESTIGATION

Revised: 1998-01-01

UNCONFIDENTIAL - ADVISORY TALK

GENERAL COMMENTS - SALARIES OF HOSPITAL PERSONNEL

Abstract

1. Indenture

National Director	\$ 1,100.00
Hospital Clerk	2,400.00
Radio-Grapher	2,300.00
Head Nurse	2,150.00
Staff Nurse	2,040.00
Staff Nurse	1,900.00
Community Nurse	1,900.00
Nitoxide l/o	1,950.00
Staff Midwife	1,000.00
Staff Midwife	1,040.00
Medical Technologist	660.00
Driver-Mechanics	640.00
Carpenter	570.00
Almoner	440.00
Office Assistant	560.00
Van-Harmon	720.00
Ward Aid	320.00
Ward Aid	300.00
Ward Aid	300.00
Ward Aid	300.00
Ward Aid	300.00
Ward Aid	280.00
Right Watchman	280.00
Right Watchman	280.00

PROPOSED BUDGET INCREASE

2. Medical Supplies (packing and shipping) -----

3. Student Scholarship

HAITIAN BAPTIST MISSION

2) Budgets

a. Salaries.

A. Salaries		ANNUAL SALARY
Reverend G. V. Beaumont	-----	\$ 2,000.00
Reverend Martin Lewis	-----	800.00
Reverend Jerome Percin	-----	1,500.00
Reverend Elie Joseph	-----	750.00
Reverend Marie Saint Martin	----	400.00
Reverend Lorette Jean Pierre	----	400.00
Reverend Sociable Bastache	-----	400.00

b. ALLOWANCE TO SCHOOLS

1. Grande Riviere	900.00
2. Milet	900.00
3. Rahon	900.00
4. Banquias	900.00
5. Mount Jali (Mount Parla)	900.00

Additional Reading:

1. Allowance to Schools (Cont.)		
Grossa Beach	900.00	
Requay	520.00	
Duhay	<u> </u>	12,080.00
2. Proposed Budget Increase		8,594.00
3. Medical Expenses		360.00
Project (Water Pump)		<u>2,600.00</u>

AMERICAN SOUTHERN MISSIONARY & EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

W. H. Jones Memorial & Industrial School	\$10,000.00	
Capital Expansion	<u>25,000.00</u>	35,000.00

21. UNITED CALVARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF

BAHAMA, BAHAMAS		
Research Expenses	<u>5,000.00</u>	5,000.00

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TOTAL OVERSEAS WORK \$ 149,509.00

ABSTRACT

Salary of Executive Secretary	7,200.00
Assistant Executive Secretary	2,400.00
Executive Secretary	2,400.00
Executive Secretary	1,900.00
Executive Secretary	5,000.00
Executive Secretary	1,200.00

Chairman	\$400.00	
Treasurer	600.00	
Recording Secretary	500.00	1,500.00

auditor - CPA	1,000.00
Bookkeeper	2,000.00
Attorney	150.00
Janitor	934.92
Pension Plan for Employees	1,860.00
	26,209.30

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Wages' Salaries (2)	7,800.00
Expenses	4,675.00
Travel and Field Expenses for Bureau Personnel	7,794.00
Public Relations	<u>7,235.00</u>
	27,064.00

Services and Supplies

Office Supplies	755.00
Postage	750.00
Printing	475.00
Stationery	500.00
Office Equipment	600.00
Petty Cash	

TELEPHONE

Telephone	1,375.00
Electric	856.00
Fuel	925.00
Repairs	575.00
Maintenance	

MISSION OUTLOOK

SALES (Inc., Rev., Fed. and City)	1,600.00
	2,405.00

INSURANCE

Property	\$120.00
Fire	305.00
Rent	75.00
Students	557.00

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TOTAL

SUMMARY OF ALLOWANCES

Total Overseas Commissions	\$ 149,509.00
Total Annual Yearly Expenses	70,877.00
	\$ 128,632.00

SUMMARY OF INCOME

Church Contributions	\$ 107,489.00
Conventions, Auxiliaries	
Organizations & Special Gifts	51,000.00
Property Income	1,343.00

HOME MISSION BOARD

of the

PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC., USA

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1974-75

Account Description	BUDGETED		ACTUAL
	Allowance for Year	Allowance to Date	Under/(Over) to Date
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
<u>SALARY & HOUSING</u>			
Salary	16,000.00	--	--
Housing	4,000.00	--	--
Health Plan	480.00	--	--
Pension	2,600.00	--	--
<u>SECRETARY</u>			
Salary	6,500.00	--	--
Benefits	650.00	--	--
<u>OFFICE</u>			
Rent	1,200.00	--	--
Renovation	100.00	--	--
Equipment	800.00	--	--
Utilities	160.00	--	--
Telephone	1,000.00	--	--
Office Supplies	75.00	--	--
Printing	200.00	--	--
Postage	200.00	--	--
Miscellaneous	300.00	--	--
<u>TRAVEL</u>			
Auto Allowance	1,764.00	--	--
Mileage	600.00	--	--
Air, Hotel & Food	4,000.00	--	--
Miscellaneous	500.00	--	--
IME Ambassadors	2,600.00	--	--
TOTAL	43,129.00	00.00	00.00

SUMMARY OF INCOME & EXPENSES

\$20,000.00	designated from Fund of Renewal for salary of Executive Director for three years.
2,600.00	the amount the executive Director may receive for honoraria to be reported as income.
200.00	designated from PNBC laymen.
15,000.00	the estimate of Home Mission Board's Annual Home & Foreign Mission, and \$500 designated jointly from the unified PNBC and Southern Baptist Convention
29,930.00	
67,730.00	
Expenditure	43,129.00
Excess	24,601.00

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES

Monthly Honorariums	\$ 4,500.00
Executive Office	1,200.00
Board's Office	1,100.00
Executive's Honorariums	200.00
Classification Committee	544.00
Registration Committee	300.00
Printing	1,000.00
Supplies	600.00
Materials (registration and classification)	300.00
Guest Speakers	400.00
Postage	200.00
Unallocated Budget	1,400.00

\$ 14,200.00

INCOME

Flowers	700.00
Contributions to the	500.00
Home and District Conventions - Bounty (20)	
@ \$50 each	1,000.00
Contributions - Fourteen Hundred (1,400)	
@ \$10 each	14,000.00

\$ 16,200.00

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AND YOUTH DEPARTMENTS

INCOME

Units	\$ 7,500.00
State Conventions	600.00
Regions	1,500.00
Mission Societies	2,250.00
Summer Members (Individual Registrations Sept.)	750.00
Mid-Winter Registrations (Individual for Jan.)	1,000.00
District Associations	550.00
Offerings	800.00
Youth Department	1,000.00

EXPENSES

Basic Sales Burroughs School	2,000.00
Foreign Mission Bureau	2,000.00
Church Women Union	500.00
SGIC	250.00
Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change	250.00
Musicians' Services	300.00
Leadership Training (Instructors)	300.00
Unit Chairmen (Postage & Supplies)	400.00
Speakers (especially invited)	500.00
General Expenses - Annual Session	1,200.00
President's Travel & Office Expenses	2,700.00
Youth Department	1,000.00

INCOME DEPARTMENT

Income:	
Five (5) Regions	625.00
Fifteen (15) Units	600.00
Four (4) Departments	325.00
Registration Fee	1,000.00

EXPENSES:

Project	1,500.00
Scholarship	200.00
Unit Chairmen (Promotion Expenses)	175.00
Guest Speakers	50.00
Class Instructors	60.00
Musicians	40.00
Regional Counselors (Promotion Expenses)	125.00
National Youth Director	
Operating Expenses & Correspondences	90.00
Transportation to Annual Session	125.00
Transportation to Mid-Winter Session	125.00
Report to Unified Budget	

PROPOSED INCOME
PROPOSED EXPENSES
TO CONVENTION TREASURY

17,950.00
11,800.00

PUBLISHING BOARD

A. Literature Sales (Income)

Gross Sales	\$150,000.00
PNB's 20% of Gross Sales	\$ 30,000.00
Uncollectables	1,000.00
PNB's Adjusted net income*	\$ 29,000.00

*The previous write-off of about one thousand dollars. Over several years we now have something in excess of \$500.00 uncollectables, which should be cleared off books by 1975. Considering the amount of monies handled over ten years, this is an excellent fiscal record.

B. Baptist Progress (Expenditure):

Printing Costs	
4 issues, 6,600 copies each issue	\$ 4,000.00
Editor's office	2,000.00
Printing Costs	
Printer, post office, supplies	2,800.00
Single Subscriptions (est.)	9,600.00
Disbursements (Income)	1,500.00
Adjusted total disbursements.	8,100.00

III. Publishing Board (Expenditure):

Four Board meetings	\$1,000.00
(Meals, travel for Ex. Comm. to Pub. House)	
Publishing Board Secretary (Postage, telephone, etc.)	200.00
(Total disbursements)	\$1,200.00

IV. Special Projects

Two printing projects	\$5,000.00
(1) Eight Special Brochures, 10,000 copies each for a total of 80,000 copies. The titles are:	
Why The Progressive National Baptist Convention	
The Family of the Progressive Baptists	
The Women's Department	
The Laymen's Department	
The Congress of Christian Education	
The Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau	
The Publishing Board	

Each brochure will be packaged in lots of 100 to sell for \$2.00 each to recover part of the cost and to keep people from wasting brochures.

(2) 1975 Broadside

2,500 print order to be mailed from the Executive Secretary's office to all members with the balance to be sold to the churches at cost. The purpose of the broadside is to show the person in the pew who does not get to National Convention what their convention is doing—missions, civil rights, education, etc., where the monies come from and how their local church participates in the total work of the Convention through sources of income and Convention participation.

Note: This \$5,000 was approved by the Convention for expenditure in 1975 but remained untouched because of problems of getting brochures written and getting coordinated with the Budget Committee in time.

We now have the copy for the brochure in hand, the last one by this date, and have provided the Budget Committee members with what we propose to print (updating budget figures where required). By 1975 will be the year to do this convention-approved public relations Convention.

Summary:

Income from literature sales (adjusted total)	
Baptist Program, adjusted expenses	\$8,100.00
Publishing Board, Expenses	1,200.00
Special projects	5,000.00
Total expenditures	\$14,300.00
Convention net	

PROGRESSIVE YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Expenses	
President's Office	\$ 175.00
Travel Expenses	625.00
Other Expenses	
Annual Session	170.00

Income	
Youth Boards' Representation	750.00
Special Projects:	
Queen Contest and Luncheon and Program	1,550.00

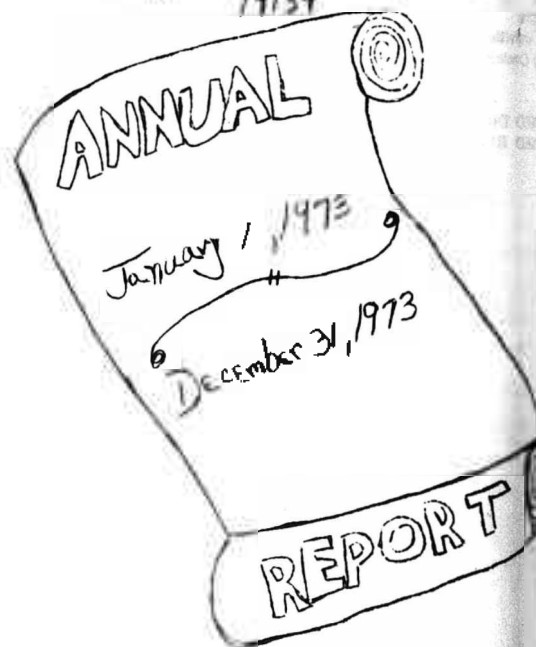
Summary	
Proposed Income	2,300.00
Proposed Expenses	970.00

LAYMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Expenses	
National Office (Supplies, stamps, clerical help)	150.00
National Officers' Expenses	
(Travel, Annual and Mid-Winter Sessions)	400.00
Public Affairs	
Banquet	1,300.00
Guest Speakers	100.00
Special Activities	200.00

Other		1,800.00
Mission	200.00	
Foreign Mission	200.00	
Building Fund	2,140.00	
Unallocated Budget	1,260.00	
		3,800.00
		6,350.00
Income		
Proposed	2,300.00	
Expenses	800.00	
Special Activities	2,750.00	
Personal Contributions	300.00	
		6,350.00
PROPOSED INCOME		\$ 6,350.00
PROPOSED EXPENSES		\$ 6,350.00

Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau
 U.S.A., Inc.
 161-11-3 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
 19134



DR. L. VERNHAEL BOOTH, PRESIDENT
 PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

DR. J. H. BEATTY, EXECUTIVE
 BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BUREAU

FOREWORD AND APPENDAGE

THE BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BUREAU

OF

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

The Fiscal Year of the Progressive National Baptist Convention was changed in 1972 to run concurrently with the Calendar Year; consequently, this is the first full report of the Bureau's since this policy was adopted. This report covers the period of time from January 1st, 1973 through December 31st, 1973.

We have tried to be as accurate in compiling this report and recording contributions, during that time, as is possible to be. However, we found it necessary to add an Appendage, which is on page DIII.

Your Secretary,
J. H. Beatty
 J. H. Beatty

BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BUREAU, U.S.A., INC.
CONTRIBUTIONS
JANUARY 1, 1973 - DECEMBER 31, 1973

ALABAMA.....	1
BAHAMAS.....	1
CALIFORNIA.....	1
CONNECTICUT.....	1
DELAWARE.....	1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	1
FLORIDA.....	1
GEORGIA.....	1
HAWAII.....	1
ILLINOIS.....	1
(TICKETS - DR. AZU'S BANQUET).....	1
INDIANA.....	1
KANSAS.....	1
KENTUCKY.....	1
MARYLAND.....	1
MASSACHUSETTS.....	1
MICHIGAN.....	1
MISSISSIPPI.....	1
MISSOURI.....	1
NEVADA.....	1
NEW JERSEY.....	1
NEW YORK.....	1
NORTH CAROLINA.....	1
OHIO.....	1
OKLAHOMA.....	1
PENNSYLVANIA.....	1
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	1
TENNESSEE.....	1
TEXAS.....	1
VIRGINIA.....	1
WISCONSIN.....	1
MEDICAL SUPPLIES (PIGIRIM BAPTIST HOSPITAL, NIGERIA).....	1
OFFERING IN ADJOURNED SESSION.....	1
SOUTHERN REGION #1.....	1
EASTERN REGION WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.....	1
OFFERING IN THE CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.....	1
OFFERING SEPTEMBER 5, 1973 IN JACKSON.....	1
OFFERING SEPTEMBER 6, 1973 IN JACKSON (AFRICARE).....	1
AMERICAN BAPTIST CONVENTION (FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY).....	\$2,500.00
DR. CHARLES AZU'S BANQUET (AFTER EXPENSES).....	\$1,150.00
MRS. MARGARET SMITH, MID-WESTERN REPRESENTATIVE.....	
WOMEN'S SERVICE COMMITTEE - PHILADELPHIA AREA.....	\$8,573.00
MRS. LILLIE A. HAYNES, NATIONAL DIRECTOR.....	
WOMEN'S SERVICE COMMITTEE - PITTSBURGH AREA.....	\$1,702.00
MRS. BARBARA BUSH, CHAIRMAN.....	
WOMEN'S SERVICE COMMITTEE - LOS ANGELES AREA.....	\$ 100.00
MRS. VINA WASHINGTON, CHAIRMAN.....	

HOME MISSION SEARCH COMMITTEE

September 3, 1974

The Home Mission Search Committee met to consider an assignment passed to the Chairman, Dr. W. W. Taylor, Jr., by President L. V. Booth.

Committee members present: Dr. W. W. Taylor, Jr., Dr. G. K. Offat, Dr. E. C. Smith, Rose Butler Browne, Secretary.

Resolution: That the Home Mission Search Committee consider the matter of the School of Divinity of Morehouse College.

After thorough discussion the Committee agreed to make the following recommendations to the Board:

1. That the Home Mission Committee be allowed time for an in-depth study of the needs and resources of the School of Divinity of Morehouse College.

2. That the special Home Mission Committee become members of the Home Mission Board and continue the proposed study.

3. That the Home Mission Board, after the in-depth study, submit a full report to the Board of the Convention, including a budget proposal.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. Taylor, Jr., Chairman
Rose Butler Browne, Secretary

September 6, 1974

Mr. President, Officers and Messengers of the Convention:

The Committee on a Church Hymnal for the convention began to make this report nearly two years ago. The committee of two has made several investigations as to the best ways and means of getting a hymnal compiled and published. In the process, established hymnal publishers stated that it takes at least 10 years to compile and publish a hymnal. Therefore, without the facility, it is almost impossible to produce a hymnal.

The committee finally reduced the list of publishers to three. They are: The Broadman Press of the Southern Baptist Convention; The Judson Press of the United Methodist Church; and The Pilgrim Press, a non-denominational publisher of Philadelphia.

Three publishers have given us written confirmation to our request of im- printing a hymnal for the Progressive National Baptist Convention. All assured the committee that they will imprint a hymnal which they have already published giving convention copyrights of said hymns. The imprint will have a different cover from theirs with whatever design and title the com- mittee might desire to have, such as for instance Progressive Baptist Hymnal. Also, we will eliminate their introductory and preface pages and replace with an intro- ductory preface by the committee of the convention.

Two Baptist presses, however, The Broadman and Judson, promise to go further. Broadman will imprint either its Broadman Hymnal or Christian Hymnal and Judson Press will imprint for us either its Christian Worship Hymnal or its New Baptist Hymnal. They will add up to sixty-four hymns of our own by Black or other authors for the minimum cost of what it will cost to make the additions. Of course, this will require clearing copyrights which are not required by the above arrangement. This is the ideal proposition which will enable the convention to have an entirely different hymnal from what is being published. These two publishers will also imprint small gospel song books such as the Gospel Pearls and Inspirational Melodies.

Therefore, the committee recommends: That the committee be enlarged and named the Progressive Baptist Hymnal Committee. The names of some would be: D. E. King, Chairman; Charles G. Adams, Jr., Chairman; Hortense Love, Illinois; Gladys Parker, Illinois; Mrs. C. G. Smith, Jr., Maryland; Harold A. Carter, Maryland; O'Kelley Lawson, North Carolina;

Charles Graham, Tennessee; W. Temple Richie, Ohio; Samuel Cooley, Penn.
Bernard Sneed, Alabama; Mrs. Eunice Chambers Wood, California; Mr.
Hatcher, New York; Mrs. Velma L. Hamock, Kentucky; Rev. Fred L. Smith,
L. V. Booth.

2. That the committee be authorized to proceed in negotiating with
Broadman Press and the Judson Press to ascertain a written confirmation
the full details in publishing a hymnal for the convention as they have

3. That the committee be instructed to make a complete report
at the Adjourned Session of the Convention, 1975; and that the report
for action at the Adjourned Session.

The above publishers have guaranteed the committee that a hymnal
could be produced within less than twelve months. Also that the
copies printed would be at a less cost to the convention.

Humbly submitted,
**THE COMMITTEE
ON A NEW HYMNAL**
D. E. King, Chairman
Charles G. Adams, Co-Chairman

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Friday, September 6, 1974

President Booth, Vice President Smith, 2nd Vice President Washington, Offi-
cers, Delegates, Friends, Brothers and Sisters assembled here attending
the Annual Session of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, meeting
in the Churches in the City of Cleveland, State of Ohio:

I feel, a great honor, privilege and pleasure, to make my report as His-
torian of this most august and conspicuous organization of National Christian
Delegates, Messengers and friends of the Progressive National Baptist
Convention, one of the most wonderful and powerful representative and ecclesias-
tic in the world, meeting here in this city where our great Convention

is, an occasion like this is too stupendous and too spectacular, to occupy
myself in expressing personal pleasure and glorification, however great and en-
thusiastic these may be, it is therefore befitting to turn your attention, to this, my
assigned Historian's Report.

The first paragraph of our Progressive Concept, written by Dr. Thomas Kil-
patrick, says, and I quote, "Someone has said wisely that when God has a job
to do, He always gives the contract to one of faith. The Progressive Concept
is an idea and movement of faith. Faith, understood by only a few people,
is embedded in the hearts of the less than fifty persons who gathered at
the first Church in Cincinnati, Ohio in November, 1961, and started the move-
ment which is now the Progressive National Baptist Convention." End of quote.

That our history is unique. At that meeting 23 Messengers registered,
12 Churches registered and 12 States registered. The total amount taken in at
that meeting was \$721.26. Last year, in the twelfth session of the Progressive
National Baptist Convention, Inc., 2,500 Messengers registered, 1,073 Churches
registered and 32 States registered; plus the Bahamas, plus Bermuda and plus
the total amount taken in for the year 1973 is \$472,690.34. I ask
you, my brethren, is that making history? We must all agree, that the God of
our fathers, the same servant I am, has blessed us and is blessing us right now.

The amount of progress that has been made by this great Convention, in
its history of 13 years, spellbounds the onlookers and staggers the thinking
of the outsiders and leaves them baffled and confused, as they ask, "How
are things be?" But Outsiders don't know about the FELLOWSHIP,

AND PEACE of this Convention. The constituency of THIS Con-
vention has made a vow with Jacob's God, and it is He who is leading us on the

President, I have some feelings about this Convention. I feel that I owe
the Progressive National Baptist Convention, my zeal, my benevolence and my
when I neglect its sessions, I injure its good name, I lessen its power, I
injure its members, and I chill my own soul.

President, I have some beliefs about THIS Convention. I believe that
this Convention is the place where the Word of God is preached, the Voice of God
is heard, the Power of God is felt, the Spirit of God is manifested, the love of
God is shared, and the Unity of God is perceived.

President, I shall pray for this, The Progressive National Baptist Con-
vention shall pray that the Ideals of this Convention shall claim the second
highest place, (God has the first place), the highest place in my mind, the
center of my activities, and that its Unity, Peace, Fellowship, and
shall concern my life in this world, and glorify it in the world to come.

President, your Historian, J. Webster Green, organizer and founder of
the Baptist Temple of Baltimore, Md., has made his report.

REPORT OF PNBC PENSION PLAN

Opening Statement

Mr. President,

I feel distinctly honored this day to present to you and this great convention of ours that is gathered here today in Jesus' name the first pension report. Mr. President, in presenting to this convention our First Annual pension report we are making history. Our hearts are filled with joy and honor and do thank the Almighty for enabling Dr. Booth and me to have vision and the foresight to become the first black Christian denomination great country of ours to adopt a pension plan that is qualified and has been proved by the Internal Revenue Service and is being funded by the Pension Insurance Company which is nearly \$10 billion strong and managed by its bretheren, "Bill" Carter and "Jim" Smith—the only two BLACK MONEY MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS in the WORLD.

Pension Plan Report 1973 - 1974

Total number of Initial Enrollees.....	
Total number of Non-Paying Enrollees (Incomplete).....	
Total number of Actual Paying Participants.....	
Total number of Terminated Enrollees during fiscal year.....	
Total number of Delinquent Members as of 6-30-74.....	
Total number of deaths.....	
Total number of Withdrawals.....	
Total number of Enrollees In Force as of 6-30-74.....	
Total number of New Enrollees in 1974.....	
Total number of New Non-Paying Enrollees (Incomplete).....	
Total number of New Actual Paying Participants.....	
Total number of Enrollees In Force as of 8-30-74.....	
Actual amount of premium paid into Pension Fund from 7-1-73—6-30-74.....	

Amount of Projected Premium to be paid into Pension Plan for 7-1-74—6-30-75.....

Total Insured Value of Pension Plan as of 7-1-74.....

Present Projected Value of Pension Plan with average retirement age of 65.....

Pension Plan Goal, 300 Churches contributing \$250,000 annually.

P.N.B.C. PENSION PLAN COMMITTEE REPORT

- Effective date—July 1, 1973
- Date of Approval by I.R.S.—December 11, 1973
- Number of Enrollees by States—(Attached)
- Number of Enrollees by Regions—(Attached)
- Officers of the P.N.B.C. that have enrolled—Dr. L. Venchael Booth, Dr. H. Smith, Dr. S. S. Hodges, Dr. George Lawrence, Rev. Markard, Dr. Charles Adams
- The largest participant into P.N.B.C. Pension Plan is Dr. W.W. Chicago. (Have him to stand.)
- Description of Pension Plan—(See attached booklet.)
- Churches that will be possibly enrolling their church employees in July 1975:
 - Dr. Thomas Kilgore, Second Baptist Church, California
 - Rev. Henry Gregory, Shiloh Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.
 - Dr. William Jones, Bethany Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 - Dr. George Lawrence, Antioch Baptist Church, New York, N. Y.
 - Dr. Wyatt T. Walker, Canaan Baptist Church, New York, N. Y.

P.N.B.C. PENSION PLAN

Number of Enrollees by State 1974

Washington, D. C.	18
Illinois	4
Pennsylvania	6
Virginia	3
South Carolina	4
California	1
Michigan	2
North Carolina	2
Maryland	1
New Jersey	1
Georgia	1
New York	4
Connecticut	2
Alabama	1

TOTAL..... 53

NO PARTICIPANTS FROM THE FOLLOWING STATES

Delaware	Tennessee	Nevada
Massachusetts	Missouri	New Mexico
Illinois	Arkansas	Texas
Mississippi	Kentucky	Washington
Alabama	Florida	West Virginia
	Hawaii	Wisconsin
	Louisiana	

Enrollees By Regions

EASTERN REGION	SOUTHWESTERN REGION
37	7
WESTERN REGION	SOUTHERN REGION—1 & 2
1	1

Closing Statement

With a prayer and asking each minister to commit themselves to have their church enroll them into our own Convention plan and ask each Church to commit themselves to go back and form a Minister's Retirement Fund in their Church and pledge a weekly donation to their own Minister's Fund to make sure he can be enrolled in the Convention Pension Plan so that their Minister can retire with Dignity and Dollars.

Sincerely,
George Lawrence
National Chairman for Enrollment

and our Money-Management Specialists and our Pension Consultants—Bill Carter and "Jim" Smith.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. President, officers, delegates here assembled in the 13th annual session of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., the Board of Education submits the following report and recommendations:

This year a few members of the board met in Memphis, Tenn., during the 10th annual session of the Convention, twice in Philadelphia, Pa., during the week and in a two-day workshop held in Washington, D. C., July 24-25, 1974.

We recommend:

1. That the Board of Education be composed of 15 persons as follows: The President and Dean of the Congress, Chairman of the Board of Education, representatives from the Women's Department, the Youth Department, the Laymen's Department and that remaining members would be recommended by the Board and presented to the Nominating Committee.

2. That this Board would serve as the standardizing and evaluating agency of the Convention in Christian Education. The areas for evaluation would be: Curriculum of the Congress, (2) Seminars, (3) Workshops, (4) Programs, (5) Literature.

3. That a committee of the Board examine PNBC literature for teachers and for use in local churches, prepare week-day literature for children and youth Fellowship and Adult Baptist Fellowships.

4. That a committee on Continuing Education be appointed.

5. That the book on Curriculum of Christian Education be published as possible.

6. That the Budget for 1974-75 is \$4,600.00.

Executive Secretary's office Expense for Congress.....

Executive Secretary's office Salaries.....

Executive Secretary's Travel Expense.....

Members' expense for Workshop and Meetings.....

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. E. K. Foster, Chairman
Rev. C. W. Green, Secretary

MINUTES OF WORKSHOP MEETING

Washington, D. C., July 24, 1974

The chairman of the Board of Education, the Rev. E. K. Foster, was joined by the budget committee in Philadelphia in June to have a small committee board to meet and work on the proposals and recommendations. In the afternoon Chairman Foster called the following persons to meet in Washington, D. C., July 24 and 25, 1974. The Rev. Drs. S. D. Edwards, Charles E. Brown, W. Green, Mrs. Lena Price Smith and Dr. V. Simpson Turner were present and share with us.

July 24, 1974, 1:45 P.M.—The meeting was called to order by Chairman E. K. Foster. Prayer was offered by Dr. V. S. Turner. After remarks by the chairman, the secretary read minutes of meeting in Philadelphia, June 17, 1974. Minutes were accepted and the reason for our meeting today in Washington, D. C., was stated: to work out the implementation of areas of concern. Then came:

(1) The Composition and Functions of the Board, (2) That this Board of Education serve as the Evaluating and Standardizing Agency of the Convention in Christian Education, (3) That the Executive Secretary of the Board be the policy of the Board, (4) That the Book on Curriculum of Christian Education be published immediately. Thus began our day of thinking, discussion and answers and decisions which we hope can be carried out by this

Board of Education be composed of 15 persons: President and Dean of the Congress, Chairman of the Board of Education, Representative from the Women's Department, Representative from the Youth Department, Representative from the Laymen's Department and that remaining members would be recommended by the Board and presented to the nominating committee.

Members of the Board:

The Board would serve as the standardizing and evaluating agency of the Convention in Christian Education. The areas for evaluation would be: (1) Curriculum of the Congress, (2) Seminars, (3) Workshops, (4) Programs, (5) Literature. A committee moved to work on guidelines and recommendations for the Board on Christian Leadership-Education with the intent to review the present situation in light of:

1. Courses that deal with the present complex society.

2. Courses that deal with the sex problems of today.

3. All instructors be properly certified before taking over a class in the National Congress.

4. All accredited courses offered in the Congress should require textbooks for students.

5. All post teaching and IV reports must be turned in to the Executive Secretary before the close of Congress. This would be the responsibility of the Board of Education.

6. The Congress research of 1974 revealed that many of our young people are not interested in our worship services; that is music that presents and portrays the church in worship. As a result of the survey we are proposing a clinic: "Meaningful Worship." Further research is being done on the role of the church in music.

7. That this committee would continue to work on guidelines and recommendations for: teacher qualifications, retaining and deleting teachers, and teacher salaries.

8. The committee then moved to work on guidelines and recommendations for the Committee on Literature. It was suggested that the secretary start working on reviewing the present literature, work with the Dean on courses offered on new books. There should be available literature dealing with all age groups, wherever possible, and making use of Progressive literature wherever possible. At present there is no available B.T.U. literature. Currently, churches and B.T.U.'s are obtaining necessary literature from many different sources.

9. There have been sent out to churches from the Executive Secretary's office pamphlets to identify churches having B.T.U.'s and youth directors. The Executive Secretary has been able to identify current literature on Black Experience, Black Personalities, such as Dr. Rose Butler Brown, paperbacks and audio materials from David C. Cook.

10. The committee plans to: examine P.N.B.C. literature for Congress teachers and for use in local churches, prepare week-day literature for children and Youth Fellowship and Adult Baptist Fellowship Literature.

11. During discussion, at 4:30 p.m., Chairman Foster entertained a motion to adjourn the dinner after a closing prayer.

12. After dinner the committee reconvened with opening prayer. The committee then discussed the following agenda for the P.M. meeting: (1) Budget. How we meet the budget, (2) Guidelines for standardization and (3) Concern: Publication of the Leadership Guide.

13. After going into the agenda Chairman Foster read a letter from Rev. W. P. Foster, Jr. who stated that illness in his family prevented his attending the meeting.

14. During standardization the following observations were made: there is a need for clarification of requirements for different types of certificates, diplomas, etc., that a pre-workshop with the faculty preceding the Congress would be helpful and that there should be a comprehensive study and meeting of minds on the skills and understandings involving teaching procedures, methods, techniques, standards, etc. It was suggested that administrative problems arising from the program committee with special emphasis on such things as class

interruptions, length of class periods, and time requirements for credits. Because of the lengthy discussion of the cost of publication and standardization the item of the budget was set for Thursday morning. Meeting adjourned 10:30 p.m.

July 25, 1974—9:45 A.M.

Chairman Foster called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Dr. Edwards. Mrs. Lena Smith expressed her concerns about registration at the Congress. During a lengthy discussion such questions as: Who raised the fee to \$10.00, why some ministers felt that they should not pay individually and was it necessary for individual churches to stipulate certain amounts for Congress. The matter of budget and voluntary contributions were discussed at length. After much discussion the matter of registration was tabled for further study and discussion at a meeting in Cleveland.

Proposed Budget for 1974-75

Executive Secretary's Office expense for Congress.....	\$ 600.00
Executive Secretary's Office Salaries.....	2,400.00
Executive Secretary's travel expense.....	600.00
Members' expense for workshop and meetings.....	800.00
Total.....	\$4,600.00

Dr. Edwards was asked to express his concerns about higher education. He stated that the committee on higher education should be chaired by an internal person with respected qualifications. Suggested name: Board of Higher Education. The members of this board should be recommended by the Board of Christian Education. The committee on higher education would concern itself with undergraduate work leading to a degree, set up mechanism for continuing education in christian education particularly for ministers, programs revolving around religion and health. Ministers would make use of clinically oriented christians to help. The committee on higher education would set up machinery, so that ministers could receive M.D. degree on an accredited basis.

It was suggested that the committee take a good look at existing seminaries and seek support for them; and the committee seek and encourage enrollment in the American Baptist School which is begging for black students.

It was motioned by Dr. Houston that with congratulations, Chairman Foster and Secretary Green be extended a vote of thanks for arranging a most congenial and constructive meeting. Seconded by Dr. Edwards.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Green.

Members present:

Rev. E. K. Foster, Chairman
Dr. V. S. Turner, Guest
Dr. S. D. Edwards
Rev. Charles E. Houston
Rev. Charles W. Green, Secretary

REPORT OF PUBLISHING BOARD

By Dr. V. Simpson Turner, Chairman

Delivered September 4, 1974, PNBC Convention, Cleveland, Ohio

Mr. President, officers and members of our great Convention. I am reminded of the old Biblical story of The Twelve Spies. You recall Moses sent twelve men to survey and spy on the land of Canaan, the promised land. When they returned from Canaan, ten spies gave a majority report. They said that the soil was rich and fertile, with large figs and grapes. The land was well fortified with high walls, and the men were giants and "we were grasshoppers in their sight." Their recommendation was to remain in the wilderness and flounder and remain alive. The minority report was made by Joshua who said, Bro. Moses, I agree with everything in the majority report except one thing. They forget to say that God is with us, "let us go up and possess the land."

If the challenging words of an esteemed former president, Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, still remain true, when he said on more than one occasion that The Progressive National Baptist Convention is the last hope for Black Baptists in this nation, then, it is time for us to take Joshua's advice "let's go up and possess the land." It has been reported that this convention has more than 1,000 churches with a total membership approaching one million members. If these statistics are accurate or nearly accurate, then the Convention's Board of Publication is saying "It's time to go up and possess the land."

What do you mean Brother Chairman, "let's go up and possess the land?" We mean that (1) it is time to spend more time in getting things done rather than looking back from where we have come; (2) it is time to make some dreams realities, and (3) it is time to begin producing more and talking less.

For the past year, we have been working on getting promotional pieces of the convention together—a piece on each unit of our Convention. If some one should ask you about the Convention's objectives or its theological beliefs, or its organizational structure, we have a piece of literature written to explain what we are about. Someone may ask what is the budget of The Convention or what are the major causes. We want to give the inquirer a short interesting concise piece that tells our story. These eight folders will be ready by January, 1975.

We will also have a large brochure on the budget suitable for our bulletin boards. This folder will show the incomes and expenses at a glance.

You will be interested to know that a new paperback entitled "Love My Children," by Dr. Rose Butler Browne will be available for fund raising purposes this fall. Churches looking for items to raise money will find this book on the life of Dr. Rose Butler Browne, one of the first black women to receive a Ph.D. from Harvard University, a saleable item.

This book will join another successful fund raising item entitled "The Prophet of Wheat Street," a biography of Dr. William Holmes Borders. These fund raisers will tell others about the achievers among us. If you are interested in this project kindly contact any member of the Publishing Board or the Publishing House. You can earn from thirty-three and a third percent up to forty percent of these books and our convention will receive ten percent for its work. So "let's go up and possess the land," by asking for these fund raisers for your church.

There are many projects that we will not have time to report on, such as Bible Tracts, Lenten Folders, Youth Fellowship Materials, Progressive Hymnals and South Africa and Caribbean Literature requests. We can possess the land if we can become a financial independent Convention. In addition to the monthly support plan, the largest single financial resource of our Convention comes from the Literature Fund. This literature fund receives money or profit from our sales of Sunday School Literature and merchandise. This Literature Fund is used to help meet the budget of our Convention.

We certainly want to thank those churches across the nation that use our literature, and make it possible for us to have a literature fund. Our ten top states are: Illinois, 29 churches using our literature; Georgia with 25 churches; District of Columbia with 16 churches; New York with 26 churches; North Carolina with 17 churches; Michigan, 16 churches; Kentucky, 17 churches; Ohio, 13 churches; Tennessee, 12 churches; California, 10 churches. Our highest amount of

financial return is \$14,538 and lowest is \$6,071.35. We also want to congratulate the 15 top accounts of our Sunday School Literature and merchandise. They are Metropolitan, D. C.; Liberty, Chicago; New Pilgrim, Birmingham; Concord, Brooklyn; Union, Atlanta; Tabernacle, Chicago; Wayland, Baltimore; Shalom, Chicago; Wheat Street, Atlanta; Bethany, Brooklyn; St. John, Buffalo; First, Fairfield; Holy Trinity, Cleveland; St. John, Oklahoma City; Metropolitan, Cleveland. All of these churches have made substantial increases in their accounts over 1972.

We have gained this year 63 new accounts, while losing 25. We have maintained ninety-two percent of our 1973 accounts. This is a better percentage than David C. Cook does in dealing with their own customers. Our increase in dollars will be nearly twenty percent over 1973. We have a present potential of \$180,000 a year income for the convention. If we really get down to business and "possess the land" we can get to \$60,000 annually.

What are the things we must do to "possess the land"?

As Jim English, our representative, declares although we are very encouraged by our figures, "We haven't scratched the surface." (1) We can get pastors concerned enough about our literature, that they will support it with their Sunday School leaders and staff, (2) We need our Regional Meetings and our State Conferences to take a more active role in pushing our literature; and (3) We need representatives in each state to represent us and encourage the pastors who are users to become believers.

There has been an astonishing increase in churches using more literature in dollar value in Virginia, New York, Tennessee, District of Columbia, Oklahoma, New Jersey, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and California, to name a few.

There is a final item that I want to call to your attention. Every Progressive Baptist should subscribe to our Baptist Progress. It only costs \$1.00 annually. All subscriptions must be renewed except those that were renewed at our Congress of Christian Education in June, in Philadelphia. If you want to know what it is, read it in our Baptist Progress. Stop by, The Publishing House Booth at the Exhibition Hall, get a renewal blank, pay your dollar and you will be a member of the Baptist Progress family!

Yes, under the leadership of Joshua, Israel did go up and "possess the land." I believe God is with us like he was with Joshua and Israel, and we shall "possess the land." The Progressive Convention shall show what a Baptist Convention predominantly black can do to help build The Kingdom of God in these turbulent times. The Publishing Board extends its thanks to the President and officers for their support of our work. We also wish to thank Brothers English and Golden for their able assistance in the conducting the day to day business of our Publishing House.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. V. Simpson Turner, Chairman

THE SATURDAY BOARD MEETING

Saturday, September 7, 1974
The Cleveland Sheraton
Cleveland, Ohio

The Board of Directors of PNBC was called to order by President Smith at 10:05 a.m. Prayer by Bro. Andrew Allen.

1. The following remarks were made by Past President Booth.
 - Leamon White suggested as Chairman of Time and Place Committee.
 - Bro. Booth intends to invite the convention to Cincinnati in 1977.
 - The Rev. Donald Johnson of the American Bible Society, from Atlanta, was then presented for remarks. He discussed plans for 1976. Comments on M. L. King brochure by the ABS to be used in 1976 on theme—"Liberation and Reconciliation." He requested a committee of three persons to help develop ideas with other denominational leaders. Bro. Booth suggested Joe Bass, Tom Kilgore and Perry Smith to serve as our representatives. The President authorized the Executive Secretary to represent us.
2. The Adjourned Session
 - Suggestion for place is the Sheraton-Jefferson in St. Louis upon the request of Bro. Taylor Kilgore makes motion to accept. White seconds and it is carried. The dates are Jan. 21-23, 1975. Board will meet on Tuesday evening, beginning at 2 p.m. and the Session will begin Wednesday morning and end Thursday at noon.
 - We must have more meetings of the Board of the Convention. The Board Roster will be an agenda item in January.
3. Presidential Actions
 - A. George Lawrence appointed as Director of Communications.
 - B. Dr. Weber, Southern Baptist, President interested in TV Talk Show with PNBC President. George Lawrence invited to meet with the Southern Baptist TV Department in Dallas.
 - C. 1975 PNBC Convention in Atlantic City and the National Baptist Convention of America in Philadelphia. Our President suggests the two groups have a joint Session. Tom Kilgore moved that the President of PNBC be authorized to work out with the President of the National Baptist Convention of America a Joint Session. Leamon White seconded the motion and it was carried.
 - D. Andrew Allen and T. R. Washington were asked to work with Atlantic City Committee to see if transportation can be provided from Philadelphia Airport and train station during convention.
 - E. Bicentennial 1976—How shall we observe it? Suggests a One Day Convention in Philadelphia. Dr. Browne suggested our Historical Documents be reproduced on Parchment Paper and sold. She further made a motion that this be done, along with the calls to Service by Revs. Booth and Kilgore, and that this be made a Standing Exhibit. George Lawrence seconded and the motion was carried. It was agreed that the Philadelphia Committee would plan and George Bell would chair the Committee.
 - F. Budget Committee—The Executive Secretary would determine its membership. Wesley Wiley will be appointed as Chairman to serve with the Executive Secretary, Treasurer, and others.
 - G. Program Committee—This committee must be integrated to include women and representatives from all departments of our convention. There ought to be a joint opening Session. A motion was made by S. S. Hodges and seconded by John Cameron that the committee be integrated with members from each department of the Convention and that it plan for a Joint Opening Session. The motion carried. It was further requested that the Committee work out all Banquets and plan for an Officers' Dinner and Board Meeting.
 - H. Officers Retreat. The President will call the Board for a Retreat to plan.

- think, pray, etc., sometime before Christmas.
- I. Dr. Brown, Joe Bass, S. S. Hodges and President Smith will develop a Description for the Executive Secretary.
- J. Dr. Browne informed the Board of the strides being made by the Young People. They elected their own leader for the first time in their history.
- K. Bro. Francis informed the Board about the terrible condition of the instrument. The Committee on Investigating Arrangements (Andrew Allen and S. S. Hodges) will attend to this in the future.
- L. The Time and Place Committee was appointed as follows:
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| L. W. White, Chairman | Washington, D. C. |
| E. R. Williams | ... |
| Owen DeVaughn | ... |
| George W. Baker | ... |
| Robert E. Devoe | North Carolina |
| John T. Berry | South Carolina |
| Herbert B. Jones | New York |
- M. George Bell suggests a Joint Home and Foreign Mission Day March 1975. George Lawrence makes motion and George Bell seconds that it be done. The motion was carried.
- N. Closing remarks by the President, pledging his wholehearted effort and using our help and cooperation.
- O. Prayer by Joe Bass.
- P. Andrew Allen led the Board in singing "Come Thou Fount".
- Q. Adjournment at 12:30 p.m.

PROGRAM OF THE WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

(TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION)

PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

meeting in the
GOLD ROOM - Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel
CLEVELAND, OHIO

CONVENTION THEME:

"THE CHURCH, REVOLUTIONIZED OR REVOLUTIONARY"
Romans 12:2



OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION

Dr. L. Venchael Booth, *President, P.N.B.C., Inc.*
 Dr. Rose Butler Browne, *President, Women's Auxiliary*
 Mrs. Uvee Mmodana Arbouin, *President Emeritus*
 Mrs. Dolores Nehemiah, *First Vice President*
 Mrs. Margaret Smith, *Second Vice President*
 Mrs. Epron Monson, *Recording Secretary*
 Mrs. Armenta Davis, *Asst. Recording Secretary*
 Mrs. Equilla M. Hodgins, *Corresponding Secretary*
 Mrs. Lena Franklin, *Financial Secretary*
 Mrs. Lenora Woods Cameron, *Treasurer*
 Mrs. Mullean B. Heard, *Parliamentarian*
 Miss Mattie B. Westbrook, *Historian*
 Mrs. Matrice Wilson, *Youth Director*

PRE-CONVENTION SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1974

- 9:30 A.M. Briefing Session Convention Registrars
- 10:30 A.M. Opening of Registration Desks
- 11:00 A.M. Full Board Meeting (Room to be designated)
- 2:30 P.M. Core Group (Board Meeting) in President's Room(s)
- 5:00 P.M. Progressive Laymen's Banquet
- 8:00 P.M. Musical and Welcome Program -

THE SONG FOR PROGRESSIVE WOMEN

"HEAR THE CALL"

Words by Miss Esther Fishburn
(Sung in the tune of "Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult")

Hear the Call, Progressive Women,
From each corner of the land;
Join together, failing never
Side by side and hand in hand

Give your talents, time and service,
Stewardship in every phase;
Kingdom building, Mission filling,
Till all nations sing God's praise.

Find the needy, Give them freely,
In our land and o'er the seas;
Spread the Gospel, Tell the good news,
Bringing sinners to their knees.

Jesus calls, Progressive Women,
Can't you hear this Savior Friend?
Will you answer? Yes, my Master,
I will labor till the end!

"READY"

CHORUS: Ready to go, ready to stay, Ready my place to fill;
Ready for service, lowly or great, Ready to do His will.
Ready to suffer grief or pain, Ready to stand the test;
Ready to stay at home and send Others, if he sees best.
Ready to go, ready to bear, Ready to watch and pray;
Ready to stand aside and give, Till He shall clear the way.

Ready to speak, ready to think, Ready with heart and brain;
Ready to stand where He sees fit, Ready to stand the strain;

Ready to speak, ready to warn, Ready o'er souls to yearn;
Ready in life, ready in death, Ready for His return.

"SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

Melt me, Mold me, Fill me, Use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1974

8:00 A.M. Ministry of Silence - Mrs. Laney Lambert, Guide
Wait, Be silent, Be reverent, Keep your mind on the above
thoughts and others like them. Take one thought: "He is
the great Eternal, yet I can approach Him."

8:15 A.M. Continued Meditation through Music -
Mrs. Roena Cook, Mrs. Gladys Parker

8:25 A.M. Spiritual Life Moments - "As the Father Has Sent Me,
So Send I You."

Mrs. Josephine W. Grimes, Chairman
Mrs. Alma Carroll, Co-Chairman
Music - Mrs. C. C. Mann Directing

8:40 A.M. OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE 12TH ANNUAL SESSION:
Roll Call of States - March of State Banners
(Seating of Delegates) - Mrs. Margaret Smith
Singing: "HEAR THE CALL PROGRESSIVE WOMEN"
Official Greetings:

President - Dr. L. Venchael Booth, Convention
President

President - Dr. Rose Butler Browne, Auxiliary
President

Recognition of National Officers - Mrs. Minnie L.
Bruce

Recognition of National Regions - Mrs. Beulah Brent

Recognition of State and District Presidents - Miss
Violet Ankrum

Recognition of Unit Chairmen - Mrs. Dolores
Nehemiah

9:15 A.M. Presentation and Adoption of Agenda - Mrs. Epron
Monson, Recording Secretary

9:20 A.M. Leadership Training - Mrs. Erma R. Upshaw, Chairman

- 10:20 A.M. Music - "Ready for Service" - The Auxiliary
APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES
- 10:30 A.M. WELCOME PROGRAM - Women of Cleveland -
Mrs. Phillis Davis, Chairman
Response - Mrs. Thelma McCall
- 11:00 A.M. Business Item for Presentation - The Constitution
Rev. M. Lorenzo Shepard, Jr., Chairman
- 11:20 A.M. Unit Meetings - Unit Interpretation - "Getting Together"
- 12:00 M Solo - Mrs. Emma Travis, Detroit, Michigan
Introductory Sermon - Reverend Rafe M. Taylor,
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Boston, Massachusetts
Alternate: Reverend Percy L. High, Mt. Vernon Baptist
Church, Durham, North Carolina
Offering
Dismissal

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 4, 1974

- 2:00 P.M. SPECIAL LUNCHEON MEETING - Whirehall Room
Mrs. Dolores Nehemiah, First Vice President, in charge
Miss Violet Ankum Assisting
Special Emphasis:

THE NANNIE HELEN BURROUGHS SCHOOL

Washington, D.C.

Dr. Aurelia R. Downey, President

PARTICIPANTS:

Nannie Helen Burroughs Memorial Unit - Mrs. Arlie
Nelson, Chairman, Tennessee
Nannie Helen Burroughs Scholarship Unit - Mrs.
Leotta Stamps, Chairman, New York

(Separate program to be provided)

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1974

- 7:30 P.M. FOREIGN MISSION BUREAU HOUR
Sermon: Reverend B. W. Smith, Buffalo, New York

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1974

- Mrs. Margaret Smith Presiding
- 8:00 A.M. Ministry of Silence - Mrs. Laney Lambert, Guide
From the world of sin and noise
And bury I withdraw

For the small and inward voice
I wait with humble awe;
Silent am I now and still,
Dare not in Thy presence move;
To my waiting soul reveal
The secret of Thy love.

- 8:15 A.M. Continued Meditation through Music -
Mrs. Roena Cook, Mrs. Gladys Parker
- 8:25 A.M. Spiritual Life Moments - Mrs. Josephine W. Grimes,
Chairman
- 8:40 A.M. Leadership Training - Mrs. Erma C. Upshaw
- 9:40 A.M. Music - "Ready for Service"
- Foreign Mission - A Call for Action - Reverend J. H.
Beatty, Executive Secretary, Baptist Foreign
Mission Bureau
- 10:15 A.M. Special Music - Convention Chorus
Mrs. C. C. Mann Directing
- 10:25 A.M. Vignettes
- 10:55 A.M. Solo - Mrs. Gloria Games, Wisconsin
- 11:00 A.M. Introduction of Guest Speaker - Miss Peggy Anne Garnett,
Zion General Missionary President, Cincinnati, Ohio
Address - Mrs. Anne Hitson, President, Church Women
United, Greater Cincinnati, Ohio
- 11:45 A.M. Noon Day Message - Reverend Thomas Kilgore,
Second Baptist Church, California
Alternate: Reverend Calvin Jones, Illinois
Offering
Dismissal

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 5, 1974

JOINT SESSION

(ALL WOMEN WEAR WHITE)

- Mrs. Dolores Nehemiah Presiding
- 2:00 P.M. Moments of Meditation - Mrs. Josephine W. Grimes,
Chairman, Spiritual Life Unit

MEMORIAL PERIOD

A TRIBUTE TO MRS. ALBERTA H. KING, SR. -
Mrs. Esther Smith, Georgia
ROLL CALL of other Great Progressive Women

"A Candle Lighted" in honor of our Deceased
MEMORIAL OFFERING

Special Music - Mr. Sinai Baptist Church Choir, Cleveland, Ohio - Mrs. Ruby Patton, M.M., Director

Presentation of PRESIDENT, DR. ROSE BUTLER BROWN
"President's Report of First Year's Work"

Solo - Mrs. Phillis M. Payden, Ohio

Acceptance and Commitment

Benediction

5:30 P.M.

Gold Room -

A SOCIAL TRIBUTE TO DR. UVEE MDODONA

"One Wonderful Hour"

Mrs. Anna Thompson, Chairman, Ohio

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1974

7:00 P.M.

ANNUAL MESSAGE - DR. L. V. Booth, President,
Progressive National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1974

Dr. Rose Butler Browne Presiding

8:00 A.M.

Ministry of Silence - Mrs. Laney Lambert, Guide
"Come to me... learn of me... and ye shall find rest."
Let your heart pour out its silent gratefulness.

8:15 A.M.

Great Hymns: "Revolutionary" - Organ - Mrs. Roena Cook
Pianist - Mrs. Gladys Parker

8:25 A.M.

Spiritual Life Moments - Mrs. Josephine W. Grimes,
Chairman, Spiritual Life Unit

8:45 A.M.

Summary, Leadership Training - Mrs. Etma Upshaw

12:00 M.

Progressive Youth Department Period -
Mrs. Matrice Wilson, Director

Dismissal

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 6, 1974

Mrs. Dolores Nehemiah Presiding

2:00 P.M.

Spiritual Life Unit - Mrs. Josephine W. Grimes, Chairman

2:15 P.M.

Ministers Wives Revolutionary - Mrs. Elnora Alford,
Chairman, Florida

2:35 P.M.

Solo - Mrs. Velma Hamock, Washington Street Baptist
Church, Paducah, Kentucky

2:40 P.M.

SYMPOSIUM: "Christian Women in Confrontation with
Social Ills"

PANEL MODERATOR - Mrs. Dorothy Smith, D.C.

PANEL: Regional Presidents

AREAS OF SOCIAL ILLS:

CRIME - Miss Barbara Bush, Pennsylvania

INTEGRATION - Miss Willie J. Lee, North Carolina

MORAL CODES - Mrs. Katie Hunter, Tennessee

WOMEN'S LIB - Mrs. Eva Williams, Ohio

FOOD SHORTAGE - Mrs. Fannie Harris, California

SUMMARY STATEMENT - The Moderator

2:20 P.M.

Business Period -

REPORTS:

- Financial Secretary

- Treasurer

- Historian

- Resolution

- Statement on Committee on Nomination

Dismissal

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1974

Plenary Session

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., MEMORIAL

7:00 P.M.

Speaker - Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, PUSH, Chicago, Ill.

Alternate - Rev. W. J. Hodge, Kentucky

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1974

8:30 A.M.

Ministry of Silence - Mrs. Laney Lambert, Guide

8:40 A.M.

Meditation through Music - Organ, Mrs. Roena Cook,
Mrs. Gladys Parker

8:50 A.M.

Spiritual Life Moments - Mrs. Josephine Grimes,
Chairman, and Unit

9:10 A.M.

Unfinished Business of the Convention

Last minute Reports

Summary of Units

Evaluation of 1974 Session

Greetings from National Officers of the Progressive
National Baptist Convention (Newly Elected)

Re-dedication - "Spirit of the Living God"
Closing Meditation - Reverend John Cameron, Mississauga
Adjournment

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 7, 1974

1:00 P.M. (MIND CLEARING) EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1974

The Women's Auxiliary will worship with the Convention

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 8, 1974

3:30 P.M. Foreign Mission Rally under the auspices of the Foreign
Mission Bureau

SERMON: Reverend Solomon Sutton, Pastor,
Sardis Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio

MINUTES OF THE WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT
PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION
September 3-8, 1974

Gold Room
Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio

Wednesday, September 4, 1974

Ministry of Silence - Dr. Aurelia R. Downey
Music - Mrs. Roena Cook and Mrs. Gladys Parker

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and
"Plant My Feet on Higher Ground"

Observations by President Brown

Spiritual Life Moments -
"As the Father has Sent Me, So Send I You".
led by Mrs. Josephine W. Grimes and Unit.

Song - "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling"

Scripture - Romans 12

Prayer

Song - "Here Am I Lord Send Me"

Meditation - Mrs. Josephine Grimes

"The Revolutionary Christ--Jesus Brings About a Change--
Here Am I Lord Send Me"

Official Opening by President Brown asking for suggestions and
prayers.

Seating of States - Mrs. Margaret Smith

States Represented: California, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky,
Michigan, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas,
Wisconsin, Washington, D. C. and vicinity, North Carolina,
Pennsylvania, Missouri, South Carolina, Alabama, and Bahamas.

A beautiful creative innovation, with the banners flying and
women from many states marching to the music of "Onward
Christian Soldiers".

Presiding - President Brown

Music - "Hear the Call"

Wednesday, September 4, 1974 (Continued)

9:15 a.m.

Official Greetings from President L. V. Booth
"Women have a responsibility to hold up the banner of Christ."

Challenges:

- I. Work the Worker for the whole church.
- II. Join arms with Baptist women of America to liquidate the debts of the N. H. School.
- III. Learn more about the American Bible Society. We must give men the Word of God.

9:30 a.m.

Recognition of National Regions - Mrs. Beulah Brent
She also gave a message from Dr. Auboin who is ill:
"Tell all the Progressive Women to Carry On"

Regional Presidents Present:

Southern Region #1 - Willie J. Lee
Southern Region #2 - Katie Hunter
Southwestern - Fannie Harris
Midwestern - Eva Williams
Eastern - Barbara Bush

Recognition of State & District Presidents - Violet Adams
22 Presidents Present

Recognition of Unit Chairmen - Mrs. Dolores Nehemiah
Units were present in full force.

New Unit suggested by President - Quality of Life in the
later years - (Care for the Senior Citizens).

Presentation and Adoption of Agenda - Epron Monson

9:50 a.m.

Leadership Training Unit - Mrs. Upshaw, Chairman
1. Understanding Youth - Ella Lindsay
11. Christian Education - Mrs. Hutchinson
111. The Bible - Mrs. Jennie Hall

The President asked for more support to the importance of
leadership. "Let us be ready."

Song - "Ready"

Thursday, September 4, 1974 (Continued)

9:00 a.m. (Continued)

Appointment of Committees

1. Resolutions - Mrs. Henderson
2. Nominations - Minnie Bruce

President suggested a year for committee to look for best
persons to fill offices.

Advisory council of men and women for youth.

Welcome program from women of Cleveland - Mrs. Phyllis Davis,
Chairman

9:00 a.m.

Welcome Program:

Presiding - Mrs. Phyllis Davis, Chairman
Greetings - Mrs. Rowenda Gordon, Administrative Asst. to Mayor Perk
Solo - Mrs. Gertrude Ribbins
Greetings - Judge Sara Harper
Solo - Mrs. Gertrude Ribbins
Greetings - Mrs. Minetta Ritchey, Cleveland Council of
American Baptist Women

Response - Mrs. Thelma McCall
Presentations

9:00 a.m.

Business Item for Presentation

The Constitution - Rev. M. Lorenzo, Shepard Jr. Ch.
Proposed Constitution - Dr. Charles Dinkins, Memphis, Tenn.

9:00 p.m.

Solo - Mrs. Emma Travis, Detroit, Michigan
"How Great Thou Art"

9:00 p.m.

Introductory Sermon - Rev. Rufe M. Taylor, Boston, Mass.
Alternate - Rev. Pulley

Romans 12:2 - "Revolutionary Church"

The Revolutionary Church must:

1. Refuse to conform with the world.
2. Refuse to let the world squeeze it into a mold.
3. Don't be a thermometer--be a thermostat.
4. Break down religious, cultural, and racial barriers.
5. Know and campaign for Jesus--He must be No. 1.
6. Be transformers--change the world.

Offering - \$134.62

Wednesday, September 4, 1974 (Continued)

Dismissal

Wednesday Afternoon, September 4, 1974 - Special Luncheon Meeting.

2:00 p.m.

Program

THIS IS DR. DOWNEY

Mrs. Ninole L. Bruce - Representing Chapter Leaders \$1,000
Mrs. Lillie A. Haynes - Representing Regions
Dr. D. E. King, Chairman - Board of Trustees, N.H.B.S.
Dr. L. Venchael Booth, President - Progressive National Baptist Convention

THIS IS "NOM"

Rev. W. Temple Richie, Pastor, Second Community Church
Columbus, Ohio - Representing the Family

Solo - Mrs. Dolores Nehemiah

Presentations:

The Plaque - Mrs. Artie G. Nelson
Floral - Mrs. Mattie B. Westbrook
Other

The Honoree's Moments

Remarks - Dr. Rose Butler Browne

Our Thanks - Mrs. Edythe Hyde
Mrs. Dolores Nehemiah
Mrs. Janie Jones

Thursday, September 5, 1974

8:00 a.m.

Ministry of Silence - Dr. Aurella R. Downey
Broken by the command of music: "I'm Going Through"
(The Spirit filled all).

8:15 a.m.

Spiritual Life Moments
Song - "All to Jesus I Surrender"
Scripture - Matthew 10:11-23
Prayer - Lizzie Robinson
Meditation - "Remembering the Sorrowful"
Song - "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

Thursday, September 5, 1974 (Continued)

8:30 a.m.

Leadership Training - Mrs. Erma Upshaw
1. Understanding Youth - Ella Lindsay
2. These Things We Believe - Mrs. Hutchinson
3. The Bible - Mrs. Jennie Hall

8:45 a.m.

2nd Vice President Smith Presiding - To Be a Non-Conformist
Music - "Ready for Service"
Presentation of President - President Smith
Observations on the afternoon Session - President Brown
"Ladies attend the meeting because the men are
coming to us for the first time"
Observations - 1st Vice President Dolores Nehemiah.

9:00 a.m.

Presentation of Rev. J. H. Beatty, Executive Secretary,
Baptist Foreign Mission Board
/ Message: "A Call to Action"

Excerpts: Only Baptist Convention (Black) who main-
tains a hospital on the Continent of Africa. Erecting
a building for boys and girls to stay while attending
school. Nigeria Hospital is chief concern whose great
need is black doctor. Haiti needs school and churches--
appeal to give to missions then go and see where and
how the money is spent.

Offertory - Taken for Missions, \$618.53.
Prayer - Rev. Beatty.

9:15 a.m.

Music - Convention Chorus, Mrs. C. C. Mann, Directing
"I've Decided to Make Jesus my Choice",
"He's Sweet I Know", and "Lift Him Up"

9:30 a.m.

Vignettes by the following units
Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial - \$1,117.50

Mrs. Anna M. Harris, Chairman - "What We Can Do"
Mrs. Eliza Duckworth - Family Life (Doorstep)
"Home and Family Life"

Mrs. Downey presented to the Convention the published play
"12 Gates to the City" written by Mrs. Mary L. Reeves.

Thursday, September 5, 1974 (Continued)

Solo - Mrs. Gloria James - "In Times Like These"

11:10 a.m.

Introduction of Guest Speaker - Mrs. Peggy Anne Garnett
Address - Mrs. Anne Hiltson, President, Church Women United
Greater Cincinnati, Ohio - "Thy Kingdom Come"
Matthew 6:10

Excerpts: Christ is the King; the Kingdom is righteous
peace and joy with the Holy Spirit. The Kingdom will
when we think less of me and more of Thee, when we turn
world right side up, when the strong will bear the
infirmities of the weak, when we pray not my will, but
Thy will be done, when we as messengers will proclaim
name of Jesus wherever we go.

Music - "Amazing Grace"

Introduction of Local Presidents of Church Women United.

11:45 a.m.

Solo - Mrs. Aurelia R. Downey - "Does Jesus Care"
Introduction of Guest Minister - Rev. Brent
Message - Rev. Thomas Kilgore - "From Powerless to Power"

Excerpts: A revolutionary church is a changed church.
The church must be at one time revolutionized and
revolutionary. The church must be possessed of power to
use that power for perfected change that the world needs
in this day and time. (The world was created, sustained
and judged by God). We have been sent into the world
we must risk something to revolutionize the world, God
uses the world to bring about His will. God has made us
the tillers of History. Gross Sin is growing all around
us and we must get out there (in the world). Somewhere
between our profession and performance we have lost our
compass. The church is facing a crisis. Solution: to
with God, Romans 12:1. Needs: A new land (belonging to
God); a new race (one people under God); a new language
(being able to communicate (love)); discover the old way
of revolutionizing the world through faith, prayer, love
proclaim to the world that God is the God of the universe.

Prayer of Dedication - Rev. Harold Booth
Song - "Hear the Lull"

Dismissal

Thursday, September 5, 1974 (Continued)

Thursday Afternoon, September 5, 1974

2:00 p.m.

Presiding - Dolores Nehemiah
Moments of Meditation - Mrs. Josephine Grimes
Song - "Close to Thee"
Solo - Mrs. A. Downey - "The Lord's Prayer"
Music - Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Ruby
Patton, M. M. Director.
"I Must Tell Jesus" and
"Keep So Busy, Ain't God Time to Die"

Memorial Period

A tribute to Mrs. Alberta H. King, Sr. - Mrs. Ezer Smith
A Special period to remember those loved ones who are
deceased--many spoke from the floor.

Music - "I'll Live On"

Prayer - President Brown

Candles lighted by Lois Gardener and Laura Henderson
Words of encouragement - Rev. M. L. King, Sr.

Excerpts: "Thank God for what you have left--no matter
what you have lost. Thank Him for what you have--no
matter what, trust in the Lord".

He led us in singing - "I Will Trust in the Lord"

Memorial Offering

Offertory Prayer - Rev. Nelson H. Smith

Music - Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

Presentation of President

Report of 1st year's work - President Dr. Rose Butler Brown

Solo - Mrs. Phyllis M. Faden, Ohio - "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Observations - Mrs. Beulah Brent

Benediction - Rev. T. L. Chambers

Closing Prayer

Highlights: Overflowing Crowd - God Felt Spirit.

Friday, September 6, 1974

9:00 a.m.

Ministry of Silence - Mrs. A. Downey

Music Meditation

Comment: The Spirit filled and moved us all

Observations by President Brown

"Expressions of thanks to women for support of all the
leaders. Statement of personal trust in the Lord."

Friday, September 6, 1974 (Continued)

8:40 a.m.

Spiritual Life Moments - Mrs. J. Grimes and Unit (14)
Call to Worship - Mrs. Grimes
"Must Jesus Bear"
Scripture - Luke 9:23
Prayer
Call to the Cross - "There is Room at the Cross"
(Many there were who came).

9:05 a.m.

Leadership Education
1. Understanding Youth - Ella Lindsay
2. Christian Education - Mrs. Hutchinson
3. The Bible - Jennie Hall

Introduction of all Leadership Education Members.

9:35 a.m.

Report of Units

Friday Afternoon, September 6, 1974

2:00 p.m.

President Brown presiding
Spiritual Life Moments - Mrs. J. Grimes & Unit
Scripture - Proverbs 4:18
Song - "Shine on Me"
Scripture - Mrs. Marshall
Prayer
Meditation - Mrs. Estella Williams
Music - "Jesus is the Light"
Vignette - Christian Outreach Unit, Mrs. Mary Reeves, Chairman
"The Approach"
Solo - Mrs. Velma Hancock, Washington St. Baptist, Paducah, Ky.
"I Don't Know About Tomorrow"
Introduction of Symposium Moderator.

3:10 p.m.

Symposium - "Christian Women in Confrontation with Social Ills"
Moderator - Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Washington, D. C.
Panel - Regional Presidents
"Crime" - Miss Barbara Bush - Pennsylvania (Eastern)
"Interrogation" - Miss Willie J. Lee - N. Carolina (Southern)
"Moral Codes" - Mrs. Katie Hunder - Tennessee (Central)
"Women's Lib" - Mrs. Eva Williams - Ohio (Midwest)
"Food Shortage" - Fannie Harrie - California (Southwestern)

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY of

THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, 1973-1974

To our honored President, the Rev. Mr. L. V. Booth, to the First Vice-President of the Women's Auxiliary, to all of the elected officers of the Women's Auxiliary, to the members of the Board of Directors of the Convention, to the Executive Secretary and the National Office Staff, to all of the members and well wishers of the Progressive National Baptist Convention:

Greetings:

On the occasion of the thirteenth annual session of the Convention and the twelfth annual session of the Women's Auxiliary it is my privilege to give you this report my hope and dreams as well as my activities during this first year as the Fifth President of the Women's Auxiliary of our Convention.

You must know that this moment holds special significance for so many, many reasons. It represents a phase of a total commitment that my late husband and I had made to the PNBC to which I have given my best individual effort. It represents a time of accountability of the officers of our Auxiliary. We must decide whether or not we are worthy of the title officer or do we just belong. It is a time for projecting new directions in the light of today's issues and the expressed goals of our Convention.

For me it also represents a time for public expression of my gratitude for the encouragement and supportive behaviors of so many people. The counsel and supportive suggestions of our efficient Executive Secretary, the confidence and trust of our Convention President as exemplified in his appointments to committees and positions of confidence and trust as I sought to serve completely and honorably have meant much to me. The Women in the Auxiliary your letters, cards, telephone calls with messages of friendship and love, were highly prized and valued.

The two Vice-Presidents of the Auxiliary have not only answered my calls for personal involvement on any issue, but have gone ahead to blaze new trails with competence and integrity. Our recording secretary has performed on a level commensurate with our status as a group of women in pursuit of excellence.

I am happy to report that the state of affairs of our Women's Auxiliary is good and sound (1) because we are less than completely satisfied with our achievement and are determined to improve, and (2) because we know the areas of our greatest need and in this session are giving thought to our priorities and the order of attack, and (3) because we have striven to operate within our budget in spite of rising costs and a relative stable income.

Our membership continues to show a steady increase as more Churches come into the Convention.

Our involvement with outside organizations has been limited. We shall have to make choices concerning participation in the light of our budget and the agreed upon goals for our Convention and for the Women's Auxiliary. At a time when requests for contributions and sponsorships seem to be never ending, we must weigh carefully our own objectives and act so that we can feel comfortable with our choices.

Part I

The purpose of this section of the report is to provide a summary of the activities of the office of the President of the Women's Auxiliary of the Progressive National Baptist Convention. I would be remiss in my effort if I failed to remind you of the report which I made in the *Baptist Progress* on the contributions of the four Presidents who preceded me. The progress of the Auxiliary represents a continuum, moving upward and onward. Each President has made a telling and glorious contribution to our total growth. This report is not to provide a chronicle of successful accomplishments, but a record of the cognitive and connative outcomes of my study and feelings about the tasks involved.

At the close of the tenth year of existence of the Women's Auxiliary, we referred to our first ten years as *The Decade of Destiny*. To paraphrase from Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, we used our first ten years to test whether this Convention or any Convention "so conceived and so dedicated could long endure." In our ten years of growth we felt that we had the answer. We feel that we are on solid ground, we are certain that we are a going concern. In our second and third decades we shall see a shift of emphases. Because we are intelligent we are re-examining our basic documents. The genesis of modern constitutionalism goes back farther than Magna Charta. King Alfred in the ninth century wrote about

and believed in the supremacy of law, and he expected his judges to follow established procedures. More recently, in 1953, Queen Elizabeth II of England in her Christmas message to her subjects throughout all of the British Empire described the Crown as not merely an abstract symbol of our unity but a personal and living bond between us.

From these two examples and I could provide many more, the members of the Progressive National Baptist Convention is a Convention of Churches, those Churches guided by God build basic documents, our Constitution when adopted makes the Convention—Churches a joint enterprise of government under God. With that in mind, let us designate the next two decades as the decades of blossoming. We must alter our basic documents in the light of new learnings and the demands of our social order for change in order that our Convention may come into full flower by the beginning of the 21st century. We must recognize this to be a delicate operation. A struggle between maintaining tradition and establishing relevance and a change in process. These goals are not easily compatible. Holding on too long to the out-moded is often a barrier to flexibility and change. The delicate balance between preserving, even in a thirteen-year history, and creating a flexible, responsive organization is very difficult, because it involves hard work.

We may need to bring in a team of efficiency experts to help us plan our National Headquarters, to explain to us the place of an Executive Secretary in our structure, and to develop with us a ratio between the size of office staff and service demanded by the electorate. A program for financial support that is realistic.

In the area of emotional tone, feeling, the connative we are faced with an issue related to communication, in two directions. Between our elected leaders and the general membership. A climate of open, objective, and honest interaction is established only through united effort. Care must be taken to keep our leaders in touch with our membership. An integral part of the membership, not a distant few. President Ankrum and Vice-President Nehemiah made a heroic effort to compile a roll that included every Woman in the Women's Auxiliary. We must communicate. I would recall the virtue of self-development to that level of excellence which gives inspiration and inspires confidence. I would remind you of the great place that love for each other holds in our sisterhood under God. I would call you to service and sacrifice for our sisters and brothers in blackness, those who are fellow countrymen under a common flag, and those world-wide, particularly in our foreign mission work with whom we hold kinship under God.

Part II

Projections

Our Youth. For ten years under excellent leadership, the qualities that we cherish for all the youth of the world have been nurtured for our Youth. The work of the consecrated women who counseled our youth has come to fruition. We now have a secure and able group of young men and women who feel that they are ready to take on greater participation in the leadership of their own group. The direction of the work with Youth was assigned to the Women's Auxiliary by our first President. The President of the Women's Auxiliary has set up a Study Committee which includes persons who have worked with youth in the Convention and in the Regions through the ten year period and representation from the Youth. The charge to the Study Group is to plan for relevant ways of working that will continue the best in the program, permit youth more leadership and dependence in the operation of their program, and to include men as well as women as counselors. When we consider the cults, that are inviting our youth into full participation, we feel obligated to request an in-depth study of our situation. We are joining hands with Youth, Counselors, men of the Convention to strengthen faith and hope in the future of our Christian fellowship. Our Women's Auxiliary recommends that we follow our Constitution in the number of Regions in order to give strength where strength is needed. We have Regions with programs that satisfy, and in other cases we hear the cry "Rescue the Perishing." The Regions are not primarily the concern of the Women's Auxiliary. We sense our feeling because we are discussing emotional tone and the connative.

Brothers, the Women's Auxiliary deserves your confidence, which rests on the character and talents of the best women God has. We are happy to work with our brothers, together we can find answers, together we can chart our way, and together we can experience victory as we enter the 21st century in full faith. Brothers, we are Ready (Women stand and sing "Ready." (All stanzas, Be ready. May God bless you one and all—and keep us all in the hollow of His hand.

PROGRAM OF THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Sheraton Cleveland Hotel

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1974

Presiding: Miss Betty Brown, Vice President, Youth Department

- 8:00 A M Worship through Silent Meditation –
Mr. Leroy Coles, Organist, Missouri
Mr. Willie Allen, Pianist, D.C.
- 8:10 A M. Continued Worship – Spiritual Life Unit
Mrs. Beatrice Stringfellow, Chairman, D.C.
- 8:30 A M. Official Opening of the Eleventh Annual Session
Mrs. Matrice Wilson, National Youth Director, Missouri

GREETINGS

Dr. Rose Butler Browne, President, Women's Department
Dr. L. V. Booth, President, PNBC, Inc.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Eastern: Mrs. Beatrice Stringfellow, D.C.
Midwestern: Mrs. Allene Archibald, Illinois
Southern No. 1: Mrs. Margie McCreary, Alabama
Southern No. 2: Mrs. Elise Williams, Mississippi
Southwestern: Mrs. Githa Williams, Oklahoma City

- 9:00 A M Music – "74" Progressive Youth Choir
- 9:05 A M. Recognition of Delegates by Regions and Newcomers
- 9:15 A M Business Period – Director Wilson (Appointing Committees)
- 9:25 A M Special Music – Miss Irene Kirkendall, Gary, Indiana
- 9:30 A M Study Period – Leadership Educationship Unit
Miss Barbara Campbell, Chairman, D.C.
- Courses & Instructors:
 1. "How Free Are We to 'Do Our Own Thing'?" –
Rev. Robert Dickerson, Jr.
 2. "Political Issues – Speak Up or Keep Silent?" –
Mrs. Ellen Jones
 3. "Should We Bend Our Moral Standards?" –
Rev. T. C. Spann
- 10:30 A M. Reassemble – Rev. Robert Dickerson, Jr., Montgomery, Alabama

10:40 A.M. Music - "74" Progressive Youth Choir
 10:45 A.M. Introduction of Speaker - Rev. David Johnson, Michigan
 The Spoken Word - Rev. Vincent Allen, Washington, D.C.
 President, Youth Department
 Special Music - The Choraliers, First Baptist Youth Church
 Offering - Finance Committee
 Announcements
 Adjournment

Special Notice: All unit chairmen please meet with your unit members

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 4, 1974

Presiding: Mr. Andre Clayton, President, Red Circle

2:00 P.M. Worship through Silent Meditation -
 Mr. Leroy Coles, Organist, Missouri
 Mr. Willie Allen, Pianist, D.C.
 2:10 P.M. Continued Worship - Spiritual Life Unit
 2:25 P.M. Music - "74" Progressive Youth Choir
 2:30 P.M. "SHARING SESSION" -
 Miss Francine Hurst, Leader, Illinois
 Mrs. Lela Johnson, Co-Leader, Missouri
 2:45 P.M. DEPARTMENTAL MEETING: COUNSELORS IN CHARGE
 (Election of Officers)
 Ages 5-9: Mrs. Barbetta Harris
 Mrs. Ruth Walls
 Ages 10-15: Mrs. Margaret Norris
 Mrs. Mary Payne
 Ages 16-24: Mrs. Veta Brown
 Matrons: Mrs. Dora Brown
 3:30 P.M. Reassemble - Rev. Robert Dickerson, Jr.
 (Reports and presentation of Departments - New Officers)

"SPECIAL EVENT"
 PAGEANT PRESENTED BY
 THE YOUTH FROM OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
 MRS. JOYCE FLEMING, DIRECTOR

Announcements

Adjournment

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1974

Presiding: Rev. Vincent Allen, President, Youth Department

6:45 P.M. Worship through Silent Meditation -
 Mr. Leroy Coles, Organist, Missouri
 Mr. Willie Allen, Pianist, D.C.
 7:00 P.M. Continued Worship - Spiritual Life Unit
 7:15 P.M. Music - "74" Progressive Youth Choir

EVANGELISM UNIT IN CHARGE
 REVEREND CLARENCE GREEN, CHAIRMAN, PA

Offering

Announcements

Adjournment

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1974

Presiding: Mrs. Ellen Jones, Acting President, Matrons

8:00 A.M. Worship through Silent Meditation -
 Mr. Leroy Coles, Organist
 Mr. Willie Allen, Pianist
 8:10 A.M. Continued Worship - Spiritual Life Unit
 8:25 A.M. Study Period - Leadership Education Unit
 8:30 A.M. Reassemble - Rev. Robert Dickerson, Jr.
 Music - "74" Progressive Youth Choir

UNITS REPORTS:

Leadership Education - Chairman, Mrs. Barbara Campbell, D.C.

Evangelism - Chairman, Rev. Clarence Green, Pa.

Music - Chairman, Mrs. Merdean Fielding, Missouri

Directors' Seminar - Chairman, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mich.

Literature - Chairman, Mrs. Hortense Brabham, New York

Spiritual Life - Chairman, Mrs. Beatrice Stringfellow, D.C.

Music - "74" Progressive Youth Choir

Foreign Mission - Chairman, Mrs. Flora Smith, Alabama

Home Mission - Chairman, Miss Willa Jo Dunn, Oklahoma

Scholarship - Chairman, Mrs. Martha Nichols, New York

Martin L. King, Jr., Memorial - Chairman, Mrs. Idella

Watson, Georgia

Ushers - Chairman, Miss Jo Anne Kirk, Oklahoma

Registration - Chairman, Mrs. Mary Ellen Lewis, Calif.

Finance - Chairman, Mrs. Sallie Labon, Michigan

10:30 A.M. Music - "74" Progressive Youth Choir
 Introduction of Speaker - Miss Vera Waddill, D.C.
 Inspirational Address - Mr. Clary Brown, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Music - "74" Progressive Youth Choir
 Offering
 Announcements
 Adjournment

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 5, 1974
2:00 P.M.
PLENARY SESSION

Annual Address: Dr. Rose Butler Browne, President, Women's Auxiliary

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1974

Presiding: Miss Francine Hurst, Acting Vice President, Matrons

6:00 P.M. Worship through Silent Meditation -
 Mr. Lerol Coles, Organist
 Mr. Willie Allen, Pianist
 6:10 P.M. Continued Worship - Spiritual Life Unit
 6:25 P.M. Music - "74" Progressive Youth Choir

ORATORICAL CONTEST
 SUBJECT: "LAUNCH - WHERE DO WE ANCHOR?"
 SCHOLARSHIP UNIT IN CHARGE:
 MRS. MARTHA NICHOLS, NEW YORK
 MRS. MATTIE CROSS, ILLINOIS

Recognition of State and Local Youth Directors -
 Miss Eileen Sanders
 Announcement of Winner of Oratorical Contest
 Awarding of Trophy
 Offering
 Announcements
 Adjournment

8:00 P.M. PLENARY SESSION

Annual Address: Dr. L. V. Booth, President, PNBC, Inc.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1974

Presiding: Rev. Vincent Allen, President, Youth Department

8:00 A.M. Worship through Silent Meditation
 Mr. Lerol Coles, Organist
 Mr. Willie Allen, Pianist

8:10 A.M. Continued Worship - Spiritual Life Unit
 8:25 A.M. Study Period - Leadership Education Unit
 8:30 A.M. Reassemble - Rev. Robert Dickerson, Jr.
 Music - "74" Progressive Youth Choir
 8:40 A.M. Highlights from classes (3 minutes each)
 8:55 A.M. Regional Finance Reports - Regional Directors
 Eastern - Mrs. Beatrice Stringfellow
 Midwestern - Mrs. Allene Archibald
 Southern No. 1 - Mrs. Margie McCreay
 Southern No. 2 - Mrs. Elise Williams
 Southwestern - Mrs. Ghita Williams

Music - "74" Progressive Youth Choir

11:15 A.M. YOUTH DEPARTMENT MEETS WITH THE WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Presiding: Miss Betty Brown, Vice President, Youth Department

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 6, 1974

Presiding: Mr. Keigh Woods, Vice President, Red Circle

1:00 P.M. Worship through Silent Meditation -
 Mr. Lerol Coles, Organist
 Mr. Willie Allen, Pianist
 1:10 P.M. Continued Worship - Spiritual Life Unit
 1:25 P.M. Announcement and Presentation of Scholarship Recipient
 Final Reports from All Units

"PROGRESSIVE MATRONS PRESENTS"
MRS. ELLEN JONES, ACTING PRESIDENT

Offering
 Announcements
 Adjournment

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1974

Presiding: Mr. Clary Brown

6:00 P.M. Worship through Meditation -
 Mr. Lerol Coles, Organist
 Mr. Willie Allen, Pianist
 6:10 P.M. Continued Worship - Spiritual Life Unit
 Music - "74" Progressive Youth Choir

6:25 P.M. "THINK TANK"
MRS. MERDEAN FIELDING, MODERATOR

6:50 P.M. Prayer Circle - Closing Prayer by Reverend Clarence Green

7:00 P.M. **PLENARY SESSION**
Presiding: Mrs. Matrice Wilson, National Youth Director
Moments of Meditation - Spiritual Life Unit
Inspirational Singing - The "74" Progressive Youth Choir
PROGRESSIVE YOUTH SPEAKS ON TODAY'S ISSUES
Mr. Andre Clayton, President, Red Circle
Mr. Vincent Allen, President, Youth Department
Mrs. Ellen Jones, Acting President, Matrons
Inspirational Singing - "74" Progressive Youth Choir
Oratorical Contest Winner
Closing Remarks - Director Wilson

PROGRAM OF THE LAYMEN'S DEPARTMENT

THEME: "THE CHURCH, REVOLUTIONIZED OR REVOLUTIONARY?"
ROMANS 12:2

TUESDAY EVENING AT 5:00 P.M.
ANNUAL BANQUET - CLEVELAND ROOM

Presiding: Mr. Cyprian Belle
PROGRAM

Verses 1 & 2 of *Lift Every Voice and Sing*
Invocation - Rev. Leroy Kelly
Verse 3 of *Lift Every Voice and Sing*
Welcome - Rev. A. A. Womack
Dinner
Presentation of Speaker - Rev. Henry J. Payden, Sr.
Speaker - Congressman Louis Stokes
Remarks and Announcements

WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 8:00 A.M.

Presiding: Deacon N. Taylor

Song Leader	T. E. Foster, Michigan
Worship Leader	Deacon Darnell Milbry, Akron, Ohio
Selection	483. <i>What a Fellowship</i>
Scripture, Prayer, Selection	
Selection	286. <i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>
Seminar on Worship	Dr. D. E. King
Selection	T. E. Foster
Business Period:	
Reading of Minutes of the 1973 Session	
Adoption of Program	
Appointment of Committees	
Time and Place	
Special Committee Registration	
Constitution and By Laws	

Resolution Committee
 Financial and Budget Committee
 Program Committee
 Nomination Committee
 Educational Committee
 Publicity
 Historian
 Reports from States' Messengers
 Recess to meet with Parent Body

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 1:00 P.M.

Presiding: C. T. Davis

Song Leader	T. E. Foster
Devotion Leader	T. L. Malemore
Selection	372. <i>Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior</i>
Scripture, Prayer, Selection	
Selection	373. <i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>

MEN'S WORK IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

(Theme) - Mr. Alford, J. C.

Business Session
 Report from Regions:
 East Region
 Mid-Western
 South Western
 Southern - 1
 Southern - 2

Recess to join Parent Body for Laymen Report

Song Leader	T. E. Foster
Devotion Leader	T. Wilson
Report by President	Deacon Nehemiah Taylor
Song Leader	T. E. Foster
Selection	395. <i>Higher Ground</i>

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6:00 P.M.

QUEEN MARCH

Presiding: Deacon Robert Horton

PROGRAM

Devotion	Mr. B. Hall
Song, Scripture, Prayer	
Selection	T. E. Foster
Welcome Address	Ben Johnson

Solo	Mr. M. Taylor
Queen's March	Mrs. Elizabeth T. Jones
	Robert Horton, Chairman
Crowning of the Queen	Mrs. D. M. Taylor
Final Report	Mr. Alexander Brooks, Finance Secretary
Remarks and Announcements	

THURSDAY MORNING AT 8:00 A.M.

Presiding: Cyprian Belle

Devotion Leader	Westmore Ashe
Song Leader	T. E. Foster
Selection	492. <i>Amazing Grace</i>
Scripture, Prayer, Selection	494. <i>In the Garden</i>
Seminar on Worship	Rev. M. Borrell
Song	342. <i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>
Business Period	
Report from Committees	
Recess	

THURSDAY EVENING AT 6:00 P.M.

Presiding: President N. Taylor

Song Leader	T. E. Foster
Devotion Leader	Mr. M. Simmons
Selection	133. <i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>
Scripture, Prayer, Selection	341. <i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>

MEN'S WORK IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

Robert Horton

Business Session
 Report of Committees
 Recess: To Visit Parent Body

FRIDAY MORNING AT 8:00 A.M.

Song Leader	T. E. Foster
Devotion Leader	Wavely Woodley
Selection	456. <i>Count on Me</i>
Scripture, Prayer, Selection	440. <i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>
Seminar on Worship	Rev. Charles Adams
Selection	222. <i>Lord I Want to Live for Thee</i>
Business Period	
Report of Finance and Budget Committee	
Enrollment	Treasure & Financial Secretary

Nominating Committee
Election of Officer
Installing Officer

Rev. S. H. Diggs
Rev. S. H. Diggs

Recess

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 1:00 P.M.

Devotion Leader Bennie Fairfax
Song Leader T. E. Foster
Scripture, Prayer, Selection 392, *Nothing Between*
Final Report of Committees
Fellowship Hour Speaker: Bro. E. Ross
Looking Forward President
Benediction: *God Be with You Till We Meet Again.*

PROGRESSIVE LAYMEN OFFICERS

Mr. Nehemiah Taylor, *President*
Mr. C. T. Davis, *1st Vice President*
Mr. Cyprian Bell, *2nd Vice President*
Mr. Carey S. Howard, *Recording Secretary*
Mr. Richard Clark, *Corresponding Secretary*
Mr. Alexander W. Brooks, *Financial Secretary*
Mr. Roosevelt Demus, *Treasurer*
Mr. Joe White, *Sergeant at Arms*

MINUTES

12TH ANNUAL SESSION LAYMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Cleveland, Ohio

September 3, 1974

The Twelfth Annual Session of the Laymen's Department of the Progressive Regional Baptist Convention, Inc. began on Tuesday evening, September 3, 1974 in a very auspicious manner, with an elaborate banquet in the Cleveland Room of the Cleveland Sheraton Hotel, the Convention Headquarters. It was well attended with approximately 250 persons present.

Many convention dignitaries were present, including Miss Violet Ankrum, president of the Women's Auxiliary and first vice president, Rev. Nelson H. Mathis. Our speaker was the Honorable Louis Stokes, Congressman of Cleveland and brother of Cleveland's first Black Mayor. The other highlight of the occasion was the presentation of plaques to all of the ex-presidents of the Laymen's Department. Mr. Cyprian Bell, second vice president of the Laymen's Department, presented Mr. Roosevelt Demus and Mr. Alexander Brooks were chairman and co-chairman, respectively.

On Wednesday morning, September 4, 1974, the opening session of the Laymen's Department began at 8:00 a.m. sharp. The second vice-president, Cyprian Bell, presided during the devotions and President Taylor took the seat for the business period.

We had some very fine worship experiences conducted by representatives from the Region. Our theme was "The Church, Revolutionized or Revolutionary." Our leaders were Deacon T. E. Foster and E. P. Hamilton of Michigan.

Regional Reports

EASTERN: Mr. Theodore Wilson, president, reported that fine sessions were held at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. in March. Rev. V. Simpson Turner is pastor. Mr. Wilson was re-elected president of the Laymen's Department and Rev. M. L. Shepard, Jr. was elected president of the Region.

The Baptist Men of Philadelphia and Vicinity, an auxiliary of the PNBC is presently supporting the Camp of the Eastern District Congress of Education with gifts of \$100 at a time. This camp comprises 93 acres and is now available for registration and occupancy all year around. This is a Layman's venture.

SOUTHERN: Mr. Julius Mathis, of Georgia, reported for Mr. Alexander Brooks, president. He reported that the big problem there was getting the local church to organize a laymen's movement. He also suggested that each state in the region have a State King and Queen contest and send the winners to the convention for the finals. He further suggested that, in order to promote our annual banquet, one person in each state should be contacted by the National Office in turn report to his region and then let the region set up its own manner of publicizing it.

MID-WESTERN: Mr. Robert Horton reported that his region has a \$25,000 project to help the Haitian Mission Station. The Region raised \$7,000 and Michigan reported \$3,000 of that amount. He said that he sent out 5,000 letters relative to our queen's contest. Michigan had a State contest of which Mr. Alvin and Roosevelt Demus were chairman and co-chairman, respectively.

WESTERN: This Region reported progress. Rev. Thomas Kilgore is the newly elected president of the Region.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: President Nehemiah Taylor delivered his annual message at the Laymen's Hour before the Convention at 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 1974. He said that the laymen have come this far by faith, labor and hard work; he pledged to the Convention the continued support of his department. He spoke of the challenges which face us in today's world, especially the housing situation and how we must gear our program to meet them.

We were treated to five wonderful messages during our Laymen's Convention: Dr. D. E. King, Chicago, brought us an inspiring message on the subject, "Possessing a Double Nothing," Job 1:21. He brought out these facts: a. All of us are into the world naked, both rich and poor, and all go out naked. There is nothing we can add to or take away in our lives to make us any more than what we are. b. Tenure of our possessions is too short to boast of what we have or

have not. c. Our nothingness reflects our attitude toward God's dealings with us. d. A man with a double nothing will overcome, if he is a child of God.

2. Mr. J. C. Alford, instructor on the faculty of Chicago University, brought us a fine seminar on "Men's Work in the Local Church." He said that we must be teachers of young men and boys today. We must teach boys to be men. Our manhood is scarce. We must carry the church within us and God will make a way. Learn your role and do it. Be yourself. Be a man.

3. Rev. John Milton Burrell, pastor of Prince of Peace Baptist Church, Akron, Ohio led a seminar on "Christian Worship." He said that we must believe that God is a rewarder of those that diligently seek him. Worship is no more than to object you worship, whatever or whomever it is. You must worship God manifestly. You must be ready to go out and work for God and be willing to be used.

4. Rev. Charles G. Adams, Detroit, delivered a fine message on "The Lamb Shall Take the Prey." Isaiah 53:23. He commended the laymen for supporting themselves and supporting the Convention. He encouraged us to continue our warfare against Satan because there is a systematic attempt to destroy, reduce and crush black manhood. Some of the terms used to describe "lame" were: a. Crippled—economically and socially; b. Disadvantaged—opportunity-wise; and c. Poor—in this world's goods. He said the lame are more careful and more disciplined. The lame are more prayerful due to their shortcomings. He said, "I challenge, no response; no cross, no crown; no struggle, no strength." If we can't take the heat, get out of the kitchen. Christ proved His power by dying on the cross. Pain doesn't conquer a Christian, but a Christian conquers pain.

5. Mr. Robert Horton brought us a fine lecture on "The Nature of the Church and Did You Know It Is in the Bible?" He told us to: a. Do, St. Matt. 7:24; b. Know, St. Matt. 8:19; c. Teach, II Tim. 2:12; d. Grow, I Thess. 3:12; I Cor. 13:1; I Cor. 14:20; e. Be, II Cor. 4:16; f. Play, St. Matt. 12:12; g. Think, Phil. 4:8. He also showed us slides on the Baptist World Alliance which was held this year in Portland, Oregon.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED: Program: Cyprian Bell, Harold O. Jefferson, Robert Horton, Samuel Mitchell and Roy Brown. **King and Queen Contest:** Robert Horton, Julius Mathis, Ben Johnson. **Banquet:** Cyprian Bell, Robert Chisholm, Ples Parker. **Budget:** Alexander Brooks, Roosevelt Demus, Bernard Hall. **Publication:** Harold O. Jefferson, Mark Reeves, E. A. King. **Youth Activities:** Arthur Lowder, Arthur Cummings, Bernard Hall, George Wisener, Bennie Rawlings, Henry Taylor, Arthur Mijett, Thurman Nulton, John Mayshack. **Resolutions:** John Jenkins, Robert Horton, Frank Brown.

LOOKING AHEAD: A historian for the Laymen's Department was desired for the year 1974-75; namely, Mr. Chester E. Dixon of Illinois. The Laymen plan to have their own souvenir program for next year which can be sold at a nominal fee, the proceeds of which would go toward realizing our budget. Each and especially officers, was urged to send a picture of himself, preferably black and white, size 4"x4" or a cut, plus \$6.00 in order that pictures may appear in our booklet. Send cuts or pictures to Mr. Robert Horton, 2803 Mack Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48207.

A Director of Laymen's Education should be appointed to acquaint our men with laymen's work in the church.

An identification symbol should be worn by laymen at the Annual Session. The selected emblem is a tie pin. The laymen, spearheaded by the New York Brotherhood, are already selling pens with the inscription, "Progressive Baptist Laymen," for fifty cents each, to aid in raising the money to secure the tie pin which require a die to be made.

A Parliamentary Committee should be appointed to instruct the men in Rules of Order, the Constitution and By-Laws of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, and also, to keep the men informed of the latest developments and changes in our national structure.

We should go back home with a schedule for laymen: 1. We should set aside one day as Progressive Baptist Laymen's Day. Brother Alexander Brooks, who suggested this and others following said that their brotherhood celebrated the third Sunday in February as PNBC Laymen's Day each year; 2. We should have a Junior Laymen's Department; 3. We should use our own men to bring women instead of calling on the ministerial brethren each year. We have capable, capable laymen. We should engage in a Scrap Book Contest. Bring it to the Convention and award a prize or prizes for the best scrapbook or scrapbooks.

The men presented a budget of \$5,500 for 1974-75 to be derived from the banquet, registration, queen's contest, personal contributions and membership cards. The proceeds will be divided between Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Building Fund, Unified Budget and Officers' expenses. The Laymen were well represented at the Convention with practically every state in our Convention represented.

The Annual King and Queen Contest was a huge success with a total of \$2,917.40 raised at this writing. Again, Washington, D. C. won the event with Mrs. Minnie Saunders taking the honors. California placed second, Michigan was third and Georgia was fourth. The queens were treated to a fellowship luncheon in our closing session. The winner was appropriately crowned by Mrs. Nehemiah Taylor, last year's queen. The others were given awards. The Laymen raised over \$6,200 in this session.

The officers for 1974-75 are:

President, Nehemiah Taylor
1st Vice President, Charles T. Davis
2nd Vice President, Cyprian Bell
Recording Secretary, Carey S. Howard
Corresponding Secretary, Richard Clark
Financial Secretary, Alexander W. Brooks
Treasurer, Roosevelt Demus
Sergeant-at-Arms, Joe White

We adjourned to meet again in Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

Carey S. Howard,
Recording Secretary
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

THE LAYMEN'S REPORT

Mr. President, officers and members of the Progressive National Convention, Inc., it is a pleasure as well as a privilege for me to be present here today and to present to you the Progressive Laymen's Annual report, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Program Committee for inviting me.

Last year, in Jackson, Mississippi, I was elected President of the Laymen Auxiliary. I have endeavored to use all resources available to improve the image of the Laymen. We have increased our membership, as well as our commitment to serve in any area the Convention deems fit to use our service. We have qualified men to serve on any and all committees of this Convention.

Now the Progressive Laymen are actively engaged in local church work helping the pastors achieve their goal. We are not only engaged in church work, but we are out in the communities of our cities taking on such duties as counselors to the youth, program for the aged, neighborhood advisors in the field of health, education as well as religious and political activities. Watergate, the greatest scandal of our time is over, but the future seems just as hard with inflation, hunger and small wars never seem to end. A new president, who stated he was no Lincoln nor Model T, just a Ford. To me this means he is human and doesn't have all the answers that each one must face. How long will we look to man to solve our problems alone, without the help of God. I think it is time for us to step back and look at the history of man and his religion as it relates to the Black Man and his Church.

For the true Negro churches were really born and nurtured while hidden in the back huts of the cotton plantations. They were formally established not out of desire for self-separation but to protect self-respect. Their leaders withdrew themselves and their followers from the congregations dominated by whites so that they would no longer be set apart as unwanted, confined to Negro pews and

forced to partake of a separate sacrament in what was supposed to be God's house and a place of brotherhood.

No wonder. For this early Negro church was first and foremost freedom's light burning in the darkness of slavery. Its spirituals gave hope to those who sang "before I'll be a slave, I'll be buried in my grave and go home to my Lord and be free." Some of its ministers led insurrections. Some of these early churches became stations along the underground railway. Some of their early preachers were its conductors. And others were among the leaders of the abolition movement.

As soon as freedom was won, the Negro church and its minister turned to the next task. They embraced and fostered the newly freed ones. They gathered together families from what had been chattels, scattered from plantation to plantation, the day before. They provided the newly freed with the services they so sorely needed—found jobs for them—organized them into savings, benevolent and burial societies—and built schools for their children.

Here, then, was an organization of plain people, striding forth on two legs, one stepping out for freedom and the other to build strong families and communities.

But the uncomfortable truth to be faced, and as it also is recorded, at least by our black historians, is that somehow a few decades later the church let the leadership slip from its hands.

In his beautiful essay on the Negro church, published in 1930, the scholarly DuBois was to complain that too many Negro congregations were becoming "color" and "fashionable," mere "social and business institutions . . . for information and amusement," avoiding unpleasant questions within the black world. And he predicted, "But back of this still broods silently the deep religious feeling of the real Negro heart, the stirring unguided might of powerful human souls who have lost the guiding star of the past and are seeking in the great night a new religious ideal. Someday the Awakening will come, when the pent-up vigor of ten million souls shall sweep irresistibly toward the Goal, out of the Valley of the Shadow of Death, where all that makes life worth living—Liberty, Justice, and Right—is marked 'For White People Only.'"

His prophecy did not soon become a fact.

For as late as the 1930's, during the bitter days of the Great Depression, two outstanding young clergymen echoed DuBois' condemnations. Benjamin Mays, a Baptist, and Joseph Nicholson, a Methodist, had surveyed 600 urban and 183 rural Negro churches. This is what they found. Even so simple a social service as recreation work was not well developed in the Negro church. "Church cooperation and work with governmental agencies and the public schools was 'very limited' Moreover, analysis of the sermons preached during the Depression was most disturbing. Only six percent of the Negro ministers made any direct reference to the economic hardships which their congregations were then suffering, suffering worse than any other groups in America.

Indeed, as late as 1966, Harry A. Richardson could state that: "As studies show in Negro communities there are few church-sponsored programs for guidance of the youth, for adult education, for health and cultural improvement, for help in educational skills and placements."

Now what of DuBois' prophecy—the Awakening to come and to swing us towards the goals that make life worth living? The return of the church to the civil rights struggle? Its resumption of responsibility for leadership in community building?

The prediction has plainly come true, on the civil rights side. I need do little more than call the names of Martin Luther King and Ralph D. Abernathy, though there are others of the kind, like Walker, Shuttlesworth, Bevel, Jackson, Young and Fauntroy. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference is indeed the Negro church in the vanguard of the civil rights movement. It is the church which has succeeded and housed protest and strategy meetings, "freedom schools," voter education centers, and demonstration assemblies. Negro churches have been veritable battle stations and some of them bombed and burned to the ground because of it.

But what of the other part of the prophecy—the return to serving the people? Well, we must face the truth. The Negro church, by and large, has not yet moved again to the forefront of community leadership with self-improvement. In this respect it has not yet borne out the DuBois prediction. It has more than cried "let my people go," it has acted time and time again. But too often it only says

"We Shall Overcome." There it stands in the ghetto—especially Baptist, Methodist and their storefront off-springs—doing most often little or nothing to overcome. There it sits on its hands, in the very midst of its very own, a people hungered, naked, sick and in prison.

To be sure a few Negro churches are busily engaged in service to the community. Here and there a church has a credit union or houses a nursery. SCLS has worked to make a reality out of its Operations Breadbasket in eight or nine cities. A Baptist minister made a success of Opportunities Industrialization Center in Philadelphia and provided example of leadership for many another city. A handful of Baptist Churches, like historic Wheat Street in Atlanta, have developed non-profit housing projects. A Methodist Bishop on the East Coast is bringing them about in one community after another in his district.

But these efforts are mere exceptions that prove the rule.

There are 55,000 church bodies that can be called Negro scattered across the land. Most of these churches are located in the very midst of mountainous social and economic problems of many, many kinds. But the fact is that they are doing little to overcome these problems heaped at their feet.

Now there are some people who see little help for the ghettoed church does not bother itself with bodies on earth, only the spirits hereafter. Next, its Negro preachers are only that, not ministers trained for service. And, it lacks people to do the leg work, it has lost hold on the Negro young. I do not deny that there is some truth in this, but I am not so hopeless.

I say that this church which once worked wonders can do it again. I say that its preachers are organizers and they can be brought to serve smaller-scale but no less like the Martin Luther King and Leon Sullivan when it comes to community improvement. I say that the disenchanted young will assist that church bent upon doing something they can get their hands on and have a hand in. They are filled with compassion and care for the poor and disadvantaged. They have cleaner hearts than most of us might think who look only at their clothing and their hair-dos. Besides they have the heads to figure out "downtown"—who there does what he shouldn't and doesn't what he should—what programs are needed in the ghetto and how to get them in. They know how to travel the street from end-to-end and back again. They are free to tell it like it is downtown and to the establishment and they can speak the idiom in the ghetto as you and I can't.

So I prefer to look to the constructive potential in the Negro churches. They have a glorious history that can be made to repeat itself. They still meet with the masses Sunday after Sunday and are yet sought out by the newcomers to the city. They know how to communicate with them and have ever filled them with aspiration, hope, and faith. They know how to organize and each is an organization of organizations. They enjoy a proven leadership, however limited its educational level. Their congregations are practiced in running the affairs of the church. Lastly, these churches are property owners, however humble and heavily mortgaged their properties may be. And their properties are little used save for one day each week.

Here then are resources of history and achievement, mission and manpower, empathy and capacity for communication, organization, leadership, and under-used properties. With these resources, and in the Negro churches, there can be generated one communal enterprise after another. They can range from the simple to the more complex, from baby-sitting services, nurseries, clubs for the sub-teens, youth centers, and libraries of Negro history and culture to buying clubs, credit unions, consumer counselling and group insurance plans. They might set up, own, and operate cooperative groceries, laundromats, rummage shops, cleaning and pressing agencies, car washes, and filling stations and, yes, nonprofit housing projects.

No Negro church able itself to survive, largely off the pennies and through communal undertakings of the poor, is unable to organize and operate one or two of at least such simpler business enterprises as I have suggested.

At this point let me add this emphasis. The Progressive National Baptist Church Convention is a small but youthful wing of Negro Baptists. We took off to ourselves because we want to make "progressive" mean just what it says. And we inherited and enjoy a system of church organization which leaves each of our churches self-governing and self-determining. There are no strings on our member churches. Each can serve the people as it wishes.

We have come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord, hoping, trusting, praying. He has never failed us yet, so let us press on 'till we reach the "Mark of the High Calling."

PROGRAM **OF THE TWELFTH SESSION** **OF THE USHERS' BOARD**

General Theme: "The Church, Revolutionized or Revolutionary?"
Romans 12:2
Theme Song: "We've Come This Far by Faith"

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1974

2:30 P.M. Registration
8:00 P.M. Musical

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1974

7:45 A.M.	Spiritual Life Workshop	Mrs. Susie Whitehead Mr. E. Edwards Bro. C. Mitchell Mrs. Marie Murphy
8:00 A.M.	Registration	
8:30 A.M.	Workshop	Mrs. Theresa B. McDonald Mrs. Thelma Johnson
9:00 A.M.	Official Opening	Dr. L. Venchael Booth Dean Elvie Lewis, Alt.
	Welcome	Host Church
	Response	
9:15 A.M.	Official Roll Call Presentation of Program	Mrs. E. Watson
9:30 A.M.	Business Period	
	Seating of Delegates	
	Greetings from All States and Associations	
	Music	Mrs. Othello Williams
10:30 A.M.	Parliamentary Law	Rev. E. T. Terry
11:00	Educational Period	Mrs. Willie Mae Williams
11:30 A.M.	Selection	Congregation
	Introduction of Speaker	Rev. F. S. Rabun

Bible Inspiration	Rev. E. G. Shields
	Alternate, Rev. H. W. Jones
Selection	Congregation
Martin Luther King Memorial	Mrs. Irene Dotson
Offering	M.L.K. Committee
Dismissal	

All Ushers will serve for the Parent Body each night.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1974

1st Vice President Sadie B. Johnson Presiding

7:45 A.M.	Spiritual Life	Chaplain and Committee
8:00 A.M.	Workshop	Mrs. Theresa B. McDonald Mrs. Thelma Johnson
9:00 A.M.	Reports of All States	Field Workers
9:30 A.M.	Youth Hour	Mrs. Pearl Moore
	Music	Mrs. Othello Williams
10:00 A.M.	Theme	Mrs. Thelma J. Meade
	Music	Congregation
10:45 A.M.	Merging for President's Address	
	Introduction	Rev. Roscoe Buford
	Music	Mrs. Othello Williams
	Partial Financial Report	Dean Elvie Lewis
	Meeting turned over to Pulpit	
	Sermon	
	Dismissal	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 5, 1974

4:00 P.M.	Queens on Parade from All States and Luncheon (Separate Program to be provided)
	Crowning of Queen
	Remarks
	Dismissal
	Dr. Sloan S. Hodges, Executive Secretary

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1974

2nd Vice President Mrs. Alma Cannon Presiding

7:45 A.M.	Spiritual Life	Chaplain and Committee
8:00 A.M.	Workshop	Mrs. Theresa McDonald Mrs. Thelma Johnson
9:00 A.M.	Foreign Mission	Mrs. Mary Fleming
9:30 A.M.	Music	
9:30 A.M.	Nurses Unit	Mrs. Alice Williams, Chm. Mrs. Julia Lee, Co-Chm.
9:45 A.M.	Memorial Service (Separate program by Committee)	Mrs. Naomi Flowers, Chm.
	Introduction of Speaker	Rev. R. O. Harris
	Speaker	Rev. M. J. Williams
	Offering	
	Committee Reports	
	Installation of Officers	Rev. W. Upshaw
	Benediction	

MINUTES OF THE USHERS' DEPARTMENT

Sherraton-Cleveland Hotel

Cleveland, Ohio

September 4, 1974

The Ushers' Department of the P.N.B.C., Inc. was open at 8:30 a.m. with devotional service led by Sister Susie Whitehead reading Rom. 12:2, song "We've Come This Far By Faith," prayer by Sister Annie Serrano. Devotional service closed at 8:45 by singing "We've Come This Far By Faith".

President Perkins called for Workshop Period with Mrs. Theresa B. McDonald in charge.

Welcome to the department by Sister Cassie Duckworth, Akron, Ohio; response by Sister Gladys Grant, Brooklyn, N. Y.

While waiting for Dr. L. V. Booth there was congregational singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Program for the next three days was presented and Officers' roll call by Sister Evelyn Watson, recording secretary.

The Queen Luncheon was discussed and those that need tickets are to see Sister Serrano. Also please give Sister Serrano the number that will be attending so there will be enough food prepared.

Report your Tag and Foreign Mission money to the Financial Committee.

Dr. L. V. Booth was received and stated that the Ushers will be playing a larger part in the running of the Convention. He stated "I know I have not done all I should have done in regards to this department by not being able to get by to attend." We must be loving and patient with one another and remember always "I would rather be a door keeper in the house of the Lord than to dwell in the tent of the wicked." We are living in critical times and to keep on living, loving and serving. President Perkins thanked Dr. Booth for taking time out to visit with the Ushers.

A letter was received by President Perkins from Mrs. Louise Rhone of Missouri stating she would not be able to attend by reasons of moving.

Rev. E. T. Perry, Parliamentarian, arrived and stated he could only stay for a few minutes.

Greetings from all States: Oklahoma City, Okla., Sister Marie Murphy; New York and Long Island Association, Sister Annie Serrano; Chicago, Ill., Sister Janie Mitchell; Memphis, Tenn., Sister Susie Crawford; Greenville, Miss., Sister Bessie Mae Williams; St. Louis, Mo., Sister Alma Cannon. Due to the lateness of time greetings will be continued tomorrow.

Sister Cannon introduced Rev. Samuel Rabun, St. Louis, Mo., who introduced the speaker, Rev. E. G. Shields, pastor of Mt. Beulah Missionary Church of St. Louis, Mo. Rev. Shields read scripture I Peter 5:6, 7 verses using the subject "The Lord Will Take Care of His Own." Following the sermon Mrs. Othello Williams sang "I Want To Be A Christian In My Heart."

Meeting was then dismissed by Rev. Shields.

September 5, 1974

Ushers' Department opened with devotional service at 8:02 with a song "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms," scripture Rom. 12:2 read by Sister Susie Whitehead, prayer by Sister Marie Murphy followed by a hymn led by Bro. Ollie McDonald. Those who wish to testify were asked to do so. Devotional service ended by singing "What A Friend."

Workshop under the directions of Mrs. Theresa McDonald began at 8:30 a.m. and ended at 9:00 a.m.

Sister Alma Cannon, 3rd Vice President, asked for greetings from those states that did not have an opportunity to do so yesterday. Philadelphia, Pa., Sister Octavia Crawford; New York State and Progress State Convention, Brother Haywood Carroll; California, Ernest Jackson; Tennessee, Sister Julia Lee; Washington, D. C., John M. Black; Greenville, Mississippi, Sister Susie Crawford. There were

twenty-six ushers attending for the first time.

Report from all Field Workers.

The Youth of the Ushers' Department presented a program under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Moore. Mistress of Ceremony, Miss Denise Smith.

Martin Luther King Memorial, Sister Irene Dotson in charge.

Before dismissing President Perkins asked all ushers to wear their uniforms for the state march. Sister Irene Dotson was also asked to chair the nominating committee.

Meeting dismissed at 10:35 a.m. by Rev. Buford and we assembled at the main auditorium for President Perkins' address. President Perkins used the theme of the Convention, "The Church, Revolutionized or Revolutionary?", Rom. 12:1.

Dean Elvie Lewis made a partial report of personal, District, State and Board registrations.

Meeting returned to the hands of Dr. L. V. Booth, who introduced Rev. W. M. Reed, New Moriah, Indiana.

Benediction.

September 6, 1974

The Ushers' Department began its devotional service at 8:15 a.m. by singing "Shine On Me" led by Brother Clarence Mitchell, scripture Rom. 12:2 by Sister Marie Murphy, prayer Brother Emmitt Green, song "Old Ship of Zion." Sister Susie Whitehead thanked all who took a part in the devotional services.

Sister Theresa B. McDonald conducted the workshop for the next half hour.

President Perkins asked that everyone please sign the card they were given and return them to Sister McDonald.

Foreign Mission Program: Sister Mary Fleming, Chairwoman; Song, "Pass Me Not," prayer by Sister Janie Mitchell, scripture Psalm 100 by Miss Martin, reading Sister Annie Serrano, closing song, verse two, "Pass Me Not."

Nurses Unit presented a short question and answer session with Sister Julia Lee in charge.

Memorial Service for deceased ushers began at 10:30 a.m. with Sister Naomi Flowers in charge; scripture Psalm 23, Sister Jennie Turnell; prayer, song, "Come Ye Disconsolate," readings, Sister Theresa McDonald and Sister Simpson, closed by singing "Where He Leads Me."

Rev. Price sang "Peace In The Valley" and then introduced the speaker, Rev. R. O. Harris, Los Angeles, Calif., who read Psalms 42:10 and used the subject, "Be Still and Know That I Am God."

Sister Mildred Harris, Assistant Financial Secretary, reported \$3,839.00 as a final report from Boards, State, Districts and personal registration, Tag and Mission money. It was motioned by Sister Thelma Johnson, California and seconded by Sister Simpson that the Assistant Financial Secretary report be accepted with the necessary corrections. Motion carried by standing approval.

The nominating committee then read the names of those to fill the various positions. It was moved and seconded that the names mentioned be accepted and positions left vacant would be named by the new president. Motion carried. In the absence of Rev. W. C. Upshaw, Sister Annie Serrano was asked to install the new officers.

OFFICERS FOR THE 1974-75 YEAR

Dean
Assistant Dean
President
First Vice President
Second Vice President
Recording Secretary
Assistant Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Financial Secretary

Doris Perkins
Susie Crawford
Verna Russell
Janie Mitchell
Thelma Meade
Evelyn Watson
Elvie Hightower
Mildred Harris
Janie Harrison

California
Mississippi
Pennsylvania
Illinois
California
Ohio
Tennessee
Pennsylvania

Assistant Financial Secretary
Treasurer
Chaplain Staff

Willa M. Martin
Alexander Hill
Susie Whitehead
Clarence Mitchell
E. Edwards
Ollie McDonald
Theresa B. McDonald
Beatrice Flynn
Pearl Moore
Debra Williams
Denise Smith

New York
New York

Instructor
Assistant Instructor
Youth Supervisor
Assistant Youth Supervisor
Youth President
Vice President
Parliamentarian
Memorial Chairman
Education Chairman
Education Co-Chairman
Foreign Mission
Nurse Unit
Assistant
Pianist
MLK Foundation

John Milton Black
Marie Murphy
Ladella Dominic
Adel T. Davis
Nancy Forsyth
Julia Lee
Fanny Swauncy
Othello Williams
Thelma B. Johnson

Illinois
Missouri
Ohio
District of Columbia
Oklahoma
New York
New York
California
Tennessee
California
New York

Field Workers

Cassie Duckworth
Helen Barbara
Susie Crawford
Robertia Henderson
Cozetta Lewis
Mary Jo Childs
Mary Miller

John M. Black
Marie Murphy
Ethel Williams
Ella Williams
Samuel Antrun
Sarah Rotenberg

Submitted by,
Evelyn Watson, Secretary

SECTION I
 DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES ENROLLED IN THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION, CLEVELAND, OHIO, 1974
 (According to available Church Letters and/or receipts)
 SLOAN S. HODGES, Executive Secretary

CHURCH	ADDRESS	CITY	MINISTER	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
<u>ALABAMA</u>					
Bethel		Monroeville	Rev. E. L. Williams	1	\$ 50.00
Centennial No. 1	Rt F Box 220	Evergreen	Rev. C. F. Sheppard	1	15.00
Dexter Avenue	434 Dexter Avenue	Montgomery	Dr. Robert M. Dickerson, Jr.	1	50.00
First of Kingston	4600 9th Avenue	Birmingham	Dr. Ronald E. Odom, Sr.	1	25.00
First Missionary	1100 Pineygrove Rd	Anniston	Rev. G. E. Smitherman	1	20.00
First Missionary	129 S. Main Street	Evergreen	Rev. H. J. Hawkins	2	50.00
First Mt Zion		So. Flomaton	Rev. Roy Gandy	1	15.00
Greater Nazarine	Rt F	Evergreen	Rev. H. J. Hawkins	2	25.00
Greenwood	Drawer HHH	Tuskegee Institute	Rev. Raymond F. Harvey	1	55.00
Jerusalem #2	Rt F Box 220	Evergreen	Rev. C. F. Sheppard	1	15.00
Little Zion	Rt D	Evergreen	Rev. Roy Gandy	1	15.00
Mars Hill	4429 McClain Street	Brighton	Rev. Frank Scott	2	35.00
Monroe Beulah	Rt F Box 220	Evergreen	Rev. C. F. Sheppard	1	15.00
Mt Olive #2	303 Griffin Street	Jackson	Rev. E. L. Williams	1	50.00
Mt Sinai	8605 Warren Street	Mobile	Dr. C. C. Suggs, Sr.	3	50.00
Nero		Midway	Rev. George W. Pugh	1	15.00
New Pilgrim	803 6th Ave. South	Birmingham	Dr. Nelson H. Smith, Jr.	9	620.00
Peace Hill	3526 Moncello Drive	Phenix	Rev. F. F. Andrews	1	25.00
St John	Union Street	Luverne	Rev. H. C. Mullins	1	25.00
St Peter Missionary	#2 Bankhead Highway, W.	Birmingham	Rev. J. S. Smith	2	25.00
17th Street	P. O. Box 1594	Anniston	Rev. Nimrod Q. Reynolds	1	25.00
Springfield	Rt 1 Box 756	Birmingham	Rev. James Godbold	1	15.00
<u>Convention</u>					
Progressive Baptist M&M	Route 2 Box 25	Evergreen	Rev. C. C. Suggs, Sr.	5	75.00

<u>ALABAMA (Cont'd)</u>					
CHURCH	ADDRESS	CITY	MINISTER	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
<u>Personals</u>					
Alford, Rev. B. A.	700 North 10th Street	Floral		1	\$ 10.00
Dickerson, Rev. Robb	309 South Jackson	Montgomery		1	5.00
Edwards, Dr. V. A.	P. O. Box 58	Tuskegee Institute		1	10.00
McCall, Rev. H. L.	P. O. Box 465	Sheffield		1	10.00
Pettagrue, Rev. Samuel	1236 - 4th Street, North	Birmingham		1	10.00
<u>ARKANSAS</u>					
Thirty-Fourth Street	34th & Marshall St	Little Rock	Dr. W. L. Rankins	2	25.00
<u>BAHAMAS</u>					
Mt Calvary Cathedral	P. O. Box 2206 G.T.	Nassau	Dr. W. G. McPhee	8	40.00
<u>Association</u>					
Calvary Progressive	P. O. Box 2206 G.T.	Nassau	Dr. W. G. McPhee	5	50.00
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>					
Burning Bush	6801 Compton Ave	Los Angeles	Rev. W. L. Wilson, Sr.	1	30.00
Ebenezer	275 Divisadero St	San Francisco	Rev. John H. Pierce	5	170.00
Greater Bethany	1001 W. 68th St	Los Angeles	Rev. R. O. Harris	2	25.00
Metropolitan	4200 So. Hooper Ave	Los Angeles	Rev. James E. Evans	5	25.00
New Heaven	13233 Pinney St	Pacifica	Dr. Jeffery Joseph	1	25.00
New Hope	1028 Clinton	Delano	Rev. J. J. Tibbs	1	15.00
New Mt Moriah	5277 W. Adams Blvd	Los Angeles	Rev. Willie Island, Jr.	3	50.00
Pleasant Grove	8717 So. Compton Ave	Los Angeles	Rev. Sherman Oliver	2	5.00

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CALIFORNIA (Cont'd)

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Pleasant Hill	4615 - 14th Ave	Sacramento	Rev. J. L. Lewis	1	\$ 50.00
Roger Williams	1342 W. Adams Blvd	Los Angeles	Dr. T. M. Chambers	8	200.00
St Paul	1354 So. "C" Street	Cxnard	Rev. Hosea N. Edwards	4	50.00
St Peter Missionary	905 E. 112th	Los Angeles	Rev. E. W. Fisher	3	5.00
Second	2412 Griffith Ave	Los Angeles	Dr. Thomas Kilgore, Jr.	7	6,627.34
Seventh Avenue	1740 - 7th Avenue	Oakland	Rev. Charles T. Johnson	1	50.00
Westminster	1112 E. 23rd Street	Los Angeles	Rev. W. Owen DeVaughn	2	50.00
<u>Association</u>			<u>Moderator</u>		
Christian Fellowship	1067 Stanford Ave	Oakland	Rev. C. T. Johnson	1	35.00
<u>Convention</u>			<u>President</u>		
Progressive State	1238 Westchester Pl.	Los Angeles	Rev. J. H. Pierce	2	200.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Bratcher, Rev. M. L.	1845 West 66th Street	Los Angeles		1	10.00
Island, Rev. Miltie, Jr.	15609 South Sandel Avenue	Gardenia		1	10.00
Jordan, Rev. R.	330 West 61st Street	Los Angeles		1	10.00
K Moore, Dr. Thomas, Jr.	1238 Westchester Place	Los Angeles		1	5.00
Lucas, Rev. William A.	5833 Wilton Place	Los Angeles		1	10.00
McDuffie, Rev. J. J.	712 South T Street	Tulare		1	5.00
Robb, Rev. William	1763 East 83rd	Los Angeles		1	10.00
Tibbs, Rev. J. J.	143 Astl	Delano		1	5.00
Williams, Rev. H. H.	1533 Etna Drive	Tulare		1	5.00

CANADA

Personal	622 Sheraton Road				
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<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>MINISTER</u>	<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
Faith Tabernacle	29 Grove Street	Stamford	Dr. Samuel L. White	1	\$ 100.00
First	10 North Field Street	Greenwich	Rev. Earl L. Lee	1	225.00
Greater Faith	Wilson Street & Waverly	Stamford	Rev. Lorenzo M. Robinson	1	50.00
Immanuel	1312-24 Chapel Street	New Haven	Dr. Curtis M. Cofield, II	1	25.00
Union	1913 Main Street	Hartford	Rev. A. Roger Williams	3	50.00
Union	28 Adams Avenue	Stamford	Rev. Robert W. Perry	4	100.00
<u>Personal</u>					
Lee, Rev. Earl	10 North Field	Greenwich		1	5.00

DELAWARE

<u>Personals</u>					
Holt, Rev. Ocie	813 Lombard Avenue	Wilmington		1	15.00
James, Rev. Arthur R.	1215 North Tatnall Street	Wilmington		1	10.00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Antioch	1107 50th Street, NE	Washington	Rev. Fred X. Porter	1	290.00
Bethesda	1808 Capitol Avenue, NE	Washington	Rev. John D. Bussey	2	150.00
Bethlehem	2456 M. L. King, Jr. SE	Washington	Rev. James E. Coates	1	275.00
Bethsh of Deanwood Heights	5820 Dix Street, NE	Washington	Rev. Moses L. Jackson, Jr.	1	125.00
Brookland Union	3101 14th Street, NE	Washington	Rev. Joseph A. Miles	1	25.00
Carron	1354 First Street, SW	Washington	Rev. Leroy Waldo	1	35.00
Central	2252 Minnesota Ave, SE	Washington	Rev. Henry S. Moore	2	400.00
Charity	600 8th Street, NE	Washington	Rev. Jessa J. Kearney	1	115.00
Covenant	3845 South Capitol, SW	Washington	Rev. H. Wesley Wiley	1	100.00
Emmanuel	2409 Ainger Place, SE	Washington	Rev. James J. Thompson	1	15.00
First of Deanwood	1008 45th Street, NE	Washington	Rev. Andrew J. Allen	1	400.00

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CHURCH	ADDRESS	CITY	MINISTER	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Florida Avenue	623 Florida Avenue, NW	Washington	Rev. Everett E. Smith, Jr	5	\$ 115.00
Freedom	1519 U Street, NW	Washington	Rev. James I. Monk	1	25.00
Glendale	5119 4th Street, NW	Washington	Rev. George R. Yancey	11	690.00
Greater Beulah	4504 Gault Place, NE	Washington	Rev. Abraham L. Colston	1	50.00
Gouldfield	5016 Sheriff Road, NE	Washington	Rev. Moses Henderson	2	50.00
Harvey Memorial	1033 Lida Street, NE	Washington	Rev. Samuel S. Williams	1	25.00
Isle Of Patmos	3204 Brothers Pl., SE	Washington	Rev. Pervis McKenney	1	100.00
Jehovah	12th & M Avenue, NE	Washington	Rev. George B. Rodgers	1	50.00
Jehovah's	632 11th Street, NE	Washington	Rev. Raymond R. Robinson	5	158.14
Johanning	2600 P Street, NW	Washington	Rev. B. Clinton Washington	5	50.00
King Emmanuel	4025 9th Street, SE	Washington	Rev. Bernard H. Reid	3	50.00
Little Ark	1725 Kalorama Rd, NW	Washington	Rev. George E. Davis	1	35.00
Metropolitan	501 14th Street, NE	Washington	Rev. Clyde L. Hargraves	1	25.00
Montello Ingram	1225 R Street, NW	Washington	Dr. E. C. Smith	3	910.00
Morning Star	914 Mass., Avenue, N.E.	Washington	Rev. Eugene O. Wright	2	85.00
Bethel	531 T Street, NW	Washington	Rev. Gerald L. Martin	2	25.00
Mt Carmel	75 RI Avenue, NW	Washington	Rev. L. W. White	5	100.00
Mt Horeb	3rd & I Street, NW	Washington	Rev. R. L. Patterson	4	1,700.00
Mt Pleasant	217 16th Street, NE	Washington	Rev. Gregory Trueheart	2	100.00
Sinai	215 RI Avenue, NW	Washington	Rev. Sidney T. Yancey	2	50.00
Mt Ion	1615 3rd Street, NW	Washington	Rev. David Durham	3	150.00
New Bethany	5101 14th Street, NW	Washington	Rev. Richard A. Carroll	1	50.00
New Bethel	1300 10th Street, NW	Washington	Rev. John J. Koger	25	4,079.06
New Canaan	9th & S Streets, NW	Washington	Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy	1	150.00
New Macedonia	701 15th Street, NE	Washington	Rev. L. Allen Bridges	1	50.00
Open Door	4200 Mass., Ave, SE	Washington	Rev. Robert L. Walls	6	25.00
Peoples	6739 13th Place, NW	Washington	Rev. Theodore Harris	1	15.00
Peace	3824 4th Street, SE	Washington	Rev. Anna McCumbe	4	200.00
	713 10th Street, SE	Washington	Rev. John L. Kingston, Jr.	2	50.00

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Pilgrim	700 I Street, NE	Washington	Rev. Charles V. Green	2	\$ 720.00
Redeemer	528 Kennedy St, NW	Washington	Rev. Richard C. Mack	1	25.00
Rock Creek	4201 8th Street, NW	Washington	Rev. Albert Hill	1	291.50
St Marys	8008 Eastern Ave, NW	Washington	Rev. Louis A. McCombs	2	35.00
St Matthews	1105 NJ Avenue, SE	Washington	Rev. Maxwell M. Washington	1	25.00
St Paul	1611 Brentwood Rd, NE	Washington	Rev. James E. McCoy	1	41.00
Salem	917 N Street, NW	Washington	Rev. Herbert N. Travis	5	50.00
Second	P. O. Box 3267, SW	Washington	Rev. H. Joseph Franklin	1	100.00
Shiloh	1500 9th Street, NW	Washington	Rev. Henry C. Gregory, III	11	1,141.05
Sixteenth	5800 16th Street, NW	Washington	Rev. U. Curtis Kyle	3	35.00
Springfield	1429 6th Street, NW	Washington	Rev. L. B. Jones	5	300.00
Tabernacle	719 Division Ave, NE	Washington	Rev. G. L. Washington	4	35.00
Third	1546 5th Street, NW	Washington	Dr. Henry Miles	2	50.00
Trueway	2417 Naylor Rd, SE	Washington	Rev. E. L. Koger	1	15.00
Upper Room	3760 Minnesota Ave, NE	Washington	Rev. Willie B. Allen	10	430.00
Walker Memorial	2020 13th Street, NW	Washington	Rev. Reginald M. Green	1	100.00
Zion Hill	841 Shepherd St, NW	Washington	Rev. Lester James	7	25.00
<u>Convention</u>			<u>President</u>		
Baptist Convention of DC & Vic.	1600 13th Street, NW	Washington	Rev. Robert Harrison	1	200.00
<u>Fellowship</u>			<u>Chairman</u>		
Progressive Christian DC & Vicinity	10312 Buena Vista / ve	Lanham, MD	Rev. Perry A. Smith, III	1	50.00
<u>Fund</u>					
Air Force Chaplain	HC USAF	Washington	Chaplain Roy Terry	1	250.00

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Personals					
Hodges, Dr. Swan S.	3907 Georgia Avenue, N. W.	Washington	Washington	1	\$ 472.50
Howard, Rev. John B.	1346 Randolph Street, N. W.	Washington	Washington	1	10.00
McMorris, Rev. James O.	4304 - Tenth Street, N. E.	Washington	Washington	1	10.00
Rodgers, Rev. George B.	619 Kensington Place, N. E.	Washington	Washington	1	10.00

FLORIDA

Bethel Community	506 16th Street, South	St Petersburg	Rev. Enoch D. Davis	1	25.00
Beulah	900 Cypress Street	Tampa	Rev. A. Leon Lowry	1	25.00
New Bethel	911 9th Street	W. Palm Beach	Rev. D. N. Conner	1	325.00
Roanoke	820 S. Mangonia Circle	W. Palm Beach	Dr. L. J. Alford	1	50.00
Tabernacle	903 E. Union Street	Jacksonville	Dr. Willie E. Young	1	10.00

GEORGIA

Bethlehem	702 W. Park Avenue	Savannah	Rev. L. Scott Stell, Jr.	3	35.00
Center Hill	1304 NW Drive	Atlanta	Rev. Joseph C. Smith	1	25.00
Chapel First	371 7th Avenue	Scottdale	Rev. Herman H. Dyer	1	15.00
Chester Avenue	106 Chester Ave. SE	Atlanta	Rev. Thomas Watkins	1	15.00
Christian Valley		Cataula	Rev. F. F. Andrews	1	10.00
Ebenezer	407 Auburn Ave. NE	Atlanta	Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr.	4	150.00
Flat Rock	P. O. Box 285	Greensboro	Rev. F. C. Williams	1	20.00
Greater Community	121 Flat Shoals Ave. SE	Atlanta	Rev. James H. Pullin	1	25.00
Hartwell First	Richardson Street	Hartwell	Rev. C. C. Stewart, Jr.	1	25.00
Liberty	385 Chamberlain St. SE	Atlanta	Dr. Melvin H. Watson	1	105.00
Little Vine	P. O. Box 126	Tyrone	Rev. Herman H. Dyer	1	15.00
Loveloy	436 Branham Avenue	Rome	Rev. R. Raymond Burley	1	25.00
Moriah	200 Ashby Street, SW	Atlanta	Rev. Howard V. Creech, Sr.	10	70.00

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Mt Oliver		Flippen	Rev. Eddie J. Jester	2	\$ 50.00
Mt Zion	E. Taylor & 4th Sts	Griffin	Dr. O. H. Stinson	1	50.00
Mt Zion Second	137 Blvd. N.	Atlanta	Dr. E. R. Searcy, Sr.	2	425.00
Neriah	2967 Holcomb Ct	E. Point	Rev. R. N. Martin	2	50.00
New Bethel	595 W. Lake Ave	Atlanta	Rev. G. J. Lawrence	1	25.00
New Hope	236 Richardson St. SW	Atlanta	Rev. R. N. Martin	2	50.00
New Hope	Roan Street	Dalton	Rev. Walter M. Brown	1	25.00
New Jerusalem	383 Paines Ave. NW	Atlanta	Rev. R. L. Verden	2	25.00
New Westside	2567 Baker Rd. NW	Atlanta	Rev. Harold Matthews	1	25.00
Old Springhill	P. O. Box	Philomath	Rev. F. C. Williams	1	20.00
Rising Star	535 So. 9th Street	Griffin	Rev. J. C. Smith	1	25.00
St Galilee	RFD	Sparta	Rev. W. V. Goings	1	15.00
St James	602 English Avenue	Atlanta	Rev. L. C. Britt	1	15.00
St Paul	RFD	Woodville	Rev. W. V. Goings	1	15.00
Second	123 Houston Street	Savannah	Rev. Edgar P. Cuarterman	1	50.00
Second Ebenezer	800 Colbert Street	Savannah	Rev. Harold Baker	2	25.00
Second Mt Vernon	463 Markham St. SW	Atlanta	Rev. George W. Baker	1	50.00
Shiloh	Macon Road	McDonough	Rev. Edward V. Lee	1	25.00
Springfield	2503 Toney Road	Ellenwood	Rev. Marion Knight	1	20.00
Tabernacle	1223 Gwinnett Street	Augusta	Rev. C. S. Hamilton	1	175.00
Thankful	302 Walker Street	Augusta	Rev. N. T. Young	1	40.00
Tru mont	880 Forsyth Street	Macon	Rev. Alvin L. Hudson	4	100.00
Trinity	530 So. Macon Street	Fort Valley	Rev. Julius Simmons	1	20.00
Union	291 Hightower Rd. N	Atlanta	Rev. James A. Wilborn, Sr.	2	100.00
West Hunter Street	1040 Gordon St. SW	Atlanta	Dr. Ralph David Abernathy	1	160.00
Zion Hill First	Euhralee Street	Rockmart	Rev. Walter M. Brown	1	25.00

Associations

First Rehoboth	Dublin	Moderators	Rev. D. D. Emonds, Sr.	1	25.00
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<u>Associations (Cont'd)</u>					
Shual Creek	727 Charlotte Pl., NW	Atlanta	Moderators Rev. J. J. Lester	1	\$ 35.00
<u>Conventions</u>					
Ans. Co.	291 Hightower Road	Atlanta	President Rev. J. A. Wilborn	1	100.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Clay, Rev. A. L., Sr.	130 Griffin Street, N. W.	Atlanta		1	10.00
Mays, Dr. Benjamin E.	3315 Pamlico Drive, S. W.	Atlanta		1	15.00
Miller, Rev. James H.	P. O. Box 162	McDonough		1	10.00
Moore, Rev. Willie C.	939 Division Street	Atlanta		1	10.00
Peters, Rev. James H., Jr.	3540 North Camp Creek Parkway, SW	Atlanta		1	10.00
Pittman, Rev. Homer	1976 Akron Drive, S. E.	Atlanta		1	10.00
Price, Rev. Littleton	150 Santel Street	Toccoa		1	10.00
Pullin, Rev. John H.	205 Atlanta Avenue	Atlanta		1	10.00

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Trinity	912 Lehua Avenue	Pearl City	Rev. Rubin L. Creel	1	371.52
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ILLINOIS

Beacon Light	8603 So. Howard Ave	Chicago	Rev. James A. Martin	1	20.00
Bethany	1225 Elmwood Ave	Evanston	Rev. William L. Bransford	10	50.00
Lethasida	5660 So. Sangamon Ave	Chicago	Rev. Booker T. Johnson	1	50.00
Big Zion Missionary	521 West 65th Street	Chicago	Rev. J. L. Coleman	1	50.00
Cathedral	4821 South Wabash Ave	Chicago	Rev. Thomas M. Hamilton	2	30.00
Christ Temple Missionary	41 West 95th Street	Chicago	Rev. Arthur Taylor	1	25.00
Christian	130 W. 104th Street	Chicago	Rev. John Taylor	2	50.00

ILLINOIS (Cont'd)

CHURCH	ADDRESS	CITY	MINISTER	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Clear Rock	815 W. 73rd Street	Chicago	Rev. John W. Singleton	2	\$ 10.00
Concord	6319-21 S. Kimbark	Chicago	Rev. James Fair	2	25.00
Douglas Park	1838 S. Kedzie Ave	Chicago	Rev. Leon Davis	3	25.00
Ebenezer	3113 Gilead Avenue	Zion	Rev. Roosevelt Tart	1	25.00
El Bethel	5657 So. Lafayette Ave	Chicago	Dr. C. V. Johnson	1	150.00
Emmanuel	6820 So. Emerald Ave	Chicago	Rev. Thomas F. Lee	1	100.00
First Timothy	5533 So. Wentworth Ave	Chicago	Rev. Clifford Tyler	1	35.00
First Union	1301 Woodlawn Ave	E. Chicago Hghts	Rev. T. McMillan	1	50.00
Friendship	2201 Foster Street	Evanston	Rev. E. C. Williams	1	25.00
Friendship Missionary	1320 W. 112th Place	Chicago	Rev. Nelson Thomas	1	50.00
Full Gospel	4317 Walnut Street	E. St. Louis	Rev. J. F. Suggs	1	15.00
Gentle Saviour	4246 S. Cottage Grove	Chicago	Rev. C. L. Burton	3	65.00
Gethsemane Star	3535 West 15th Street	Chicago	Rev. M. E. Saunders	3	25.00
God's Camp Ground	5856 S. State Street	Chicago	Rev. John L. Soules	1	10.00
Golden Eagle	1452 W. 63rd Street	Chicago	Rev. John Smith	1	10.00
Grace Eden	321 E. 69th Street	Chicago	Rev. J. Mosley	1	10.00
Greater Canaan	6239 So. Prairie Ave	Chicago	Rev. Jesse Strong	3	30.00
Greater Mt Pleasant	8836 So. Cottage Grove	Chicago	Rev. Roosevelt Lewis	4	25.00
Greater Mt Tabor	7032 S. Wentworth Ave	Chicago	Rev. Napoleon Watkins	2	25.00
Greater New Mt Zion	5537 S. Racine Ave	Chicago	Rev. Albert L. Turner	1	40.00
Haven Of Rest	7801 S. Stony Island Ave	Chicago	Rev. John Conner	3	50.00
Holy New Macedonia	1519-21 S. Homan Ave	Chicago	Rev. Chester A. Staples	5	125.00
Hopeful	5347 S. Michigan Ave	Chicago	Rev. William Leverette	6	75.00
Immanuel	229 W. 75th Street	Chicago	Rev. Frank E. Milton	4	70.00
Jerusalem	4218 So. Wentworth Ave	Chicago	Rev. Charles Glasco	2	50.00
King David	828 W. 19th Street	Chicago	Rev. J. B. Tyner	1	50.00
LaCrosse Missionary	525 E. 46th Street	Chicago	Rev. Oscar Lomax	1	25.00
Lawndale Interracial	1227 S. Independence	Chicago	Dr. C. Sugar Hampton	5	50.00
Liberty	4851 King Drive	Chicago	Rev. A. Patterson Jackson	12	100.00

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Living Hope	2104 S. Indiana Ave	Chicago	Rev. James H. Jackson	2	\$ 75.00
St. James	3721 S. Indiana Ave	Chicago	Rev. James F. Jordan	1	50.00
Maryland Baptist	805 S. 88th Street	Chicago	Rev. Chalmers Mitchell	8	100.00
St. James	8058 S. Maryland Ave	Chicago	Rev. Huford Norwood	2	50.00
St. James	5050 S. Indiana	Chicago	Rev. S. I. Spain	3	10.00
St. James	1346 S. 88th Street	Chicago	Rev. James P. Tillman, Sr.	4	390.00
St. James	740 E. 42nd Street	Chicago	Dr. D. E. King	6	200.00
St. James	141 E. 1st Street	Chicago	Rev. Ernest Whitehead	1	25.00
St. James	1533 S. 88th Street	Chicago	Rev. W. J. Harris	2	15.00
St. James	1533 S. 88th Street	Chicago	Rev. Edicular Draine	4	100.00
St. James	1533 S. 88th Street	Chicago	Rev. James N. Cox	1	25.00
St. James	1403 W. Douglas Blvd	Chicago	Rev. J. N. Vordlaw	1	100.00
St. James	1005 E. Pulaski	Chicago	Rev. C. H. Burns	3	30.00
St. James	56 E. 4th Street	Chicago	Rev. Emanuel King	2	40.00
St. James	8600 S. Ashland	Chicago	Rev. T. C. Sturdivant	3	25.00
St. James	5957 S. 88th Street	Chicago	Rev. William H. Conley	1	10.00
St. James	5600 S. 88th Street	Chicago	Rev. Bruce C. Clady	2	25.00
St. James	9400 S. Perry Ave	Chicago	Rev. James L. Frazier	1	110.00
St. James	7307 S. Racine Street	Chicago	Rev. Elzie Young	3	100.00
St. James	3901 W. 15th Street	Chicago	Rev. Alonzo Bell	1	25.00
St. James	5519 E. Halsted	Chicago	Rev. Cleveland Whittington	1	40.00
St. James	150 S. Campbell Ave	Chicago	Rev. W. Hinton	1	15.00
St. James	2758 W. Maypole Ave	Chicago	Rev. J. E. Smith	1	40.00
St. James	3301 S. Indiana Ave	Chicago	Rev. Eugene Rawlings	3	50.00
St. James	1901-5 W. Washington	Chicago	Rev. J. C. Austin, Jr.	1	680.00
St. James	4526 S. Greenwood	Chicago	Rev. Matthew Thomas	8	150.00
St. James	118 E. Central Ave	Chicago	Rev. R. L. Buckner	5	50.00
St. James	3808 E. Washington	Chicago	Rev. S. T. Evans	2	100.00
St. James		Chicago	Rev. Beba Brown	1	100.00

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Progressive Burning Bush	6954 S. Wentworth	Chicago	Rev. Junius DuRant	1	\$ 10.00
St. James	4451 McCasland Ave	E. St. Louis	Rev. Eugene Suggs	1	15.00
St. James	RFD 2, Box 74	Chicago	Rev. James M. Davis	1	25.00
St. John	415 E. 75th Street	Chicago	Rev. James A. Black	1	25.00
St. Phillips	8916 Cottage Grove	Chicago	Rev. Royal Nichols	1	40.00
St. Stephen	552 E. 82nd Street	Chicago	Rev. F. L. Porter, Sr.	2	130.00
St. James	8211 Justine Street, So.	Chicago	Dr. Woodrow W. Taylor	10	100.00
St. James	3720 S. M. L. King Dr.	Chicago	Rev. R. R. Williams	6	100.00
St. James	4130 S. Indiana Ave	Chicago	Dr. Louis Rawls	1	470.00
St. James	8219 S. Halsted Street	Chicago	Rev. Henderson Hill	5	100.00
St. James	4224 W. 13th Street	Chicago	Rev. August Minor	2	60.00
St. James	4220 W. Roosevelt Rd	Chicago	Rev. Wilson Daniels	2	50.00
St. James	7111 S. Halsted Street	Chicago	Rev. George V. Whittington	1	40.00
<u>Associations</u>			<u>Moderators</u>		
Antioch District	5424 Ashland Ave	Chicago	Rev. Junius DuRant	1	20.00
Bethlehem District	3736 M. L. King Drive	Chicago	Rev. E. R. Williams	3	50.00
Fellowship District, Inc.	8219 S. Halsted Street	Chicago	Rev. Henderson Hill	2	50.00
Progressive District	4526 S. Greenwood Ave	Chicago	Rev. R. L. Buckner	1	25.00
Union District	3535 W. 15th Street	Chicago	Rev. C. V. Johnson, Jr.	3	35.00
<u>Conventions</u>			<u>Presidents</u>		
Baptist State of Illinois, Inc.	130-32 W. 104th St	Chicago	Rev. John Taylor	1	200.00
Progressive State of Illinois	323 W. 101st Street	Chicago	Rev. M. E. Saunders	1	50.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Butler, Rev. James	524 West 118th Street	Chicago		1	10.00
Dixon, Rev. Chester E.	9427 South Calumet Avenue	Chicago		1	10.00
Jenkins, Rev. Marce	6821 South Elizabeth Street	Chicago		1	10.00

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Nichols, Rev. Royal	8916 Cottage Grove	Chicago	Chicago	1	\$ 10.00
Phillips, Rev. E. S.	1409 South Buchanan	Marion	Marion	1	10.00
Stordivant, Rev. T. C.	2047 North Gale Street	Chicago	Chicago	1	10.00
Whittington, Rev. Cleveland	1852 South Springfield	Chicago	Chicago	1	10.00
Whittington, Rev. G. V.	7111 South Halsted	Chicago	Chicago	1	10.00
<u>INDIANA</u>					
Liberty, Inc.	230 Roosevelt	Gary	Rev. Donald J. Starks	1	25.00
Mt. Zion	1047 Kenwood Street	Hammond	Rev. A. R. Burns	2	100.00
Mt. Zion	3500 Graceland Ave	Indianapolis	Rev. R. T. Andrews	6	210.00
New Mt. Moriah	1917 Carolina Street	Gary	Rev. W. N. Reed	4	100.00
New Revelation	3140 W. 21st Avenue	Gary	Rev. V. W. Douglas	4	60.00
St. John	2457 Mass. Street	Gary	Rev. Julius James	4	100.00
St. John's Missionary	1701 Martindale Ave	Indianapolis	Rev. Andrew J. Brown	4	300.00
Tabernacle	3867 Pennsylvania Ave	E. Chicago	Rev. James H. Hunter	1	150.00
<u>Convention</u>			<u>President</u>		
Martin Luther King, Jr. State	1104 Highland Street	Hammond	Rev. A. R. Burns	1	100.00
<u>Personal</u>					
Douglas, Rev. V. W.	215 West 23rd Avenue	Gary		1	5.00
<u>KANSAS</u>					
<u>Personal</u>					
Hennix, Rev. Kenneth	POB - 3631 South Stock Ave	Topeka		1	10.00

KENTUCKY

CHURCH	ADDRESS	CITY	MINISTER	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Bethel	552 Ash Street	Lexington	Rev. J. Sterling Beverly	2	\$ 25.00
Emmanuel	3815 W. Broadway	Louisville	Dr. C. B. Lucas	2	50.00
Fairview	12th & Water Street	Mayfield	Rev. A. C. Traughber	1	15.00
Fifth Street	1901 W. Jefferson	Louisville	Rev. W. J. Hodge	2	50.00
First	104 Clinton Street	Frankfort	Rev. K. L. Moore, Jr.	1	100.00
First	266 E. Short Street	Lexington	Rev. H. E. Nutter	2	125.00
First	128 W. 8th Street	Paris	Rev. E. M. Johnson	1	25.00
First	233 S. Main Street	Versailles	Rev. T. H. Peoples, Jr.	8	50.00
First Street	901 E. 1st Street	Hopkinsville	Rev. B. Franklin Green	2	20.00
Fourth Street	817 V. 4th Street	Owensboro	Rev. W. R. Brown	2	100.00
Green Street	519 E. Gray Street	Louisville	Dr. J. V. Bottoms, Sr.	1	25.00
Golding Star	2724 W. Walnut Street	Louisville	Dr. Samuel F. Robinson	1	25.00
Joshua	426 S. 15th Street	Louisville	Rev. James L. Snardon	1	25.00
Mt. Olive	801 E. 4th Street	Hopkinsville	Rev. Charles E. Bagwell	1	80.00
New Ebenezer	643 Cruise	Paducah	Rev. W. L. Baker	1	15.00
Ninth Street	901 N. Harris Street	Paducah	Rev. H. P. Willis	1	15.00
Parkridge		Sparta	Rev. A. N. Harris	2	25.00
Pleasant Green	540 W. Maxwell	Lexington	Rev. Randall C. Hutchinson	4	25.00
Pleasant View	2600 Virginia Avenue	Louisville	Rev. Joseph C. Pyles, Sr.	1	25.00
Portland Memorial	2718 Lytle Street	Louisville	Rev. Arthur Smith	1	25.00
St. John	237 E. 5th Street	Lexington	Rev. G. H. Childs	1	20.00
Virginia Street	209 S. Virginia Street	Hopkinsville	Rev. A. B. Lasley	1	25.00
Washington Street	721 Washington Street	Paducah	Rev. Prince Hatchett	4	230.00
West Chestnut Street	1725 W. Chestnut St	Louisville	Rev. G. K. Offutt	4	270.00
Zion	2200 W. Walnut Street	Louisville	Rev. H. Donald Cockerham	8	864.00
Zion	312 8th Street	Paris	Rev. Reuben Brantley	2	20.00
<u>Fellowship</u>			<u>President</u>		
Progressive of Kentucky	P. O. Box 35	Paris	Rev. E. M. Johnson	1	100.00

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<u>Personals</u>					
McBride, Rev. H. D.	1041 Cambridge Terrace	Lexington		1	\$ 5.00
Thomas, Rev. George E.	2401 W. 7th Street	Owensboro		1	5.00
<u>LOUISIANA</u>					
First New Testament	1377 Madison St.	Gretna	Rev. L. G. Gumbs, Sr.	1	35.00
Green Grove		Poline	Rev. J. W. Booker	1	25.00
Morning Star		Poline	Rev. J. W. Booker	1	25.00
Oak Ridge		Vineland	Rev. J. W. Booker	1	25.00
Grange Hill	906 E. 20th Street	Gretna	Dr. V. L. Rankins	1	25.00
<u>Association</u>					
West New Orleans	1416 Estalotte Street	Harvey	Moderator Rev. H. Monday, Sr.	1	50.00
<u>Personal</u>					
Patterson, Rev. Albert	Route 3	Colfax		1	10.00

MARYLAND

Cornerstone	3636 Dixon St. SE	Hillcrest Heights	Rev. Harold E. King	2	295.00
First, Inc.	4009 Wallace Road	N. Brentwood	Rev. Perry A. Smith, III	4	315.00
First of Highland Park	7409 Sheriff Road	Landover	Rev. James J. McCord	1	125.00
Fulton	1630 W. North Ave	Baltimore	Dr. Joseph B. Simon	1	125.00
Grace Memorial	1100 N. Eden Street	Baltimore	Rev. Alfred D. Vaughn	1	35.00
Green's Temple	4302 Garrison Blvd	Baltimore	Dr. J. Webster Green	7	120.00
Leadenhall	1021-23 Leadenhall St	Baltimore	Dr. Eddie R. Wilson, Jr.	1	200.00
Mt Hope		Ironsides	Rev. Rodney L. Young	6	50.00
New Shiloh	823 W. Lanvale Street	Baltimore	Rev. Harold A. Carter	1	237.00

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Oak Grove		Grayton	Rev. Wm Leach	1	\$ 100.00
Parker Memorial	111 Geneva Avenue	Silver Spring	Rev. James D. Ross, Jr.	1	280.00
Pilgrim	6900 Brookville Road	Silver Spring	Rev. Laney King	1	25.00
Trinity	1601 Druid Hill Avenue	Baltimore	Rev. William C. Cathoun	1	35.00
Zion	1700 N. Caroline St	Baltimore	Rev. Robert M. Williams	4	1,000.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Curry, Chaplain James A.	3813 Holloway Circle	Upper Marlboro		1	25.00
Hughes, Rev. B. T.	6202 Breezewood Drive, Apt 303	Greenbelt		1	10.00
Jones, Rev. J. A.	P. O. Box 324	Lanham		1	10.00
Miller, Rev. Raymond J.	5605 21st Place	Hillcrest Heights		1	5.00

MASSACHUSETTS

Concord	190 Warren Avenue	Boston	Dr. James Coleman	3	75.00
Ebenezer	157 W. Springfield	Boston	Rev. Rafe M. Taylor	2	100.00
Myrtle	21 Curve Street	West Newton	Rev. Harold A. Pulley	1	125.00

MICHIGAN

Immanuel	4004 Ash Street	Inkster	Dr. T. Cortez Spann, Jr.	1	15.00
Calvary	1330 Joseph Campau	Detroit	(no pastor)	8	50.00
Central Institution	2520 Buchanan	Detroit	Dr. Wm J. Bishop	2	925.00
Church of the New Covenant	3426 Puritan Street	Detroit	Dr. Richard M. Handall	3	150.00
Ecumenical	2902 Dupont Street	Flint	Dr. S. D. Edwards	3	125.00
Friendship	3900 Beaubien Ave	Detroit	Rev. Louis Johnson	1	1,300.00
Gospel Temple	18000 Wyoming Ave	Detroit	Rev. J. E. King	3	25.00
Greater Christ	3544 Iroquois Street	Detroit	Dr. Jacob C. Clgesby	2	1,200.00
Greater Middle	21304 Woodside Ave	Ferndale	Rev. J. H. Johnson	1	320.00

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Greater New St. Church	588 Owen Avenue	Detroit	Rev. Robert Joe Page	4	\$ 100.00
Greater Southern	6503 14th Street	Detroit	Rev. Thomas L. Saulsberry	1	55.00
Hartford Avenue	6300 Hartford Ave	Detroit	Rev. Charles G. Adams	11	100.00
Hopewell	2911 Kendall	Detroit	Rev. Lawrence L. Evers	1	80.00
King Solomon	6125 14th Street	Detroit	Rev. Lee Swain	1	100.00
Unkempt	11110 14th Street	Detroit	Dr. Charles E. Norton	6	100.00
1st Baptist	20055 Chertlaw	Detroit	Rev. James A. Lewis	5	100.00
1st Calvary	12011 Harper Avenue	Detroit	Rev. J. H. Gatlin	1	25.00
1st Calvary	3975 Concord Street	Detroit	Rev. Charles A. Butler	1	1,500.00
New Cosmopolitan	17121 W. Ashland Street	Detroit	Rev. R. Philip Moore	1	25.00
New Dawn	17100 Lawrence St	Detroit	Rev. J. A. Lane	2	25.00
New Grace	25 Ford Avenue	Detroit	Rev. Willie D. McClung	2	200.00
New Light	5240 W. Chicago Blvd	Detroit	Dr. Cornell E. Talley	3	400.00
New Mt. Pleasant	2127 E. Chaffield	Detroit	Rev. V. Smith	1	10.00
Rehoboth	1726 Goddard	Detroit	Rev. Nathan Hendrix	1	50.00
St. John	460 Mayer Road	Smith Creek	Rev. Haywood Headd	1	25.00
Second	441 Monroe Avenue	Detroit	Dr. A. A. Banks, Jr.	11	1,453.85
Shiloh	2801 Nern Street	Port Huron	Rev. John L. Fortis	2	50.00
True Light	900 Thomas, SE	Grand Rapids	Rev. V. L. Patterson	7	50.00
Convention			President		
Michigan Progressive	6300 Hartford Avenue	Detroit	Rev. Charles G. Adams	1	200.00
Personals					
Green, Rev. J. F.	2450 West Grand Boulevard	Detroit		1	15.00
Johnson, Rev. Albert	26912 Colgate Avenue	Inkster		2	10.00
Morton, Dr. Charles E.	13110 14th Street	Detroit		1	25.00
Turnbull, Rev. Grant	87 Harper Street	Detroit		1	5.00

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Bingham Memorial	1063 Greet Street	St. Vicksburg	Rev. W. L. Lassiter	1	\$ 10.00
Brown Chapel		Minter	Rev. J. L. Nichols	1	10.00
Brown Hill	3015 Marion Dunbar	Jackson	Rev. Thomas R. Oliphant	1	25.00
Calvary		Midnight	Rev. L. W. Williams	1	25.00
First	476 Redbud Street	Greenville	Rev. L. W. Williams	1	25.00
Friendship	332 North Street	Greenville	Rev. D. R. Royal	1	375.00
Friendship	220 Noel Street	Greenwood	Dr. H. C. Cherry	2	50.00
Hyde Park	3001 Whitefield Mill Rd	Jackson	Rev. Leon Bell	1	25.00
Jerusalem	General Delivery	Mound Bayou	Rev. C. T. Thrash	1	25.00
Kindling Star	Theobald & Magnolia	Greenville	Rev. L. W. Williams	1	25.00
Macedonia	Box 123	Benoit	Dr. H. C. Cherry	1	25.00
Morning Star		Tippoe	Rev. J. L. Nichols	1	10.00
Mt. Moriah	P. O. Box	Winstonville	Rev. O. P. Stephenson	2	10.00
Mt. Olive	P. O. Box 368	Lexington	Rev. Wm Saffold	1	15.00
Mt. Olive Missionary		Dublin	Rev. A. C. Craft	1	20.00
Mt. Tabor	502 Shaw Avenue	Shaw	Rev. C. W. Roy	1	15.00
Mt. Wade	1103 Palmyra Street	Jackson	Rev. Cleve F. Snell	1	10.00
Mt. Zion	Rte 1 Box 329	Leland	Rev. W. L. Jones	1	25.00
New Jerusalem	1117 Lincoln Avenue	Cleveland	Rev. L. R. Stapleton	1	15.00
New Morning Star	419 St. John Street	Greenville	Rev. Simon Price	111	20.00
North Grove	544 S. Farish Street	Jackson	Rev. J. M. McEwen	1	25.00
Pilgrim Rest	Route 126	Crenshaw	Rev. J. H. Lane	1	10.00
Pilgrim Rest	General Delivery	Drew	Rev. F. C. McCann	1	25.00
Pilgrim Rest Missionary	555 N. 9th Street	Greenville	Rev. J. J. Johnson	1	10.00
Pleasant Grove	Rte 4 Box 153	Jackson	Rev. Cleve F. Snell	1	50.00
St. Peter	P. O. Box 123	Sunflower	Rev. D. R. Royal	1	15.00
Seven Star	911 N. Theobald	Greenville	Rev. P. R. Vinfield	1	20.00
South Liberty	531 S. Liberty Street	Canton	Dr. Q. L. Jones	1	25.00
Spring Valley	General Delivery	Cruger	Rev. J. M. Morris	1	15.00

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Strangers Home	Box 455	Shaw	Dr. H. C. Cherry	1	\$ 25.00
Travel Rest	Rte 2-210 Champagne	Greenwood	Rev. Wm Saffold	1	15.00
Virgin Mary	P. O. Box 233	Sunflower	Rev. S. W. Whitney	1	25.00
Winona	520 Campbell Street	Winona	Rev. L. V. Powell	3	25.00
Zion Chapel		Blaine	Rev. J. L. Nichols	1	10.00
<u>Associations</u>			<u>Moderators</u>		
Bolivar County	Box 123	Benoit	Dr. H. C. Cherry	1	50.00
I-Flare County	P. O. Box 368	Greenwood	Rev. Wm Saffold	1	35.00
Washington County	476 Muscadine	Greenville	Rev. L. W. Williams	1	25.00
Zion District	So. Academy	Winona	Rev. S. Jones	2	40.00
<u>Convention</u>			<u>President</u>		
Progressive State	Box 123	Benoit	Dr. H. C. Cherry	1	200.00
<u>Personal</u>					
Snell, Rev. Cleve F.	520 Line Street		Jackson	1	10.00

MISSOURI

Christ Pilgrim	1341 N. Kingshighway	St Louis	Rev. Elmer Mitchell	4	90.00
Christian Union	2115 E. Grand	St Louis	Rev. Samuel F. Rabun	1	100.00
Damascus	2801 E. 69th Street	Kansas	Rev. Roy Winters	1	25.00
Ephesus	3520 Newstead Avenue	St Louis	Rev. P. J. Taylor	1	100.00
Grace Rock	4153 N. Newstead	St Louis	Rev. Gus A. Redd	1	25.00
Greater Mt Carmel	1817 N. Euclid	St Louis	Rev. Earl E. Nance	10	500.00
Greater Mt Pisgah	808 E. 24th Street	Kansas	Rev. Daniel Childs	2	10.00
Mt Airy, Inc.	4700 Maffitt Avenue	St Louis	Rev. Ralph McDaniel, Sr.	1	25.00
Mt Bashish	3208 Lillian Avenue	St Louis	Rev. E. G. Shields	4	25.00

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Mt Nebo	4981 Theodore	St Louis	Rev. Solomon Wilson	3	\$ 30.00
Nazarene	114 Willis Street	St Louis	Rev. L. R. Goolsby, Sr.	2	25.00
New Jerusalem	1605 N. Euclid	St Louis	Rev. C. R. Hellums	1	50.00
Northern	4449 Redbud Avenue	St Louis	Rev. James A. Winston	5	30.00
Palestine	3619 E. 35th Street	Kansas	Rev. Earl Abel	3	25.00
Second	3620 E. 38th Street	Kansas	Rev. E. E. Chappelle	1	400.00
Southern	5600 Lehaage	Kinlock	Rev. W. Yates	3	30.00
<u>Association</u>			<u>Moderator</u>		
St Louis Progressive	4981 Theodore	St Louis	Rev. Solomon Wilson	1	25.00

NEW JERSEY

Baptist Temple	1028 So. 4th Street	Camden	Rev. E. J. Richardson	1	175.00
Calvary	575 E. 18th Street	Patterson	Rev. Albert P. Rowe	1	25.00
First	P. O. Box 216	Princeton	Rev. Edward Smith	1	340.00
First	Second & Valley Sts	South Orange	Rev. Edgar G. Thomas, Jr.	1	75.00
First	West Main Street	Whitesboro	Rev. Joseph A. Gilmore	1	15.00
First Corinthian	50 Belmont Ave	Newark	Rev. Paris Gregory	1	50.00
Genesis	187 So. 6th Street	Newark	Rev. Horace P. Sharper	1	50.00
New Hope	P. O. Box 28	Metuchen	Rev. Joseph J. Dale	1	277.00
New Hope	106 Sussex Avenue	Newark	Rev. Charles E. Thomas	3	100.00
New Salem	316 Union Street	Trenton	Rev. James L. Goolsby	1	50.00
St John's	Somerset St & Oregon	Trenton	Rev. Leo H. Graham	2	25.00
Second	124 Atkins Avenue	Asbury Park	Rev. Vernon R. Matthews	3	420.00
Second	93 Liberty Street	Long Branch	Rev. Cornelius P. Williams	1	150.00
Sharon	25 Howard Street	New Brunswick	Rev. W. Marcus Williams	1	25.00
Shiloh	515 W. 4th Street	Plainfield	Dr. A. Ross Brent	2	575.00
Union	Midland Ave & Portland	Montclair	Rev. Elbert L. Maxwell	2	25.00

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Union	89 Spring Street	Morristown	Rev. Charles Marks	1	\$ 35.00
Union	160 Oakwood Avenue	Orange	Rev. J. Vance Melver	1	300.00
Union	301 Pennington Avenue	Trenton	Rev. L. Earl Tolbert	1	300.00
Union Temple	1840 Adriatic Avenue	Atlantic	Rev. Matthew E. Ned	2	165.00
<u>Association</u>					
Progressive District	59 Belmont Avenue	Newark	Moderator Rev. Paris Gregory	7	100.00
<u>Persons</u>					
Garrett, Rev. V. Emanuel	810 West 7th Street		Plainfield	1	25.00
Mulloy, Rev. C. J.	394 Tremont Avenue, A-2		East Orange	1	5.00
Asxwell, Rev. Elbert L.	160 Alexander Avenue		Montclair	1	10.00

NEW YORK

Antioch	33-17 102nd Street	Corona	Rev. Albert P. Brinson	1	160.00
Assembly Of Prayer	44 Lincoln Avenue	Roslyn Heights	Rev. Enoch Terry	1	25.00
Baptist Temple	20-22 W. 116th St	New York	Rev. Hansen Green	2	50.00
Bethany	460 Sumner Avenue	Brooklyn	Dr. W. A. Jones, Jr.	1	100.00
Bethel	265 Bergen Street	Brooklyn	Dr. W. J. Hall	1	50.00
Bethenia	720 Hancock Street	Brooklyn	Rev. G. W. Griggs	1	120.00
Bright Morning Star	292 Glenwood Avenue	Buffalo	Rev. James U. Smythe	2	20.00
Brown Memorial	484 Washington Ave	Brooklyn	Dr. Samuel Austin	1	125.00
Calvary	507 N. Albany	Ithaca	Rev. James Priest	1	50.00
Calvary	111-10 N. Y. Blvd	Jamaica	Dr. Walter S. Pinn	1	250.00
Canaan	132 W. 116th Street	New York	Dr. Wyatt Tea Walker	6	300.00
Christ Temple	161-9 W. 131st St	New York	Rev. D. Fordham	4	50.00
Community	57 Barbara Lane	Medford	Dr. W. H. Powell	2	50.00
Community	833 Marcy Avenue	Brooklyn	Dr. Gardner C. Taylor	3	2,425.00

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CHURCH	ADDRESS	CITY	MINISTER	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Fellowship	1011 Faile Street	Bronx	Rev. Alfred Grevious	1	\$ 15.00
First	175 Second Ave	Bayshore	Rev. Albert Brown	8	25.00
First	Main Street	So. Fallsburg	Rev. L. R. Jenkins	2	35.00
First Calvary	953 Putnam Avenue	New York	Dr. John H. Nichols	8	50.00
Freewill	109-01 Union Hall St	Jamaica	Rev. Emmett Gates	1	10.00
Friendship	144 W. 131st Street	New York	Rev. H. H. Watts	5	250.00
Friendship	59 Anchor Street	Riverhead	Rev. G. E. Martin, Jr.	2	50.00
Galilee	35-23 215th Street	Bayside	Rev. Don Taylor	1	25.00
Grace	223 N. J. Avenue	Brooklyn	Rev. Jacob Underwood	1	50.00
Greater Free Gift	146 Stockton Street	Brooklyn	Rev. Daniel W. Batts	2	100.00
Greater Friendship	1002 Bedford Avenue	Brooklyn	Rev. F. D. Vaddell	1	25.00
Greater Friendship	144-80 New York Blvd	Springfield Gdns	Rev. Curtis Walker	6	25.00
Greater Mt Pleasant	887 St Marks Avenue	Brooklyn	Rev. James D. Walters	5	100.00
Greater Union	1333 Fulton Street	Brooklyn	Dr. J. G. Washington	4	50.00
Isabella	147 W. 131st Street	New York	Rev. J. M. Dawson	1	25.00
J Shua	376 Broadway	Huntington	Rev. George T. Smith	1	50.00
Little Mt Zion	324 E. 3rd Street	New York	Rev. Clayton Cowan	2	25.00
Living Stone	83 Pulaski Street	Brooklyn	Rev. Ernest J. Middleton	3	50.00
Macedonia	452 W. 147 Street	New York	Rev. A. L. Hughes	1	100.00
Metropolitan	151 W. 128th	New York	Rev. C. S. Stamps	3	100.00
Mt Ararat	425 Howard Avenue	Brooklyn	Dr. James T. Reeder	5	50.00
Mt Calvary	701 Quincy Street	Brooklyn	Dr. R. E. Cornegy	1	15.00
Mt Carmel	712-14 Quincy Street	Brooklyn	Dr. V. Simpson Turner	1	25.00
Mt Olive	70 Clark Street	Beneva	Rev. Elijah Miles	1	25.00
New Bethany	1514 Brentwood Rd	Bayshore	Rev. Sidney S. Jones	1	25.00
New Bethel	45 Ashwood Avenue	Whitesboro	Rev. Willie C. Huffman	3	15.00
New Brown Memorial	609 Clinton Street	Brooklyn	Rev. John T. Truitt	1	25.00
New Gethsemane	209 Rochester Avenue	Brooklyn	Rev. James B. Cross	4	50.00
New Hope	410 E. Washington	Elmira	Rev. Johnnie L. King	1	50.00

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CHURCH	ADDRESS	CITY	MINISTER	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
New Jerusalem	282 Tompkins Avenue	Brooklyn	Rev. H. W. McBride	2	\$ 25.00
Pleasant Grove	1927 Fulton Street	Brooklyn	Rev. R. Eugene Hurley	1	50.00
Prince Of Peace	115-68 Francis Lewis	Canbria Hghts	Rev. William L. Lammert	1	25.00
United Cross	928 Dekalb Avenue	Brooklyn	Rev. Desha Moten	5	35.00
St. John	184 Goodell Street	Buffalo	Dr. Bernet W. Smith	1	100.00
St. Johns	480 Bambridge Street	Brooklyn	Rev. F. Arthur Reed	3	25.00
St. Paul	402 Sullivan Street	Elmira	Rev. Henry M. Shogren	3	25.00
St. Paul's	700 E. 4th Street	Utica	Rev. Franklin Upthegrove	8	25.00
St. Paul's	1462 Boston Road	Bronx	Rev. Lew Hunsicker	3	75.00
St. Paul's	36 Vassar Street	Poughkeepsie	Dr. Thomas J. Jenkins	2	50.00
St. Paul's	234 Ashtford Street	Brooklyn	Rev. E. B. Fobler	4	125.00
Shiloh	173-70 105 Avenue	Jamaica	Dr. John K. Brewington	1	125.00
Shiloh	15 Marbledale Road	Tuckahoe	Rev. Charles E. Houston	1	200.00
Shiloh Temple	311 E. 187th Street	Bronx	Rev. D. Eugene Rodgers, Sr.	2	25.00
Southern	895 Hopkinson Avenue	Brooklyn	Rev. Clarence Williams	1	25.00
Sweetrest	116-03 Sutphin Blvd	South Oron Park	Rev. Henry M. Parker	3	50.00
True Vine	2795 8th Avenue	New York	Rev. Melvin Lerley	5	25.00
W. Side	1746-60 Broadway	Brooklyn	Rev. Theodis Hutcherson	5	50.00
W. Side, Inc.	43 Alhita Street	Brooklyn	Rev. A. L. Lyons	1	50.00
W. Side	523-29 Washington Ave	Brooklyn	Dr. B. J. Lowry	3	50.00
W. Side	63-15 Rockaway Beach	Rockaway	Rev. E. L. Sutton	3	35.00
W. Side Temple, Inc.	10332 Van Aveck Exp.	Richmond Hill	Rev. Lloyd L. Burrus	2	45.00
Associations					
Brotherhood	233 Mastern Avenue	Buffalo	Moderators		
Eastern	275 Kingston Avenue	Brooklyn	Rev. J. C. Ballard	1	10.00
Mid. ion	36 Vassar Street	Poughkeepsie	Dr. William L. Lammert	4	35.00
New Era District	151 W. 128th Street	New York	Dr. Thomas J. Jenkins	7	50.00
New Hope Christian	147 W. 131st Street	New York	Dr. C. S. Stamps	1	25.00
			Rev. J. M. Lawson	2	100.00

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CHURCH	ADDRESS	CITY	MINISTER	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Associations (Cont'd)					
New York Missionary	720 Hancock Street	Brooklyn	Rev. G. W. Griggs	2	\$ 120.00
Convention					
NY Progressive State	953 Rutland Road	Brooklyn	Dr. James T. Reeder	1	200.00
Personals					
Burton, Rev. M.	13635 Springfield Blvd	Springfield Gardens		1	10.00
Crawford, Rev. Isaac	129 Decatur Street	Brooklyn		1	10.00
Dawson, Rev. J. M.	550 West 125th Street, Apt 3C	New York		1	10.00
Duncan, Rev. Albert A.	132 West 116th Street	New York		1	10.00
Lutcher, Rev. Clarence E.	1196 Bedford Avenue	Brooklyn		1	10.00
Houston, Rev. Charles E.	15 Wallace Street	Tuckahoe		1	10.00
Nymor, Rev. Roland J.	47 McKeever Place	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Sweet, Dr. E. M.		South Oron Park		1	10.00
Thompson, Rev. Roy L.	71 Lincoln Avenue	New Rochelle		1	5.00
Walker, Rev. Grover	11 Zimmer Avenue	Poughkeepsie		1	10.00
Windham, Rev. T. W.	259 Reid Avenue	Brooklyn		1	10.00

NORTH CAROLINA					
CHURCH	ADDRESS	CITY	MINISTER	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
A. Koch	1027 Nancy Drive	Charlotte	Rev. Preston Pendergrass	1	65.00
Church "A"	59 Carver Street	Brevard	Rev. F. H. Goldsmith	1	200.00
Cedar Grove	Old Halifax Road	Rocky Mount	Rev. J. O. Thorne	1	25.00
Elizabeth	505 Maurice Street	Monroe	Rev. J. B. Ferguson	1	25.00
First	508 Apple Street	Burlington	Rev. R. W. Styles	1	25.00
First Calvary	401 N. Woodland Ave	Winston-Salem	Rev. W. L. Wilson	2	20.00
Galilee	575 Claremont Avenue	Winston-Salem	Rev. W. C. Hay	1	50.00
Hill Street	135 Hill Street	Asheville	Rev. N. M. Avery	3	25.00
Mayfield Memorial	700 Sugar Creek Rd	Charlotte	Dr. H. S. Diggs	1	75.00

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Mt Herman	1007 S. Roxboro	Ruffin	Rev. E. G. Williams	1	\$ 25.00
Mt Vernon	220 W. Thomas Street	Durham	Rev. Percy L. High	2	430.00
Mt Zion First	Box 374	Rocky Mount	Dr. George W. Dudley	21	350.00
Mad Creek	1001 Lexington Street	E. Flat Rock	Rev. Luther B. Reed	1	10.00
New Mt Olive	500 E. Grand Avenue	Rocky Mount	Rev. O. T. Tomes	1	25.00
North End	Rte 2 Box 1440	Louisburg	Rev. Elbert Lee	1	100.00
Perry's Chapel	U. S. Box 455	Fairmont	Rev. Elbert Lee	1	60.00
Pleasant Hill	112 S. Broadway Street	Rockingham	Rev. J. J. Johnson	2	90.00
Providence	1811 Leggett	Rocky Mount	Rev. N. R. Harrison	1	25.00
Red Hill	West Hill Lane	Laurinburg	Rev. J. E. Thorne	1	50.00
Reeds Creek	1000 Frederick Street	Shelby	Rev. J. B. Edwards	1	10.00
Shiloh	Rte 11, Box 300	Shelby	Rev. R. C. Devoe	1	25.00
Shoal Creek	226 N. 8th Street	Shelby	Rev. J. M. Alexander	1	20.00
Sycamore Hill	904 N. Roxboro Street	Durham	Rev. B. B. Felder	1	25.00
Union			Rev. Grady D. Davis	1	150.00
<u>Associations</u>					
Fee Dee	804 Leak Street	Rockingham	Moderators		
Progressive Tar River	P. O. Box 747	Spring Hope	Rev. J. H. Ferguson	1	50.00
S. John	P. O. Box 1206	Laurinburg	Dr. G. W. Dudley	1	100.00
			Rev. C. J. Cooper	3	50.00
<u>Convention</u>					
General Baptist State, Inc.	503 S. Wilmington St	Raleigh	President		
			Rev. C. R. Edwards	1	200.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Beiley, Rev. J. H.	1932 Pegram Street	Charlotte		1	10.00
Johnson,	2404 Firelight Road	Raleigh		1	5.00
Muller, Rev. Paul W.	3222 Franklin Road	Asheville		1	10.00

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Antioch	670 Wooster Avenue	Akron	Dr. Wm C. Upshaw	1	\$ 150.00
Alpha & Omega	3129 Winton Avenue	Youngstown	Dr. Peyton H. Johnson, Sr.	1	168.18
Bethany	1201 E. 105th Street	Cleveland	Rev. A. T. Rowan	1	25.00
Bethany	Dorchester & Highland	Cincinnati	Rev. Cedric W. Coaston	1	20.00
Concord	16000 Terrace Rd	E. Cleveland	Rev. J. F. Williams	1	25.00
Edmonson	1018 Wm Howard Taft	Cincinnati	Rev. Charles P. Luckey	1	35.00
First of Kennedy Heights	620 Redbank Road	Cincinnati	Rev. Earl S. Wagner	2	50.00
Gospel Temple	1203 6th Street, SW	Canton	Rev. C. E. Wagner	2	20.00
Greater Fellowship	505 E. Liberty Street	Cincinnati	Rev. H. M. Smith	1	25.00
Greater Mt Zion	1289 Hayden Avenue	F. Cleveland	Dr. Daniel Pierce	1	25.00
Greater New Light	710 N. Crescent Ave	Cincinnati	Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth	1	210.00
Inspirational	2529 Essex Place	Cincinnati	Dr. E. C. Thomas	1	20.00
Jerusalem	1909 3rd Street, NE	Canton	Rev. Harold Hopkins	2	30.00
Lincoln Heights	1102 Byrd Avenue	Lincoln Heights	Rev. Jethro F. Hill	1	120.00
Mt Haven	3484 E. Boulevard	Cleveland	Rev. A. A. Womack	5	50.00
Mt Herman	292 Charles Street	Mansfield	Rev. Joel L. King	2	25.00
Mt Olive	3290 E. 126 Street	Cleveland	Rev. Leroy Kelley	6	50.00
Mt Zion	325 North Wayne	Cincinnati	Rev. Otis Moss	7	100.00
Peoples	525 Wooster Avenue	Akron	Rev. George W. Goodman	3	25.00
Peoples	1300 Market St, South	Canton	Rev. Wm H. Cotton	2	50.00
Prgrim	711 S. 4th Street	Hamilton	Rev. Norman L. Townsel	2	50.00
Prince Of Peace	844 Garth Avenue	Akron	Rev. John M. Burrell	7	150.00
Rege	3725 Cedar Avenue	Cleveland	Rev. H. P. Harris	1	25.00
Reids	7115 Cedar Street	Cleveland	Rev. Joseph S. Sutton, II	5	35.00
Second	186 N. 17th Street	Columbus	Dr. Harold E. Pinkston	1	15.00
Second Missionary	11404 Miles Avenue	Cleveland	Rev. Robert Matthews	3	245.00
Third	402 Pinewood Avenue	Toledo	Dr. H. Clarke Nabrit	1	150.00
Trinity	3028 Vine Street	Cincinnati	Rev. R. L. Mitchell	1	25.00
Union	405 W. 7th Street	Cincinnati	Rev. Wilber A. Page	1	50.00
Western Union	5723 Manning Avenue	Cincinnati	Rev. Earl S. Wagner	1	50.00

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Zion Hall	630 Glenwood Avenue	Cincinnati	Dr. L. Venchael Hooth	1	\$2,050.00
	845 Lincoln Avenue	Cincinnati	Rev. Thomas H. Tipper	1	10.00
<u>Presidents</u>					
Allen, David L.	5 Spruce Street	Cincinnati		1	11.00
Bohn, David R.	580 East 19th Street	Cincinnati		1	5.00
McJenkin, Rev. James	4401 East 10th Street	Cleveland		1	10.00
Oriskany, Rev. J. A.	1439 Crosswell Place	Toledo		1	10.00
Rea, Rev. J. W.	1995 Mulwood Avenue	Columbus		1	10.00
Rodgers, Rev. Horace	14507 Seaton Avenue	Cleveland		1	5.00
Van, Rev. Fred L.	94 East Hamilton Street	Oberlin		1	5.00
OKLAHOMA					
Angelistic	2232 N. Rhode Island	Oklahoma	Rev. T. J. Roberts	2	15.00
Faith Memorial	3117 N. Kelley	Oklahoma	Rev. Morris A. Curry	3	135.00
Holy Temple	1540 N. J. St.	Oklahoma	Rev. A. M. Loffall	3	25.00
St. Rose	2615 N. Peoria	Tulsa	Rev. A. D. Phillips	1	15.00
New Hope	1312 N. E. 8th St	Oklahoma	Rev. D. D. Provo	1	80.00
John	805 N. E. 2nd St	Oklahoma	Rev. W. W. Jackson	5	195.00
<u>Association</u>			<u>Moderator</u>		
Progressive District	914 N. E. 15th St	Oklahoma	Rev. D. Provo	1	50.00
<u>Convention</u>			<u>President</u>		
Progressive State	3721 Staton Drive	Oklahoma	Rev. J. Allen Smith	1	50.00

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PENNSYLVANIA					
CHURCH	ADDRESS	CITY	MINISTER	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Baptist Temple	7241 Lacey Street	Pittsburgh	Rev. J. A. Williams	2	\$ 175.00
Bible Way	1323 N. 32nd Street	Philadelphia	Rev. McKinley Gauthier	1	25.00
Calvary	1616 W. 2nd Street	Chester	Rev. Wallace Charles Smith	1	25.00
Cherry Grove	4034 Westminster Ave	Philadelphia	Rev. A. M. McClelland	1	15.00
Childs Memorial	953 N. 10th Street	Philadelphia	Rev. Louis Cunningham	3	50.00
Cross Tabernacle	2515-17 W. Huntington	Philadelphia	Rev. Daniel J. Cross	2	25.00
Faith Tabernacle	1728 V. Montgomery	Philadelphia	Rev. E. Theodore Lewis	8	100.00
First	1120 Dorr Avenue	Farrell	Rev. Ira B. Lavigne	1	100.00
First of Paschal	2114 So. 71st Street	Philadelphia	Rev. Samuel L. Taylor	2	40.00
First Resurrection	3820 Lancaster Avenue	Philadelphia	Rev. Melton R. Carr	1	30.00
First United	3728 Haverford Avenue	Philadelphia	Rev. O. M. Locust, Jr.	2	15.00
Holy Cross	236-40 No. 60th Street	Philadelphia	Dr. Joseph H. Beatty	6	300.00
Jehovah-Jireh	4807 Haverford Avenue	Philadelphia	Rev. Ora M. Locust, Sr.	2	25.00
King Solomon	2318 Germantown Ave	Philadelphia	Rev. Roscoe D. Cooper, Sr.	1	135.00
Macedonia	17 Cochran Street	Luquesne	Rev. Charles V. Torrey	2	30.00
Moore's Memorial	1421-23 W. Dauphin St	Philadelphia	Rev. John A. Stewart	1	100.00
Morris Chapel	12th & Lehigh Avenue	Philadelphia		1	50.00
Mt Ephraim	22nd & Tioga Streets	Philadelphia	Rev. J. Earl Adkins	2	275.00
Mt Olivet Tabernacle	42nd & Wallace St	Philadelphia	Rev. Marshall L. Shepard, Jr.	1	1,530.00
Tabor	112 V. Rittenhouse St	Philadelphia	Rev. Henry Floyd Johnson	3	25.00
Tabone	7053 Hamilton Ave	Pittsburgh	Rev. W. D. Pettit	2	25.00
First Central	2139 Lombard	Philadelphia	Rev. Augustus Habershaw	1	100.00
New Hope	909 Lee Avenue	Farrell	Rev. Cornelius Moore	2	35.00
New Hope	RFU #2	Malvern	Rev. Emanuel Campbell	2	55.00
New Israel	2003 Crosby Drive	Philadelphia	Rev. Otis G. Reynolds	1	25.00
New Light Beulah	1701 Bainbridge Street	Philadelphia	Rev. Taylor C. Kellebrew	7	35.00
New St John	726 N. 23rd Street	Philadelphia	Rev. J. J. Small	1	15.00
Northeast	Faulkrod & Tackawanna	Philadelphia	Rev. Lee Mason, Jr.	5	50.00
North Penn	27th & Hagert Sts	Philadelphia	Rev. R. P. DeBerry	2	50.00

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Abraham	1034 Baltimore Avenue	Philadelphia	Rev. Matthew Williams	2	\$ 75.00
Abraham	6200 Ave. A, Kings Hwy.	Philadelphia	Rev. J. J. Brinkman	2	20.00
Abraham	4323 E. 12th Avenue	Pittsburgh	Rev. George L. Bowick	3	50.00
Abraham	2422 E. 12th Avenue	Philadelphia	Rev. Mitchell Douglas	1	100.00
Abraham	1220 E. 12th Avenue	Philadelphia	Rev. B. M. Joyner	1	15.00
Abraham	10th & 12th Ave.	Philadelphia	Rev. Rudolph Robinson	2	25.00
Abraham	1220 E. 12th Avenue	Philadelphia	Rev. Arthur L. Johnson	1	20.00
Abraham	1220 E. 12th Avenue	Philadelphia	Rev. James McIntosh	10	50.00
Abraham	1220 E. 12th Avenue	Philadelphia	Dr. E. Robert Washington	2	25.00
Abraham	2040 Christian Street	Philadelphia	Rev. J. L. Phillips	1	15.00
Abraham	1220 E. 12th Avenue	Philadelphia	Rev. C. B. McCrory	7	150.00
Abraham	2610 Tucker Street	Philadelphia	Rev. Joseph Fuller, Jr.	2	25.00
Abraham	1608 W. Allegheny Ave.	Philadelphia	Rev. George F. Bell	3	230.00
Abraham	1538 Vinohodskoy St.	Philadelphia	Rev. H. J. Trapp	10	525.00
Abraham	422 North Street	Philadelphia	Rev. James S. Hall	2	25.00
Abraham	35th St. & Spruce St. Rd.	Philadelphia	Rev. Anderson Tatum	1	25.00
Abraham	14 North Street	Amber	Rev. George Carter	2	20.00
Abraham			Dr. Thomas E. Parker, Jr.	2	50.00
Abraham			Moderators		
Abraham			Rev. Isaac Green	1	50.00
Abraham			Rev. H. J. Trapp	3	35.00
Abraham			Presidents		
Abraham			Rev. F. L. Henley	1	200.00
Abraham			Rev. S. J. Farbour	1	100.00
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Persong's (Cont'd)					
Owens, Rev. Milton	ABC/PNRC	Valley Forge		1	\$ 10.00
Pryor, Rev. C. L.	6445 Ardleigh	Philadelphia		1	10.00
Rice, Rev. James D.	18 West Cheiton Avenue	Philadelphia		1	10.00
Smith, Rev. Wallace C.	Calvary Baptist Church	Chester		1	20.00
SOUTH CAROLINA					
Abraham	P. O. Box 44	Gaffney	Rev. Albert Patterson	2	50.00
Abraham	Rte #1	Society Hill	Rev. J. W. Sanders	1	50.00
Abraham	313 Bowling Avenue	Columbia	Rev. W. H. Bishop	1	25.00
Abraham	Elmore Street	Greer	Rev. J. W. Davis	1	15.00
Abraham		Honea Path	Rev. J. C. Jackson	1	25.00
Abraham		Norway	Rev. Daniel Valentine	1	25.00
Abraham	Moore Street	Simpsonville	Rev. Horton Howard	1	35.00
Abraham	26 Radcliffe Street	Charleston	Rev. Robert E. Dennis	2	50.00
Abraham	109 Ronion Street	Easley	Rev. Jack D. Dash	1	50.00
Abraham	223 S. Washington St.	Sumter	Rev. C. C. Stewart	1	25.00
Abraham	P. O. Box 1234	Lancaster	Rev. William S. Randolph	1	230.00
Abraham	2678 Meeting Street	Charleston	Rev. Isaiah Harvey	1	50.00
Abraham	5228 Farrow Road	Columbia	Rev. J. W. Wright	1	25.00
Abraham		Hartsville	Rev. J. Alfred Peters	1	50.00
Abraham		Gaffney	Rev. J. G. Reed	1	30.00
Abraham	P. O. Box 44	Lynchburg	Rev. J. W. Sanders	1	25.00
Abraham			Rev. F. A. Bulluck, Sr.	1	15.00
Abraham	P. C. Box 825	Gaffney	Rev. W. C. Foster	1	35.00
Abraham	Rte #1	Waterloo	Rev. A. L. Brackett	1	40.00
Abraham	807 S. Johnson Street	Gaffney	Rev. John Thomas Berry, Jr.	1	35.00
Abraham	P. O. Box 1236	Greenville	Rev. C. M. Daniel	1	50.00

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1st Baptist	1000 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. Earl Lewers	1	\$ 50.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. A. H. Clark	1	50.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. Andrew Adams	1	25.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. J. C. Jackson	1	25.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. J. E. Young	1	50.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. D. L. Hollins	1	25.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. R. H. Mitchell	1	15.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. C. S. Scott	1	50.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. Allan Gregg	1	35.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. Joe Brown	1	10.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. Clyde E. Connel	2	25.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. Herman Smalls	1	35.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. U. Vernon	1	35.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. Fred L. Sweeney	1	25.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. Earl F. Mathis, Sr.	1	50.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. W. L. Bird	1	25.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. Essex Fowler, Jr.	1	35.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Dr. J. C. Brown	1	25.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. C. W. Durham	1	25.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. J. C. Smith	1	25.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. Horton Howard	1	35.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. N. D. Pearson	1	50.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. J. C. Stewart	1	25.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. Curtis L. Crutch	1	40.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. J. D. Whitaker	1	25.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. Gerald L. Robinson	1	65.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. J. C. Smith	1	25.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. J. C. Smith	1	10.00

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1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. A. V. Harrison	1	\$ 25.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. Henry L. Hardin	1	15.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. L. G. Williams, Sr.	1	20.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. S. J. Price	2	50.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. Ralph W. Canty	1	100.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Dr. William M. Bowman, Sr.	1	140.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. Donald Hill	1	35.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. C. V. Owens	1	35.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. C. C. Stewart	1	25.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. Henry Dawkins	1	35.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. W. P. Diggs	1	225.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. L. W. Walker	1	35.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. N. J. Brockman	1	120.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. L. V. Johnson	1	35.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Dr. C. R. Lewis	1	35.00
Association			Moderator		
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. C. C. Stewart	1	35.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. G. A. Davis	1	25.00
Convention			President		
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. Ralph W. Canty	1	845.00
Union			President		
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Rev. Thomas Dawkins	1	25.00
Personal					
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Simpsonville	1	5.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Sumter	1	10.00
1st Baptist	1111 S. Hill Road	Richmond	Greenville	1	10.00

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VIRGINIA (Cont'd)					
CHURCH	ADDRESS	CITY	MINISTER	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
First		Tappahannock	Rev. James T. Wynne	1	\$ 20.00
First of Watson	Rte 1 Box 261A	Leesburg	Rev. James E. Summers	1	10.00
First Union	1700 W. Moore Street	Richmond	Dr. W. L. Henderson	3	100.00
Gaulee	850 28th Street	Newport News	Dr. S. B. Byrd	1	25.00
Grace Temple	P. O. Box 274	Parksley	Rev. J. M. Douglas	1	70.00
Lakewood	635 Brook Avenue	Suffolk	Rev. G. R. Daughtrey	1	20.00
Little Zion	3843 Elbert Avenue	Alexandria	Rev. William N. Thomas	1	25.00
Main Street	920 Main Street	Clifton Forge	Dr. James B. Williams	2	100.00
Mount Street	1408 W. Leigh Street	Richmond	Dr. G. G. Campbell	1	50.00
St. Olive	P. O. Box C	Rechtortown	Rev. Norman W. Smith	2	60.00
Mt. Pleasant		Annapdale	Rev. Carroll Baltimore	1	100.00
Mt. Pleasant	Rte 1 Box 8	Colverton	Rev. Joseph B. Spann	1	15.00
Mt. Salvation	1961 Culpeper Street	Arlington	Rev. John B. Howard	6	115.00
Mt. Zion	3500 S. 18th Street	Arlington	Rev. Oswald G. Smith	1	50.00
New Zion	Rte 3, Box 129A	South Boston	Rev. E. G. Williams	1	75.00
Oak Grove	844-16th Street	Newport News	Rev. W. W. Butler	2	25.00
Oak Grove	Rte 3 Box 448	Stafford	Rev. E. K. Foster	3	25.00
Oakland	3408 King Street	Alexandria	Rev. Arthur R. Preston	2	50.00
Oxford		Ruther Glen	Rev. John A. Jones	1	25.00
Pilgrim	1238 Rugby Blvd	Roanoke	Dr. Robert L. Jeffrey	1	50.00
Pilgrim		Wilderness	Rev. Earl L. Bledsoe	1	25.00
Providence	1331 30th Street	Newport News	Rev. James L. Hargrave	1	40.00
St. John	Box 229	Milford	Rev. N. T. Young, Jr.	1	100.00
Salem	1011 Seneca Road	Dranesville	Rev. Owen W. Ritter	2	10.00
Second	Kinchloe Road	Clifton	Rev. C. C. Gray	2	15.00
Second	4626 Coastner Drive	Falls Church	Rev. James E. Browne	2	200.00
Second Buffalo		Nathalie	Rev. Berkley Medley	1	25.00
St. John	Box 28	Roadville	Rev. T. Wright Morris	2	25.00
St. John	1425 Kecoughtan Rd	Hampton	Rev. M. M. Mapp	1	25.00

VIRGINIA (Cont'd)					
CHURCH	ADDRESS	CITY	MINISTER	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Star Of Bethlehem	P. O. Box 36	Triangle	Rev. Frederick S. Jones	1	\$ 100.00
Triumphant	2003 Lamb Avenue	Richmond	Dr. Charles B. F. Hinton	1	1,000.00
Union	P. O. Box 845	Ezzaville	Dr. William C. Rucker, Sr.	1	25.00
Zion	10 Josephine Street	Berryville	Rev. Rudolph White	1	35.00
<u>Associations</u>			<u>Moderators</u>		
Eastern Shore		Parksley	Rev. Lee Roy Mapp	1	50.00
Northern Virginia	1005 S. Rolfe Street	Arlington	Dr. C. S. Peterson	1	50.00
<u>Convention/Fellowship</u>			<u>Presidents</u>		
Virginia State Baptist Convention		Roanoke	Rev. Noel Taylor	1	200.00
Progressive Baptist Delegation	2817 Hawthorne Ave	Richmond	Rev. E. K. Foster		200.00
<u>Seminary</u>			<u>President</u>		
Virginia	2057 Garfield Avenue	Lynchburg	Dr. M. C. Southerland	1	100.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Darden, Rev. N. J.	2515 Orcott Avenue	Newport News		1	5.00
Davis, Rev. John H.	918 Church Street	Clifton Forge		1	10.00
Green, Rev. Charles W.	2706 South 18th Street	Arlington		1	5.00
Winter, Rev. Ronald	610 West Holly Avenue	Sterling Park		1	15.00

WASHINGTON					
CHURCH	ADDRESS	CITY	MINISTER	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Vocational	1001 South K Street	Tacoma	Rev. Emilio Encarnacion	2	65.00
<u>Personal</u>					
Goina, Rev. James A.	2011 First Avenue North	Seattle		1	10.00

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<u>WEST VIRGINIA</u>					
<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>MINISTER</u>	<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
Beulah		Big Sandy	Rev. H. L. Robinson	2	\$ 15.00
Bluestone		Freeman	Rev. R. M. Harris	2	15.00
Consolidated		Elbert	Rev. H. L. Robinson	1	15.00
First Baptist		McDowell	Rev. H. L. Robinson	2	15.00
Mt Zion	501 Cleveland Avenue	Fairmont	Rev. Lewis C. Price	3	140.00
St Paul	8th Avenue & R Street	St Albans	Rev. James C. Perkins	1	15.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Morton, Rev. H. L.	106 Grant Street		Beckley	1	5.00
Thompson, Rev. James	205 South Fayette Avenue		Mt Hope	1	5.00
<u>WISCONSIN</u>					
Monumental	1210 W. Atkinson	Milwaukee	Rev. Olee L. Sutton	5	100.00
New Light	1901 W. Walnut St	Attwaukee	Rev. Floyd J. Purdy	3	25.00

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Approved by the Executive Committee (initials and/or receipts)
SLOAN S. HODGES, Executive Secretary

<u>CALIFORNIA</u>					
<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
Laymen (Brotherhood)	Roger Williams	Los Angeles	M. M. Simmons	1	\$ 15.00
<u>Convention</u>					
Progressive State of Calif.	5400 Adline Street	Oakland	Dea. John H. Mayshack	1	35.00
<u>Personal</u>					
Taylor, Rev. Henry	1534 W. 71st Street	Los Angeles		1	5.00
<u>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</u>					
Laymen	Getheer Lane	Washington	Mr. John D. Hunter	5	25.00
Laymen	Israel	Washington	Mr. William L. Harris	2	5.00
Laymen's Auxiliary	Mt Pleasant	Washington	Mr. Nehemiah Taylor	1	25.00
<u>Organization</u>					
D. C. Council of Baptist Men	1600 - 13th St., NW	Washington	Mr. Jesse L. Devore	1	25.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Taylor, Mr. Nehemiah	732 Kennedy Street, N. E.	Washington		1	5.00
Redenburg, Mr. Otis C.	533 Hilltop Terrace, S. E.	Washington		1	5.00
<u>FLORIDA</u>					
Laymen (Brotherhood)	Mt Zion	Miami	Mr. Alexander Brooks	1	25.00

DIRECTORY OF LAYMEN ORGANIZATION IS ENROLLED IN THE 1974 ANNUAL SESSION, CLEVELAND, OHIO, 1974

LEAGUE	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Laymen	Mt Moriah	Atlanta	Mr. Benny Fairfax	1	\$ 25.00

ILLINOIS

Laymen	Christian Missionary	Chicago		1	5.00
Laymen	Pilgrim	Chicago		1	35.00
Laymen	Shiloah	Chicago		3	20.00

Personal

ixson, Mr. Chester	9427 Calumet	Chicago		1	5.00
Humes, Mr. James	528 East 43rd Street	Chicago		1	5.00
Jennings, Mr. John	9020 South ... erdeen Street	Chicago		1	5.00
Stanley, Mr. Willie G.	1625 Elmwood Avenue	Evanston		1	10.00
Young, Mr. Ulysses	1913 N. Spaulding	Chicago		1	5.00

INDIANA

Personal

Gibson, Mr. Ernest	Mt Zion Baptist Church	Indianapolis		1	5.00
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KENTUCKY

LEAGUE	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Personals					
Brown, Mr. Frank	721 Washington Street	Paducah		1	5.00
Malone, Mr. Jack	809 South 45th Street	Louisville		1	5.00
Malone, Mr. J. E.	1725 West Chestnut Street	Louisville		1	5.00
Wiseener, Mr. Geo.	4219 Sunset Avenue	Louisville		1	5.00

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LEAGUE	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Personals					
Barnes, Mr. Walter	2020 Brooks Drive	Sutland		1	10.00
Gray, Mr. Charles	Route 224	Rison		1	5.00

MASSACHUSETTS

Personal

McCall, Mr. John W.	1327 Bay Road	Sharon		1	5.00
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MICHIGAN

Laymen	Greater Macedonia	Detroit	Dea. George Huff	1	27.00
Laymen (Deacons & Trustees)	Hartford Avenue	Detroit		1	50.00
Laymen	Hopewell	Detroit	Rev. Clarence Crews	1	10.00
Laymen (Brotherhood)	New Light	Detroit	Mr. William Terrell	2	50.00
Laymen	True Light	Grand Rapids		1	5.00

Personal

Sturgis, Mr. Samuel	3450 McGraw	Detroit		1	5.00
Turner, George W.	12675 Manor	Detroit		1	10.00

NEW JERSEY

Personal

Majett, Mr. Arthur	3020 Edwin Avenue	Ft Lee		1	5.00
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NEW YORK					
LEAGUE	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
<u>Convention</u>					
New York State	1375 Nelson Avenue	Bronx	Mr. Westmore Ashe	1	\$ 25.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Armstrong, Mrs. William B.	806 Lincoln Place	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Ashe, Mr. Westmore	1375 Nelson Avenue	Bronx		1	5.00
Bell, Mr. Cyprian	229 East 93rd Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Berry, Mr. Richard A.	1216 Seymour Avenue	Utica		1	10.00
Cummings, Mr. Arthur	175 2nd Avenue	Bayshore		1	5.00
Head, Mr. Robert	546 Decatur Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Johnson, Mr. Herbert	423 Decatur Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
McCoy, Mr. Frank	235 East 49th Street	New York City		1	5.00
Ransome, Mr. Sammy	132 West 116th Street	New York City		1	10.00
Toney, Mr. & Mrs. Herhall	2 Haven Plaza	New York City		2	10.00
Ward, Mr. Robert	661 Madison Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Williams, Mr. Ossie	226 Jefferson Avenue	Brooklyn		1	5.00

NORTH CAROLINA

<u>Personal</u>					
Lynch, Mr. L. A.	3400 Fayetteville Street	Durham		1	10.00
<u>OHIO</u>					
Laymen (Brotherhood)	Mt Olivet	Columbus		1	25.00
Laymen	Western Union	Hamilton	Mr. Milton Flower	1	25.00

PENNSYLVANIA

LEAGUE	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Laymen	Thankful	Philadelphia		1	\$ 25.00
<u>Convention</u>					
Baptist Men of Philadelphia	6135 Osage Ave.	Philadelphia	Mr. H. C. Jefferson	1	35.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Harris, Mr. Claimus	4528 Larchwood	Philadelphia		1	5.00
Jefferson, Mr. Harold O.	6135 Osage Avenue	Philadelphia		1	10.00
Jessie, Mr. Joseph	2419 E.clid Street	Philadelphia		1	5.00

SOUTH CAROLINA

Laymen (Brotherhood)	Mt Pleasant	Williameton	Mr. Arthur Byrd	1	10.00
Laymen	Mt Moriah	Anderson		1	15.00

TENNESSEE

Laymen	Metropolitan	Memphis		1	25.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Bishop, Mr. Jessie	1622 South Lauderdale	Memphis		1	5.00
Winton, Mr. Mack	817 South Wellington	Memphis		1	5.00

VIRGINIA

<u>Personal</u>					
Carter, Lewis B., Jr.	2610 The Terrace	Richmond		1	5.00

SECTION III
 DIRECTORY OF USHERS' DEPARTMENTS ENROLLED IN THE 13TH ANNUAL SESSION, CLEVELAND, OHIO, 1974
 (According to available Usher's Letters and/or receipts)
 SLOAN S. HODGES, Executive Secretary

Ushers' Department

Mrs. Doris Perkins, President

\$ 61.00

<u>ALABAMA</u>				<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
<u>USHERS</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>		
<u>Personal</u>					
Childs, Mrs. Mary	1629 -- 18th Street, S. W.	Birmingham		1	\$ 2.00
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>					
Ushers	Bethany	Oakland	Leon Thompson	1	10.00
Usher Board	Metropolitan	Los Angeles	Rev. James E. Evans	1	15.00
Ushers	Mt Pleasant Hill	Los Angeles	Rev. C. D. Lowe	1	15.00
Ushers	New Mt Moriah	Los Angeles	Rev. Willie Island, Jr.	1	15.00
Usher Board	Roger Wm True Love	Los Angeles	Dr. T. M. Chambers, Sr.	1	15.00
Usher Board	Second	Los Angeles	Mr. Clarence Keller	1	15.00
Ushers	Seventh Avenue	Oakland	Mr. Dunc	3	25.00
<u>Association</u>					
Metropolitan District	1112 E. 23rd St	Los Angeles	Rev. W. O. Devaughn.	1	25.00
<u>Conventions</u>					
California State	1828 S. Gramercy Pl.	Los Angeles	Mrs. Doris Perkins	1	45.40
Progressive Baptist State	114 S. W. 55th St.	Los Angeles	Rev. J. H. Pierce	1	35.00

<u>CALIFORNIA (Cont'd)</u>				<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
<u>USHERS</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>		
<u>Personals</u>					
Buford, Rev. Roscoe	517 West 99th Street	Los Angeles		1	\$ 5.00
Griffith, Mrs. Cherean	677 San Clara	Venice		1	2.00
Jackson, Ernest S.	13412 South Budlong	Gardena		1	2.00
Lewis, Mr. Elvie	1536 West 65th Street	Los Angeles		1	5.00
Meade, Mrs. Thelma J.	1102 West 46th Street	Los Angeles		1	5.00
Moore, Mrs. Pearl	1341 West 88th Street	Los Angeles		1	5.00
Simpson, Mrs. Elizabeth	1086 - 80th Avenue	Oakland		1	2.00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Usher Board	Metropolitan	Washington		1	20.00
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Personals

James, Rev. Lester	512 Tennessee Avenue, N. E., Apt #2	Washington		1	2.00
Johnson, Mr. Ben	1129 Tewkesbury Place, N. W.	Washington		1	2.00
Rice, Mrs. Mary E.	3420 - 25th, S. E.	Washington		1	2.00
Smith, Rev. E. C.	1225 - R - Street, N. W.	Washington		1	2.00

ILLINOIS

Ushers	Mt Pleasant	Chicago		1	30.00
Usher Board	Pilgrim Rest	Chicago		1	10.00
Usher Board	South Park	Chicago		1	10.00
Usher Board	Tabernacle	Chicago		1	53.00
Ushers	Union Hill	Chicago		1	24.00

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ILLINOIS (Cont'd)

<u>USHERS</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
<u>Convention</u>					
Abraham District	4128 King Drive	Chicago	Mrs. Willie Mae Lewis	1	\$ 20.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Edwards, Mrs. Blanche	6809 South May Street	Chicago		1	3.00
Hairston, Mrs. Jennie	6810 King Drive	Chicago		1	5.00
Handy, Mrs. Elizabeth	4551 South Ingleside	Chicago		1	2.00
McDonald, Mrs. Elsie	9810 South Calumet Avenue	Chicago		1	4.50
Stimmons, Mrs. Thelma B.	9810 South Calumet Avenue	Chicago		1	5.00
Antchell, Mrs. Charles	4361 South Calumet	Chicago		1	5.00
Mitchell, Mrs. John	4361 South Calumet	Chicago		1	5.00

KENTUCKY

<u>Personal</u>					
Vandyke, Mrs. Rachel	1343 Ohio	Lexington		1	2.00

MICHIGAN

Usher Board	St Paul	Ann Arbor	Rev. E. M. Welch (pastor)	1	10.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Mitchell, Mrs. Eva	20814 Reimannville	Farmdale		1	2.00
Phillips, Deanna Howard B.	3422 Henry Street	Detroit		1	2.00

MISSISSIPPI

<u>USHERS</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
<u>Convention</u>					
Mississippi State Ushers	476 Muscadine Street	Greenville	Rev. L. W. Vithany	1	\$ 25.00
<u>Personal</u>					
Williams, Mrs. Bessie M.	476 Muscadine Street	Greenville		1	2.00

MISSOURI

Usher Board	Immanuel	Kansas City	Rev. A. H. White	1	10.00
Usher Board	Evergreen	St Louis	Mrs. Louise Rhone	1	2.00
Ushers	Greater Mt Carmel	St Louis	Mrs. Beatrice Flynn	1	15.00
Usher Board	Mt Beulah	St Louis	B. Johnson	1	10.00
Usher Board	Southern Mission	Kennett	Rev. V. Yates, Pastor	1	10.00
<u>Association</u>					
Missionary Baptist District	9301 Irvington	St Louis	Rev. Solomon Wilson	1	25.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Cannon, Mrs. Alma	5440 Maple	St Louis		1	5.00
Lewis, Mrs. Cozette	2406 A Park	Kansas City		1	2.00
Mitchell, Mrs. Elsie	2710 East 29th Street	Kansas City		1	2.00
Owens, Mrs. Mattie	5623 Monroe	St Louis		1	2.00
Thomas, Mrs. Nola	3922 East 56th Terrace	Kansas City		1	2.00
Whithead, Mrs. Susie	4217 Dardenne Drive	St Louis		1	5.00

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NEW YORK				NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
USHERS	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT		
Usher Board	Church	Corona	Rev. Albert P. Brinson	1	\$ 15.00
Usher Board	Church	Brooklyn	Mrs. Lucille Reddick	1	15.00
Usher Board	Church	Brooklyn	Mrs. Helen Golden	1	15.00
Usher Board	Concord	Brooklyn	Mrs. Mary Peterkins	1	25.00
Usher Board	First	Brooklyn	Mr. Kenneth Green	1	15.00
Usher Board	First Calvary	Brooklyn	Mrs. Mary Robinson	1	15.00
Usher Board	First Friendship	Brooklyn	Mr. Kevin Pondexter	1	15.00
Usher Board	Friendship	Brooklyn	Rev. Morton (Pastor)	1	15.00
Usher Board	Grace	Brooklyn	Mrs. Louise Perkins	1	15.00
Usher Board	Greater Hope Hill	Brooklyn	Mr. Alexander Hill	1	20.00
Usher Board	Greater Mt Pleasant	Brooklyn	Mr. Wheeler Kearney, Jr.	1	15.00
Usher Board	Greater Union Street	Brooklyn	Rev. J. G. Washington (Pastor)	1	15.00
Usher Board	Meek Street	Brooklyn	Mrs. Lucy Parker	1	15.00
Usher Board	Mt Ararat	Brooklyn	Mrs. Mary Pervis	1	15.00
Usher Board	New Bethany	Bay Shore	Rev. Sidney S. Jones (Pastor)	1	15.00
Usher Board	New Calvary	Brooklyn	Mrs. Ethel Strohman	1	15.00
Usher Board	New Jerusalem	Brooklyn	Rev. H. A. McBride (Pastor)	1	15.00
Usher Board	Peoples	Brooklyn	Rev. V. Robinson (Pastor)	1	15.00
Usher Board	Rugged Cross	Brooklyn	Mrs. Ludella Dominick	1	21.00
Usher Board	St John	Jamaica	Mrs. Mary Bryant	1	10.00
Ushers	St John	Brooklyn	Mrs. Winnie Williams	1	15.00
Ushers	Wayside	Brooklyn	Rev. T. Hutcherson (Pastor)	1	15.00
Association					
New York Missionary	720 Hancock Street	Brooklyn		1	25.00
Convention					
New York Evangelical Union		Brooklyn	Mr. Alexander Hill	1	110.00

NEW YORK					
USHERS	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Personals					
Helton, Mrs. Beulah	309 McDonough	Brooklyn		1	2.00
Brown, Rev. A. L.	175 Second Avenue	Bayshore		1	5.00
Butler, Mrs. V.	1333 Fulton Street	Brooklyn		1	2.00
Carroll, Haywood	848 Macon Street	Brooklyn		1	2.00
Cummings, Mrs. Ineatha	1331 - 5th Avenue	Brooklyn		1	2.00
Davis, Mrs. Lula	12126 - 133rd Street	So. Ozark Park		1	2.00
Dominick, Mrs. Ladella	928 Dekalb Avenue	Brooklyn		1	2.00
Dominick, Patricia	928 Dekalb Avenue	Brooklyn		1	2.00
Dotson, Mrs. Irene	750 Hancock Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Flemmings, Mrs. Mary	212 Crown Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Flowers, Mrs. Naomi	541 Macon Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Forsythe, Mrs. Nancy	311 Patchen Avenue	Brooklyn		1	2.00
Grant, Mrs. Gladys		Brooklyn		1	2.00
Green, E.	74 Eisenhower Avenue	Brentwood		1	2.00
Green, Mrs. Mae	74 Eisenhower Avenue	Brentwood		1	2.00
Hawkins, Shirley	8 Pic Court	Brentwood		1	2.00
Hill, Alexander Mr.	203 Hart Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Hill, Miss Marjorie	577 Bainbridge Street	Brooklyn		1	2.00
Jackson, Mrs. Eva	157 Belmont Avenue	Brooklyn		1	2.00
James, Mrs. Julia	3101 - 102nd Street	East Elmhurst		1	2.00
Johnson, Mrs. Thelma B.	150 Monroe Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Martin, Mrs. Willie Mae	151 - North Oxford Wk.	Brooklyn		1	2.00
May, Mrs. Iza Dee	486 Chauncey Street	Brooklyn		1	2.00
Meyers, Mrs. Rhonda	928 Dekalb E	Brooklyn		1	2.00
Peterkin, Mrs. Mary	34 Jefferson Avenue	Brooklyn		1	2.00
Pervis, Mrs. Mary	248 Madison Street	Brooklyn		1	2.00
Richardson, Mrs. Pauline	9504 Church Avenue	Brooklyn		1	2.00

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NEW YORK (Cont'd)

<u>USHERS</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
<u>Personals (Cont'd)</u>					
Robinson, Mrs. Mary	309 A Monroe Street	Brooklyn		1	\$ 2.00
Rivers, Mrs. Sara	104 Empire Boulevard	Brooklyn		1	2.00
Serrano, Mrs. A. M.	209 Clinton Avenue	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Turner, Mrs. Jennie M.	95 Kingston Avenue	Brooklyn		1	2.00
Washington, Byron	332 North 100th Street	Carone		1	2.00
Williams, Mrs. Ophelia	392 Bradford Street	Brooklyn		1	2.00

NORTH CAROLINA

Usher Board	Mt Vernon	Durham	C. R. Spells	1	50.00
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Personal

Sims, Mr. Joseph	803 South Plum Street	Durham		1	2.00
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OHIO

Usher Board	Mt Olivet	Columbus	Dr. H. B. Hicks (Pastor)	1	15.00
Usher Board	Prince Of Peace	Akron	Mrs. Cassie Duckworth	1	15.00

Personals

Duckworth, Mrs. Cassie	595 Grace Avenue	Akron		1	5.00
Miller, Mrs. Mary	1758 Marston Road	Columbus		1	5.00
Watson, Mrs. Evelyn	571 East Avenue	Akron		1	5.00

OKLAHOMA

<u>USHERS</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
Ushers	Faith Memorial	Oklahoma City	Mr. Johnnie Potts	1	\$ 15.00
Ushers	Greater Mt Carmel	Oklahoma City	Mr. Elgens Hornbeck	1	15.00
Ushers	St John	Oklahoma City	Mrs. Marie Murphy	1	40.00

Personal

Fleming, Mr. James W.	1736 Meyers Place	Oklahoma City		1	10.00
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PENNSYLVANIA

Unclassified					30.00
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Usher Board	Faith Tabernacle	Philadelphia	Mr. Elisha Folke	1	15.00
Usher Board	Mt Olivet	Philadelphia	Rev. M. L. Shepard, Jr. (Pas.)	1	15.00
Usher Board	Thankful	Philadelphia	Rev. H. J. Trapp (Pastor)	1	15.00

Personals

Crawford, Mrs. Octavia	1729 West Montgomery Avenue	Philadelphia		1	2.00
Harris, Mildred D.	2337 North Smedley Street	Philadelphia		1	2.00
Jenkins, Mrs. Gertrude	744 South 15th Street	Philadelphia		1	2.00
Rosenberg, Mrs. Sarah	1001 Belmont Avenue	Philadelphia		1	2.00
Russell, Verna Mrs.	4652 Brown Street	Philadelphia		1	2.00
Standback, Mrs. Callie	2142 North 18th Street	Philadelphia		1	2.00
Williams, Mrs. Ella	4326 Otter Street	Philadelphia		1	2.00

TENNESSEE

Usher Board	Beulah	Memphis	Mr. U. Truitt	1	15.00
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TENNESSEE (Cont'd)

<u>USHERS</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
Usher Board	Greater City of Stone	Memphis	Rev. Joseph McGhee, Jr. (Pas)	1	\$ 10.00
Usher Board	Metropolitan	Memphis	Rev. Fred Lofton (Pastor)	1	15.00
<u>Councils</u>					
Progressive Baptist	682 S. Lauderdale St.	Memphis	Charles Barrett	1	131.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Crawford, Mrs. Susie	1789 Edmondson Avenue	Memphis		1	2.00
Freeman, Mrs. Bernice W.	1256 East Mallory	Memphis		1	2.00
Hightower, Elsie	1809 Kerr Avenue	Memphis		1	2.00
Lemons, Vernia Mae	1831 Shadowlawn Road	Memphis		1	2.00

DIRECTORY OF SOCIETY PRESIDENTS FOR THE 13TH ANNUAL SESSION, CLEVELAND, OHIO, 1974
(According to the available Missionary Society Letters and/or receipts)
STANLEY S. HODGES, Executive Secretary

<u>SOCIETY</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
Missionary Society	St. Peter	Birmingham	Mrs. Flora Smith	1	15.00
<u>Convention</u>					
Progressive Missions & Ed.	Route F, Box 220	Evergreen	Mrs. Nellie Dudley	1	50.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Dudley, Mrs. Nellie L.	1700 South First Street	Birmingham		1	5.00
Edwards, Mrs. Lillian D.	Route 2, Box 171	Tuskegee		1	5.00

ARKANSAS

<u>Personal</u>					
Vest, Mrs. Theora	P. O. Box 822	Forest City		1	5.00

BERMUDA

<u>Personal</u>					
Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth	P. O. Box 1105	Hamilton		1	10.00

CALIFORNIA

Missionary Society	Ebenezer	San Francisco	Mrs. Salona M. Jackson	1	35.00
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CALIFORNIA (Cont'd)

SOCIETY	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Missionary Society	Greater Bethany	Los Angeles	Mrs. Flora Mossett	3	\$ 15.00
Missionary Society	Metropolitan	Los Angeles	Mrs. Elvora H. Anderson	4	15.00
Missionary Society	New Mt. Moriah	Los Angeles	Mrs. Cleo Miles	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Roger A. M. Trust	Los Angeles	Mrs. Cornelia Clay	10	30.00
Missionary Society	Second	Los Angeles	Mrs. Nora Freeman	2	25.00
<u>Associations</u>					
Christian Fellowship District	275 Davidson	San Francisco	Mrs. Terriozema Donlisc	1	25.00
Metropolitan District	526 L. 88th Street	Los Angeles	Mrs. Irene Moore	1	25.00
<u>Convention</u>					
Progressive Baptist State	2412 Griffith Avenue	Los Angeles	Mrs. Goldie M. Hollie	1	50.00
<u>Persons</u>					
Alexander, Mrs. C.	1025 West 85th Street	Los Angeles		1	5.00
Gibson, Mrs. Phyllis	4208-1/2 South Olive Street	Los Angeles		1	5.00
Lee, Mrs. Julia	1333 East 48th Street	Los Angeles		1	5.00
Miles, Mrs. Cleo	2622 West Boulevard	Los Angeles		1	5.00
Mitchell, Mrs. Odessa	5618 Blackwelder Street	Los Angeles		1	5.00
Nehemiah, Mrs. Dolores	8947 Gramercy Place	Los Angeles		1	5.00
Perry, Mrs. Martiel	917 N. Harris Avenue	Los Angeles		1	10.00
Spencer, Mrs. Emma	3718 West 21st Street	Compton		1	5.00
Tillman, Mrs. Eva	1860 West 94th Place	Los Angeles		1	5.00
Washington, Mrs. Vinny	924 West 186th Street	Los Angeles		1	5.00
Williams, Mrs. Marcie Jo	8848 Green Street	Los Angeles		1	5.00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SOCIETY	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
E. B. Lelane Miss'y Soc'y	Bethlehem	Washington	Mrs. Gladys B. Farham	1	\$ 20.00
Missionary Society	First, Deenwood	Washington	Mrs. Gertrude Allen	1	15.00
Roberta Missionary Society	Florida Avenue	Washington	Mrs. Martha Skelton	1	65.00
Missionary Society	Gethsemane	Washington	Mrs. Beatrice T. Spriggs	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Isle of Patmos	Washington	Mrs. Lucille Chambers	1	25.00
Lydia Missionary Society	Washington	Washington	Mrs. Margaret E. Norris	2	15.00
Union Missionary Society	Metropolitan	Washington	Mrs. Gladys C. Davis	1	15.00
Women's Club	Metropolitan	Washington	Mrs. Annie B. Jones	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Morning Star	Washington	Mrs. Margarite Murray	2	15.00
Missionary Society	Mt Bethel	Washington	Mrs. Leslie E. Ellison	5	25.00
Women's Missionary Union	Mt Carmel	Washington	Mrs. Ora A. Morton	4	25.00
Missionary Society	Mt Pleasant	Washington	Mrs. Dorothy M. Bolding	1	15.00
Women's Auxilliary	New Bethany	Washington	Mrs. Virginia Holland	2	25.00
Missionary Society	New Macedonia	Washington	Mrs. Daisy M. Anderson	1	15.00
Missionary Circle	Paramount	Washington	Mrs. Gloria Bockhardt	1	20.00
Missionary Society	Rock Creek	Washington		1	15.00
Missionary Society	St Marys	Washington		1	15.00
Missionary Society	St Paul	Washington	Mrs. Otelia Walker	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Salem	Washington	Mrs. Lena W. Gant	1	15.00
Department of Missions	Shiloh	Washington	Mrs. Mary E. Robinson	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Springfield	Washington	Mrs. Willie Mae Mullen	1	50.00
Progressive Missionary Soc'y	Upper Room	Washington	Mrs. Helen Harley	10	50.00
Missionary Society	Zion Hill	Washington	Mrs. Irene Coleman	1	15.00

Association

Mt Bethel District	5309 "B" St., SE	Washington	Mrs. Margaret Montgomery	1	50.00
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DI TRICT OF COLUMBIA (Cont'd)

<u>SOCIETY</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
<u>Convention</u>					
Baptist Women's (Auxiliary)	1600 - 13th St., NW	Washington	Mrs. Jennie E. Hall	2	\$ 50.00
<u>School</u>					
Nannie Helen Burroughs	5001 Grant Street, NE	Washington	Mrs. Aurelia R. Downey	1	15.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Allen, Mrs. Thelma	1210 Howard Road, S. E.	Washington		1	5.00
Bailey, Mrs. Eleanor	5328 - 4th Street, N. W.	Washington		1	5.00
Barrier, Mrs. Juanita	725 Princeton Place, N. W.	Washington		1	5.00
Belton, Mrs. Erna J.	1415 Rhode Island Avenue	Washington		1	5.00
Calbert, Mrs. Madlyn W.	1261 Kearny Street, N. E.	Washington		1	10.00
Devoe, Mrs. Jessie	1107 Holbrook Terrace, N. E.	Washington		1	5.00
Fortune, Mrs. Lessie	1440 Rock Creek Ford Road	Washington		1	5.00
Henderson, Mrs. Esther J.	1415 Montague Street, N. W.	Washington		1	5.00
McKinney, Mrs. Mary J.	5086 - 10th Street, N. E.	Washington		1	5.00
Murphy, Mrs. Beulah J.	1915 - 16th Street, N. W., #203	Washington		1	5.00
Ritter, Mrs. Mildred C.	3352 - 18th Street, N. W.	Washington		1	5.00
Smith, Miss Alice	NHBS - 5001 Grant Street, N. E.	Washington		1	5.00
Walker, Mrs. Marie	4420 - 14th Street, N. W.	Washington		1	5.00
Wilbanks, Mrs. Sudene B.	700 - 10th Street, N. E.	Washington		1	5.00

FLORIDA

Missionary Society	Mt Zion	Miami	Mrs. Pearl H. Adkins	1	25.00
Missionary Society	Roanoke	West Palm Beach	Mrs. Eula L. Bergman	1	40.00

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GEORGIA

<u>SOCIETY</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
Senior Missionary Society	Bethlehem	Savannah	Mrs. Eartha Rickenbacker	4	\$ 15.00
Women's Missionary Union	Ebenezer	Atlanta	Mrs. Laura Henderson	3	15.00
Missionary Society	Mt Moriah	Atlanta	Mrs. Norman J. Johnson	1	25.00
Missionary Society	Mt Zion Second	Atlanta	Mrs. Zeda Byrd	1	15.00
Old Fort Mission	Second	Savannah	Mrs. Carolyn Blackshear	1	15.00
General Mission	Tremont Temple	Macon	Mrs. Earl C. Bryant	1	15.00
Missionary Society	West Hunter Street	Atlanta	Mrs. Elnora T. Hammonds	1	15.00

Convention

New Era Missionary	2770 Collier Dr., NW	Atlanta	Mrs. Ann Martin	10	50.00
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Personals

Binion, Mrs. Fennie	2746 Joyce Avenue	Decatur		1	5.00
Booth, Mrs. Nora	75 Piedmont Avenue	Atlanta		1	5.00
Brown, Mrs. Ruth	364 Payton Road	Atlanta		1	5.00
Dozier, Mrs. Gladys	516 Highland Avenue, N. E.	Atlanta		1	5.00
Ellison, Mrs. Daisy	439 Waterford Road, N. W.	Atlanta		1	5.00
Headen, Mrs. Ella L.	508 Morgan Street, N. E.	Atlanta		1	5.00
Jackson, Mrs. Eloise	1621 Detroit Avenue, N. W.	Atlanta		1	5.00
Miller, Mrs. Elise	315 West 39th Street	Savannah		1	5.00
Padgett, Mrs. Mae Bell	49 BBoulevard, SE, Apt 74	Atlanta		1	5.00
Rickenbacker, Mrs. Eartha	706 West 58th Street	Savannah		1	5.00
Sanford, Mrs. Viola	112 John Hope Drive	Atlanta		1	5.00
Still, Mrs. Jessie S.	1616 Eleanor Street	Savannah		1	5.00
Thrasher, Mrs. Pauline	126 Mellich Avenue	Atlanta		1	5.00
Thomas, Mrs. Hollie	1449 Memorial Drive, S. E.	Atlanta		1	5.00

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GEORGIA (Cont'd)					
SOCIETY	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
<u>Personals (Cont'd)</u>					
Wilder, Mrs. Lillie	1009 West 50th Street		Savannah	1	5.00
Woods, Mrs. Fannie	805 West 50th Street		Savannah	1	5.00
<u>ILLINOIS</u>					
Missionary Society	Bethany	Evanston	Mrs. Edna Clark	3	15.00
Missionary Society	Bethsaida	Chicago	Mrs. Lois Gardner	4	15.00
Missionary Society	Christian Missionary	Chicago	Mrs. Evangie Davis	2	15.00
Missionary Society	Come and See	Chicago	Mrs. Savannah Graham	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Douglas Park	Chicago	Mrs. Doris Harris	1	10.00
Missionary Society	El Bethel	Chicago	Mrs. C. J. Morris	3	25.00
Senior Missionary Society	First Union	E. Chicago Hgts	Mrs. Helen Mixon	3	15.00
Missionary Society	Greater Canaan	Chicago	Mrs. J. M. Jennings	1	20.00
Missionary Society	Greater Faith	Chicago	Mrs. Mary McBride	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Greater Mt Pleasant	Chicago	Mrs. Lavedo Wade	3	15.00
Missionary Society	Haven of Rest	Chicago	Mrs. Ethel Rogers	7	25.00
Missionary Society	Hopeful	Chicago	Mrs. Beattie Leverette	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Maryland Avenue	Chicago	Mrs. Bobbie Miles	4	25.00
Missionary Society	Monumental	Chicago	Mrs. Lonnie Padgett	5	25.00
Missionary Society	Mt Ebenezer	Chicago	Mrs. L. E. Conners	1	15.00
Missionary Society	New Friendship	Chicago	Mrs. Ella Watkins	3	15.00
Missionary Society	New Progressive	Chicago	Mrs. Aristeen Young	2	15.00
E. B. Hagan Missionary Circle	Pilgrim	Chicago	Mrs. Mattie Noble	1	15.00
Inez K. Austin Missionary Soc.	Pilgrim	Chicago	Mrs. Blanche Pulliam	4	20.00
J. A. Finney Missionary Society	Pilgrim	Chicago	Mrs. Georgia S. Allen	4	15.00
Missionary Society	Pilgrim Rest	Chicago	Mrs. Fannie James	1	15.00

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ILLINOIS (Cont'd)					
SOCIETY	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Missionary Society	Pleasant Gift	Chicago	Mrs. Daisy L. Buckner	1	\$ 10.00
Bessie Sanford Missionary Soc.	Progressive	Chicago	Mrs. Willie Mae Lewis	5	15.00
Senior Missionary Society	Progressive	Chicago	Mrs. Leona Betts	3	15.00
C. R. McCalpin Miss'y Circle	Progressive	Chicago	Mrs. Beatrice McCalpin	2	15.00
Missionary Society	St Stephen	Chicago	Mrs. Emory S. Porter	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Shiloah	Chicago	Mrs. Theresa Rice	5	35.00
Missionary Society	Tabernacle	Chicago	Mrs. Minnie L. Bruce	7	20.00
Missionary Society	True Vine of Holiness	Chicago	Mrs. Azline Dean	1	15.00
<u>Associations</u>					
Antioch District	6665 S. Green	Chicago	Mrs. Willie O. Williams	2	25.00
Bethlehem District	4028 M. L. King Drive	Chicago	Mrs. Willie M. Lewis	5	25.00
Fellowship Baptist District	8219 S. Halsted St.	Chicago	Mrs. Gladys Green	1	25.00
Union District	8229 Ashland St.	Chicago	Mrs. Annie Bryant	1	25.00
<u>Conventions</u>					
Baptist State of Illinois, Inc.	5949 Princeton Ave	Chicago	Mrs. Luetta Houston	2	50.00
Progressive State of Illinois	2113 S. Christian	Chicago	Mrs. Aleene Archibald	1	25.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Cherry, Mrs. Velma	8950 Blackstone Avenue	Chicago		1	5.00
Curry, Mrs. Alberta	4518 Drexel Boulevard	Chicago		1	5.00
Drake, Mrs. Rosalie	7812 South Aberdeen Street	Chicago		1	5.00
Gales, Mrs. Mary	6132 South Ingleside Avenue	Chicago		1	5.00
Ganter, Mrs. Lillie B.	4238 Saint Lawrence	Chicago		1	5.00

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SOCIETY	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
<u>Personals (Cont'd)</u>					
Hicks, Mrs. Sadie	9012 South Troop Street	Chicago		1	\$ 5.00
Hollins, Mrs. Anna M.	6009 King Drive	Chicago		1	5.00
Johnson, Mrs. Mary L.	1738 Hovland Court	Evanston		1	5.00
Lamb, Mrs. Mary	206 East 69th Street	Chicago		1	5.00
Macks, Mrs. Helen	1939 West Monroe	Chicago		1	5.00
Nichols, Mrs. Mozie	8916 Cottage Grove	Chicago		1	5.00
Owens, Mrs. Ollie M.	6343 Maryland Avenue	Chicago		1	5.00
Phillips, Mrs. Gertrude	1409 South Buchanan	Marion		1	5.00
Pulliam, Mrs. Blanche	6449 South Drexel Boulevard	Chicago		1	5.00
Ray, Mrs. Lydia	7914 Harvard Avenue	Chicago		1	5.00
Rogers, Mrs. Adde	7020 Jeffrey Boulevard, #606	Chicago		1	5.00
Smith, Mrs. Lucy	8151 Ingleside	Chicago		1	5.00
Smith, Mrs. Margaret	4949 S. King Drive	Chicago		1	25.00
Streeter, Mrs. Beatrice	6010 South Union	Chicago		1	5.00
Thompson, Mrs. Ethel	5836 South May Street	Chicago		1	5.00
Walter, Mrs. John D.	1522 East Jackson	Springfield		1	5.00
Ward, Mrs. Bessie	2028 Dodge Avenue	Evanston		1	5.00
White, Mrs. Loubertina	5110 King Drive, Apt #409	Chicago		1	5.00
White, Mrs. Mamie	4041 Prairie Avenue	Chicago		1	5.00
Williams, Mrs. Blanche	4633 Michigan Avenue	Chicago		1	5.00
Williams, Mrs. Picola	4633 Michigan Avenue	Chicago		1	5.00
Wilson, Mrs. Eliza	410 East 48th Place	Chicago		1	5.00
Wright, Mrs. Johnetta	6210 South Kimbark	Chicago		1	5.00

INDIANA

Missionary Society	New Mt Moriah	Gary	Mrs. Elvira Little	2	15.00
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INDIANA (Cont'd)

SOCIETY	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Missionary Society	St John	Gary	Mrs. Cary Docks	4	\$ 40.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Granberry, Mrs. Lottie E.	303 Northern Avenue	Indianapolis		1	5.00
McFarley, Mrs. L.	606 Olive Street	Evansville		1	5.00
Riley, Mrs. Ann	908 Ames Street	Hammond		1	5.00
Rogers, Mrs. Pauline	3125 Indianapolis Avenue	Indianapolis		1	5.00

KENTUCKY

Missionary Society	Emmanuel	Louisville	Mrs. Johnetta Adams	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Fifth Street	Louisville	Mrs. Anna Greenwell	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Fourth Street	Owensboro	Mrs. Estella Moss	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Green Street	Louisville	Mrs. Rosetta Williams	3	15.00
Missionary Society	Harrods Creek	Harrods Creek	Mrs. Anna Richardson	2	15.00
Missionary Union	Pleasant Green	Lexington	Mrs. Lula Lewis	2	25.00
Missionary Society	West Chestnut	Louisville	Mrs. Martha Vells	5	25.00
Missionary Society	Zion	Louisville	Mrs. Addie M. Thomas	3	15.00

Association

Central District	6513 Bass Lane	Louisville	Mrs. Dorothy Cox	1	25.00
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Convention

Progressive Baptist State	611 Elsmere Park	Lexington	Mrs. Sophia Lewis	1	100.00
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KENTUCKY (Cont'd)

<u>SOCIETY</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>NO OR DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
<u>Personals</u>					
Finley, Mrs. Gwendolyn	404 South 24th Street	Louisville		1	\$ 5.00
Smith, Mrs. Zulean	3204 West Kentucky	Louisville		1	5.00
Whitfield, Mrs. Laura C.	3606 Garland	Louisville		1	5.00

MARYLAND

Missionary Society	New Shiloh	Baltimore	Mrs. Janie D. Hayes	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Pilgrim	Silver Spring	Mrs. Maggie P. Cromm-tee	1	25.00
Missionary Society	Zion	Baltimore	Mrs. Roberta Williams	3	50.00

MASSACHUSETTS

Personals

McCall, Mrs. Thelma	1237 Bay Road	Sharon		1	5.00
Mitchell, Mrs. Artie M.	21 Merrill	Dorchester		1	5.00

MICHIGAN

Missionary Society	Calvary	Detroit	Mrs. Florine J. Pontoo	3	15.00
Missionary Society	Gospel Temple	Detroit	Mrs. Pauline Bell	2	25.00
Missionary Society	Greater Christ	Detroit	Mrs. Marion Wilson	3	15.00
Missionary Society	Greater Macedonia	Detroit	Mrs. Maggie James	5	25.00
Missionary Society	Greater New Mt Moriah	Detroit	Mrs. Carrie B. Williams	7	85.00
Missionary Society	Metropolitan	Detroit	Mrs. Henrietta Smith	4	15.00
Missionary Society	Mt Beulah	Detroit	Mrs. Freddie Edwards	1	15.00

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MICHIGAN (Cont'd)

<u>SOCIETY</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
Missionary Society	Mt Calvary	Detroit	Mrs. Dora Brown	1	\$ 15.00
Missionary Society	New Grace	Detroit	Mrs. Lessie Epps	2	40.00
Missionary Society	New Light	Detroit	Mrs. Lucille Beck	3	25.00
Missionary Society	True Light	Grand Rapids	Mrs. Ruth Patterson	2	15.00

Personals

Banks, Mrs. Victoria A.	2340 Chicago Boulevard	Detroit		1	5.00
Dove, Mrs. Gladys	9061 Cloverdown	Detroit		1	5.00
Franklin, Mrs. Stella	3268 Oakman Boulevard	Detroit		1	5.00
Gibson, Mrs. Alice	3720 Hudson	Detroit		1	5.00
Hill, Mrs. Charles A.	1660 West Grand Boulevard	Detroit		1	5.00
King, Mrs. Wilhemina	4826 Moore Place	Detroit		1	5.00
Lock, Mrs. Wenah	20061 Strathmoor	Detroit		1	5.00
McCoy, Mrs. Olivia	5193 West Chicago	Detroit		1	5.00
McKenzie, Mrs. Hattie	2450 West Grand Boulevard	Detroit		1	5.00
Newbold, Miss Maggie	6583 Scotten Avenue	Detroit		1	5.00
Smith, Mrs. Samantha	5810 Beachwood Avenue	Detroit		1	5.00
Steward, Mrs. Maggie	15045 Prest	Detroit		1	5.00
Tate, Mrs. Mary	3855 Hardy	Detroit		1	5.00
Tellis, Mrs. Verna	6088 Scotten Avenue	Detroit		1	5.00
Williams, Mrs. Rona M.	7604 LaSalle Boulevard	Detroit		1	5.00
Wood, Mrs. Portia	710 Glenwood Avenue	Port Huron		1	5.00

MISSISSIPPI

Missionary Society	Brown Hill	Florence	Mrs. Loutency Ainsworth	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Mt Calvary	Jackson	Mrs. Laura Martin	1	10.00

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<u>MISSISSIPPI (Cont'd)</u>					
<u>SOCIETY</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
Missionary Society	Pearlie Grove	Jackson	Mrs. L. C. Armstrong	1	\$ 15.00
Missionary Society	Winona	Winona	Mrs. Woodale Mae Hill	1	10.00
<u>Association</u>					
Zion District	126 So. Quithon	Winona	Mrs. Woodale Mae Hill	3	25.00
<u>Convention</u>					
Progressive State (Women's)	111 Milan Street	Leland	Mrs. C. A. Randle	1	50.00
<u>MISSOURI</u>					
Missionary Society	Emmanuel	Kansas City	Mrs. Rutha Lee Parr	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Greater Mt Carmel	St Louis	Mrs. Marcene Harrison	2	10.00
Missionary Society	Mt Nebo	St Louis	Mrs. Annie Sutton	1	15.00
Missionary Union	New Jerusalem	St Louis	Mrs. Emma L. Williams	2	15.00
<u>Association</u>					
St Louis Prog. District	8301 Irvington	St Louis		5	25.00
<u>Convention</u>					
Missouri Prog. State	3319 Montgall	Kansas City	Mrs. Rutha Lee Parr	1	25.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Boone, Mrs. Diane	4110 West Lee	St Louis		1	5.00
Clemons, Mrs. Juanita	3424 East 40th Street	Kansas City		1	5.00

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<u>MISSOURI (Cont'd)</u>					
<u>SOCIETY</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
<u>Personals (Cont'd)</u>					
Jones, Mrs. Dorothy	4866 Palm Street	St Louis		1	\$ 5.00
Minley, Mrs. Ann	2620 North Union Boulevard	St Louis		1	5.00
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>					
Missionary Society	Shiloh	Bordentown	Mrs. Ella J. Clayton	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Shiloh	Plainfield	Mrs. Geraldine Thompson	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Union	Morristown	Mrs. Dorice L. Marks	1	15.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Jones, Mrs. May	25 Chestnut Avenue	Summit		1	5.00
Thompson, Mrs. Cora	192 Oxonia Avenue	Neptune		1	5.00
Wood, Mrs. Virginia C.	7108 Second Street	Plainfield		1	5.00
Young, Mrs. Mary C.	20 Englewood	Teaneck		1	5.00

<u>NEW YORK</u>					
<u>SOCIETY</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
Missionary Society	Assembly of Prayer	Roslyn Heights	Mrs. Martha Belcher	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Calvary	Ithaca	Mrs. Annie Booms	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Canaan	New York City	Mrs. Catherine Hunter	1	15.00
Dorcas Missionary Society	Concord of Christ	Brooklyn	Mrs. Pauline Parker	1	15.00
Missionary Society	First	Bayshore	Mrs. Ethel Simpson	1	15.00
Missionary Society	First	So. Fallsburg	Mrs. Jessie Edwards	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Friendship	Riverhead	Mrs. Ella M. Martin	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Grace	Brooklyn	Mrs. V. Smith	1	25.00

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NEW YORK (Cont'd)					
SOCIETY	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Missionary Society	Greater Mt Pleasant	Brooklyn	Mrs. Willie Eady	2	\$ 25.00
Missionary Society	Greater Victory	Brooklyn	Mrs. Mary Fletcher	1	10.00
Missionary Society	Macedonia	New York City	Mrs. Clara Smiley	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Metropolitan	New York City	Mrs. Leotta Stamp	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Mt Ararat	Brooklyn	Mrs. Luella Banks	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Mt Carmel	Brooklyn	Mrs. Sadie Futrel	5	25.00
Missionary Society	New Gethsemane	Brooklyn	Mrs. Dessie Smith	5	25.00
Missionary Society	New Jerusalem	Brooklyn	Mrs. Callie McBride	2	15.00
Missionary Society	St John	Buffalo	Mrs. Marie Sykes	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Shiloh	Tuckahoe	Mrs. Betty Barnes	2	45.00
Missionary Society	Sweetrest	Jamaica	Mrs. M. Stallworth	1	15.00
<u>Associations</u>					
Mt Zion Missionary of NY	161 W. 131st Street	New York City	Rev. Mrs. D. Fordham	1	25.00
New Era District	151 V. 128th Street	New York City	Mrs. Rose Williams	1	25.00
New Hope Christian	147 W. 131st Street	New York City	Mrs. Willie M. Tillman	1	25.00
Progressive District of NY	646 Warwick Street	Brooklyn	Mrs. Beatrice Johnson	1	25.00
<u>Convention</u>					
Progressive Baptist State	531 V. 143rd Street	New York City	Mrs. Eliza Duckworth	1	50.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Anderson, Mrs. Betty	123 Decatur Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Armstrong, Mrs. Rebecca	806 Lincoln Place	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Austin, Miss Laura	33 Park Place	Brooklyn		1	5.00

NEW YORK (Cont'd)					
SOCIETY	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
<u>Personals (Cont'd)</u>					
Balcher, Mrs. Martha	120 Van Buren	Brooklyn		1	\$ 5.00
Belle, Mrs. Anna	229 East 93rd Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Bond, Mrs. Jodie	563 Chester	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Booker, Mrs. Bernice	660 Empire Boulevard	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Brinkley, Miss Narcissa	122 Hawthorne Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Brown, Mrs. Laura	289 Grand Avenue	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Brown, Mrs. Mary	417 East 53rd Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Crittle, Mrs. Dorcas	330 Madison Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Eversley, Mrs. Dorothy L.	875 St Marks Avenue	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Goldman, Mrs. Martha C.	21 Hawthorne	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Head, Mrs. Mary J.	546 Decatur Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Holden, Mrs. Violet	11 Hampton Place	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Humphrey, Mrs. Mamie	1440 Lincoln Place	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Heywood, Mrs. Ola D.	684 Macon Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Jackson, Mrs. Eunice M.	509 Magee Street	Elmira		1	5.00
McCray, Mrs. Luella	657 East 95th Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
McFadden, Mrs. Nellie	285 Putman Avenue	Brooklyn		1	5.00
McManus, Mrs. Lillian	201 New York Avenue	Westbury		1	5.00
Oliver, Mrs. Mary E.	660 Halsey Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Parker, Mrs. Susie	447 Kingsborough 4th Walk	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Parks, Mrs. Anna	360 Nostrand Avenue	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Peterkin, Mrs. Hattie	34 Jefferson Avenue	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Phillips, Mrs. Florence	31 St James Place	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Paulson, Mrs. Lucille	59 Chauncey Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Reid, Mrs. Helen	189 Madison Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Ridley, Mrs. Alice	328 Patchen Avenue	Brooklyn		1	5.00

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SOCIETY	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
<u>Personals (Cont'd)</u>					
Scott, Mrs. Katherine	581 Jefferson Street	Westbury		1	\$ 5.00
Shelton, Miss Annie Coravia	220 West 133rd Street, Apt. 4M	New York City		1	5.00
Smith, Mrs. Flora M.	1718 N. Gardner Drive	Bayshore		1	5.00
Smith, Mrs. Idella	360 Putman Avenue	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Stevenson, Mrs. Lelia	1265 Deane Street	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Thomas, Mrs. Katie	1178 Sterling Place	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Weaver, Mrs. Joseph	18 Devon Green	Buffalo		1	5.00
West, Mrs. Lillian	757 Jefferson Avenue	Brooklyn		1	5.00
Williams, Mrs. Margaret	226 Jefferson Avenue	Brooklyn		1	5.00

NORTH CAROLINA					
Missionary Society	Mt Zion	Rocky Mount	Mrs. Marie Stovall	8	50.00
Missionary Society	Pleasant Hill	Fairmont	Mrs. Marie Floyd	1	10.00
Missionary Society	Solid Rock	Laurinburg	Miss Willie J. Lee	2	50.00

<u>Association</u>					
St John Women's Auxiliary		Laurinburg	Miss Sallie McNeil	1	50.00

<u>Personal</u>					
Moore, Mrs. Mary B.	524 Park Avenue	Rocky Mount		1	5.00

OHIO					
Missionary Society	Emanuel	Cincinnati	Mrs. Hazel Smith	2	15.00

OHIO (Cont'd)					
SOCIETY	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Missionary Society	Greater New Light	Cincinnati	Mrs. Ethel Simpson	1	\$ 10.00
Missionary Society	Prince of Peace	Akron	Mrs. Doris L. Burrell	5	50.00
Missionary Society	Refuge	Cleveland	Mrs. M. T. Hally	3	15.00
Missionary Society	Rose of Sharon	Columbus	Mrs. Janet Foster	5	50.00
Missionary Department	Zion	Cincinnati	Mrs. Anne L. Hitson	1	25.00

<u>Association</u>					
Eastern Union Women's Aux	1095 Wildwood	Columbus	Mrs. Mary L. Myers	1	25.00

<u>Convention</u>					
Progressive Baptist Church		Cleveland	Mrs. Cornelia Randle	1	50.00

<u>Personals</u>					
Curry, Mrs. Maggie	3725 East 143rd Street	Cleveland		1	5.00
Davis, Mrs. Ethel	2243 East 95th Street	Cleveland		1	5.00
Eagle, Mrs. Mary	810 Peerless Avenue	Akron		1	5.00
Hall, Mrs. Bessie	2250 East 60th Street	Cleveland		1	5.00
Henell, Mrs. Lorena	4715 South Walford Road	Waynesville		2	5.00
Hyde, Mrs. Edythe	4505 Barbara Place	Cincinnati		1	5.00
Jones, Mrs. Gertrude	10103 Cedar Avenue	Cleveland		1	5.00
Redden, Mrs. M.	12313 Oakfield Avenue	Cleveland		1	5.00
Smith, Mrs. Bessie	4006 East 155th Street	Cleveland		1	5.00
Smith, Mrs. Shirley	1021 Winton Avenue	Akron		1	5.00
Waller, Mrs. Joley E.	3113 Hildana Road	Shaker Heights		1	5.00
Watkins, Miss	1147 Brandon Road	Cleveland Heights		1	5.00

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OKLAHOMA					
SOCIETY	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Missionary Society	Faith Memorial	Oklahoma City	Mrs. Ruby Lee	2	\$ 10.00
Missionary Society	Greater Mt. Carmel	Oklahoma	Mrs. Lessie Robinson	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Holy Temple	Tulsa	Mrs. Irene Hamilton	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Mt. Carmel	Tulsa	Mrs. Willa M. Diggs	3	15.00
Missionary Society	New Hope	Oklahoma City	Mrs. Jessie Whitely	4	15.00
Missionary Society	St. John	Oklahoma	Mrs. Dorothy L. McGinty	5	15.00

Convention

Progressive State	1728 N. E. 14th Street	Oklahoma City	Mrs. Epron Monson	10	50.00
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Personal

Bryant, Mrs. Lula	817 N. E. 20th Street	Oklahoma City		1	5.00
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PENNSYLVANIA

Missionary Society	First	Farrell	Mrs. Lillian Baker	3	15.00
Missionary Society	Holy Cross	Philadelphia	Mrs. Laura Pollard	6	30.00
Missionary Society	Jehovah Jireh	Philadelphia	Mrs. Callie B. Locust	1	25.00
Ark of Low Taylor Miss'y Soc.	Mt. Olivet Tabernacle	Philadelphia	Mrs. Martha Graham	1	20.00
Missionary Society	Mt. Tabor	Philadelphia	Mrs. Sallie Delaney	1	15.00
Missionary Society	New Light Beulah	Philadelphia	Mrs. Minnie Matthew	3	15.00
Missionary Society	North Penn	Philadelphia	Mrs. Lillie A. Haynes	1	15.00
Road of Sharon	Peoples	Philadelphia	Mrs. Maynor Lyons	1	25.00
Missionary Society	Philippian	Philadelphia	Mrs. Marcia E. Brackeen	1	15.00
Malinka Missionary Society	Shiloh	Philadelphia	Mrs. Georgia A. Wilson	2	15.00
Missionary Society	Thankful	Philadelphia	Mrs. Martha Rapley	3	15.00

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SOCIETY	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Missionary Society	Triumph	Philadelphia	Mrs. Mae Davis	1	\$ 15.00
<u>Associations</u>					
A. U. B. A. (Women's Aux.)	515 Landless Place	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Ruth Bailey	1	30.00
Penn. State (Women's Aux.)	1028 Mt. Pleasant Ave.	Philadelphia	Mrs. Marjorie H. Haggler	1	25.00
<u>Conventions</u>					
Penn. State (Women's Aux.)		Harrisburgh	Mrs. Corinne G. Moses	2	50.00
Progressive Penn. State	1941 N. 25th	Philadelphia		1	25.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Baldwin, Mrs. Clara	2132 North 27th Street	Philadelphia		1	5.00
Bland, Mrs. Beasie	1637 North 33rd Street	Philadelphia		1	5.00
Boone, Mrs. Ruth	334 North Prestone Street	Philadelphia		1	1.00
Brown, Mrs. Ann	4415 Chataworth Street	Pittsburgh		1	5.00
Bush, Mrs. Barbara	7200 Hermitage Street	Pittsburgh		1	5.00
Davis, Mrs. Armenta	6327 Kedron Street	Pittsburgh		1	5.00
Hillman, Mrs.	1340 Seltzer Street	Philadelphia		1	5.00
Jessie, Mrs. Rebecca	2526 West Dauphin Street	Philadelphia		1	5.00
Marshall, Mrs. Colina	7302 Idlewild Street	Pittsburgh		1	5.00
Wilson, Mrs. Pemmer	1614 Chesapeake Place	Philadelphia		1	5.00
Yancey, Mrs. Bessie	4936 Osage	Philadelphia		1	2.00

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<u>Personal</u>					
Browne, Dr. Ross Butler	31 William Cherry Place	Providence		1	128.00

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SOUTH CAROLINA					
SOCIETY	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Missionary Society	Greater Mt. Zion	Charleston	Mrs. H. H. Dayson	1	\$ 20.00
Missionary Society	Mt. Moriah	Anderson	Mrs. Mablean B. Heard	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Wilson Calvary	Anderson	Mrs. Cleo H. Leverette	1	15.00
<u>Association</u>					
Charleston (C. O. Women)	18 Elizabeth St.	Charleston	Mrs. Anna L. Clark	1	25.00
TENNESSEE					
Missionary Society	Beulah	Memphis	Mrs. Letha M. Young	1	15.00
Missionary Society	First (H. H. H. H.)	Memph.	Miss Mattie B. Westbrooks	7	32.00
Missionary Society	Greater White Stone	Memphis	Mrs. Charlie Mae Hughey	2	15.00
Missionary Society	Metropolitan	Memphis	Mrs. Ruby Stewart	2	25.00
Missionary Society	Morning View	Memphis	Mrs. Luella Parker	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Mt. Moriah	Memphis	Mrs. Louise Nelson	2	25.00
Missionary Society	Mt. Zion	Knoxville	Mrs. Katie Belle Haynes	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Vernon Grove	Chattanooga	Mrs. Louise Collins	1	15.00
<u>Council</u>					
Women's of Memphis	682 S. Lauderdale	Memphis	Mrs. Artie G. Nelson	1	25.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Hood, Mrs. Susie F.	242 Holland Avenue	Memphis		1	5.00
Hughey, Mrs. Charlie Mae	593 Wicks Avenue	Memphis		1	5.00
Hunter, Mrs. Katie	848 David Street	Memphis		1	5.00

TEXAS					
SOCIETY	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
Missionary Union	Second	San Antonio	Mrs. Alberta McHenry	5	\$ 25.00
<u>Association</u>					
Women's Aux. District	2910 Trail Lake	Houston	Mrs. Arvilla Jones	1	50.00
VIRGINIA					
Missionary Society	Cedar Street	Richmond	Mrs. Hattie E. Kemp	1	15.00
Jane M. Davis Missionary Soc.	First	Richmond	Mrs. Ida M. Coard	1	15.00
Daughters of Ruth	First Union	Richmond	Mrs. Evelyn Henderson	1	25.00
Missionary Society	Mt. Salvation	Arlington	Mrs. Barbara Vaughan	4	20.00
Missionary Society	Oak Grove	Stafford	Mrs. Betty Butler	1	15.00
Missionary Society	Oakland	Alexandria	Mrs. Carolyn Mills	2	25.00
Missionary Society	Second	Falls Church	Mrs. Anna Costner	1	40.00
Missionary Circle #2	Triumphant	Richmond	Mrs. Mary E. Hinton	5	15.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Bryant, Mrs. Lettie J.	3625 South Kemper Road	Arlington		1	5.00
Ford, Mrs. Ruth	14A South Stafford Avenue	Richmond		1	5.00
Gray, Mrs. Pauline	3363 Bannerwood Drive	Annandale		1	5.00
Jordan, Mrs. Mary A.	2317 Staunton Avenue	Portsmouth		1	5.00
Plummer, Mrs. Naomi	2304 Cecil Road	Richmond		1	5.00
Smith, Mrs. Grace T.	14803 Lee Highway	Gainesville		1	5.00
Thornton, Mrs. Edna	Box 157, Route 2	Sterling		1	5.00

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UNITS REPORTING IN THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION, CLEVELAND, OHIO, 1974

(INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS WILL BE LISTED IN THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION)

NAME OF UNIT	UNIT CHAIRMAN	UNIT CO-CHAIRMAN	NO. OF PERSONS	AMT.
ARTS & CRAFTS	Mrs. Katie Porter	Mrs. Melowe Fennell	1	\$ 75.00
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	Mrs. Thelma T. Walton	Mrs. Lina Meadows	2	45.00
CHILD WELFARE	Mrs. Addie Thomas	Mrs. Carrie A. Williams	10	109.00
CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP	Mrs. Bernice Porter	Mrs. Hattie Vinston	20	114.00
CHRISTIAN OUTREACH	Mrs. Mary L. Reeves	Mrs. Bertha Faulker	21	263.00
CLERICAL	Mrs. Lillie L. Christy	Mrs. Helen M. Dixon	5	40.00
COURTESY-USHERS	Mrs. Mary E. Oliver	Mrs. Linzell Johnson	2	26.00
DEACONS' WIVES	Mrs. Essie Pivers	Mrs. Colon Baker	18	425.00
FOREIGN MISSIONS	Mrs. Mary E. Robinson	Mrs. Dorothy Crosby	19	1,310.00
FUND OF RENEWAL	Mrs. Louise Vest	Mrs. Gladys Parham	2	125.00
HEALTH SERVICES-NURSING	Mrs. Louise Williams	Mrs. Elizabeth T. Jones	38	553.00
HOME & FAMILY LIFE	Mrs. Eliza Duckworth	Mrs. Estella B. Franklin	10	132.00
HOME MISSIONS	Mrs. L. C. Armstrong	Mrs. Alberta McHenry	12	280.00
KEY WOMEN	Mrs. Luetta Houston	Mrs. Esther Smith	15	126.00
LEADERSHIP-EDUCATION	Mrs. Erma R. Upshaw	Mrs. Jennie E. Hall	30	517.50
LIFE MEMBERSHIP	Mrs. Mildred C. Ritter	Mrs. Helen Quarles	9	125.00
LITERATURE	Mrs. Cora Thompson		24	136.00
MARTIN LUTHER KING MEM.	Mrs. Anna M. Harris		15	1,117.00
MASS MEDIA	Mrs. Catherine Godboldte	Mrs. Epron Monson	3	51.00
MINISTERS' WIVES	Mrs. L. J. Alford	Mrs. Pauline V. Gray	45	370.50
MINUTE WOMEN	Mrs. Zeda J. Byrd	Mrs. M. Smith	2	75.00
MUSIC	Mrs. Roena Yancy Cook	Mrs. C. C. Mann	23	368.00
NANNIE HELEN BURROUGHS MEMORIAL	Mrs. Artie G. Nelson	Mrs. P. J. Ivory	24	505.00

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NAME OF UNIT	UNIT CHAIRMAN	UNIT CO-CHAIRMAN	NO. OF PERSONS	AMT.
NANNIE HELEN BURROUGHS SCHOLARSHIP	Mrs. Leotta Stamps	Mrs. Clinton Washington	42	\$ 556.00
PAGEANTRY & DRAMA	Mrs. Odessa Mitchell	Mrs. Rutha L. Parr	2	40.00
ROSE & LILY-FLORAL	Miss Mattie B. Westbrook	Mrs. Emory S. Porter	9	155.00
SOCIAL CHANGE & MORAL REFORM	Mrs. Wilhemina King	Mrs. Nellie L. Dudley	3	79.00
SPIRITUAL LIFE-WORSHIP	Mrs. Josephine Grimes	Mrs. Alma Carroll	29	522.00
STEWARDSHIP ACCOUNTABILITY	Mrs. Julia Marshall	Mrs. Barbara Bush	15	172.00
TEMPERANCE	Mrs. Alice M. Walker	Mrs. Ora Sanders	3	105.00

SECTION V
 YOUTH DEPARTMENT ENROLLED IN THE 13TH ANNUAL SESSION, CLEVELAND, OHIO, 1974
 (According to available receipts)
 LEO S. HODGES, Executive Secretary

<u>YOUTH</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
<u>ALABAMA</u>					
<u>Persons</u>					
McCreary, Mrs. Margie	Route 2, Box 33		Evergreen	1	\$ 2.50
Smith, Mrs. Flora	1227 - 3rd Place West		Birmingham	1	10.00
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>					
Youth Department	Roger Wm True Love	Los Angeles	Mrs. Hazel Chambers	1	20.00
Youth Fellowship	Second	Los Angeles	Dr. Thomas Kilgore, Jr., Pas.	1	6.00
<u>Association</u>					
District (Youth Department)	253 Farallones	San Francisco	Mrs. Tessie F. Price	1	15.00
<u>Convention</u>					
State	253 Farallones	San Francisco	Mrs. Tessie F. Price	1	25.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Chambers, Mrs. Hazel	3890 - Sixth Avenue	Los Angeles		1	5.00
Green, Inez B.	26 Faxon Avenue	San Francisco		1	10.00
<u>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</u>					
Young People	Florida Avenue	Washington	Mrs. Martha Skelton, Counselor	1	10.00

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<u>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Cont'd)</u>					
Red Circle	Jerusalem	Washington	Mrs. Margaret E. Norris	1	\$ 10.00
Union Missionary Society	Metropolitan	Washington	Mrs. Gladys Davis	1	50.00
Youth Department	Springfield	Washington		1	20.00
Youth Department	Peace	Washington	Rev. Arie L. Mangrum, Pas.	1	10.00
Youth Department	Pilgrim	Washington	Cozette J. Cooper	1	78.00
<u>Association</u>					
District Federation of Youth People		Washington	Mrs. Beatrice Stringfellow	1	151.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Fennell, Carolyn	429 Kennedy Street, N. W.	Washington		1	5.00
Hines, Miss Karen	1928 First Street, N. W.	Washington		1	5.00
Lanier, Mrs. Gladys O.	5710 - 16th Street, N. W.	Washington		1	5.00
Lofton, Mrs. Jesse L.	811 Tewkesbury Park, N. W.	Washington		1	10.00
Mahon, Mary M.	6329 North Capitol, N. W.	Washington		1	6.00
McMorris, Mrs. Jacqueline W.	4304 - 10th Street, N. E.	Washington		1	2.50
Moody, Mrs. Susie H.	5739 - 6th Street, N. E.	Washington		1	2.50
Parham, Mrs. Gladys	1411 W Street, S. E.	Washington		1	12.00
Osborne, Mrs. Beanie L.	535 Oglethorpe Street, N. E.	Washington		1	2.50
Thompson, Angela D.	238 Jefferson Street, N. W.	Washington		1	5.00
Turner, Patricia	1109 Mt Olivet Road, N. E.	Washington		1	10.00
Waddell, Vera E.	422 Jefferson Street, N. W.	Washington		1	6.00
Wahl, Rev. Gregory	222 - 34th Street, N. E.	Washington		1	2.50
Williams, Juanita	5101 - 3rd Street, N. W.	Washington		1	6.00

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GEORGIA					
YOUTH	CHURCH	CITY	DIRECTOR	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
<u>Per. Del.</u>					
Gary, Master Wendell	1683 Richland Road	Atlanta		1	\$ 2.50
Hall, Miss Imogene	102 Jackson Street #C N. E.	Atlanta		1	2.50
Pearson, Miss Felecia D.	671 Ferris Street	Atlanta		1	2.50
Thompson, Miss Michelle	1683 Beachland	Atlanta		1	2.50
Watson, Mrs. Idella	1683 Richland Road	Atlanta		1	11.00
Woodruff, Charles Dara	204 Sisson, S. E.	Atlanta		1	2.50

ILLINOIS					
Youth Department	Bethsaida	Chicago	Mabel Black	1	11.00
Youth Department	Christian Missionary	Chicago	Mrs. Sarah Robinson	1	10.00
Youth Department	Shiloh	Chicago	Mrs. Annette Bradford	1	11.00
Youth Department	Tabernacle	Chicago	Mrs. Mildred O'Neal	1	19.00

<u>Association</u>					
Bethlehem District	4417 S. Shields	Chicago	Mrs. Ella Watkins	1	15.00

<u>Conventions</u>					
Progressive State	4558 Oakenwald	Chicago		1	25.00
State of Illinois	8011 So. Aberdeen	Chicago	Mrs. Mattie Cross, Dir.	1	20.00

<u>Personals</u>					
Brown, Jean Warren	8209 Green St.	Chicago		1	5.00

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ILLINOIS (Cont'd)					
YOUTH	CHURCH	CITY	DIRECTOR	NO. OF DEL.	AMT.
<u>Personals (Cont'd)</u>					
Cross, Mattie	8011 Aberdeen Avenue	Chicago		1	\$ 5.00
Dowd, Miss Patricia	9153 Langley	Chicago		1	2.50
Harris, Miss Barbette J.	6945 South Yale Avenue	Chicago		1	7.00
Hurst, Francine M.	5959 Indiana	Chicago		1	5.00
Lamb, Joe	4130 South Indiana Avenue	Chicago		1	5.00
O'Neal, Mr. Clyde	4130 South Indiana Avenue	Chicago		1	5.00
Owens, Mr. Prince	4130 South Indiana Avenue	Chicago		1	5.00

INDIANA

<u>Personals</u>					
Kirkendall, Irene	2361 Penn Street	Gary		1	2.50
Ward, Frankie M.	2833 Central Drive	Gary		1	2.50

MICHIGAN

Youth Department	Greater Macedonia	Detroit	Mrs. Mary L. Payne	1	5.00
Youth Department	Greater New Mt Moriah	Detroit	Josefa Barney	1	6.00
Youth Department	Mt Calvary	Detroit	Mrs. Alice Bailey	1	15.00
Youth Department	New Light	Detroit	H. B. Loveless	1	15.00
Youth Fellowship	True Light	Grand Rapids	Rev. W. L. Patterson, Pastor	1	6.00

<u>Convention</u>					
Michigan State	2162 Mont Clair	Detroit	Mrs. Dora Brown	1	25.00

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MICHIGAN (Cont'd)

<u>YOUTH</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
<u>Personals</u>					
Bell, Mrs. Josephine	6647 Townsend		Detroit	1	\$ 2.50
Mack, Sherry	13527 Rutland		Detroit	1	6.00
Rice, Mrs. Augusta L.	11602 Appoline		Detroit	1	10.00
Taylor, Mrs. Donnie	18949 Coyle		Detroit	1	2.50

MISSISSIPPI

<u>Convention</u>					
Progressive State		Jackson	Mrs. Elise Williams	1	20.00
<u>Region</u>					
Southern Region J2		Jackson	Mrs. Elise Williams	1	35.00
<u>Personal</u>					
Williams, Mrs. Elise	800 North Parish Street		Jackson	1	15.00

MISSOURI

Youth Department	Grester Mt Carmel	St Louis		1	25.00
Youth Department	Mt Beulah	St Louis		1	10.00
Youth Department	St James Institutional	St Louis		1	5.00

MISSOURI (Cont'd)

<u>YOUTH</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
<u>Association</u>					
District	5408 Page Blvd	St Louis	Mrs. Lela Johnson	1	\$ 10.00
<u>Personal</u>					
Wilson, Mrs. Matrice	1405 North Euclid		St Louis	1	25.00

NEW YORK

<u>Personals</u>					
Brown, James	88 Monument Walk		Brooklyn	1	2.50
Dominick, Miss Pat	462 Grand Avenue		Brooklyn	1	2.50
Fauntleroy, Miss Sherry	137-12 169th		Jamaica	1	2.50
James, Mrs. Julia	31-01 - 102nd Street		East Elmhurst	1	2.50
Logan, Tyrone Lewis	181 New Jersey		Brooklyn	1	2.50
Martin, Rose	151 North Oxford Walk		Brooklyn	1	2.50
McCray, Sharon R.	1191 Park Place		Brooklyn	1	2.50
Minott, Bernice	162 St James Place		Brooklyn	1	10.00
Nichols, Mrs. Martha	953 Putnam Avenue		Brooklyn	1	10.00
Morton, Kenneth	4 Doolittle Street		Brentwood	1	2.50
Richardson, Frederick	312 West 142nd Street		New York City	1	2.50
Scarbrough, Barbara	364 East 28th Street		Brooklyn	1	2.50
Thomas, Anthony	78 Pilgrim Street		Brentwood	1	2.50
Walker, Miss Peggy	137-12 - 169th Street		Jamaica	1	2.50
Washington, Byron Anthony	33-27 - 100th Street		Corona	1	2.50

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<u>OHIO</u>					
Youth Department	Zion	Cincinnati		3	\$ 100.00
<u>OKLAHOMA</u>					
Youth Department	St John	Oklahoma City		1	51.00
<u>Convention</u>					
Oklahoma Progressive State	228 E. Eubank	Oklahoma City		1	20.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Baldwin, Miss Kimberly	1806 North Homa	Oklahoma City		1	2.50
Clay, Kathryn Jo	1807 North Homa	Oklahoma City		1	2.50
Dunn, Mrs. Luella	1806 North Homa	Oklahoma City		1	24.00
Dunn, Miss Willa Jo	1806 North Homa	Oklahoma City		1	2.50
Ford, Mrs. Carrie		Oklahoma City		1	5.00
Howell, Mrs. Alberta	1147 North Troost	Tulsa		1	5.00
Kirk, Pearl	817 North East 35th Street	Oklahoma City		1	2.50
Spears, Lula Mae	2221 North East 20th	Oklahoma City		1	2.50
Williams, Mrs. Ghita	828 East Eubank	Oklahoma City		1	2.50
Williams, Trey David	828 East Eubank	Oklahoma City		1	2.50
<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>					
<u>Association</u>					
Philadelphia District	2532 W. Cumberland	Philadelphia		1	25.00

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<u>YOUTH</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>NO. OF DEL.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
<u>PENNSYLVANIA (Cont'd)</u>					
<u>Convention</u>					
Pennsylvania State	320 W. 14th Ave	Homestead	Mrs. Edith D. Venable	1	\$ 20.00
<u>Personals</u>					
Green, Rev. Clarence	146 South Landsdowne Avenue	Landsdowne		1	5.00
Jackson, Mrs. Delores	4801 Pulaski Avenue	Philadelphia		1	10.00
Trapp, Mrs. Edna	6904 Wayne Avenue	Philadelphia		1	11.00
<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u>					
<u>Personals</u>					
Heard, Mrs. Mulean B.	420 Johnson Street	Anderson		1	17.00
Leverette, Mrs. Cleo	1105 Southwood Avenue	Anderson		1	6.00
<u>TENNESSEE</u>					
Youth Department	First Lauderdale	Memphis	Mrs. Clara W. Gordon	1	15.00
<u>Personal</u>					
Swauncy, Mrs. Fannie	786 Mourfield	Memphis		1	2.50
<u>VIRGINIA</u>					
Youth Department	Triumphant	Richmond	Dr. C. B. F. Hinton, Pastor	1	15.00
Youth Department	Mt Salvation	Arlington	Miss Carolyn Scales	2	16.00

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YOUTH	PERSONS	CHURCH	CITY	PRESIDENT	NO. OF		AMT.
					DEL.	DEL.	
Bennett, Mr. Billy J.	1908 Maddox Street	Richmond			1	\$	2.50
Bennett, Mrs. Sadie B.	1909 Madison Street	Richmond			1		2.50
Rucker, Chandra	P. O. Box 84	Eastville			1		2.50

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

January 21, 1975

Jefferson-Sheraton Hotel

St. Louis, Missouri

The meeting was called to order by President Smith at 1:00 p.m. I. T. Reeder led the devotional period, assisted by V. Simpson Turner. Executive Secretary Hodges called the roll of Board Members. Recording Secretary Barrett read the Minutes of September 7th meeting. The minutes of the September 7th meeting were approved on a motion by Brother Louis Rawls, with the correction offered by Joe Bass: "that the Committee was appointed to work out an agenda for the officers' Retreat, rather than to work out a job description for the Executive Secretary". President Smith made a brief statement to set the tone of the meeting which celebrated's God gifts of new materials.

Executive Secretary Hodges' Report:

Executive Secretary Hodges gave a verbal report in which he praised the persistent progress being made by the Convention, and urged that the board provide the leadership and inspiration needed to pay off the more than \$70,000.00 debt now owed on the purchase of the headquarters. Wm. J. Bishop requested, and was granted permission to make a statement. He said, "when the \$69,000.00 was paid on the headquarters, he would provide the \$1,000,000 to make it \$70,000.00, either in person or in his Will."

On motion by Ed Smith, seconded by Cameron, the report of Executive Secretary Hodges was received and adopted.

President Booth requested a clarification of the meeting of the convention in '77.

Dr. McPhee requested a clarification of the convention meeting in '76. Both were asked to hold their requests for the proper place for it in the Agenda.

Report of the Officers' Retreat

The Report was given in two parts:

A. Part one by Dr. Rose Butler Browne.

B. Part two by Dr. Louis Rawls.

The Retreat was held in the Ramada Inn at Tallahassee, Florida, Dec. 10-11, 1974. A copy of the report is filed in the Minutes.

On motion by Charles G. Adams and seconded by H. Ivory Jefferson the report of the Officers' Retreat was approved, with commendations to President Smith, and with the suggestion that a Committee be appointed to implement the recommendation.

Louis Rawls agreed to provide 150 copies of the Retreat Recommendation by the morning of January 22, 1975.

A motion by Perry Smith and seconded that the Officers' Retreat would be left to the discretion of the President, was approved.

Vice President Kilgore was asked to chair the meeting of the Board by President Smith, who then called for the report of the Regional Presidents. The first was given by Marshall Shepherd of the Eastern Region. The report was an informal verbal report which outlined several actions already taken by that region, which included:

1. The discontinuation of honorariums.
2. Planning meeting for the hotel setting.
3. Planning to honor members of congregations with 50 year or more service.
4. Expanding the involvement of youth to include more than the Oratorical Contest.

5. Program Leisure Time in the Convention Schedule.

6. Program Rap Session.

7. Program Meetings with HEW, and other such government agencies to spell-out ways churches may work with paid agencies.

8. The '75 Session is set to be held in Richmond, Va.

9. The Musical set to be held in the Moore Street Church of Richmond, Va.

Charles Adams commended Marshall Shepard for his report, and urged that

it be written so that it may be reported in the Baptist Progress. Marshall Shepard agreed to provide the report in writing.

Olee Sutton gave the report for the Midwestern Region.

President Sutton celebrated the cooperation given him as the Regional President, and indicated:

1. A successful banquet meeting which made possible \$800.00 for the National Office.

2. Workshop in Haiti, which inspired the Region to raise funds for a High School in Haiti.

3. The 1975 Midwestern Regional Meeting will be held in the Jefferson-Sheraton Hotel with the cooperation of the Water Tower Baptist Church, April 23-26.

Vice President Thomas Kilgore reported on the work of the Southwestern Region in which he indicated that the Region continues the traditional work of inspiring and supporting the work of the National.

The '75 meeting is set to meet April 30-May 1 and 2 in San Antonio, Texas. The meeting to be hosted by the Rev. S. H. James and the Second Baptist Church.

The Foreign Mission Board report was called for. Brother Trapp was not present. Joe Beatty stood in for Brother Trapp indicating that the report would be made later.

Charles Adams reported that he had provided through his American Express Card more than \$800.00 for a student of the ministry to come to America, and asked if the Foreign Mission Board would assist with the payment of the American Express loan made by Brother Adams. Joe Beatty answered in the affirmative.

Bennett W. Smith asked for a clarification of the contributions to the Mt. Calvary Baptist Cathedral.

The Clarification involved:

1. McPhee's assertion that PNBC had promised through Dr. Cromwell \$5,000 per year for 20 years, which was not paid.

2. \$1,000 is given through the PNBC FMB, which goes to the work of McPhee's Youth Center, and no other work in the Bahamas.

3. Perry Smith indicated that PNBC never voted to support the work in the Bahamas.

4. J. O. Rich suggested that PNBC was obligated to the work through FMB.

5. Cornell Tally urged that the Board see the great job being done by McPhee, and that the work be treated with seriousness.

The issue was not resolved.

Report for the Home Mission:

The report was shared by W. W. Taylor and Dr. Rose Butler Browne. The Board recommended (1) that all monies raised for Missions be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions, except for designated funds, and (2) that the Martin Luther King offering and the MLKC SCLC offering will fall within the provisions of the convention. After much discussion on motion by Louis Rawls, seconded by Marshall Shepard, the report of the Home Mission Board was approved.

The Report of the Board of Education: In the absence of Chairman Foster, Brother James reported that plans for the '75 meeting of the Congress to meet in the Galt House in Louisville, Ky., June 16-20 are completed. Cockerham of the Zion Baptist Church, as Host Pastor.

REPORT ON THE RETREAT

Dr. Louis Rawls

Tuesday, January 21, 1975—2:00 P.M.

Jefferson Hotel
St. Louis, Missouri

On December 10th and 11th, 1974, our President, Dr. N. H. Smith, asked all officers to attend the Retreat at the Ramada Inn, 2401 Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, Florida. On Tuesday, December 10th, at 10:00 a.m., we met. The President read Philippians, Chapter 3, verses 13 through 17, after which he dealt with the theme "Where we are, Where we must go, and How we must get there." After much soul searching, we moved into, "Where We Are." After thirty minutes of additional discussion, it was agreed that we of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., must re-evaluate our present status and join our hands and hearts together in an effort to continue to move our convention forward. For the leaders prior to our present administration put themselves on the line. Now our convention is thirteen years old and we are known throughout the world. The world has its eyes upon us as the last hope for Black Baptists in the U.S.A., and we dare not fail them.

We had fifteen minutes of silent devotion asking God to direct our thoughts during this Retreat, after which we took up the business for which the retreat met. For two days we wrestled with the problems and the future of our great convention.

We summarized the meeting with the following suggestions and recommendations:

1. That the Convention should give serious thought to changing the date of its annual session, hopefully to July, or whatever date and month the Convention desires, so that we can attract more lay people in our churches, as well as attracting more ministers and pastors whom otherwise we cannot because of conflicting dates of meetings.
2. That our Constitution Committee has done a good job in working towards some important changes and that they would continue to work until we get the task completed.
3. That some serious study should be given to the Congress and the Convention meeting at the same time, if that is possible.
4. That all of our Progressive churches would be urged and encouraged to use Progressive Baptist literature and whenever possible, all of our printing should be done by our own Publishing Board.
5. That the bond for the Executive Secretary be increased.
6. That our books and records of all departments be audited once a year by an independent certified auditor.
7. It was suggested that the Nominating Committee should be given the names of the persons to be recommended for nomination, in advance of the Convention.
8. That the Martin Luther King Night Award nominees should be evaluated by a committee, along with the President and the Executive Secretary.
9. That we join with the Committee, headed by Dr. Koger, to pay off the total indebtedness of our properties in Washington, D. C., in 1975. At the adjourned session in St. Louis, we should receive enough pledges to retire the total indebtedness in the 14th Annual Session in September, 1975. A suggested way to accomplish this is as follows:

20 Churches contributing \$1,000.00.....	\$ 20,000.00
50 Churches contributing \$500.00.....	25,000.00
100 Churches contributing \$300.00.....	30,000.00
50 Churches contributing \$200.00.....	10,000.00

TOTAL \$ 85,000.00

10. That every pastor in every state would be asked to become a monthly contributor to the budget of our Convention. For the purpose of giving the Executive Secretary and Treasurer a monthly cash flow, 1100 churches contributing \$500.00 per month would give the Convention a monthly income of \$550,000.00 and many of us are paying far more today, but the need is for everyone. The churches and pastors who make up the local association must encourage and inspire each pastor in the Association to make a pledge now. The amount is left up to his interest. The Moderator of the Association can encourage the pastors to encourage the members to do this. The State Conventions that make up the Regions could have a contest and the Regions of our Convention whose State President enrolls the highest number of pledges could be given a plaque at the Annual Session for his diligence. This would create a spirit of competition and a worthwhile effort. The success of any Convention whether it be State or National, depends upon the Pastors, the Moderators, and the State Presidents to sell it. Since all monies of our Convention are accounted for, we believe this can be easily accomplished by prayer, patience, and persistence. This same method can be used in reaching every church and pastor to use the literature of our Convention.
11. That all of us would be asked to increase our Mission giving, both home and abroad.
12. That we would give serious consideration to not earmarking all of the monies that are sent to the Convention. If we are not careful, we will leave no money for operational expenses.
13. That during the Regional Meetings and the Annual Sessions that the Department of Public Relations, headed by Dr. Lawrence and myself, would give more publicity to the work and the speakers and the program of the Convention so that every city and the people who live in that city will know we have been there.

This retreat was a time of soul-searching and recommitment to the work, cause the program and the vision of our Convention. I wish that all of you present could have experienced this Retreat.

We closed on Wednesday, December 11, 1974, with meditation led by Dr. Joseph O. Bass.

THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U.S.A. INCORPORATED

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION RECONVENED

with

THE PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST CHURCHES

of

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

(Meeting in the Jefferson Hotel)

415 North Twelfth Street



January 21, 22, 23, 1975

Rev. P. J. Taylor, General Chairman

THEME:

"The Church, Revolutionized or Revolutionary?" (Rom. 12:2)

Dr. Nelson H. Smith, Jr., President

Dr. T. R. Washington
First Vice President

Dr. Sloan S. Hodges
Executive Secretary

Dr. Thomas Kilgore, Jr.
Second Vice President

Rev. Emanuel Barrett
Recording Secretary

ADJOURNED SESSION PROGRAM

Tuesday, January 21, 1975

- 10:00-5:00 P.M. Registration
- 1:00-4:30 P.M. Board of Directors Meeting - Mirror Room
- 5:00 P.M. Publishing Board Meeting - Cotillion Room
- 7:30 P.M. Pre-Convention Musical and Welcome Program in the Gold Room
Response to Welcome - M. E. Saunders, Illinois

Wednesday, January 22, 1975

- 9:30 A.M. Worship
Inspirational Music - Clarence Hatcher, Director
Scripture and Prayer - A. R. Burns, Indiana
Discussion of the Theme - M. Ivory Jefferson, Virginia
Call to Order - President Nelson H. Smith, Jr.
Adoption of Program
Appointment of Committees
Report of Board of Directors - Executive Secretary Hodges
Certified Public Accountant's Audit
- 10:30 A.M. President's Statement - Nelson H. Smith, Jr.
- 11:00 A.M. Budget and Finance Committee - H. Wesley Wiley, D.C.
- 11:20 A.M. Statement of Constitution Committee - M. Lorenzo Shepard
- 11:30 A.M. Congregational Hymn
Introductory Sermon - W. H. Thompson, Tennessee
Alternate - E. M. Johnson, Kentucky
Benediction - W. Yates, Missouri
- Recess for Lunch

Wednesday, January 22, 1975

- 2:30 P.M. Worship Service - Harold E. Pinkston, Ohio
Alternate - James P. Tillman, Sr., Illinois
- 2:50 P.M. Fraternal Greetings
- 3:00 P.M. Fund of Renewal - James Peters, National Director of New Community
- 3:20 P.M. Publishing Board - V. Simpson Turner, Chairman
- 3:30 P.M. Baptist Progress - Charles G. Adams, Editor
- 3:40 P.M. Board of Education - E. K. Foster, Chairman
- 3:50 P.M. Congress of Christian Education - S. H. James, President
- 4:00 P.M. Music

- 4:10 P.M. The Headquarters Property - Executive Secretary Hodges
Roll Call of States and Grand March for the Headquarters -
Conducted by John J. Koger, District of Columbia
- 4:40 P.M. Report of Resolutions Committee - Julius James, Indiana
- 4:55 P.M. Local Entertainment Committee, Atlantic City -
Ed. Smith and M. E. Neil
Benediction - J. F. Green, Michigan
- 5:10 P.M. Recess for Dinner

Wednesday, January 22, 1975

Joint Session

- 7:30 P.M. Worship Service
Music - Local Choirs
Scripture and Prayer - Lewis C. Price, West Virginia
- 8:00 P.M. Missions Emphases:
National Missions - Joseph O. Bass
- 8:30 P.M. World Missions - Joseph H. Beatty
- 9:00 P.M. Music - Local Choirs
Sermon - H. Joseph Franklin, District of Columbia
Alternate - O. T. Tones, North Carolina
Benediction - S. B. Harbour, Pennsylvania

Thursday, January 23, 1975

Joint Session

- Dr. Rose Butler Browne, Presiding
- 8:30 A.M. Devotions, Spiritual Life Unit of Women's Auxiliary
- 9:00 A.M. Reading the First Day's Journal - Emanuel Berrett
- 9:10 A.M. Introduction of New Ministers and Messengers
Recognition of Visitors
- 9:20 A.M. PNBC Pension Plan - George Lawrence, New York
- 9:30 A.M. Statement of President of Women's Auxiliary - Dr. Rose Butler Browne
Statement of President of Laymen - Nehemiah Taylor
Statement of President of Ushers - Mrs. Verna Russell
Statement of National Youth Director - Mrs. Merdean Fielding
Moderators Council - Thomas J. Jenkins
- 10:45 A.M. Congregational Hymn
Sermon - R. Jordan, California
Alternate - J. M. Dawson, New York
Music
Financial Report - Executive Secretary Hodges
Closing Statement - President Nelson H. Smith, Jr.
Closing Hymn
Prayer of Benediction - E. R. Searcy, Georgia

MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED SESSION

January 22, 1975

The Devotional period began at the appointed hour of 9:30 a.m. Vice President Washington then presented Vice President Thomas Kilgore, who in turn presented President Smith.

President Smith gave a Keynote Presentation which explored the splendor of the Old and the New.

The Agenda for this session was adopted on motion, without dissent.

The report of the meeting of the Board of Directors was made by Recording Secretary Barrett.

The following recommendations of the Board were approved:

1. That the monies given Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday, the Dr. Adams Drive, and SCLC be divided equally between the Home and Foreign Mission Boards.

2. The recommendation of the Hymnal Publication Committee was approved.

3. That the authorities of the Convention be authorized to seek and secure adequate bonding to cover the funds and the Officers of the Convention.

The controversy in the Board of Education's Report was resolved with the suggestion that Recording Secretary Barrett provide the Convention with the Board of Education Report.

The report of the Board of Education was made to the 1974 Convention on September 5 by Charles W. Green.

The report was adopted with the understanding that the recommendations be clarified and assigned to the proper committees and agencies of the Convention for action.

Report of the Hymnal Committee: D. E. King gave the report, which was contained in a letter from the Broadman Press and recommendations of the Committee, which were filed with Recording Secretary Barrett, and is a part of the Protocol Minutes.

On motion by Louis Rawles, seconded by Cameron, the Board adopted the report of the Hymnal Committee, after thorough, extensive discussion. Motion carried providing that the authorities of this Convention seek and secure adequate bonding to cover the work of our Convention.

The Program Committee: A partial report was passed out with the understanding that a full report would be made tomorrow, January 23, 1975. The '75 Convention Entertainment Committee Report from New Jersey was made by Ed Smith.

The report was received with commendation that the report serve as a model for future entertainment reports to the Board.

Planning for '76 and '77 Conventions were continued with the Committee. to be finally reported later.

Memorial Prayer for Dr. James E. Kirkland of Philadelphia, by Joe Beatty.

Budget and Finance Committee made the following recommendations, which were approved:

1. That \$1,000 additional dollars be allocated to the President's Budget.
2. That the Executive Secretary's salary be increased by \$2,000.00.
3. That \$2,500 be allocated to the Board of Education for reimbursing incurred expenses.
4. That \$1,400.00 be allocated for the Moderators' Fund.
5. The recommendation to make designated funds a part of the Convention Budgetary Allocation for objectives, was considered and remanded to the Committee on Budget and Finance for reconsideration.

Wiley requested that Tom Kilgore be given the right to sit with the Committee. This right was granted by common consent.

A motion to give the Budget and Finance Committee a directive for action was ruled unnecessary.

The sermon was introduced by the singing of "Amazing Grace". W. W. Taylor introduced W. H. Thompson, Tennessee, who gave an inspirational message on Ezekiel 37-14 on the theme "Dry Bones".

The session closed with benediction by W. Yates, Missouri, at 12:50 p.m.

January 22, 1975

Devotional period was opened at 2:30 p.m., led by Brother Hatcher singing "Blessed Assurance."

The session was called to order by Vice President T. R. Washington, who called for the exposition of the theme by James P. Tillman.

Brother Wheeler, a representative of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, brought greetings sounding the bells of change in the meaning of relationship from racist domination to brotherly communion.

James Peters, National Director of New Community Program of Fund of Renewal, suggested that the Fund perhaps marked the most important step for the white church in this century but just one of many vital steps of the Black Church in our times.

The Publishing Board's report was very impressively made by V. Simpson Turner. The report indicated the completion of several information pieces including:

The Unified Budget Broadside also two Fund Raising Publications:

The Prophet of Wheat Street and Love My Children.

Several reports were received as information. They were:

1. The Board of Education on the '75 Congress by S. H. James and H. D. Cockerham.

2. "Baptist Progress" by Charles G. Adams.

The Program Committee reported planning of the '75 Convention program on the theme: "HIS WORD FOR HIS WORLD."

The Convention was involved in working out the program details under the guidance of the Committee Chairman, H. Beecher Hicks. The program was completed with two innovations approved by the Convention.

1. That a Pastors' Seminar be conducted under the direction of D. E. King from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Tuesday of the Convention Week.

2. That Brother Randall be granted the privilege of bringing a Choir, at his expense to the Atlantic City Convention '75, with the understanding that the Choir be given the right to sing more than once.

The motion to adopt the Report of the Program Committee included the provision that the Committee would make substitutions where persons indicated they were unable to serve.

C. V. Johnson was granted the right to speak to the Convention. Vice President T. R. Washington suggested that the Convention respond to Brother Johnson with a love offering. The offering amounted to \$88.50.

Ed Smith reported on the arrangements for the '75 Atlantic City, New Jersey Convention. Copies of the report were made available to the Convention, with the verbal addition that requests for bus permits be sent to:

Commissioner Horace J. Bryant
City Hall
Atlantic City, N. J. 08401

S. S. Hodges called the Convention's attention to the fact that the March for the Headquarters did not take place.

The President called for gifts to Headquarters. Several donations were given. Dolores Nehemiah reported on the publication of a book by Tom Kilgore:

"Prayer In My Life," which is available for 60¢.

The benediction was offered by Brother Sharper of New Jersey.

The Women's Department: A verbal report was made by Dr. Rose Butler Browne, which contained the recommendations:

1. Work out a cooperative service for Dr. Arbo, as was done for Dr. Harrison.

2. Face up to the debt on the Nannie Helen Burroughs School.

3. \$30,000 objective this year to underwrite the salary of a woman in the National Office to head-up Women's Work.

No formal action was taken on the Women's Report.

The Chair was given to Vice President T. R. Washington, who recognized that E. K. Foster, Chairman of the Board of Education, was present and called upon him to report.

Brother Foster said that the Board of Education had reported to the Executive Board and the Convention in '74, but he was not clear about implementation provisions made by the Convention.

REPORTS IN THE ADJOURNED SESSION

HYMNAL COMMITTEE REPORT

January 22, 1975

Mr. President, Officers and Messengers of the Convention,

The Progressive Baptist Hymnal Committee begs to make the following report:

At the 1974 Annual Session of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, this Committee was authorized by the Convention to proceed in negotiations with the Broadman Press and the Judson Press to ascertain written confirmation as to full details in the publishing of a Hymnal for the Convention. This Committee has engaged in such negotiations.

After prayerful and careful consideration, the Committee selected the proposals of the Broadman Press, as outlined in the letter herewith submitted. (Letter to be read at this time.)

1. That the Progressive National Baptist Convention accept the base price \$49,750.00 for 25,000 Hymnals as proposed by the Broadman Press.
2. That proper authorization be given both to the Progressive Baptist Hymnal Committee and the Broadman Press to publish the Hymnal for the Convention, the name which will be the PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST HYMNAL (the Broadman Press proposes to produce the Hymnals within six months from date of initial order.)
3. That the methods for financing the Hymnal be as follows:
 - a. That each Progressive State Convention and State Congress be requested to donate \$1,000 each.
 - b. That the Progressive National Baptist Convention be requested to donate \$5,000 and \$1,000 from each Auxiliary of PNBC.
 - c. That advance orders be made from all Progressive Baptist Churches. (Read telegram from Rev. Banks. Other orders pending.
 - d. The Hymnal Committee will donate \$1,000.

We urge the acceptance of these recommendations so that we can have the Hymnals by the time of 1975 Annual Session of the Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee

BROADMAN

January 20, 1975

Rev. D. E. King
c/o Jefferson Hotel
413 North 12th Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Dear Rev. King:

We appreciate your letter and the opportunity to quote on an edition of 25,000 copies of the Broadman Hymnal customized to your specifications.

The information I quote below will be:

1. The green color of the standard Broadman Hymnal
2. Front cover imprinted with "The Progressive Baptist Hymnal" with the same name imprinted on the spine
3. Quantity of 25,000 copies
4. Fifty-four hymns substituted for 54 hymns now in the hymnal
5. Responsive readings left as they are
6. The 3 indices will be changed to take care of the 54 substituted hymns
7. An introductory page for committee members
8. A title page which would carry the title "The Progressive Baptist Hymnal" a copyright line for Broadman Press, and a special line to say "A special edition of the Broadman Hymnal prepared especially for the Progressive National Baptist Convention by Broadman Press, Nashville, Tennessee"
9. A foreword prepared by you on one page
10. The 54 substituted hymns indicated above would include 5 hymns which the PNBC would be responsible for styling in the same style as the hymns in the Broadman Hymnal (we would have the type set but you would have to prepare the music for us to have it type set)
11. All figures quoted below would be in addition to permission fees (more information about permissions below)
12. Orders to be collected by the PNBC
13. PNBC to be responsible for billing the churches and collecting from the churches
14. Broadman would drop ship the hymnals in quantities of 100 or more to churches with no extra charge to the PNBC or churches except for the freight or postage charge involved
15. The price for the 25,000 edition would be \$49,750 net 30 days or an additional 1% discount off of that figure if paid within 10 days of the invoice date

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The price quoted above, Bro. King, amounts to \$1.94 per copy (plus freight plus permission fees). We would suggest that you sell these hymnals to the churches at a price of no less than \$2.50 and perhaps as high as \$2.85. Since we began our negotiations last August, the retail price on the Broadman Hymnal has gone to \$2.85 per copy so a price of anything less than \$2.85 on this customized edition of the hymnal would be a real bargain for your churches. The difference between the \$1.99 (plus permission fees and freight) and the \$2.85 (which would also be plus freight, by the way) would be money which could be used to benefit the PNBC in its program in some way.

As I indicated to you on the phone, we would be willing to put this in some other color for you if you prefer. The price would be the same as long as the same type of cloth were used for the binding.

Now more about permission fees. There are 12 hymns on your list of 54 that are unknown to us and therefore we are unable to seek permissions on these. These hymns are: Precious Lord Take My Hand, Is There Anyone Can Help Us, Ask If Y... Will of the Saviour, Beams of Heaven As I Go, What Do You Want the Lord to Do, God's Word Shall Never Pass Away, Only a Look, Under His Wings, All He Wants is You, Lead Me Guide Me, I Want to See Jesus Don't You, Fill My Cup Let It Overflow. Until we can identify these hymns, we will be unable to seek permissions.

There are two ways in which permission fees may be paid--some publishers insist upon one while others are willing to use the other one. Since this will be a fairly limited edition of this hymnal, I believe most of the publishers would be fairly generous and not charge an exorbitant permission fee. As I've indicated to you before, Broadman will not plan to make any profit on the permission fees--we will charge you exactly what the publisher charges us for those fees. At this point we cannot give you firm figures on what the permissions might cost but our estimate is that they would not cost more than 16c per copy. If you want to include this figure with the \$1.99 above you would come up with a net cost to you of \$2.15 including permission fees.

There is one other matter that should be of interest to you. If you wish to copyright the five hymns that you are sending to us to have included in the hymnal, we will be glad to handle the details for you but copyright them in your name at a cost of \$6.00 per hymn. This would protect them (if they are still eligible for copyright protection) and these hymns would carry your copyright line on them in the hymnal.

Bro. King, we hope this gives you the information that you and your committee need. We regret that we are unable to give you information about permission fees as yet. Call me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

James W. Clark
James W. Clark
Director

JWC/ec

MID-WINTER SESSION PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION REPORT OF THE PUBLISHING BOARD

Mr. President, Officers and Members of our great Progressive Convention, I wish to thank you and other members of our staff for the privilege and opportunity of making this report of our stewardship during the last quarter of 1974. I want to express thanks to our Publishing Board members and to Jim English and Howard Goddard for their cooperation and support during the past year.

One of the most beautiful passages of Scripture is found in the Old Testament. It is the description of the building of Solomon's Temple in 1 Chronicles 3:3 in Jerusalem, on Mt. Moriah where the Lord appeared unto David his Father.

King Solomon, as he began to meditate on the magnitude of what he was attempting to do, cried out "And the house which I build is great; for great is our God above all gods. But who is able to build him a house, seeing the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain Him? Who am I then, that I should build Him a house, save only to burn sacrifice before Him."

Hundreds and thousands of people brought huge pieces of stone, timber from Lebanon, gold and brass and silver and iron to Jerusalem. Skilled artisans and craftsmen were put to work to build the temple and the King's house. The Bible says that when all the work that Solomon made for the house of the Lord was finished, he gathered the people and the priest to dedicate the house of the Lord. The King offered a lengthy prayer of thanksgiving that touched the heart of God. The place was filled with the glory of the Lord, and the people left the site, merry in heart for the goodness the Lord showed unto David and Solomon and the children of Israel.

In a sense, we of The Publishing Board, are happy and merry of heart for the Lord had been good to us in enabling us to complete one of our most tedious pieces of work that this Board has ever undertaken. Now, we have finished this project.

And like Solomon, we are dedicating this work of our hands to a clearer understanding and deeper commitment to the work of The Progressive National Baptist Convention.

For many, many weeks and months, we have been engaged in producing nine brochures and a budget broadside, that would tell the story of our convention--all facets of its life, in a short, concise and crisp form. We have now completed that project. We have produced pamphlets on the following subjects: Why A Progressive Convention; The Family of The Progressive Baptist Convention; What Is A Layman's Department--What Does It Do? Also, there is a brochure on each auxiliary and major board of the convention.

The purpose of the brochures is to tell a person asking "What is a Women's Auxiliary--What does it do?"; or answer the question of a young people who is new in the church, "What can a person like me do for the church?" We spell out aims and objectives, how we operate and how one can participate, et cetera. These brochures have been long overdue. They are concise. They are not sermonic. They are factual. They are interesting!

The local church broadside tells the story of our income and expenditures at a glance. You can see where your money comes from that runs this convention and where it goes. And you do not have to be a Certified Public Accountant to read this beautifully colored piece that is well laid out and put together.

The Convention allocated \$5,000 in 1974 budget for this project. We have printed 10,000 copies of each brochure totaling 90,000 for a cost of about \$2,350.00. The \$2,500.00 budget broadside cost us \$614.08 plus the art work cost of \$470.00. The total cost to the Convention is a little less than \$3,500.00. We have saved the Convention more than \$1,500.00 without losing any quality in our production.

Furthermore, we have been able to produce a Fund-Raiser Flyer for those interested in raising money for the local church or any other charitable endeavor through the sale of popular books. These flyers have been done at no cost to us. They promote two books that tell the story of achievers in our Convention: (1) "The Prophet of Wheat Street," the biography of Rev. William Holmes Border. The Atlanta pastor is well known for his outstanding housing developments and community projects. The other book is "Love My Children," this is an autobiography of Dr. Rose Butler Browne, an outstanding educator and the teacher and

President of our Women's Auxiliary. Sales of these modestly priced books will gain for you generous earnings and also our Convention is aided financially by these fund raisers.

Yes, we can bask in the Shekinah glory for what the Lord has done for our convention through the production of these much needed brochures and everyone shall receive a sample copy from The Executive Secretary's office. Additional copies of these can be secured at a small cost. (*)

Time will not permit us to talk in depth about our increase in gross sales from \$145,241.13 for the year 1973 to \$156,000.26 for the year 1974. An increase of over \$10,000.00 in sales of our Literature. Bad accounts or uncollectable accounts amounted to only \$500.00 in 1974.

Our net profit for the Convention's work was nearly \$30,000.00. Yet at the same time, we are still a long way from reaching the goal that we are capable of reaching—some \$60,000.00. This will only happen when Progressive leaders, that includes pastors, assistants, directors of education, superintendents, teachers and pupils realize that our Literature is worthy of being used in every Progressive Baptist Church in our Convention. We do not need to apologize for our literature. It is well done, and price-wise, it is within the reach of most of our congregations.

In closing, time will not permit me to discuss the efforts of our Board to deal with a proposed book written by one of our ministers who is on the faculty of the Howard University School of Religion, and active in one of our Progressive Churches.

Finally, time will not permit me to discuss the fact that although \$30,000.00 was turned over to The Convention last year, over \$8,000.00 of that money was used to produce our newspaper, the Baptist Progress. Yet, there are many pastors and leaders of our churches who have not subscribed to the Progress. If churches would subscribe their members with a dollar subscription per member, seeing that we have over 1100 churches with a membership of nearly a million members, that \$8,000.00 that we spend to produce our paper could be used to assist some of our worthy causes that we cannot fund because of lack of adequate finances.

So, in the midst of joy and Thanksgiving for what we have achieved there is sadness, because of the task that lies ahead.

We are living beneath our privilege. Our potentials are beyond measure. God grant that we will accept the challenge of another chance to improve on our failures and weaknesses of the past, and demonstrate what full commitment to progressive ways and progressive methods and progressive ideals can do for pastors and people.

Like Solomon, if we take this business of building a Convention seriously and put our hearts and souls in it, when we have finished building, God will send his Shekinah glory down to fill The Temple and the world will know that God has set his approval on the work we have done. God bless you and may heaven smile upon you.

Respectfully submitted,
V. Simpson Turner, Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT ADJOURNED SESSION

St. Louis, Missouri—January 23, 1975

Receipts:	
Convention	\$ 13,099.81
Women's Auxiliary	982.50
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	\$ 14,082.31
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Unified Budget	\$ 7,037.64
B. F. M. Bureau	1,009.00
M. L. King Center	1,913.31
S. C. L. C.	679.74
Headquarters	2,185.00
African Relief	385.88
N. H. Burroughs School	500.00
Morehouse School of Religion	100.00
Postage Refunded	3.24
Offering for C. V. Johnson	188.50
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	\$ 14,082.31

MINUTES OF MID-WINTER BOARD WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT OF THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

Jefferson Hotel, 415 N. 12th Street
St. Louis, Missouri
The Crystal Room

January 22, 23, 1975

Wednesday Morning, January 22, 1975

8:00 a.m.—Ministry of Silence

8:15 a.m.—Moments of Praise by Mrs. Aurelia R. Downey
THEME: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Song—Christ Is All. Voices and Hearts were lifted to God.

8:30 a.m.—Spiritual Life Moments by Mrs. Fred Grimes.
Music—"Let It Breathe On Me" and "Plant My Feet On Higher Ground." Scripture, Prayer and Meditation.

8:45 a.m.—President Nehemiah opened the meeting with greetings and best wishes for a new year. Introduction of National Officers. Regions present:

Eastern—17
Midwest—40
Southwestern—11
Southern—5
First Timers—3

Greetings from President Browne. "Women must make men remember that women are a part of this convention." Challenge to Women. —We must be able to pay off mortgage for Nannie Helen Burroughs School. Statement from Mrs. Downey to women to support the school. Testimony from Mrs. Minnie Bruce on her concern for the school. A demonstration of fellowship followed. The women sang "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus". Many pledges were given from the floor. Mrs. Gladys B. Parham presented plans for retiring mortgage for N. H. B. School. A Million Dollar Wedding was planned and accepted. Programs were given to presidents of State and Regions.

9:40 a.m.—Plans for Memorial Service were presented by Vice President Margaret Smith. Tribute planned for Thursday afternoon of Annual Session just before President Browne's address. Mrs. Minnie Bruce and Mrs. Violet Ankrum were named co-leaders. All women were asked to wear white. Regional Presidents are to secure and list names of those who worked in the Progressive Convention and are now deceased. These names are to be read at the Memorial Service. Regional President will read names.

10:00 a.m.—President Nehemiah presiding. "A New Convention With a New Dimension." Unit leaders and co-leaders were presented today. Words were heard from each leader. Units represented: Associate Members, Child Welfare, Health Service, Key Women, Leadership Education, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, Mass Media, Minute Women, Nannie Helen Burroughs Memorial, Spiritual Life and Stewardship. Mrs. Smith presented plans for a Tribute to Dr. Browne—"One Wonderful Hour," Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Plans to be sent to State at later date. Mrs. Franklin is leader of the Tribute. All Regional Presidents are co-leaders. Shower of cards for Mrs. Lancy Lambert (patient), Oak Forest Hospital, 169 and Pulaski Road, Chicago, Ill. Project for Missions—Bandages for Hospital in Nigeria. Old sheets of full length. Remove hem. 4 inches wide. Roll tight. Greetings from Bruce L. Parr, City of St. Louis. Remarks from Dr. Browne—Be Appreciative of Each Other. There is need of a woman in the National Headquar-

ters to handle the work of the Women's Department. Roll Call of States by President Smith: California 3, Georgia 2, Illinois 20, Kentucky 2, Michigan 5, Missouri 22, New York 1, Oklahoma 10, Pennsylvania 5, Rhode Island 1, Mississippi 1, and Indiana 1. A plea to States to have banners at the Annual Session. With the singing of "Ready" the Women came forward with an offering of \$1.00 each. Prayer by Mrs. Jeannie Hall.

12:00 Noon—Adjournment.

Plenary Sessions—Wednesday Afternoon and Evening and Thursday morning.

Dr. Rose Butler Browne, President

Mrs. Ebron Monson, Secretary

PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST PASTORS

MINISTER	CHURCH	ADDRESS	CITY
<u>ALABAMA</u>			
Andrews, Rev. F. F.,	Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church,	Phenix, 36867 (Send mail to: 3526 Aloncella Drive, Columbus, GA 31906)	
Clark, Rev. A. B.,	First Baptist Church,	106 Holcombe Avenue, Union Spring,	36068
Dickerson, Dr. Robert M., Jr.,	Dexter Avenue Baptist Church,	454 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery,	36104
Edwards, Dr. V. A.,	P. O. Box 58,	Tuskegee Institute,	36088
Gandy, Rev. Roy D.,	First Mt Zion Baptist Church,	South Flomaton, 36472 and Little Zion Baptist, Rte D, Evergreen, 36401 (Send mail to: 201 Garfield Street, Greenville, 36037)	
Godhold, Rev. James,	Springfield Missionary Baptist Church,	Route 1, Box 756, Birmingham,	35211
Harvey, Rev. Raymond F.,	Greenwood Missionary Baptist Church,	008 Washington Avenue, Tuskegee Institute,	36088
Hawkins, Rev. H. J.,	First Missionary Baptist Church and Greater Nazarene Baptist Church,	Evergreen (Send mail to: Route E, Box 45, Evergreen, 36401)	
Holliday, Dr. O. W.,	Groveland Missionary Baptist Church,	5437 Fifth Avenue South, Birmingham,	35212
Jones, Rev. E. D.,	Adams Street Baptist Church,	1222 E. Adams Street, Dothan,	36301
Jones, Rev. Wm O.,	Morning Star Baptist Church,	Stevenson, 35772 (Send mail to: 2310 East Fifth Street, Chattanooga, TN 37404)	
Joseph, Rev. H. M.,	First Baptist Church of Graymount,	100 Ninth Court North, Birmingham,	35204
Lewis, Rev. W. L.,	Mt Carmel Baptist Church,	Brundidge, 36010 (Send mail to: P. O. Box 391, Enterprise, 36330)	
McCormick, Rev. G. W.,	Mt Carmel Missionary Baptist Church,	Ashtford, 36312 and Riney Grove Baptist Church, Opp, 36467 (Send mail to: 300 South Broad Street, Samson, 36477)	
Winter, Rev. L. R.,	Jerusalem Baptist Church,	144 Hankhead Highway West, Birmingham,	35204
Mullins, Rev. H. C.,	Greater Springfield Baptist Church,	New Brockton and St John Baptist Church, Luverne (Send mail to: Route 4, Box 449, Enterprise, 36330)	
Nettles, Rev. J. S.,	Mt Olive Missionary Baptist Church,	105 South Christine, Anniston,	36201
Olson, Dr. Ronald E., Sr.,	First Baptist Church of Kingston,	4600 Ninth Avenue North Birmingham,	35212
Patterson, Rev. W. M.,	St James Missionary Baptist Church,	Route 5, Box 662, Montgomery 16033 and Second Mt Zion Baptist Church, Box 142, Owaissa, 36468	
Pope, Rev. C. S.,	Greater Shiloh Baptist Church,	1 Peachtree Street, Headland,	36345
Pugh, Rev. George W.,	Nero Baptist Church,	Midway (Send mail to P. O. Box 231, Hartsboro, 36860)	

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<u>ALABAMA (Cont'd)</u>			
Reynolds, Rev. Nimrod Q.,	17th Street Baptist Church,	1700 Cooper Avenue - Box 1102	Anniston, 36201
Reynolds, Rev. W. J.,	Mt Pratie Baptist Church, Waverly	(Send mail to: 540 Chesterfield, Columbus, Georgia 31908)	
Scott, Rev. Frank,	Alleg Hill Baptist Church,	4429 McClain Street, Brighton,	35020
Shepard, Rev. N. C.,	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church,	Route 1, Mapleville,	35150
Sheppard, Rev. C. E.,	Centennial Baptist Church No. 1, Evergreen,	Jerusalem Baptist Church No. 2, Evergreen and Monroe	Bulah Baptist Church, Evergreen (Send mail to: Route 1, Box 220, Evergreen, 36401)
Smith, Rev. J. S.,	St Peter Baptist Church,	#2 Hankhead Highway, Birmingham,	35204
Smith, Dr. Nelson H., Jr.,	New Pilgrim Baptist Church,	903 Sixth Avenue South, Birmingham,	35233
Southers, Rev. George E.,	First Missionary Baptist Church,	1100 Pinegrove Road, Anniston,	36201
Stringer, Rev. J. L.,	New Hope Baptist Church,	700 Church Street, Anniston,	36201
Sugan, Dr. L. L., Sr.,	Mt Sinai Baptist Church,	8607 Warren Street, Mobile,	36603
Williams, Rev. L. L.,	First Baptist Church No. 2, Monroeville and Mt Olive Baptist Church No. 2, Jackson	(Send mail to: P. O. Box 123, Evergreen,	36401)

ARKANSAS

Rankins, Dr. W. L., 34th Street Baptist Church, 34th & Marshall Street, Little Rock, 72206

BAHAMAS

Adlerly, Rev. R. G., New Life Baptist Church, P. O. Box N 1075, Nassau
 Arnett, Rev. E. L., Friendship Baptist Church, P. O. Box 2325 GT, Nassau
 Brown, Rev. J. W., P. O. Box N 1004, Nassau, NP
 Hudson, Rev. J. J., St Luke Baptist Church, Ridgeland Park, Nassau
 McPherson, Dr. W. G., Mt Calvary Baptist Cathedral, P. O. Box 2206 GT, Nassau
 Nixon, Rev. John L., Maranatha Baptist Church, P. O. Box 2170, Nassau

BERMUDA

Kenny, Rev. R. Alan, Emmanuel Baptist Church, P. O. Box 628 - Dundonald Street, Hamilton

CALIFORNIA

Atrey, Rev. Fred, Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 10441 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, 90044
 Boyless, Rev. F. L., Chief Shepherd Baptist Church, 2317 East 124th Street, Compton, 90222

MINISTER	CHURCH	ADDRESS	CITY
<u>CALIFORNIA (Cont'd)</u>			

Beard, Rev. Fadell, Palestine Missionary Baptist Church, 1409 E. Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles, 90011
 Billingly, Rev. A. R., Mt Hermon Baptist Church, 2302 West 132nd Street, Los Angeles, 90059
 Blair, Rev. B. C., Zion Hill Baptist Church, 1104 Gorrill Street, Bakersfield, 93307
 Bostick, Evangelist J. C., Holy Bible Missionary Baptist Church, 11205 Monitor Ave, Los Angeles, 90059
 Bowdry, Rev. Ernest C., New Brighter Day Missionary Baptist Church, 11800 South Wilmington Avenue, Los Angeles, 90059
 Brown, Rev. Carl, Greater Gethsemane Baptist Church, 300 West 81st Street, Los Angeles, 90003
 Burden, Rev. C. L., New Temple Baptist Church, 8734 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, 90003
 Burnett, Rev. Willie, St Rest Baptist Church, 709 W. Manchester Ave, Los Angeles, 90044
 Carter, Rev. Ossie A., St James Community Baptist Church, 1745 W. Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles, 90062
 Chambers, Rev. Kelly C., Mt Calvary Baptist Church, 1545 West 35th Place, Los Angeles, 90018
 Chambers, Dr. T. M., Roger Williams True Love Baptist Church, 1342 West Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles, 90007
 Charles, Rev. H. B., Mt Sinai Baptist Church, 1800 South Gramercy Place, Los Angeles 90018
 Curtis, Rev. F. E., New Covenant Baptist Church, 676 W. Mariposa, Altadena, 91001
 Davis, Rev. L. J., First Tabernacle Baptist Church, 1572 Seventh Street, Oakland, 94607
 Davis, Rev. Robert, St Peter Rock Baptist Church, 1842 W. Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles, 90062
 De Vaughn, Rev. W. Owen, Westminster Baptist Church, 1112 East 23rd Street, Los Angeles, 90011
 Edwards, Dr. Hosea N., St Paul Baptist Church, 1354 South "C" Street, Oxnard, 93030
 Evans, Rev. James E., Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, 4200 South Hooper Ave, Los Angeles, 90011
 Fisher, Rev. E. W., St Peter Missionary Baptist Church, 805 E. 112th, Los Angeles, 90059
 Glenn, Rev. Ambrose, Abraham Missionary Baptist Church, 2376 West 48th Street, Los Angeles, 90043
 Harris, Rev. L. L., Jerusalem Baptist Church, 8025 S. Western Avenue, Los Angeles, 90047
 Harris, Rev. R. O., Greater Bethany Missionary Baptist Church, 1101 W. 69th Street, Los Angeles, 90044

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CALIFORNIA (Cont'd)

Horn, Rev. George H., Greater New St. Matthew Baptist Church,	346 E. 36th Street,	Los Angeles, 90037	
Island, Rev. Willie, Jr., New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church,	5277 West Adams Boulevard,	Los Angeles, 90016	
Johnson, Rev. Charlie T., Seventh Avenue Baptist Church,	1740 Seventh Avenue,	Oakland, 94606	
Jordan, Dr. R., St. Stephen Baptist Church,	330 W. 41st Street,	Los Angeles, 90003	
Joseph, Rev. Jeffrey, New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church,	13233 Pinney Street,	Pacifica, 91331	
Kelley, Rev., Southern Baptist Church,	4678 West Adams Boulevard,	Los Angeles, 90016	
Kilgore, Dr. Thomas, Jr., Second Baptist Church,	2412 Griffith Avenue,	Los Angeles, 90011	
Lewis, Rev. J. L., Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church Corp.,	4615 Fourteenth Avenue,	Sacramento, 95822	
Lowe, Rev. Obia D., Mt. Pleasant Hill Baptist Church,	8204 S. Avalon Boulevard,	Los Angeles, 90005	
Oliver, Rev. Sherman, Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church,	8717 South Compton Avenue,	Los Angeles, 90001	
Pierce, Rev. John H., Ebenezer Baptist Church,	275 Divisadero Street,	San Francisco, 94117	
Powell, Rev. G. William, Christian Baptist Church,	5863-65 S. Normandie Avenue,	Los Angeles, 90044	
Robinson, Rev. W. Leo, Greater Morning Star Baptist Church,	1973 Seventeenth Street,	Santa Monica, 90404	
Shepherd, Rev. John A., New Hope Missionary Baptist Church,	1425 Sanford Avenue,	Wilmington, 90744	
Stone, Rev. D. S., Holy Bible Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church,	5429 S. Danker,	Los Angeles, 90044	
Taylor, Rev. E. A., Rock of Faith Missionary Baptist Church,	5151 S. Normandie Ave.,	Los Angeles, 90045	
Tilley, Rev. E. L., New Hope Baptist Church,	1028 Clinton,	Delano, 93215	
Watson, Rev. H. W., Bethany Baptist Church,	5400 Angeline Street,	Oakland, 94608	
Williams, Rev. M. L., Mt. Olive Second Missionary Baptist Church,	9401 Zamora Ave.,	Los Angeles, 90002	
Wilson, Rev. W. L., St. Bernard Missionary Baptist Church,	6801 Compton Ave.,	Los Angeles, 90001	

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CONNECTICUT

Coffield, Dr. Curtis M., II, Immanuel Baptist Church, Inc.,	1312-24 Chapel Street,	New Haven, 06511	
Lee, Rev. Earl L., First Baptist Church,	10 Northfield Street,	Greenwich, 06830	
McKissick, Rev. William J., Hopewell Baptist Church, Inc.,	265 Enfield Street,	Hartford, 06112	
Perry, Rev. Robert W., Union Baptist Church,	28 Adams Avenue,	Stamford, 06902	
Robinson, Rev. Lorenzo M., Greater Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church,	Wilson Street and Waverly Place,	Stamford, 06902	
White, Dr. Samuel L., Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church,	29 Grove Street,	Stamford, 06902	
Williams, Rev. A. Roger, Union Baptist Church,	1813 Main Street,	Hartford, 06120	
Wood, Dr. Richard H., Grace Baptist Church,	17 West Avenue,	South Norwalk, 06854	

DELAWARE

Holt, Rev. Ocie, Jr., Central Baptist Church,	813 Lombard Street,	Wilmington, 19801	
Mercer, Rev. Reginald A., Eighth Street Baptist Church,	8th & Scott Streets,	Wilmington, 19805	

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Allen, Rev. Andrew J., First Baptist Church of Deanwood,	1008 - 45th Street,	NE, 20018	
Allen, Rev. Willie B., Upper Room Baptist Church,	60 Burns Street,	NE (Send Mail to: 3760 Minnesota Avenue, NE, 20018)	
Barr, Dr. M. G., New Southern Rock Baptist Church,	750 Buchanan Street,	NW, 20011	
Bennett, Rev. James L., Mt. Calvary Baptist Church,	801 North Carolina Avenue,	SE, 20003	
Bridges, Rev. L. Allen, New Canaan Baptist Church,	701 Fifteen Street,	NE, 20002	
Bussey, Rev. John D., Bethesda Baptist Church,	1808 Capitol Avenue,	NE, 20002	
Carroll, Rev. Richard A., Mt. Zion Baptist Church,	5101 Fourteenth Street,	NW, 20011	
Coates, Rev. James E., Bethlehem Baptist Church,	2458 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue,	SE, 20020	
Colston, Rev. Abraham L., Glendale Baptist Church,	4504 Gault Place,	NE, 20019	
Davis, Rev. George E., King Emmanuel Baptist Church,	1725 Kalorama Road,	NW, 20009	
Dickens, Rev. Roosevelt, Corinth Baptist Church,	914 "D" Street,	NE, 20002	
Durham, Rev. David, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church,	1615 Third Street,	NW, 20001	
Fauntroy, Rev. Walter E., New Bethel Baptist Church,	1738 Ninth Street,	NW, 20001	
Franklin, Rev. H. Joseph, Second Baptist Church Southwest,	P. O. Box 8267,	20024	

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<u>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Cont'd)</u>			
Godfrey, Rev. James A.,	Alexander Memorial Baptist Church,	2409 "N" Street, NW,	20007
Green, Rev. Charles W.,	Pilgrim Baptist Church,	700 Eye Street, NE,	20002
Green, Rev. Reginald M.,	Walker Memorial Baptist Church,	2020 Thirteenth Street, NW,	20009
Gregory, Rev. Henry C., III,	Shiloh Baptist Church,	1500-1508 Ninth Street, NW,	20001
Grizzard, Dr. R. Stuart,	National Baptist Memorial Church,	1501 Columbia Road, NW,	20009
Hargraves, Rev. Clyde L.,	Little Ark Baptist Church,	501 Fourteenth Street, NE,	20002
Henderson, Rev. Moses,	Greater Beulah Baptist Church,	5016 Sheriff Road, NE,	20018
Harris, Rev. Theodore,	Open Door Baptist Church,	1616 Good Hope Road, SE,	20020
Hill, Rev. Albert L.,	Rock Creek Baptist Church,	4201 Eighth Street, NW,	20011
Hockers, Rev. H. Gibbs (Pastor Emeritus),	Purity Baptist Church,	2220 Perry Street, NE,	20018
Hodges, Dr. Sloan S., Executive Secretary,		3907 Georgia Avenue, NW,	20011
Hooks, Rev. Benjamin L., Auditor,		1918 "M" Street, NW,	20554
Jackson, Rev. Moses L., Jr.,	Beulah Baptist Church of Deanwood Heights,	5820 Dix Street, NE,	20019
James, Rev. Lester,	Zion Hill Baptist Church,	841 Shepherd Street, NW,	20011
James, Rev. Love J.,	Carolina Missionary Baptist Church,	777 Morton Street, NW,	20010
Johnson, Rev. J. J.,	Four Gospel Baptist Church,	1808 Massachusetts Avenue, NE,	20002
Johnson, Rev. Joseph E.,	St Joseph Missionary Baptist Church,	1203 Emerson Street, NW,	20011
Jones, Rev. Louis B.,	Springfield Baptist Church,	1428 Sixth Street, NW,	20001
Kearney, Rev. Jesse J.,	Charity Baptist Church,	600 Ninth Street, NE,	20002
Koger, Rev. E. L.,	Trueway Baptist Church,	2417 Naylor Road, SE,	20020
Koger, Rev. John J.,	New Bethany Baptist Church,	1300 Tenth Street, NW,	20001
Kyle, Rev. U. Curtis,	Sixteenth Street Baptist Church,	5800 Sixteenth Street, NW,	20011
Mack, Rev. Richard C.,	Redeemer Baptist Church,	528 Kennedy Street, NW,	20011
McCombs, Rev. Aaron,	Paramount Baptist Church,	3924 Fourth Street, SE,	20032
McCombs, Rev. Louis,	St Mary's Baptist Church,	8008 Eastern Avenue, NW,	20012
McCoy, Rev. James E.,	St Paul Baptist Church,	1611 Brentwood Road, NE,	20018
McKinnis, Rev. Pervis "Fireball",	Harvey Memorial Baptist Church,	3204 Brothers Place, SE,	20032

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<u>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Cont'd)</u>			
Magee, Rev. Henry M.,	Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church (Send mail to: 109 Addison Road, Seat Pleasant, MD 20027)		
Mangrum, Rev. Arle L., Jr.,	Peace Baptist Church,	712 Eighteenth Street, NE,	20002
Martin, Rev. Gerald L.,	Morning Star Baptist Church,	531 "T" Street, NW,	20001
Miles, Dr. Henry,	Third Baptist Church,	1546 Fifth Street, NW,	20001
Miles, Rev. Joseph A.,	Brookland Union Baptist Church,	3101 Fourteenth Street, NE,	20017
Monk, Rev. James I.,	Freedom Baptist Church,	1510 "U" Street, NW,	20009
Moore, Rev. Henry S.,	Central Baptist Church,	2252 Minnesota Avenue, SE,	20020
Patterson, Rev. R. L.,	Mt Carmel Baptist Church,	Third and Eye Streets, NW,	20001
Porter, Rev. Fred X.,	Antioch Baptist Church,	1107 - 50th Street, NE,	20019
Reid, Rev. Bernard H.,	Johanning Baptist Church,	4025 Ninth Street, SE,	20032
Robinson, Rev. Raymond R.,	Israel Baptist Church,	632 Eleventh Street, NE,	20002
Rogers, Rev. George B.,	Isle of Palms Baptist Church,	12th and Rhode Island Avenue, NE,	20018
Rudsaill, Rev. James W. L.,	Harmony Baptist Church,	4813 Fourteenth Street, NW,	20011
Sligh, Rev. John W.,	Exodus Missionary Baptist Church,	801 Rittenhouse Street, NW,	20011
Smith, Dr. E. C.,	Metropolitan Baptist Church,	1225 "R" Street, NW,	20009
Smith, Rev. Everett E., Jr.,	Florida Avenue Baptist Church,	623 Florida Avenue, NW,	20001
Smith, Rev. Morris,	Ebenezer Baptist Church,	44 "Q" Street, NW,	20001
Stillwell, Rev. Samuel, Sr.,	Good Will Baptist Church,	1862 Kalorama Road, NW,	20009
Thompson, Rev. James J.,	Emmanuel Baptist Church,	2409 Ainger Place, SE,	20020
Travis, Rev. Herbert N.,	Salem Baptist Church,	917 "N" Street, NW,	20001
Trueheart, Rev. Gregory,	Mt Horeb Baptist Church,	217 Sixteenth Street, NE,	20002
Waldo, Rev. Leroy,	Carron Baptist Church,	1354 First Street, SW,	20024
Walls, Rev. Robert L.,	New Macedonia Baptist Church,	4200 Massachusetts Avenue, SE,	20019
Washington, Rev. G. L.,	Tabernacle Baptist Church,	719 Division Avenue, NE,	20018
Washington, Rev. Maxwell M.,	St Matthews Baptist Church,	1105 New Jersey Avenue, SE,	20003
Washington, Rev. R. Clinton,	Jerusalem Baptist Church,	2600 Poe Street, NW,	20007
White, Rev. Leamon W.,	Mt Bethel Baptist Church,	75 Rhode Island Ave, NW,	20001
Wiley, Rev. H. Wesley,	Covenant Baptist Church,	3846 S. Capitol Street, SW,	20032
Williams, Rev. Samuel S.,	Gouldfield Baptist Church,	1023 Otis Street, NE,	20017
Wingate, Dr. J. Terry,	Purity Baptist Church,	1325 Maryland Avenue, NE,	20002

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<u>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Cont'd)</u>			

Wright, Rev. Eugene O.,	Montello Ingram Baptist Church,	814 Mass., Avenue, NE,	20002
Yancey, Rev. George R.,	Gethsemane Baptist Church,	5119 Fourth Street, NW,	20011
Yancey, Rev. Sidney T.,	Mt Pleasant Baptist Church,	215 Rhode Island Ave, NW,	20001

FLORIDA

Alford, Dr. L. J.,	Roanoke Missionary Baptist Church,	820 South Mangonia Circle,	West Palm Beach, 33401
Conner, Rev. D. N.,	New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church,	911 Eighth Street, West	Palm Beach, 33403
Davis, Rev. Enoch D.,	Bethel Community Baptist Church,	506 Sixteenth Street, South,	St Petersburg, 33705
Deering, Rev. J. W.,	Mt Olive Baptist Church,	1119 W. Ball Street, Plant City,	33558
Graham, Dr. Edward T.,	Mt Zion Baptist Church,	301 Northwest Ninth Street, Miami,	33136
Lowry, Rev. A. Leon,	Seulah Institutional Baptist Church,	800 Cypress Street, Tampa,	33606
Young, Dr. Willie E.,	Tabernacle Institutional Baptist Church,	903 East Union Street,	Jacksonville, 32206

GEORGIA

Abernathy, Dr. Ralph David,	West Hunter Street Baptist,	1040 Gordon Street, SW,	30310
Andrews, Rev. C. J.,	St Matthews Baptist Church,	1211 Shulling Drive, Macon,	31204
Andrews, Rev. F. F.,	Christian Valley Missionary Baptist Church,	Cataula, 31804 (Send	mail to: 3526 Moncella Drive, Columbus, 31806)
Baker, Rev. George W.,	Second Mt Vernon Baptist Church,	463 Markham Street, SW,	Atlanta, 30313
Baker, Rev. Harold,	Second Ebenezer Baptist Church,	800 Colbert Street, Savannah,	31401
Baker, Dr. S. A.,	Mt Vernon Baptist Church,	441 Hunter Street, NW, Atlanta,	30313
Borders, Rev. William H.,	Wheat Street Baptist Church,	359 Auburn Avenue, NE,	30312
Brantley, Rev. M.,	Old Pleasant Hill Baptist Church,	Conyers, 30207 (Send mail to:	1616 Hardoe Circle, Atlanta, 30317)
Britt, Rev. L. C.,	St James Baptist Church,	802 English Avenue, NW, Atlanta,	30318
Brown, Rev. Walter M.,	New Hope Baptist Church,	Dalton and Zion Hill First Baptist	Church, Rockmart (Send mail to: 354 Peyton Road, SW, Atlanta, 30311)
Burley, Rev. R. Raymond,	Lovejoy Baptist Church,	436 Branham Avenue, Rome,	30151
Chambers, Rev. B. W.,	New Piney Grove Baptist Church,	256 Straight Street, Macon,	31204
Concey, Rev. Howard W., Sr,	Mt Moriah Baptist Church,	200 Ashby Street, SW, Atlanta,	30314
Davis, Rev. Edward R.,	Mt Calvary Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 232, Tale, 30177	

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<u>GEORGIA (Cont'd)</u>			

Davis, Rev. S. M.,	West Oakland Baptist Church,	1025 Violet Street, SW, Atlanta,	30310
Donaldson, Rev. Robert E.,	Antioch Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 1183, Augusta,	30801
Dyer, Rev. Herman H.,	Mt Sinai Baptist Church,	1180 Mayland Circle, SW, 30310,	
Chapel First Baptist Church,	371 Seventh Avenue, Scottdale,	30078 and Little Vine Baptist	Church, P. O. Box 126, Tyrone, 30290
Edmond, Rev. D. D.,	Calvary Hill Baptist Church,	706 South Jefferson Street, Dublin,	31021
Goings, Rev. W. W.,	St Galilee Baptist Church, Sparta and St Paul Baptist Church,	Woodville (Send mail to: P. O. Box 37, Siloam, 30665)	
Hamilton, Rev. C. S.,	Tabernacle Baptist Church,	1223 Gwinnett Street, Augusta,	30801
Hudson, Dr. Alvin L.,	Tremont Temple Baptist Church,	880 Forsyth Street, Macon,	31201
Jackson, Rev. Roswell F.,	Mt Calvary Missionary Baptist Church,	17 Fairburn Road,	SW, Atlanta, 30331
Jester, Rev. Eddie J.,	Mt Oliver Baptist Church, Flippen (Send mail to: 727 Charlotte	Place, NW, Atlanta, 30318)	
Kent, Rev. W. D.,	Lawton Grove Baptist Church,	222 Bulloch Street, Statesboro,	30458
King, Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr,	Ebenezer Baptist Church,	407-43 Auburn Avenue,	NE, Atlanta, 30312
King, Rev. William P., Jr,	Greater Bethany Baptist Church,	786 Thurmond Street, NW,	Atlanta, 30314
Knight, Rev. Marion,	Springfield Baptist Church,	2503 Toney Road, Ellenwood,	30049
Lawrence, Rev. G. J.,	New Bethel Baptist Church,	585 West Lake Avenue, Atlanta,	30318
Lee, Rev. Edward W.,	Shiloh Baptist Church,	Macon Street, McDonough,	30253
Lockett, Rev. J. H.,	Piney Grove Baptist Church, Carrolton and Friendship Baptist	Church, College Park (Send mail to: 1178 Welch Street, Atlanta, 30310)	
McCall, Rev. Walter R.,	Providence Baptist Church,	658 Larkin Street, SW, Atlanta,	30314
McTier, Rev. M. M.,	Elizabeth First Baptist Church, Abbeville and Harmony Baptist	Church, Macon (Send mail to: 342 Cowan Street, Macon, 31201)	
Martin, Rev. R. N.,	Neriah Baptist Church,	2867 Holcomb Court, East Point, 30344	
and New Hope Baptist Church,	236 Richardson Street, SW, Atlanta,	30312	
Matthews, Rev. Harold,	New Westside Baptist Church,	2567 Baker Road, NW, Atlanta,	30318
Moss, Rev. H. M.,	Shiloh Baptist Church,	1700 Thomas Street, Waycross,	31501
Mullins, Rev. Isaac,	First Missionary Baptist Church,	606 North Madison Street,	Thomasville, 31792
Parsons, Rev. Warrenton G.,	Providence Baptist Church,	61 Bisbee Avenue, SE,	Atlanta, 30315
Pittman, Rev. Homer,	Kelley Chapel Baptist Church,	McDonough, 30253 (Send mail	to: 1978 Akron Drive, SE, Atlanta, 30315)
Pullin, Rev. James H.,	Greater Community Baptist Church,	121 Flatshoals Avenue,	SE, Atlanta, 30316

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<u>GEORGIA (Cont'd)</u>			
Quarterman, Rev. E. P.,	Second Baptist Church,	123 Houston Street,	Savannah, 31401
Randolph, Dr. Solomon, Jr.,	St Peter Missionary Baptist Church,	900 Huff Road, NW,	Atlanta, 30318 and Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, 1817 Hollywood Road, NW,
			Atlanta, 30318
Rice, Rev. Robert, Jr.,	Brown Avenue Baptist Church,	1481 Brown Avenue, SE,	Atlanta, 30315
Sesrey, Dr. Emory R., Sr.,	Mt Zion Second Baptist Church,	137 Boulevard, NE,	Atlanta, 30312
Simmons, Rev. Julius,	Trinity Baptist Church,	530 South Macon Street,	Fort Valley, 31030
Smith, Rev. Jimmie Lee,	Big Miller Grove (Union Baptist) Church,	5516 Panola Road,	Lithonia, 30058
Smith, Rev. Joseph C.,	Center Hill Baptist Church,	1304 Northwest Drive,	Atlanta, 30318 and Rising Star Baptist Church, 535 South Ninth Street,
			Griffin, 30223
Smith, Rev. W. C.,	Shiloh Baptist Church,	216 W. Mill Street,	P. O. Box 746, Jonesboro, 30238
Stell, Rev. I. Scott, Jr.,	Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church,	702 West Park Avenue,	Savannah, 31401
Stewart, Rev. C. C., Jr.,	Hartwell First Baptist Church,	Richardson Street,	Hartwell, 30543
Stinson, Dr. O. H.,	Mt Zion First Baptist Church,	E. Taylor & Fourth Streets,	Griffin, 30223
Stokes, Rev. C. L.,	Rising Star Baptist Church,	35 Northside Drive, NW,	Atlanta, 30314
Verden, Rev. R. L.,	New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist,	383 Paines Avenue, NW,	Atlanta, 30314
Watkins, Rev. Thomas,	Chester Avenue Baptist Church,	106 Chester Avenue, SE,	Atlanta, 30316
Watson, Dr. Melvin R.,	Liberty Baptist Church,	385 Chamberlin Street, SE,	Atlanta, 30312
Wilborn, Rev. James A., Sr.,	Union Baptist Church,	281 Hightower Road, NW,	Atlanta, 30318
Williams, Rev. F. C.,	Old Springhill Baptist Church,	R. F. D. 2 Box 149,	Greensboro, 30642 and Flat Rock Baptist Church, P. O. Box 285, Greensboro, 30642
Young, Rev. N. T., Sr.,	Thankful Baptist Church,	302 Walker Street,	Augusta, 30901

HAWAII

Cress, Rev. Rubin L., Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 912 Lehua Avenue, Pearl City, 96782

ILLINOIS

Allen, Rev. G. Martin, Triumphant Baptist Church, 1418 East 75th Street, Chicago, 60619

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<u>ILLINOIS (Cont'd)</u>				
Austin, Dr. J. C., Jr.,	Pilgrim Baptist Church,	3391 South Indiana Avenue,	Chicago, 60616	
Bell, Rev. Alonzo,	New Revelation Baptist Church,	7907 South Racine,	Chicago, 60636	
Black, Rev. James A.,	St John Missionary Baptist Church,	415 East 75th Street,	Chicago, 60619	
Bransford, Rev. William L.,	Bethany Baptist Church,	1225 Elmwood Avenue,	Evansville, 60202	
Brown, Rev. John,	Come and See Baptist Church,	3333 South King Drive,	Chicago, 60618	
Brown, Rev. Betha,	Progressive Baptist Church,	3658 South Wentworth Avenue,	Chicago, 60609	
Buckner, Rev. R. L.,	Pleasant Gift Missionary Baptist Church,	4526 S. Greenwood Avenue,	Chicago, 60653	
Burns, Rev. C. B.,	Mt of Olive Baptist Church of Christ,	1805 South Pulaski Road,	Chicago, 60623	
Burton, Rev. C. L.,	Gentle Saviour Baptist Church,	4246 South Cottage Grove Avenue,	Chicago, 60653	
Butler, Rev. Ben,	First Steadfast Baptist Church,	487 East Bowen Avenue,	Chicago, 60653	
Butler, Rev. James,	Pioneer Baptist Church,	4434 South Wentworth,	Chicago, 60620	
Carter, Rev. Christopher C.,	Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church,	1805 Lowe Street,	Chicago, 60411	
Clady, Rev. Bruce C.,	New Canaan Land Missionary Baptist Church,	5957 South Peoria,	Chicago, 60621	
Coleman, Rev. J. L.,	Big Zion Missionary Baptist Church,	521 West 65th Street,	Chicago, 60621	
Conley, Rev. William H.,	Southwestern Baptist Church,	8840 South Michigan,	Chicago, 60618 and New Alpha Progressive Baptist Church, 8600 South Ashland,	Chicago, 60620
Conner, Rev. John,	Haven of Rest Baptist Church,	7901 S. Stony Island,	Chicago, 60617	
Cornelius, Dr. Royce D.,	Mt Pleasant Baptist Church,	6614 South Blackstone Avenue,	Chicago, 60637	
Cox, Rev. James N.,	Mt Ebenezer Baptist Church,	1533 South Drake Avenue,	Chicago, 60623	
Daniels, Rev. Wilson,	Peoples Missionary Baptist Church,	2127 W. Crystal,	Chicago, 60622 and United Missionary Baptist Church, 4220 West Roosevelt Road,	Chicago, 60624
Davis, Rev. James M.,	St James Baptist Church,	RFD 2, Box 74,	Chicago, 60680	
Davis, Rev. Leon,	Douglas Park Baptist Church,	1838 South Kedzie Avenue,	Chicago, 60623	
Drane, Rev. Edicular,	Mt Eagle Missionary Baptist Church,	4558 South St Lawrence Avenue,	Chicago, 60653	

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<u>ILLINOIS (Cont'd)</u>			
Durant, Rev. Junius C.,	Progressive Burning Bush Missionary Baptist Church,	8854 South Wentworth Avenue,	Chicago, 60621
Evans, Rev. S. T.,	Pleasant Ridge Missionary Baptist Church,	116 South Central Ave.,	Chicago, 60644
Fair, Rev. James,	Concord Missionary Baptist Church,	6319 South Kimbark Avenue,	Chicago, 60637
Fowler, Rev. Elmer L.,	Third Baptist Church of Chicago, Inc.,	938 W. 69th Street,	Chicago, 60621
Frazier, Rev. James L.,	New Exodus Baptist Church,	5600 S. Green Street,	Chicago, 60621
Freeman, Rev. M. F.,	Holy City Missionary Baptist Church,	1815 West 13th Street,	Chicago, 60609
Freeman, Rev. Siroy,	New Friendship Baptist Church,	844 West 71st Street,	Chicago, 60621
Fuller, Rev. Moses,	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church,	7950 S. Normal Avenue,	Chicago, 60620
Glasco, Rev. Charles,	Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church,	4218 S. Wentworth Avenue,	Chicago, 60609
Hamilton, Rev. Thomas M.,	Cathedral Baptist Church,	3821 South Wabash Avenue,	Chicago, 60615
Hampton, Dr. C. Sugar,	Lawndale Interracial Missionary Baptist Church,	1227 S. Independence Boulevard,	Chicago, 60623
Hardy, Rev. J. A.,	True Fellowship Baptist Church,	5735 S. Indiana Avenue,	Chicago, 60637
Harris, Rev. W. J.,	Mt Carmel Ridge Baptist Church,	541 West 71st Street,	Chicago, 60621
Haskins, Rev. Emanuel W.,	Old Ship of Zion Missionary Baptist Church,	4727-29 S. Wabash Avenue,	Chicago, 60615
Hazelwood, Rev. Truman R.,	Gayles Memorial Baptist Church,	730 North Gillette Ave.,	Aurora, 60506
Hill, Rev. Henderson,	True Vine of Holiness Missionary Baptist Church,	8219 South Halsted Street,	Chicago, 60620
Hinkle, Rev. J. H.,	Calvary Baptist Church,	265 East 16th Street,	Chicago Heights, 60411
Hinton, Rev. W.,	New Rose of Sherron Missionary Baptist Church,	5510 South Halsted,	Chicago, 60628
Jackson, Rev. A. Patterson,	Liberty Baptist Church,	4851 King Drive,	Chicago, 60615
Jackson, Rev. James H.,	Livestone Missionary Baptist Church,	2101 S. Millard Ave.,	Chicago, 60623
Johnson, Rev. Booker T.,	Bethsaida Baptist Church,	5660 S. Sangamon Street,	Chicago, 60621

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<u>ILLINOIS (Cont'd)</u>			
Johnson, Dr. C. V., Sr.,	El Bethel Baptist Church,	5857 South Lafayette Avenue,	Chicago, 60621
Johnson, Rev. W. L.,	Lilydale Baptist Church,	8537 Perry Street,	Chicago, 60628
Jones, Rev. Calvin L., Jr.,	Calvary Baptist Church,	2300 E. 80th Street,	Chicago, 60617
Jordan, Rev. James F.,	Living Hope Missionary Baptist Church,	5751 South Indiana Ave.,	Chicago, 60637
King, Dr. D. E.,	Monumental Baptist Church,	729 East Oakwood Blvd.,	Chicago, 60653
King, Rev. Emanuel,	Mt Zion Missionary Baptist Church,	56 East 48th Street,	Chicago, 60653
Lambert, Rev. William Lee,	Greater Mt Hope Missionary Baptist Church,	8034-40 S. Princeton Avenue,	Chicago, 60621
Lee, Rev. Thomas F.,	Emmanuel Baptist Church of Chicago,	6826 South Emerald Ave.,	Chicago, 60621
Leverette, Rev. William,	Hopeful Missionary Baptist Church,	5347 S. Michigan Avenue,	Chicago, 60615
Lewis, Rev. James G.,	Truevine Baptist Church,	14322 South Marshfield,	Dixmoor, 60426
Lewis, Rev. Roosevelt, Jr.,	Greater Mt Pleasant Baptist Church,	2100 East 83rd Street,	Chicago, 60617
Lomax, Rev. Oscar,	LaCross Missionary Baptist Church,	525 East 46th Street,	Chicago, 60653
McBride, Rev. J. L.,	Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church,	8229 South Ashland Avenue,	Chicago 60620
McMillian, Rev. T.,	First Union Missionary Baptist Church,	1301 Woodlawn Avenue,	East Chicago Heights, 60411
Martin, Rev. James A.,	Beacon Light Missionary Baptist Church,	8803 S. Harvard Ave.,	Chicago, 60620
Miller, Rev. L. C.,	Good Hope Baptist Church,	8149 S. Chicago Avenue,	Chicago, 60617
Miller, Rev. Mitchell,	Greater Hope Missionary Baptist Church,	908 W. 59th Street,	Chicago, 60621
Milton, Rev. Frank E.,	Immanuel Baptist Church,	229 W. 75th Street,	Chicago, 60620
Minor, Rev. August,	Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church,	4224 West 13th Street,	Chicago, 60623
Mitchell, Rev. Chalmos,	Manuel Memorial Missionary Baptist Church,	801-7 West 68th Street,	Chicago, 60621
Mitchell, Rev. John R.,	Paradise Missionary Baptist Church,	15027 Page Avenue,	Harvey, 60426
Mosley, Rev. J.,	Grace Eden Baptist Church,	321 East 69th Street,	Chicago, 60637
Nicholas, Rev. Royal,	St Phillips Missionary Baptist Church,	8816 Cottage Grove,	Chicago, 60619

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<u>ILLINOIS (Cont'd)</u>			
Norwood, Rev. Huford,	Maryland Avenue Baptist Church,	8056 S. Maryland Avenue,	Chicago, 60619
Porter, Rev. F. L., Sr.	St Stephen Baptist Church,	852 East 92nd Street,	Chicago, 60618
Porter, Rev. Nedical C.,	Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church,	7661 W. 83rd Place,	Argo, 60501
Range, Rev. King S.,	Range Memorial Baptist Temple,	3808 S. Indiana Avenue,	Chicago, 60653
Hawlings, Rev. Eugene,	Paradise Baptist Church,	2756 W. Maypole Avenue,	Chicago, 60612
Rawls, Dr. Louis,	Tabernacle Baptist Church,	4130 South Indiana Avenue,	Chicago, 60653
Reynolds, Rev. Ralph W.,	First Baptist Church of Chicago,	835 E. 50th Street,	Chicago, 60605
Saunders, Rev. M. E.,	Gethsemane Star Baptist Church,	3535 West 15th Street,	Chicago, 60628
Sherrod, Rev. W. A.,	New Hope Baptist Church,	284 E. 14th Street,	Chicago Heights, 60411
Singleton, Rev. John W.,	Clear Rock Missionary Baptist Church,	815 W. 73rd Street,	Chicago, 60621
Smith, Rev. John,	Golden Eagle Missionary Baptist Church,	1452 West 63rd Street,	Chicago, 60636
Smith, Rev. Joseph E.,	New Silver Cloud Missionary Baptist Church,	150 South Campbell Avenue,	Chicago, 60612
Speed, Rev. Leo,	Loving Missionary Baptist Church,	1380 West Locust Blooming,	Blooming, 61701
Soules, Rev. John L.,	God's Camp Ground Baptist Church,	5856 South State Street,	Chicago, 60621
Spain, Rev. Sam J.,	Mellwood Missionary Baptist Church,	5050 South Indiana Avenue,	Chicago, 60615
Staples, Rev. Chester A.,	Holy New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church,	1518 South Homan Avenue,	Chicago, 60623
Strong, Rev. Jesse,	Greater Canaan Missionary Baptist Church,	6239 South Prairie Avenue,	Chicago, 60637
Sturdivant, Rev. T. C.,	Mt Zion Missionary Baptist Church,	838 West, Berwyn,	60402
Suggs, Rev. Eugene,	Rock Hill Baptist Church,	4451 McCasland Avenue,	East St Louis, 62207
Suggs, Rev. J. F.,	Full Gospel Missionary Baptist Church,	4317 Walnut Street,	East St Louis, 62207
Tart, Rev. Roosevelt,	Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church,	3113 Gilead Avenue,	Zion, 60099

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Taylor, Rev. Arthur,	Christ Temple Missionary Baptist Church,	41 West 95th Street,	Chicago, 60628
Taylor, Rev. John,	Christian Missionary Baptist Church,	132 West 104th Street,	Chicago, 60628
Taylor, Dr. Woodrow W.,	Shiloh Baptist Church,	8211 South Justine,	Chicago, 60626
Thomas, Rev. Matthew,	Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church,	1901-5 W. Washington Blvd,	Chicago, 60612
Thomas, Rev. Nelson,	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church,	1320 W. 112th Place,	Chicago, 60643
Thornton, Dr. Edgar T.,	Original Providence Baptist Church,	515 North Pine Street,	Chicago, 60644
Tillman, Rev. James P., Sr.	Memorial Missionary Baptist Church,	1546 West 87th Street,	Chicago, 60620
Turner, Rev. Albert L.,	Greater New Mt Zion Baptist Church,	5537 South Racine Ave,	Chicago, 60638
Turner, Rev. Edward S.,	Faith Community Baptist Church,	3458 W. Flournoy Street,	Chicago, 60624
Tyler, Rev. Clifford,	First Timothy Baptist Church,	5533 S. Wentworth Avenue,	Chicago, 60621
Tyner, Rev. J. B.,	King David Baptist Church,	828 West 18th Street,	Chicago, 60608
Wallace, Rev. Amos, Sr.	Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church,	963 S. Dearborn Avenue,	Kankakee, 60901
Watkins, Rev. John,	New Holy City Missionary Baptist Church,	4013 W. Harrison,	Chicago, 60624
Watkins, Rev. Napoleon,	Greater Mt Tabor Baptist Church,	7032 South Wentworth Ave,	Chicago, 60621
Wesby, Rev. Bob,	Progressive Baptist Church,	20 N. Lincoln Avenue,	Aurora, 60504
Whitehead, Rev. W. Ernest,	Mt Carmel Baptist Church,	740 East 42nd Street,	Chicago, 60653
Whittington, Rev. Cleveland,	New Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church,	3601 W. 16th Street,	Chicago, 60623
Whittington, Rev. George W.,	Wards Chapel Missionary Baptist Church,	7111 S. Halsted Street,	Chicago, 60623
Williams, Rev. David A.,	Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church,	3242 West Ogden Avenue,	Chicago, 60623
Williams, Rev. E. C.,	Friendship Baptist Church,	2201 Foster Street,	Evanston, 60201
Williams, Rev. E. R.,	South Parkway Baptist Church,	3720 Martin L. King Drive,	Chicago, 60653
Wordlaw, Rev. J. N.,	Mt Hebron Baptist Church,	3453 W. Douglas Boulevard,	Chicago, 60623

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<u>ILLINOIS (Cont'd)</u>			
Young, Rev. Elzie,	New Progressive Missionary Baptist Church,	8400 South Perry Ave.	Chicago, 60620

<u>INDIANA</u>			
Andrews, Rev. R. T., Sr.	Mt Zion Baptist Church,	3500 Graceland Avenue,	Indianapolis, 46208
Brown, Rev. Andrew J.	St John's Missionary Baptist Church,	1701 Martindale Avenue,	Indianapolis, 46202
Brown, Rev. Thomas L.	Kokomo Missionary Baptist Church,	510 West 13th Avenue,	Gary, 46407
Burns, Rev. A. R.	Mt Zion Baptist Church,	1047-49 Kenwood Street,	Hammond, 46320
Douglas, Rev. Ben F.	Progressive Baptist Church,	656 Carolina Street,	Gary, 46402
Douglas, Rev. Vince W.	New Revelation Baptist Church,	3140 West 21st Avenue,	Gary, 46404
Evans, Rev. Pharis,	Clark Road Baptist Church,	4502 W. 28th Place,	Gary, 46404
Hunter, Rev. James H.	Tabernacle Baptist Church,	3867 Pennsylvania Ave.,	East Chicago, 46312
James, Rev. Julius,	St John Baptist Church,	2457 Massachusetts Street,	Gary, 46407
Joyner, Rev. E. R.	20th Century Baptist Church,	700 West 13th Avenue,	Gary, 46402
Protha, Rev. Orlando,	Mt Zion Baptist Church,	123 Helen Street,	Michigan City, 46360
Reed, Rev. W. N.	New Mt Moriah Baptist Church,	1917 Carolina Street,	Gary, 46407
Starks, Rev. Donald J.	Liberly Baptist Church, Inc.	2301 Roosevelt,	Gary, 46407

<u>KENTUCKY</u>			
Anderson, Rev. Robert,	Lincoln Heights Baptist Church,	General Delivery,	Paducah, 42001
Awkard, Rev. A. Husnell,	New Zion Baptist Church,	P.O. Box 11067-34th and Southern Avenue,	Louisville, 40211
Bagwell, Rev. Charles E.	Mt Olive Baptist Church,	801 E. Fourth Street,	Hopkinsville, 42240
Baker, Rev. Benjamin S.	St Stephen Baptist Church,	1008 South 15th Street,	Louisville, 40210
Baker, Rev. W. L.	New Ebenezer Baptist Church,	643 Cruse,	Paducah, 42001
Bell, Dr. Austin,	Greater Norris Chapel Baptist Church,	823 Clay Street,	Henderson, 42420
Heverly, Rev. J. Sterling,	Bethel Baptist Church,	552 Ash Street,	Lexington, 40508
Bingham, Rev. Lincoln,	West End Baptist Church,	2820 W. Jefferson,	Louisville, 40212
Bottoms, Dr. J. V., Sr.	Green Street Baptist Church,	519 E. Gray Street,	Louisville, 40202

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<u>KENTUCKY (Cont'd)</u>			
Bottoms, Rev. J. V.,	Second Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 4,	Fairfield, 40020
Brantley, Rev. Reuben,	Zion Baptist Church,	312 Eighth Street,	Paris, 40361
Brown, Rev. Charles L.,	Second Baptist Church,	Cadiz, 42211 (Send mail to: 608 East 14th,	Hopkinsville, 42240)
Brown, Rev. W. R.	Fourth Street Baptist Church,	517 W. Fourth Street,	Owensboro, 42301
Childs, Rev. G. B.	Shiloh Baptist Church,	237 East Fifth Street,	Lexington, 40568
Cockerham, Rev. H. Donald,	Zion Baptist Church,	2200 West Walnut Street,	Louisville, 40212
Coleman, Rev. Thurmond,	First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown,	10800 Watterson Trail,	Jeffersontown, 40298
Galbreath, Rev. L. L.	Little Zion Baptist Church,	Hopkinsville (Send mail to: 310 East First Street,	Hopkinsville, 42240)
Gay, Rev. L.	Mt Carmal Baptist Church,	1212 South Tenth Street,	Louisville, 40404
Goatley, Rev. W. H.	First Baptist Church,	Main Street and Blackaby,	Eminence, 40010
Green, Rev. B. Franklin,	First Street Baptist Church,	901 East First Street,	Hopkinsville, 42240
Harris, Rev. A. N.	Parkridge Baptist Church,	Sparta, 41086 (Send mail to: 3222 Duane Street,	Louisville, 40211)
Hatched, Rev. Prince,	Washington Street Missionary Baptist Church,	721 Washington Street,	Paducah, 42001
Hodge, Rev. W. J.	Fifth Street Baptist Church,	1801 W. Jefferson,	Louisville, 40203
Hollins, Rev. R. H.	State Street Baptist Church,	340 State Street,	Bowling Green, 42101
Hutchinson, Rev. Randall C., Sr.	Pleasant Green Baptist Church,	540 West Maxwell Street,	Lexington, 40508
Johnson, Rev. E. M.	First Baptist Church,	128 W. 8th Street,	Paris, 40361
Kendrick, Rev. A. T.	Moore's Baptist Church,	411 Cypress Street,	Hopkinsville, 42240
Lasley, Rev. A. R.	Virginia Street Baptist Church,	208 So. Virginia Street,	Hopkinsville, 42240
Lucas, Rev. C. B.	Emmanuel Baptist Church,	3815 W. Broadway,	Louisville, 40211
McClain, Rev. O. C.	Bethel Missionary Baptist Church,	Drakesboro, 42337 (Send mail to: 130 Church Street,	Drakesboro, 42337)
McKinney, Rev. Victor, Jr.	Great Crossing Missionary Baptist Church,	Route #3, Box 325,	Georgetown, 40324
Mims, Rev. Charles, Jr.	Twenty-Eighth Street Baptist Church,	420 South 28th Street,	Louisville, 40212
Moore, Rev. A. R.	First Baptist Church,	706 E. First Street,	Campbellsville, 42218

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KENTUCKY (Cont'd)

Moore, Rev. K. L., Jr.	First Baptist Church	100 Clinton Street	Frankfort, 40501
Nutter, Rev. H. E.	First Baptist Church	265 E. Short Street	Lexington, 40507
Offutt, Dr. G. K.	West Chestnut Street Baptist Church	1725 West Chestnut Street	Louisville, 40203
Peoples, Rev. T. H., Jr.	First Baptist Church	233 South Main Street	Versailles, 40383
Pyles, Rev. Joseph C., Sr.	Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church	2800 Virginia Avenue	Louisville, 40210
Radford, Rev. E. D.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	Hopkinsville, 42240 (Send mail to: Route #1, Cerulean, 42215)	
Rhea, Rev. L. C.	Mt Vernon Baptist Church	1109 S. 12th Street	Louisville, 40211
Robinson, Dr. Samuel T.	Guiding Star Baptist Church	2724 West Walnut Street	Louisville, 40212
Smith, Rev. Arthur	Portland Baptist Church	2718 Lytle Street	Louisville, 40212
Snardon, Rev. James L.	Joshua Tabernacle Baptist Church	426 S. 15th Street	Louisville, 40203
Stevenson, Rev. J. M.	Von Speigel Baptist Church	3336 West Kentucky Street	Louisville, 40210
Thompson, Rev. Charles W.	First Baptist Church	York Street at Chestnut	Nicholasville, 40356
Traugher, Rev. A. C.	Harview Baptist Church	Twelfth and Water Street	Mayfield, 42086
Willis, Rev. R. P.	Ninth Street Tabernacle Baptist Church	901 North Harris Street	Paducah, 42001
Yancy, Rev. James E.	Mt Pleasant Baptist Church	Allenaville, 42203 (Send mail to: Route 1, Box 86, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040)	

LOUISIANA

Hooker, Rev. John W.	Green Grove Baptist Church, Sabine; Morning Star Baptist Church, Winnfield	(Send mail to: Box 291, Hodge, 71247)	
Gunniss, Rev. E. G., Sr.	First New Testament Missionary and Educational Baptist Church	1517 Madison Street, Gretna, 70053	
Patterson, Rev. Albert	Bethlehem Baptist Church, Atlanta and Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church	Winnfield (Send mail to: Route 3, Box 56, Colfax, 71417)	
Hankins, Dr. W. L.	Orange Hill Baptist Church, Monroe and Peter Rock Baptist Church	Monroe (Send mail to: P. O. Box 967, Monroe, 71201)	

MARYLAND

Calhoun, Rev. William C.	Trinity Baptist Church	1601 Druid Hill Avenue	Baltimore, 21217
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MARYLAND (Cont'd)

Carver, Rev. Harold A.	New Shiloh Baptist Church	823 West Lapsale Street	Baltimore, 21217
Gainey, Rev. Garry L.	First Baptist Church of Cheverly	State Street & 64th Avenue	Cheverly, 20785
Green, Dr. J. Webster	Park Heights Baptist Temple	4302 Garrison Boulevard	Baltimore, 21215 and Green's Baptist Temple, same address.
Hamon, Rev. Darneal F., Jr.	Wayland Baptist Church	3200 Garrison Blvd	Baltimore, 21216
King, Rev. Harold E.	Cornerstone Baptist Church	3636 Dixon Street, SE	Hillcrest Heights, 20031
King, Rev. Larney	Pilgrim Baptist Church	8900 Brookville Road	Silver Spring, 20910
Leach, Rev. William	Oak Grove Baptist Church	Grayton (Send mail to: 8110 Otis Street	Landover, 20785)
McCord, Rev. James J.	First Baptist Church of Highland Park	7408 Sheriff Road	Landover, 20785
Payne, Rev. Arthur J.	Enon Baptist Church	Emondson Avenue & Schroeder Street	Baltimore, 21217
Ross, Rev. James D., Jr.	Parker Memorial Baptist Church	111 Geneva Avenue	Silver Spring, 20910
Simon, Dr. Joseph B.	Fulton Baptist Church	1630 W. North Avenue	Baltimore, 21217
Smith, Rev. Perry A., III	First Baptist Church, Inc.	4008 Wallace Road	North Brentwood, 20722
Smith, Rev. William J.	Jordan Baptist Church	5034 Emo St	Capitol Heights, 20028
Starks, Rev. Lydie	Fellowship Temple Baptist Church	4005 Dorchester Road	Baltimore, 21207
Thompson, Rev. C. D.	Bethesda Baptist Church	2004 Lakewood Street	Suitland, 20023
Vaughn, Dr. Alfred D.	Grace Memorial Baptist Church	1100 N. Eden St	Baltimore, 21213
Williams, Rev. Robert J.	St Paul Baptist Church	1608 Arcadia Avenue	Boulevard Heights, 20027
Williams, Rev. Robert M.	Zion Baptist Church	1700 N. Caroline Street	Baltimore, 21213
Wilson, Dr. Eddie R., Jr.	Leadenhall Baptist Church	1021 Leadenhall Street	Baltimore, 21230
Young, Rev. Rodney L.	Mt Hope Baptist Church	Ironside Post Office	Charles County, 20643

MASSACHUSETTS

Coleman, Dr. James	Concord Baptist Church	190 Warren Avenue	Boston, 02118
Edwards, Rev. Herbert O.	Union Baptist Church	874 Main Street	Cambridge, 02130
Sanders, Rev. Boykin	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	155 Humboldt Avenue	Roxbury, 02119
Taylor, Rev. Rafe M.	Ebenezer Baptist Church	157 West Springfield Street	Boston, 02118

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<u>MICHIGAN</u>			
Adams, Rev. Charles G.,	Hartford Avenue Baptist Church,	8300 Hartford Avenue,	Detroit, 48210
Allen, Rev. E. Beverly,	Greater Shiloh Baptist Tabernacle,	502 Leith Street,	Flint, 48505
Hanks, Dr. A. A., Jr.,	Second Baptist Church,	341 Monroe Avenue,	Detroit, 48226
Bishop, Dr. William J.,	Central Institutional Missionary Baptist Church,	2520 Buchanan,	Detroit, Michigan 48208
Butler, Rev. Charles W.,	New Calvary Missionary Baptist Church,	3975 Concord Street,	Detroit, 48207
Crews, Rev. Clarence L.,	Hopewell Baptist Church,	2911 Kendall,	Detroit, 48238
Edwards, Dr. S. D.,	Ecumenical Christ Memorial Baptist Church,	2902 Dupont Street,	Flint, 48504
Gartin, Rev. John Henry,	Mt Calvary Missionary Baptist Church,	7203 East Harper Ave,	Detroit, 48213
Headd, Rev. Raywood,	St John Baptist Church,	460 Mayer Road,	Smith Creek, 48074
Hentrix, Rev. Nathan,	Redeemth Missionary Baptist Church,	17267 Goddard,	Detroit, 48212
Hooks, Rev. Benjamin L.,	Greater New Mt Moriah Baptist Church,	586 Owen Avenue,	Detroit, 48202
Johnson, Rev. David A.,	Greater Macedonia Baptist Church,	8200 Mack Ave,	Detroit, 48214
Johnson, Rev. J. H.,	Greater Middle Baptist Church,	21304 Woodside Ave,	Ferndale, 48220
Johnson, Rev. Louis,	Friendship Baptist Church,	3900 Beaubien Avenue,	Detroit, 48201
King, Rev. E. L.,	Temple Baptist Church,	18000 Wyoming Ave,	Detroit, 48221
Leon, Rev. J. S.,	New Dawn Missionary Baptist Church,	17188 Livernois Street,	Detroit, 48221
Lewis, Rev. James A.,	Mt Beulah Baptist Church,	20056 Cherrylawn,	Detroit, 48221
McClung, Rev. Willie D.,	New Grace Missionary Baptist Church,	25 Ford Avenue,	Highland Park, 48203
Meyer, Rev. P. L.,	Sea Light Baptist Church,	11805 Hamilton Avenue,	Highland Park, 48203
Morris, Rev. John W.,	Mt Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church,	20740 Reimansville,	Ferndale, 48220
Shaw, Rev. R. Phillip,	New Cosmopolitan Baptist Church,	17131 St Aubin Street,	Detroit, 48212
Norton, Dr. Charles L.,	Metropolitan Baptist Church, Inc.,	13110 - 14th Street,	Detroit, 48208
Oglesby, Dr. Jacob C.,	Greater Christ Baptist Church,	3544 Iroquois Street,	Detroit, 48214
Pace, Rev. Robert L.,	Greater New Mt Moriah Baptist Church,	586 Owen,	Detroit, 48202

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<u>MICHIGAN (Cont'd)</u>			
Patterson, Rev. W. L.,	True Light Baptist Church,	900 Thomas, SE,	Grand Rapids, 49508
Portis, Rev. John L.,	Shiloh Baptist Church,	2501 Nern Street,	Port Huron, 48060
Randall, Dr. Richard M.,	Church of the New Covenant,	3426 Puritan Ave,	Detroit, 48238
Saulsberry, Rev. Thomas L.,	Greater Southern Missionary Baptist Church,	6503 - 14th Street at Ferr Park,	Detroit, 48208
Smith, Rev. W.,	New Mt Pleasant Baptist Church,	2127 East Canfield,	Detroit, 48207
Spann, Rev. Dr. T. Cortez, Jr.,	Beulah Baptist Church,	4004 Ash Street,	Inkster, 48141
Swain, Rev. Lee,	King Solomon Baptist Church,	6125 - 14th Street,	Detroit, 48208
Talley, Dr. Cornell E.,	New Light Baptist Church,	5240 West Chicago Boulevard,	Detroit, 48204
Thorman, Rev. H. Price,	Greater Centennial Baptist Church,	12129 Dexter Avenue,	Detroit, 48206

MISSISSIPPI

Addison, Rev. S. A., Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Hollandale (Send mail to: 508 Sharnon Street, Hollandale, 38748)

Bell, Rev. Leon, Hyde Park Baptist Church, 3001 Whitfield Mills Road, Jackson, 39213

Brown, Rev. W. B., Galena Missionary Baptist Church, Tutwiler (Send mail to: 506 Palestine, Greenville, 38701)

Burns, Rev. Emmett C., New Hope Baptist Church, 332 Wacaster Street, Jackson, 39209

Cameron, Rev. John E., Mt Calvary Baptist Church, 901 Lynch Street, Jackson, 39205

Cherry, Dr. H. C., Macedonia Baptist Church, Benoit; Strangers Home Baptist Church, Shaw and Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Greenwood (Send mail to: Box 123, Benoit, 38726)

Craft, Rev. A. C., Mt Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Dublin (Send mail to: Route 2 Box 48G, Tutwiler, 38963)

Featherstone, Rev. J. L., Pleasant Spring Baptist Church, Leland; St Andrew Baptist Church, Shelby and Macedonia Baptist Church, Boyle (Send mail to: P. O. Box 55, Tutwiler, 38963)

Haynes, Rev. E. D., First Baptist Church, Arcola, 38722 (Send mail to: 202 Fourth, Greenville, 38701)

Heard, Rev. E. E., Mt Zion Baptist Church, 2221 Fourteenth Avenue North, Columbus 39701

Johnson, Rev. J. J., Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 555 North Ninth Street, Greenville, 38701

Johnson, Rev. Jerry L., Spring Field Baptist Church, Scotts (Send mail to: 483 Redbud Street, Greenville, 38701)

Jones, Dr. Q. L., South Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, 531 South Liberty Street, Canton, 39046

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MISSISSIPPI (Cont'd)

Jones, Rev. W. L.,	Mt Zion Baptist Church,	Route 1, Box 329, Leland,	38756
Lyne, Rev. John H.,	Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church,	Route 2, Box 126, Crenshaw,	38621
Laessle, Rev. W. L.,	Bingham Memorial Missionary Baptist Church,	1063 Green Street,	Vicksburg, 39180
Lowe, Rev. Willie,	Holly Grove Baptist Church,	Iverson (Send mail to: 546 E. Ochs,	Greenville, 38701
McCann, Rev. F. C.,	Mt Israel Baptist Church,	201 Regent Street, Drew,	38737 and
	Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church,	General Delivery, Drew,	38737
McEwen, Rev. J. M.,	Pearlie Grove Baptist Church,	544 S. Farish Street,	Jackson, 39202
Moore, Rev. B. T.,	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church,	218 Noel Street,	Greenwood, 38930
Morris, Rev. J. M.,	Spring Valley Baptist Church,	Cruger (Send mail to: 733 E. Clay	Street, Greenville, 38701)
Nichols, Rev. J. L.,	Brown Chapel Baptist Church,	Minter City; Morning Star Mission-	ary Baptist Church, Tippo and Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Blaine (Send mail to: 119
	Sandy Drive, Indianaola,	38751)	
Oliphant, Rev. T. R.,	Brown Hill Baptist Church,	Florence (Send mail to: 3015 Marion	Dunbar Street, Jackson, 38213)
Powell, Rev. L. V.,	Winona Baptist Church,	520 Campbell Street,	Winona, 38967 and
	Campbell Hill Baptist Church,	Route 2, Box 134, Winona,	38967
Price, Rev. Simon,	New Morning Star Baptist Church,	419 Saint John Street,	Greenville, 38701
Ratliff, Rev. J. E.,	Beathenham Missionary Baptist Church,	201 Oak Street,	Greenwood, 38930
Ray, Rev. C. W.,	Mt Tabor Baptist Church,	502 Shaw Avenue,	Shaw, 38773
Royal, Rev. D. H.,	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church,	332 North Street,	Greenville, 38701 and
	St Peter Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 123, Sunflower,	38778
Saffold, Rev. William,	Mt Olive Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 368, Lexington,	39095
	and Travelrest Baptist Church,	Route 2 - 210 Champagne,	Greenwood, 38930
Shields, Rev. Edward,	Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church,	Moorehead and St John	Missionary Baptist Church, Shaw (Send mail to: Box 265, Indianaola, 38751)
Smith, Rev. Cleve,	Mt Wade Missionary Baptist Church,	1103 Palmyra Street,	Jackson, 39201 and
	Messam Grove Missionary Baptist Church,	Route 4, Box 153, Jackson,	38206
Stedmon, Rev. L. R.,	New Jerusalem Baptist Church,	1117 Lincoln Avenue,	Cleveland, 38732
Stephenson, Rev. O. S.,	Mt Moriah Missionary Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 21, Winston-	vale, 38781
Thames, Rev. O. T.,	St Peters Missionary Baptist Church,	Box 13, Merigold,	38759
	and Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church,	Mound Bayou,	38701

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MISSISSIPPI (Cont'd)

Whitney, Rev. S. W.,	Virgin Mary Missionary Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 233, Sunflower,	38778
Williams, Rev. L. W.,	First Baptist Church,	Greenville; Kindling Star Baptist Church,	Greenville and Calvary Baptist Church, Midnight (Send mail to: 476 Muscadine Street,
	Greenville,	38701)	
Winfield, Rev. P. R.,	Seven Star Missionary Baptist Church,	911 N. Theobald Street,	Greenville, 38701
Young, Rev. L. J.,	New Zion Baptist Church,	Greenwood (Send mail to: 510 N. Colorado,	Greenville, 38701)

MISSOURI

Abel, Rev. Earl,	Palestine Baptist Church,	3819 East 35th Street,	Kansas City, 64128
Austin, Rev. Elmer L.,	First Community Baptist Church,	3900 Greer,	St Louis, 63107
Chappelle, Rev. E. E.,	Second Baptist Church,	3620 East 39th Street,	Kansas City, 64128
Childs, Rev. Daniel,	Greater Mt Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church,	806 E. 24th Street,	Kansas City, 64109
Doolley, Rev. Charlie,	Revelation Missionary Baptist Church,	4831 St Louis Avenue,	St Louis, 63135
Glasgow, Rev. James,	Paradise Missionary Baptist Church,	4103 Michigan Avenue,	Kansas City, 64130
Goolsby, Rev. L. R., Jr.,	Nazarene Baptist Church,	114 Willis Avenue,	St Louis, 63119
Hellums, Rev. O. R.,	New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church,	1805 North Euclid	Avenue, St Louis, 63113
McDaniel, Rev. Ralph,	Mt Airy Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.,	4700 Maffitt,	St Louis, 63113
Minley, Rev. W. M.,	Mt Chapel Missionary Baptist Church,	1800 N. Sarah Street,	St Louis, 63113
Mitchell, Rev. Elmer,	Christ Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist,	1341 North Kings Highway,	St Louis, 63113
Moore, Rev. James M.,	Mt Hebron Baptist Church,	2649 Delmar,	St Louis, 63108
Mooney, Rev. Tommie,	New Berean Baptist Church,	2815 Cass Avenue,	St Louis, 63108
Nance, Rev. Earl E., Sr.,	Greater Mt Carmel Baptist Church,	1617 North Euclid Ave,	St Louis, 63113
Rabun, Dr. Samuel F.,	Christ Zion Water Tower Baptist Church,	2115 E. Grand Ave,	St Louis, 63107
Redd, Rev. Gus A.,	Grace Rock Missionary Baptist Church,	4153 North Newstead,	St Louis, 63115
Rhone, Rev. Frank,	Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church,	4203 Lee Avenue,	St Louis, 63115
Robinson, Rev. H. A.,	Upper Room Missionary Baptist Church,	2207 Cass,	St Louis, 63106

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Shields, Rev. Ernest C.,	Mt Beulah Missionary Baptist Church,	5208 Lillian Avenue,	St Louis, 63115
Stevenson, Rev. Joe, Jr.,	St Joseph Baptist Church,	1524 N. Leffingwell,	St Louis, 63106
Taylor, Rev. Paul J.,	Ephesus Missionary Baptist Church,	3520 N. Newstead Avenue,	St Louis, 63115
Trossell, Rev. Frank K.,	Original Friendship Baptist Church,	4560 St Louis Avenue,	St Louis, 63115
White, Rev. W. H.,	Emmanuel Baptist Church,	920 Olive Street,	Kansas City, 64127
Williams, Rev. C. L.,	Prince of Peace Baptist Church,	4238 Prospect,	Kansas City, 64128
Williams, Rev. Sam,	New Jerusalem #2 Baptist Church,	2506 Benton Street,	St Louis, 63106
Wilson, Rev. Solomon,	Mt Nebu Missionary Baptist Church,	4981 Theodore Avenue,	St Louis, 63115
Winston, Rev. J. A.,	St James Institutional Missionary Baptist Church,	5953 Dr Martin L. King Drive,	St Louis 63120 and Northern Baptist Church, 4448 Redbud Ave, St Louis, 63113
Winters, Rev. Roy,	Danvers Baptist Church,	2801 E. 69th Street,	Kansas City, 64132
Witherspoon, Rev. Walter J.,	Good Samaritan Baptist Church,	5337 Bellefontaine Ave,	Kansas City, 64130
Yates, Rev. W.,	Southern Mission Baptist Church,	5600 Lehouge Street,	Kinloch, 63140

NEVADA

Addison, Rev. P. N.,	Greater New Jerusalem Baptist Church,	1100 North D Street,	Las Vegas, 89106
Harris, Rev. Raymond,	Mt Olive Missionary Baptist Church,	621 Carey Street,	North Las Vegas, 89106
Smith, Rev. C. C.,	Trind Stone Baptist Church,	1200 Lawry,	Las Vegas, 89106
Thompson, Rev. A. J.,	Victory Baptist Church,	1305 North E Street,	Las Vegas, 89108
Wesley, Rev. J.,	St James Baptist Church,	1320 North D Street,	Las Vegas, 89106
Wesley, Rev. Jesse Leo,	Bethel Baptist Church,	400 Adams Avenue,	Las Vegas, 89106

NEW JERSEY

Bass, Dr. Joseph O.,	Executive Director, Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.,	Home Mission Board, P. O. Box 124,	Rurlington, 08016
Brew, Rev. A. Ross,	Shiloh Baptist Church,	515-517 West Fourth Street,	Plainfield, 07060
Edelman, Rev. George E., Jr.,	Shiloh Baptist Church,	Burlington Street - P. O. Box 84,	Bordentown, 08503
De, Rev. Joseph J.,	New Hope Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 28 (Hampton Street),	Netuchen, 08840

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NEW JERSEY (Cont'd)

Davis, Dr. Norman H.,	Sainte Memorial Community Church,	Willingboro (Send mail to: 552 New Buckley Street, Bristol, PA, 19007)	
Gilmore, Rev. Joseph A.,	First Baptist Church,	West Main Street,	Whitesboro, 08252
Goolsby, Rev. James L.,	New Salem Baptist Church,	316 Union Street,	Trenton, 08611
Graham, Rev. Leo H.,	St John's Baptist Church,	Somerset Street & Oregon Avenue,	Trenton, 08638
Gregory, Rev. Paris,	First Corinthian Baptist Church,	50 Belmont Avenue,	Newark, 07107
Hause, Rev. Arthur, Sr.,	Antioch Baptist Church,	435 Squankum Road,	New Shrewsbury, 07724
King, Rev. William L.,	Shiloh Baptist Church,	Box 484,	Bordentown, 08505
Liles, Rev. Lester,	Memorial Baptist Church,	19-21 Magnolia Street,	Newark, 07103
McIver, Rev. James Vance,	Union Baptist Church,	160 Oakwood Avenue,	Orange, 07050
Marks, Rev. Charles,	Union Baptist Church,	80 Spring Street,	Morristown, 07960
Matthews, Rev. Verne R.,	Second Baptist Church,	124 Atkins Avenue,	Asbury Park, 07712
Maxwell, Rev. Elbert L.,	Union Baptist Church,	Portland Place and Midland Avenue,	Montclair, 07042
Monroton, Rev. J. E.,	Redeemed Baptist Church,	106 West Market Street,	Newark, 07103
Neil, Rev. Matthew E.,	Union Baptist Temple,	1040 Adriatic Avenue,	Atlantic City, 08401
Richardson, Rev. E. J.,	Baptist Temple Church,	1029 South Fourth Street,	Camden, 08103
Rowe, Rev. Albert P.,	Calvary Missionary Baptist Church,	575 East 18th Street,	Patterson, 07504
Shapiro, Rev. Horace P.,	Genesis Baptist Church,	167 South Sixth Street,	Newark, 07103
Scott, Rev. Edward, Jr.,	Shiloh Baptist Church,	636 Philadelphia Avenue,	Egg Harbor, 08215
Smith, Rev. Edward,	First Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 216,	Princeton, 08540
Thomas, Rev. Charles E.,	New Hope Baptist Church,	106 Sussex Avenue,	Newark, 07103
Thomas, Rev. Edgar G., Jr.,	First Baptist Church,	Second and Valley Streets,	South Orange, 07079
Tolbert, Rev. Lorenzo E.,	Union Baptist Church,	301 Pennington Avenue,	Trenton, 08618
Williams, Rev. C. P.,	Second Baptist Church,	93 Liberty Street,	Long Branch, 07740
Williams, Rev. W. Marcus,	Sharon Baptist Church,	25 Howard Street,	New Brunswick, 08902

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<u>NEW MEXICO</u>			
Wagoner, Rev. William F.,	Morning Star Baptist Church,	1513 South Mulberry Avenue,	Roowell, 86201
<u>NEW YORK</u>			
Austin, Dr. Samuel,	Brown Memorial Baptist Church,	484 Washington Avenue,	Brooklyn, 11238
Barfield, Rev. J. J.,	First Baptist Church,	Seven Continental Place,	Glen Cove, 11542
Batts, Dr. Daniel W.,	Greater Free Gift Baptist Church,	146 Stockton Street,	Brooklyn, 11206
Brewington, Dr. John K.,	Shiloh Baptist Church,	173-70 - 106th Avenue,	Jamaica, 11433
Brunson, Rev. Albert P.,	Antioch Baptist Church,	33-17 - 102nd Street,	Corona, 11368
Brown, Rev. Albert L.,	First Baptist Church,	175 Second Avenue,	Bay Shore, 11706
Burley, Rev. R. Eugene,	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church,	1027 Fulton Street,	Brooklyn, 11233
Burrus, Rev. Lloyd A.,	Zion Temple Baptist Church, Inc.,	103-32 Van Wyck Expressway,	Richmond Hill, 11419
Clark, Rev. E. G.,	Second Friendship Baptist Church,	215 West 122 Street,	New York, 10027
Cohen, Rev. Herbert,	Eureka Baptist Church,	175 Morningside Avenue,	New York, 10027
Conner, Rev. Henry T.,	Sweetrest Baptist Church,	116-03 Sutphin Boulevard,	South Ozone Park, 11436
Cornegy, Rev. R. E.,	Mt Calvary Baptist Church,	701 Quincy Street,	Brooklyn, 11221
Cowan, Rev. Clayton,	Little Mt Zion Baptist Church,	324 East 3rd Street,	New York, 10002
Criss, Rev. G. W.,	Sharon Baptist Church,	7827 Forest Avenue,	Bronx, 10456
Cross, Rev. James B.,	New Gethsemane Baptist Church,	209 Rochester Avenue,	Brooklyn, 11213
Daniels, Rev. Ivers,	White Rock Baptist Church,	218 Penckham Street,	Buffalo, 14208
Daniels, Rev. Lee,	Sardis Baptist Church,	1462 Boston Road,	Bronx, 10460
Dawson, Rev. J. M.,	Isabella Baptist Church, Inc.,	147 West 131st Street,	New York, 10027
Ezley, Rev. Melvin L.,	True Vine Baptist Church,	2795 Eighth Avenue,	New York, 10039
Felder, Rev. Lerley B.,	Second Calvary Baptist Church,	334-36 Ashford Street,	Brooklyn, 11207
Fordham, Rev. Druecilla,	Christ Temple Baptist Church,	161-3 West 131st Street and Mt Zion Missionary Baptist Church,	161 West 131st Street, New York, 10027
Gates, Rev. Emmett,	Freewill Baptist Church,	108-01 Union Hill Street,	Jamaica, 11434

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<u>NEW YORK (Cont'd)</u>			
Green, Rev. Hanson,	Baptist Temple Church,	20-22 West 116th Street,	New York, 10028
Grevious, Rev. Alfred,	Fellowship Baptist Church,	1011 Faile Street,	Bronx, 10459
Griggs, Rev. George W.,	Bethenia Baptist Church,	720 Hancock Street,	Brooklyn, 11233
Hall, Dr. W. J.,	Bethel Baptist Church,	265 Bergen Street,	Brooklyn, 11217
Houston, Rev. Charles E.,	Shiloh Baptist Church,	15 Marbledale Road,	Tuckahoe, 10707
Howell, Rev. James H.,	Bethesda Baptist Church,	New Broad and William Street,	Port Chester, 10573
Huffman, Rev. Willie C.,	New Bethel Baptist Church,	135 Whitesboro Street,	Utica, 13502
Hughes, Rev. A. L.,	Macedonia Baptist Church,	452-54 West 147th Street,	Manhattan, 10037
Hunt, Rev. D. M.,	Washington Heights Baptist Church,	535 West 159th Street,	New York, 10032
Hutcherson, Rev. Theodis,	Wayside Baptist Church,	1746-60 Broadway,	Brooklyn, 11207
Jenkins, Rev. L. R.,	First Baptist Church,	Main Street, South Fallsburg (Send mail to: Silver Lake Apt 19, Woodridge, 12768)	
Jenkins, Rev. Thomas J.,	Second Baptist Church,	36 Vassar Street,	Poughkeepsie, 12601
Johnson, Rev. A.,	First Jerusalem Baptist Church,	1088 Fulton Street,	Brooklyn, 11238
Johnson, Rev. Clifford L.,	Bethelite Institutional Baptist Church,	447 Eltona Street (P. O. Box 144),	Brooklyn, 11208
Jones, Dr. Herbert B.,	Upper Room Baptist Church,	180 Van Buren Street,	Brooklyn, 11221
Jones, Rev. Sidney S.,	New Bethany Baptist Church,	1514 Brentwood Road,	Bay Shore, 11717
Jones, Dr. William A., Jr.,	Bethany Baptist Church,	460 Sumner Avenue,	Brooklyn, 11216
King, Rev. Johnnie Lee,	New Hope Baptist Church,	412 East Washington Avenue,	Elmira, 14901
Lawrence, Dr. George,	Antioch Baptist Church of Christ,	826 Greene Avenue,	Brooklyn, 11221
Leonard, Rev. William,	Prince of Peace Baptist Church,	115-68 Francis Lewis Blvd,	Canbra Heights, 11411
Lowry, Dr. B. J.,	Zion Baptist Church,	523-29 Washington Avenue,	Brooklyn, 11238
Lyons, Rev. A. D.,	West Baptist Church, Inc.,	43 Malta Street,	Brooklyn, 11207
McBride, Rev. H. W.,	New Jerusalem Baptist Church,	282 Tompkins Avenue,	Brooklyn, 11216
Mackey, Rev. N. A.,	Great Joy Baptist Church,	1171-73 Green Avenue,	Brooklyn, 11221 (Send all mail to: 185 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, 11216)

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<u>NEW YORK (Cont'd)</u>			
Martin, Rev. G. E., Jr.	Friendship Baptist Church	59 Anchor Street, Riverhead	11901
Middleton, Rev. Ernest J.	Living Stone Baptist Church	83 Pulaski Street, Brooklyn	11208
Miles, Rev. Elijah	Mt Olive Missionary Baptist Church	70 Clark Street, Geneva	14456
Morgan, Rev. Harry S.	St Paul Missionary Baptist	402 Sullivan Street, Elmira	14901
Moten, Rev. Desha	Rugged Cross Baptist Church	928 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn	11221
Murphy, Rev. Leo R.	Bethany Baptist Church	601 Irving Avenue, Syracuse	13210
Nichols, Dr. John H.	First Calvary Baptist Church	953 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn	11221
Norman, Rev. Clarence	First Baptist Church of Crown Heights	24-11 - 110th Avenue, Queens Village	11429
Nyman, Rev. Roland J.	Bethlehem Baptist Church	327 Powell Street, Brooklyn	11212
Paige, Rev. C. F.	New Jerusalem Baptist Church	1034 Montgomery Street, Syracuse	13205
Parker, Rev. Henry M.	Tabernacle Baptist Church	580 Sackman Street, Brooklyn	11212
Pinn, Dr. Walker S.	Calvary Baptist Church	111-10 New York Blvd, Jamaica	11433
Pippins, Rev. Henry J.	Faith Baptist Church	19 Covert Street, Hempstead	11550
Polk, Rev. Robert L.	Riverside Baptist Church	490 Riverside Drive, New York	10027
Porter, Rev. L. C.	Uplifting Baptist Church	775 East 169 Street, Bronx	10458
Powell, Dr. W. H.	Community Missionary Baptist Church	57 Barbara Lane, Modford, Long Island	11783
Pricat, Rev. James	Calvary Missionary Baptist Church	507 North Albany, Ithaca	14850
Proctor, Dr. Samuel D.	Abyssinian Baptist Church	132 West 138th Street, New York	10030
Reed, Rev. F. Arthur	St Johns Baptist Church	480 Bainbridge Street, Brooklyn	11233
Reeder, Dr. James T.	Mt Ararat Baptist Church	425 Howard Avenue, Brooklyn	11233
Rudgers, Rev. D. Eugene, Sr.	Solomon Temple Baptist Church	311 East 187 Street, Bronx	10458
Rogers, Rev. Lafayette W.	First Ebenezer Baptist Church	2455 Eighth Avenue, New York	10027
Sampson, Rev. C. G.	Shiloh Baptist Church	185 Lincoln Avenue, New Rochelle	10801
Sanders, Rev. J. H.	Memorial Baptist Church	770 Humbolt Parkway, Buffalo	14208
Sutton, Rev. E. L.	Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church	53-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd, Rockaway, Long Island	11692
Smith, Rev. A. Kendall	Heulch Baptist Church	125 West 130th Street, New York	10021

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<u>NEW YORK (Cont'd)</u>			
Smith, Dr. Bennett W., Sr.	St John Baptist Church	184 Goodell Street, Buffalo	14204
Smith, Rev. George T.	Joshua Baptist Church	376 Broadway, Greenlawn, Huntington	11743
Smythe, Rev. James U.	Mt Zion Baptist Church	86 Schuyler Street, Albany	12202
	and Bright Morning Star Baptist Church	292 Glenwood Avenue, Buffalo	14208
Stampa, Rev. C. S.	Metropolitan Baptist Church	151 West 128th Street, New York	10027
Taylor, Rev. Don	Galilee Baptist Church of Christ	35-23 - 215th Street, Bayside	11381
Taylor, Dr. Gardner C.	Concord Baptist Church of Christ	833 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn	11216
Terry, Rev. Enoch W.	Assembly of Prayer Baptist Church	44 Lincoln Avenue, Reelin Heights	11577
Truitt, Rev. John T.	New Brown Memorial Baptist Church	600 Clinton Street, Brooklyn	11231
Turner, Dr. V. S.	Mt Carmel Baptist Church	712-14 Quincy Street, Brooklyn	11221
Underwood, Rev. Jacob N.	Grace Baptist Church	223-33 New Jersey Avenue, Brooklyn	11207
Uthegrave, Rev. Franklin J.	St Paul's Baptist Church	700 Fay Street, Utica	13502
Waddell, Rev. Dr. F. D.	Greater Friendship Baptist Church	1002 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn	11205
Walker, Rev. Curtis	Greater Friendship Baptist Church	144-80 New York Blvd, Springfield Gardens	11413
Walker, Rev. Grover	Corner Stone Baptist Church	119 Green Street, Albany	12202
Walker, Dr. Wycliff Tee	Canaan Baptist Church	132 West 116th Street, New York	10026
Walters, Rev. James D.	Greater Mt Pleasant Baptist Church	887 St Marks Avenue, Brooklyn	11213
Watkins, Rev. Henry J.	New Mt Calvary Baptist Church	102 West 144th Street, Manhattan	10030
Watts, Rev. Herman H.	Friendship Baptist Church	144 West 131st Street, New York	10027
Weaver, Rev. Allen	Second Baptist Church of Mumford	857 George Street, Mumford	14511
Wilkerson, Rev. Kenneth	First Timothy Baptist Church	679 Genesee Street, Buffalo	14211
Wilkins, Rev. A.	Mt Olive Baptist Church	325-A Quincy, Brooklyn	11216
Williams, Rev. Clarence	Southern Baptist Church	885 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn	11212
Williams, Rev. James L.	Calvary Baptist Church	185 Orawaupum Street, White Plains	10606

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<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>			
Alexander, Rev. J. M.,	Shoal Creek Baptist Church,	Route 11, Box 300,	Shelby, 28150
Alston, Rev. A. T.,	Mt Sinai Baptist Church,	Route 1,	Durham, 27705
Avery, Rev. Nilous M.,	Hill Street Baptist Church,	135 Hill Street,	Asheville, 28801
Bailey, Rev. J. H.,	First Baptist Church,	407 Rhynes Street,	Dallas, 28034
Caldwells, Rev. W. H.,	Mt Sinal Baptist Church,	1438 Waddell Street,	Charlotte, 28216
Cooper, Rev. C. J.,	Solid Rock Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 1208,	Laurinburg, 28352
Daniels, Rev. B. F.,	First Baptist Church,	42 S. Church,	Lexington, 27282
Davis, Dr. Grady D. Sr.,	Union Baptist Church,	904 N. Roxboro Street,	Durham, 27702
Devoe, Rev. Robert E.,	Shiloh Baptist Church,	1000 Frederick Street,	Shelby, 28150
Diggs, Dr. H. S.,	Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church,	700 Sugar Creek Road,	Charlotte, 28213
Drummond, Rev. Paul W.,	St Paul Baptist,	1401 North Allen Street,	Charlotte, 28205
Dudley, Dr. George W.,	Mt Zion First Baptist Church,	320 W. Thomas Street,	Rocky Mount, 27801
Everett, Rev. J. B., Jr.,	Reeds Creek Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 83,	Laurinburg, 28352
Ewings, Rev. G. G.,	Henderson Grove Baptist Church,	Route #1, Box 561,	Morrisville, 27560
Felder, Rev. R. B.,	The Sycamore Hill Baptist Church,	226 West Eighth Street,	Greenville, 27834
Ferguson, Rev. J. H.,	Elizabeth Baptist Church,	503 Maurice Street,	Monroe, 28110
	and Poplar Springs Missionary Baptist Church,	Route 1,	Rockingham, 28378
Freeman, Rev. C. M.,	Mt Pisgah Baptist Church,	2701 Raleigh Avenue,	Winston-Salem, 27105
Gee, Rev. Albert L.,	Jeffries Cross Baptist Church,	Route 5, Box 496,	Hurlington, 27215
Gilchrist, Dr. G. B.,	Macedonia Baptist Church,	Route #1, Hoffman,	28347
Gilchrist, Rev. R. T.,	First Baptist Church,	401 West Avenue,	Hamlet, 28345
Giles, Rev. F. R.,	Eakridge Grove Baptist Church,	Route #4,	Shelby, 28150
Goldsmith, Rev. F. H.,	Bethel "A" Baptist Church,	59 Carver Street,	Brevard, 28712
Harrison, Rev. N. Romeo,	Providence Baptist Church,	1120 E. Washington Street,	Rockingham, 28379
Hay, Rev. W. C.,	Galilee Baptist Church,	575 Claremont Avenue,	Winston-Salem, 27101
Hugh, Rev. Percy L.,	Mt Vernon Baptist Church,	1007 S. Roxboro Street,	Durham, 27707
Johnson, Rev. A. J.,	Mt Sinai Baptist Church,	1228 Elliott Street,	Fayetteville, 28301
Johnson, Rev. Clyde H.,	Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church,	93 Congress Street,	Asheville, 28807

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<u>NORTH CAROLINA (Cont'd)</u>			
Johnson, Dr. Joy J.,	Pleasant Hill First Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 453,	Fairmont, 28340
Johnson, Dr. Paul H.,	Martin Street Baptist Church,	1001 East Martin Street,	Raleigh, 27601
Lawson, Rev. O'Kelly,	Ebenezer Baptist Church,	208 South Seventh Street,	Wilmington, 28401
Lee, Rev. Elbert, Jr.,	North End Baptist Church,	500 East Grand Avenue,	Rocky Mount, 27801
	and Peary's Chapel Baptist Church,	Route #2, Box 314B,	Louisburg, 27549
Lyle, Rev. Webster E.,	Morning Star Baptist Church,	135 Fourth Avenue, SW,	Hickory, 28601
McLaurin, Rev. Howard,	Holly Grove Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 281,	Gibson, 28343
Melvin, Rev. Lewis,	Fairley Chapel Baptist Church,	333 Lincoln Street,	Laurinburg, 28352
Milhouse, Rev. R. L.,	Bethlehem Baptist Church,	185 Caldonia Road,	Laurinburg, 28352
Mitchell, Rev. W. K.,	Bethlehem Baptist Church,	Route 3, Box 187,	Laurinburg, 28352
	and Silver Grove Baptist Church,	Rosford,	28378
Owens, Rev. C. V.,	Hopewell Baptist Church,	734 Airline Avenue,	Shelby, 28150
Pendergrass, Rev. Preston,	Antioch Baptist Church,	Charlotte (Send mail to: 1027 Nancy Drive,	Charlotte, 28211
Reed, Rev. Luther B.,	Mud Creek Baptist Church,	Box 374, E. Flat Rock,	28726
Samuels, Rev. J. H.,	Stephens Baptist Church,	2071 Bowens Blvd,	Winston-Salem, 27105
Saunders, Rev.,	Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church,	Two Jefferson Circle,	Greenville, 28605
Smith, Rev. A. T.,	New Bethel Baptist Church,	212 Forest Hill Drive,	Asheville, 28803
Stanton, Rev. J. H.,	Hart's Chapel Baptist Church,	Tarboro (Send mail to: Route 2, Box 281,	Halifax, 27838)
Styles, Rev. Richard W.,	First Baptist Church,	508 Apple Street,	Burlington, 27215
Thompson, Rev. A. G.,	Spring Branch Baptist Church,	Route 1, Box 83,	Wagram, 28398
Thompson, Rev. David L.,	Antioch Baptist Church,	602 Salisbury Street,	Granite Quarry, 28072
Thorne, Rev. Johnnie O.,	Cedar Grove Baptist Church,	Rocky Mount and Red Hill Baptist Church,	Whitakers (Send mail to: 1813 Leggett Road,
			Rocky Mount, 27801)
Tillman, Rev. John H., Jr.,	New Zion Baptist Church,	General Post Office,	Henrietta, 28078
Tomes, Rev. O. T.,	New Mt Olive Baptist Church,	140 Livingston Street,	Asheville, 28801
White, Rev. John W.,	Mt Zion Missionary Baptist Church,	47 Eagle Street,	Asheville, 28801
Williams, Rev. E. G.,	Mt Herman Missionary Baptist Church,	Ruffin (Send mail to: Route 3, Box 128A,	South Boston, VA 24502)
Wilson, Rev. W. L.,	First Calvary Baptist Church,	401 North Woodland Avenue,	Winston-Salem, 27101

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<u>OHIO</u>			
Booth, Dr. L. Venchael.	Zion Baptist Church,	630 Glenwood Avenue,	Cincinnati, 45229
Brazil, Rev. K. L.,	Mt Calvary Baptist Church,	442 Bell Street,	Akron, 44307
Burrell, Rev. John Milton,	Prince of Peace Baptist Church,	844 Garth Avenue,	Akron, 44320
Chapman, Rev. Thomas E.,	Avon Avenue Baptist Church,	10802 Avon Avenue,	Cleveland, 44105
Coaton, Rev. Zedric W.,	Calvary Baptist Church,	Dorchester & Highland Avenues,	Cincinnati, 45219
Cooper, Rev. Luther C.,	Shiloh Baptist Church,	1241 Grant Street,	Akron, 44320
Cotton, Rev. William H.,	People's Baptist Church,	1300 Market Avenue South,	Canton, 44707
Goodman, Rev. George W.,	Peoples Baptist Church,	525 Wooster Avenue,	Akron, 44307
Harris, Rev. Hosea,	Refuge Missionary Baptist Church,	3725 Cedar Avenue,	Cleveland, 44115
Hicks, Rev. H. Beecher, Sr.,	Mt Olivet Baptist Church,	428 East Main Street,	Columbus, 43215
Hill, Rev. Jethro F., Sr.,	Lincoln Heights Baptist Church,	1102 Byrd Avenue,	Lincoln Heights, Cincinnati, 45215
Hill, Rev. Joseph,	People Tabernacle Baptist Church,	2262 Vine Street,	Cincinnati, 45219
Hopkins, Rev. Harold,	Jerusalem Baptist Church,	1809 Third Street, NE,	Canton, 44704
Jackson, Rev. Curtis J.,	Second Baptist Church,	1217 South Second Street,	Hamilton, 45011
Johnson, Dr. Peyton H., Sr.,	Alpha & Omega First Baptist Church,	3120 Winton Street,	Youngstown, 44505
Kelley, Rev. Leroy,	Mt Olive Baptist Church,	3290 East 126th Street,	Cleveland, 44120
King, Rev. Joel,	Mt Hermon Missionary Baptist Church,	292 Charica Street,	Mansfield, 44905
Luckey, Rev. Charles P.,	Emanuel Baptist Church,	1018 Wm Howard Taft Road,	Cincinnati, 45208
McHride, Rev. H. D.,	New Temple Baptist Church,	1504 Ruth Avenue,	Cincinnati, 45207
Mariner, Rev. Nelson,	Greater Peace Baptist Church,	823 Wooster Avenue,	Akron, 44307
Matthews, Rev. Robert L.,	Second Missionary Baptist Church,	11404 Miles Avenue,	Cleveland, 44105
Nitchell, Rev. R. L.,	Truth Missionary Baptist Church,	3028 Vine Street,	Cincinnati, 45219
Moss, Rev. Orlis, Jr.,	Olivet Institutional Baptist Church,	8714 Quincy Avenue,	Cleveland, 44108
Motley, Dr. D. L.,	Peace Missionary Baptist Church,	658 Rockdale Avenue,	Cincinnati, 45225

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Nabrit, Dr. Henry Clarke,	Third Baptist Church,	402 Pinewood Avenue,	Toledo, 43602
Page, Rev. Wilber A.,	Union Baptist Church,	405 W. Seventh Street,	Cincinnati, 45203
Payden, Rev. Henry J., Sr.,	Holy Trinity Baptist Church,	3808-14 E. 131st Street,	Cleveland, 44126
Pierce, Dr. Daniel,	Greater Mt Zion Baptist Church,	1288 Hayden, Ave.,	E. Cleveland, 44112
Pinkston, Dr. Harold E.,	Second Baptist Church,	188 N. 17th Street,	Columbus, 43203
Reed, Rev. N.,	Second Trinity Baptist Church,	Sinton & Naessu Sts.,	Cincinnati, 45206
Rickerson, Rev. H.,	Open Door Baptist Church,	2568 E. 83rd Street,	Cleveland, 44104
Ross, Rev. Jerome,	Tried Stone Baptist Church,	1295 E. 24th Ave.,	Columbus, 43201
Rowan, Rev. A. T.,	Bethany Baptist Church,	1201 East 105th Street,	Cleveland, 44108
Shuttlesworth, Rev. F. L.,	Greater New Light Baptist Church,	710 N. Crescent Avenue,	Cincinnati, 45220
Smith, Rev. H. M.,	Greater Fellowship Baptist Church,	505 E. Liberty St.,	Cincinnati, 45210
Steen, Dr. Fred L.,	Mt Zion Baptist Church,	Locust at South Pleasant Sts.,	Oberlin, 44074
Sutton, Rev. Joseph S., II,	Sardia Baptist Church,	7115 Cedar Avenue,	Cleveland, 44103
Thomas, Rev. E. O.,	Inspirational Baptist Church,	2221 Essex Place,	Cincinnati, 45206
Tipper, Rev. Thomas R.,	Zion Hill Baptist Church,	845 Lincoln Avenue,	Cincinnati, 45206
Townsel, Rev. Norman L., Sr.,	Pilgrim Baptist Church,	711 S. 4th Street,	Hamilton, 45011
Upshaw, Rev. William C.,	Antioch Baptist Church,	670 Wooster Avenue,	Akron, 44307
Wagner, Rev. C. E.,	Gospel Temple Baptist Church,	1203 Sixth Street, SW,	Canton, 44707
Wagner, Rev. Earl S.,	First Baptist Church of Kennedy Heights, Inc.,	6201 Hed Bank Rd.,	Cincinnati, 45213 and Western Union Baptist Church,
Williams, Dr. John F.,	Mt Gillion Baptist Church,	7025 Cedar Avenue,	Cleveland, 44103 & Concord Baptist Church,
Womack, Rev. A. A.,	Mt Haven Missionary Baptist Church,	3484 East Boulevard,	Cleveland, 44104
<u>OKLAHOMA</u>			
Abram, Rev. C. C.,	Mt Lebanon Baptist Church,	1500 Redbud Drive,	Oklahoma City, 73111
Curry, Rev. Morris A.,	Faith Memorial Baptist Church,	3117 North Kelly Avenue,	Oklahoma City, 73111
Hollev, Rev. E. Edward,	Mt Carmel Baptist Church,	1828 North Cincinnati Avenue,	Tulsa, 74106
Jackson, Rev. W. K.,	St John Baptist Church,	801 N. E. Second Street,	Oklahoma City, 73104
Leffall, Rev. R. M.,	Holy Temple Baptist Church,	1540 N. E. 50th Street,	Oklahoma City, 73111

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Manuel, Rev. A. M.,	Mt Triumph Baptist Church,	1716 N. E. Alice Street,	Oklahoma City, 73117
Parker, Rev. S. R.,	Greater St Stephen Progressive Baptist Church,	1845 N. E. 33rd - P. O. #11573,	Oklahoma City, 73111
Phillips, Rev. Andrew D.,	Mt Rose Baptist Church,	Tulsa (Send mail to: 2618 N. Peoria, Tulsa, 74106)	
Provo, Rev. J. D.,	New Hope Baptist Church,	1232 N. E. Seventh Street,	Oklahoma City, 73117
Roberts, Rev. L. J.,	Evangelistic Baptist Church,	2232 N. Rhode Island,	Oklahoma City, 73111
Taylor, Dr. George S.,	First Baptist Church,	Luther (Send mail to: 131 N. Husband, Stillwater, 74074)	

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Adkins, Rev. J. Earl,	Mt Ephraim Baptist Church,	22nd & Tioga Streets (3802 N. 15th Street),	Philadelphia, 19140
Harbour, Rev. S. B.,	Pentecostal Baptist Church,	3329 North 21st Street,	Philadelphia, 19140
Beatty, Dr. Joseph H.,	Holy Cross Baptist Church,	1900-04 North 63rd Street,	Philadelphia, 19131
Dell, Rev. George F.,	Tasker Street Baptist Church,	2610 Tasker Street,	Philadelphia, 19146
Bentley, Rev. W. L.,	Emmanuel Institute Baptist Church,	1730 N. 22nd Street,	Philadelphia, 19121
Booth, Rev. Charles E.,	St Pauls Baptist Church,	418-20 East Minor Street,	West Chester, 19380
Howick, Rev. George L.,	Rodman Street Baptist Church,	6111 Rodman Street,	Pittsburgh, 15208
Brackeen, Rev. S. Amos,	Philippian Baptist Church,	Ogontz & Grange Avenues,	Philadelphia, 19141
Campbell, Rev. Emanuel M.,	New Hope Baptist Church,	R. D. #2, Malvern,	19355
Carr, Rev. Melton R.,	First Resurrection Baptist Church,	3820 Lancaster Avenue,	Philadelphia, 19104
Carter, Rev. George T.,	West Bethlehem Baptist Church,	35th Street and Spring Garden Street,	Philadelphia, 19104
Cooper, Rev. Buscoe D., Sr.,	King Solomon Baptist Church,	2318 Germantown Avenue,	Philadelphia, 19133
Cross, Rev. Daniel J.,	Cross Tabernacle Baptist Church,	2515-17 W. Huntingdon Street,	Philadelphia, 19132
Crowder, Rev. S. B.,	First Baptist Church of Birdsboro,	Lincoln Road - P. O. Box 1341,	Birdsboro, 19508
Cunningham, Rev. Louis,	Childs Memorial Baptist Church,	953-61 North 10th Street,	Philadelphia, 19123

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Davis, Dr. Norman H.,	Sainte Memorial Community Church,	658 New Buckley Street,	Bristol, 19007
DeBerry, Rev. Rialden P.,	North Penn Baptist Church,	27th & Hagert Streets,	Philadelphia, 19132
Douglas, Rev. Mitchell,	St John The Evangelist Church,	4537 Chatsworth Avenue,	Pittsburgh, 15207
Ellis, Rev. Willie H.,	Second Nazareth Baptist Church,	805-7 South 16th Street,	Philadelphia, 19146
Fagen, Rev. R. D.,	Pilgrim Baptist Church,	21st and Kimball Street,	Philadelphia, 19146
Fuller, Rev. Joseph, Jr.,	Star of Hope Baptist Church,	Hegerman & Friendship Streets,	Philadelphia, 19135
Gaither, Rev. McKinley,	Bible Way Baptist Church,	1323-27 N. 52nd Street,	Philadelphia, 19131
Gray, Rev. Benjamin,	Gospel Temple Baptist Church,	1327-33 South 19th Street,	Philadelphia, 19146
Gray, Rev. William H., III,	Bright Hope Baptist Church,	1130 W. Columbia Avenue,	Philadelphia, 19122
Habershaw, Rev. Augustus,	New Central Baptist Church, Inc.,	2139 Lombard Street,	Philadelphia, 19146
Hall, Rev. James S., Jr.,	Triumph Baptist Church,	1536 Wingobocking Street,	Philadelphia, 19140
Harris, Rev. Michael N.,	First Baptist Church of Pasetown,	117 Barber Avenue,	Coatesville, 19320
Hendon, Rev. Nathan,	Greater Mt Sinai Baptist Church,	1228 S. 21st,	Philadelphia, 19146
Henry, Rev. Laurance G.,	Union Baptist Church,	1010 Fitzwater Street,	Philadelphia, 19146
Hinton, Rev. Joseph L.,	Morris Chapel Baptist Church,	12th and Lehigh Avenue,	Philadelphia, 19131
Holloman, Rev. Robert F.,	First Baptist Church of Crestmont,	1854 Prospect Avenue,	Willow Grove, 19080
Jackson, Rev. S. P.,	Friendship Baptist Church,	S. E. Corner 18th and Wharton,	Philadelphia, 19146
Jardon, Rev. Samuel B.,	New Gethsemane Baptist Church,	917 E Chelton Avenue,	Philadelphia, 19138
Johnson, Rev. Arthur L.,	St Paul's Baptist Church,	Tenth & Wallace Streets,	Philadelphia, 19123
Johnson, Rev. Henry F.,	Mt Tabor Baptist Church,	112 West Rittenhouse Street,	Philadelphia, 19144
Jones, Rev. Richard,	Galilee Baptist Church,	Roxborough Avenue & Mitchell Street,	Philadelphia, 19128

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Joyner, Rev. Bennie M.,	St Luke's Baptist Church,	2422 West York Street,	Philadelphia, 19132
Killebrew, Rev. Taylor C.,	New Light Beulah Baptist,	1701 Bainbridge Street,	Philadelphia, 19146
Kirkland, Dr. James E.,	Philadelphia Baptist Church,	63rd & Ludlow Streets,	Philadelphia, 19139
Kirkland, Rev. Joseph T.,	Church of the Redeemer,	24 Dickinson Street,	Philadelphia, 19146
Land, Rev. Pratheus O.,	Peace Temple Baptist Church,	247 Charles Street,	Pittsburgh, 15210
Lavigne, Rev. Ira H.,	First Baptist Church,	1120 Dart Avenue,	Farell, 16121
Lewis, Rev. E. Theodore,	Faith Tabernacle (Mutchmore) Memorial Baptist Church,	1728 W. Montgomery Avenue,	Philadelphia, 19121
Locust, Rev. Ora M., Jr.,	First United Baptist Church,	3728 Haverford Avenue,	Philadelphia, 19104
Locust, Rev. Ora M. Sr.,	Jehova-Jireh Baptist Church,	4807 Haverford Avenue,	Philadelphia, 19139
McClelland, Rev. Alfred M.,	Cherry Grove Baptist Church,	4034 Westminister,	Philadelphia, 19104
McCowan, Rev. Lowell,	McKinley Memorial Baptist Church,	214 Cedar Avenue,	Willow Grove, 19080
McCreary, Rev. C. R.,	Shiloh Baptist Church,	2040 Christian Street,	Philadelphia, 19146
McIntosh, Rev. James M.,	St Phillips Baptist Church,	1220-28 North 6th Street,	Philadelphia, 19122
Mason, Rev. Lee, Jr.,	Northeast Baptist Church,	4734 Tackawanna Street,	Philadelphia, 19124
Moore, Rev. Cornelius,	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church,	909 Lee Avenue,	Farell, 16121
Norris, Rev. Hills, Jr.,	Norris Tabernacle Baptist Church,	Philadelphia (Send mail to: 7153 Mt Airy Terrace, Philadelphia, 19119)	
Parke, Dr. Thomas E., Jr.,	Zion Baptist Church,	14 North Street,	Ambler, 19002
Petert, Rev. W. D.,	Nazarene Baptist Church,	7053 Hamilton Avenue,	Pittsburgh, 15208
Phillips, Rev. J. L.,	Second Faith Tabernacle Baptist	2000-02 North 18th Street,	Philadelphia, 19121
Prior, Rev. C. L.,	Corinthian Baptist Church,	6113 North 21st Street,	Philadelphia, 19138
Pulley, Rev. Harold A.,	Mt Ararat Baptist Church,	271 Paulson Avenue,	Pittsburgh, 15206
Reynolds, Rev. Otis,	New Israel Baptist Church,	2003 N. Cruskey Street,	Philadelphia, 19123
Riddick, Rev. King David, Jr.,	Fellowship Tabernacle Baptist Church,	Ridgeway & Allegham Avenues,	Philadelphia, 19132

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<u>PENNSYLVANIA (Cont'd)</u>			
Riley, Rev. C. L.,	Solomon Temple Baptist Church,	1633 N. Willington St,	Philadelphia, 19130
Robinson, Rev. Rudolph,	St Paul Chapel Baptist Church,	1217 St 21st St,	Philadelphia, 19146
Salmons, Rev. David H.,	Concord Baptist Church,	55th & Partridge Sts,	Philadelphia, 19149
Shopard, Rev. M. Lorenzo, Jr.,	Mt Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church,	42nd & Wallace Sts,	Philadelphia, 19104
Sims, Rev. W. E.,	Sims Memorial Tabernacle Baptist Church,	5228 Jefferson Street,	Philadelphia, 19131
Small, Rev. B. J.,	New St John Baptist Church,	726 North 23rd Street,	Philadelphia, 19121
Smalls, Rev. Leonard L.,	Fifty-Ninth Street Baptist Church,	59th at Pine (324 S. 59th),	Philadelphia, 19143
Smith, Rev. Grander L.,	Zion Hill Baptist Church,	53rd & Spruce Street,	Philadelphia, 19138
Smith, Rev. Joseph T., Sr.,	New Truth Baptist Church,	25th & Indiana Avenue,	Philadelphia, 19132
Smith, Rev. Robert J.,	Salem Baptist Church,	610 Summit Avenue,	Jenkintown, 19046
Smith, Rev. Wallace C.,	Calvary Baptist Church,	1616 West Second Street,	Chester, 19013
Stewart, Rev. John A.,	Moore's Memorial Baptist Church,	1421 W. Dauphin Street,	Philadelphia, 19132
Swift, Rev. Albert W.,	Gibson Temple Baptist Church,	28th and Susquehanna Avenue,	Philadelphia, 19132
Tatum, Rev. Anderson,	Valley Baptist Church,	122 Main Street,	Wheatland, 16161
Taylor, Rev. Samuel L.,	First Baptist Church of Paschall,	2114 South 71st Street,	Philadelphia, 19142
Torrey, Rev. C. W.,	Macedonia Baptist Church,	17 Cochran Street,	Duquesne, 15110
Trapp, Rev. Harrison J.,	Thankful Baptist Church,	1608 W. Allegheny Avenue,	Philadelphia, 19132
Washington, Dr. T. Robert,	Second Baptist Church,	3839 Germantown Avenue,	Philadelphia, 19140
Welcome, Rev. J. H.,	Philadelphia National Baptist Church,	2528-28 W. Dauphin Street,	Philadelphia, 19132
Williams, Rev. Elmer L.,	Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church,	6556 Shetland Avenue,	Pittsburgh, 15206
Williams, Rev. J. A.,	Baptist Temple Church,	7241 Race Street,	Pittsburgh, 15208
Williams, Rev. Matthew M.,	Peoples Baptist Church,	5039 Baltimore Avenue,	Philadelphia, 19143
<u>RHODE ISLAND</u>			
Williams, Rev. Cornelius,	Olney Street Baptist Church,	100 Olney Street,	Providence, 02806

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<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u>			
Adams, Rev. Andrew,	Mine Creek Baptist Church,	Johnston (Send mail to: Route 3, Box 127, Aiken, 29501)	
Berry, Rev. John T. Jr.,	Limestone Baptist Church,	807 South Johnson Street, Gaffney, 29340	
Bishop, Rev. W. H.,	Bethel Baptist Church,	Route 1, Society Hill, 29593	
Bonner, Rev. E. W.,	Haynes Grove Baptist Church,	312 Providence Street, Gaffney, 29340	
Bowman, Dr. William M. Sr.,	Second Nazareth Baptist Church,	2338 Elmwood Avenue, Columbia, 29204	
Brackett, Rev. A. L.,	Laurel Hill Baptist Church,	Route 1, Waterloo, 29384	
Bramley, Rev. Clinton,	Second Baptist Church,	South Washington Street, Hartsville, 29550	
Brockman, Rev. Nathaniel J.,	Union Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 706, Greenville, 29602	
Brown, Rev. Isaac A.,	St Paul Baptist Church,	21 Marshalls Avenue, Greenville, 29601	
Brown, Rev. Willis,	Gothaemane Baptist Church,	180 Romney Street, Charleston, 29403	
Bulluck, Rev. Fred A., Sr.,	King Emanuel Baptist Church,	Adkins (Send mail to: 604 West Sumter Street, Florence, 29501)	
Byrd, Rev. W. E.,	Mt Zion Baptist Church,	Route 2, Box 471, Greenwood, 29646	
Canty, Rev. Ralph W.,	Savannah Grove Baptist Church,	Route #1, Effingham, 29541	
Cheeks, Rev. Earl,	Ebenezer Baptist Church,	220 Austin Street, Spartanburg, 29301	
Cherry, Rev. Charles A.,	Liberty Hill Baptist Church,	Catawbia (Send mail to: 841 Armour Street, Columbia, 29203)	
Clark, Rev. A. H.,	Memorial Baptist Church,	153 Alexander Street, Charleston, 29403	
Cruell, Rev. Curtis L.,	Olive Grove Baptist Church,	Route 28, Cuward, 29530	
Daniels, Rev. B. F.,	First Baptist Church,	42 S. Church, Lexington, 29072	
Daniels, Rev. C. M.,	Long Branch Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 1236, Belt Street, Greenville, 29602 and Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 112 Birnie Street, Greenville, 29601	
Daniels, Rev. I. E.,	New Bethel Baptist Church,	Sumter (Send mail to: 21 E. College Street, Sumter, 29150)	
Dash, Rev. Jack DeLong,	Central Baptist Church,	26 Radcliffe Street, Charleston, 29403	
Davis, Rev. J. W.,	Bethlehem Baptist Church,	313 Bowling Avenue, Columbia, 29203	
Davis, Rev. Walter E.,	Antioch Baptist Church,	12 Pack Street, Greenville, 29611	
Davis, Rev. James M.,	St James Baptist Church,	Route 2, Box 74, Cheraw, 29520	
Dawkins, Rev. Henry,	Travelers Rest Baptist Church,	Route 3, Fairmont, Spartanburg, 29301	
Dawkins, Rev. Thomas,	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church,	Rte 4, c/o Mr. Veran Mason, Fork, 29543 and Banneleaville Baptist Church, Bishopville, 29010	
Donnis, Rev. Robert E.,	Cedar Grove Baptist Church,	Rte 3, Box 215, Simpsonville, 29681 and Holly Spring Baptist Church, Belton, 28827	

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<u>SOUTH CAROLINA (Cont'd)</u>			
Dogge, Rev. W. P.,	Trinity Baptist Church,	124 West Darlington, Florence, 29501	
Durham, Rev. Ulysses,	New Hope Baptist Church, Liberty, and White Oak Spring Baptist Church, Central (Send mail to: 23 Dunlap Drive, Greenville, 29605)		
Eaddy, Rev. Solomon,	Mt Carmel Baptist Church,	Timmonsville (Send mail to: 325 S. Third Street, Florence, 29501)	
Fair, Rev. William,	New Ebenezer Baptist Church,	1912 Lady Street, Columbia, 29201	
Foster, Rev. W. C.,	Knuckle Chapel Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 535, Gaffney, 29340	
Fowler, Rev. Essex, Jr.,	New Bedford Baptist Church,	Route 1, Box 252, Chesnes, 29323	
Greggs, Rev. Milton,	Mt Moriah Baptist Church,	Route 1, Box 509, Greenwood, 29646	
Hardin, Rev. Henry E.,	St Paul Baptist Church,	183 E. Laurel Street, Mullins, 29574	
Harrison, Rev. N. Romers,	Rafting Creek Baptist Church,	2300 Liberty Street, Rembert, 29202	
Harrison, Rev. W. A.,	St Matthew Baptist Church,	Route #4, Piedmont, 29073	
Harvey, Rev. H. O.,	Emancipation Baptist Church,	Goff Avenue Exit, Orangeburg (Send mail to: Route 3, Box 148B, Orangeburg, 29115)	
Harvey, Rev. Isaiah,	First Washington Baptist Church,	Box 1234, Lancaster, 29720	
Haynes, Dr. Roland E.,	Second Calvary Baptist Church,	1516 Bull Street, Columbia, 29201	
Hellams, Rev. D. L.,	Mt Emanuel Baptist Church,	318 Spartanburg Street, Greenville, 29607	
Henderson, Rev. J. W.,	Pleasant View Baptist Church,	Route #8, Greenville, 29611	
Hester, Rev. J. W.,	New Prospect Baptist Church,	Preston (Send mail to: Route 1, Box 181, Clinton, 29325)	
Hill, Rev. Donal L.,	Shiloh Baptist Church,	Route 1, Townville, 29689	
Howard, Rev. Horton,	Flat Rock Baptist Church, Welhalls; New Prospect Baptist Church, Townville and Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Norway (Send mail to: 323 South Salem Street, Sumter, 29150)		
Jackson, Rev. J. C.,	Cedar Grove Baptist, Greer and Moore's Chapel Baptist Church, Duncan (Send mail to: Route #4, Greenville, 29605)		
Johnson, Rev. L. V.,	White Plains Baptist Church,	515 Green Street, Laurens, 29360	
Lewers, Rev. Earl,	Lowndes Hill Baptist Church,	Lowndes Hill Road, Greenville, 29607	
Lewis, Dr. C. Rudgin, Sr.,	Wilson Calvary Baptist Church,	1114 Lee Street, Anderson, 29621	
Maneill, Rev. Clyde E.,	Mt Pleasant Baptist Church,	Williamston (Send mail to: 309 W. Castle Road, Greenville, 29605)	
Mathis, Rev. Earl F., Sr.,	Mt Zion Baptist Church,	206 Zion Street, Belton, 29627	
Mitchell, Rev. B. H., Jr.,	Rock-Hill Missionary Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 545, Saluda, 29138	

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<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u> (Cont'd)			
Mitchell, Rev. R. H.,	Mt Moriah Baptist,	420 Johnson Street,	Anderson, 29821 and Mt Moriah Baptist Church, Starr, 29684
Neal, Rev. W. H.,	First Nazareth Baptist Church,	1808 Pennsylvania Ave,	Columbia, 29204
Nichols, Rev. A. B.,	Bethlehem No. 1 Missionary Baptist Church,	1410 Church Street,	Loris, 29569
Owens, Rev. C. V.,	Suck Creek Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 743, Gaffney,	29340
Patteroon, Rev. Albert,	Abel Baptist Church, Clemson	(Send mail to: 1 Cashmere Drive,	Greenville, 29605)
Pearson, Rev. N. P.,	New Prospect Baptist Church,	619 Greenville Drive,	Williamston, 29687
Peters, Rev. J. Alfred,	Greater St Luke Baptist Church,	5228 Farrow Rd,	Columbia, 29203
Price, Rev. Samuel J.,	Salem Baptist Church,	572 Rutledge Avenue,	Charleston, 29403
Rokertson, Rev. M. P.,	Welfare Baptist Church,	Route #8, Box 235,	Anderson, 29621
Randolph, Rev. William S.,	First Baptist Church,	223 S. Washington Street,	Sumter, 29150
Reed, Rev. J. G.,	Green Hill Baptist Church,	Hartsville and Morning Star Baptist Church,	Patrick (Send mail to: 505 Chestnut Street, Darlington, 29532)
Rich, Rev. James O.,	St Paul First Baptist Church,	324 W. Reed Street,	Anderson, 29621
Robinson, Rev. A. C.,	Round-O Baptist Church,	Darlington (Send mail to: P. O. Box 314,	Pamplico, 29583)
Robinson, Rev. N. T.,	St James Baptist Church,	56 Marshall Street,	Bennettsville, 29512
Robinson, Rev. O. L.,	Rock-Hill Baptist Church No. 2,	Route 10, Plantation Road,	Greenville, 29607
Roland, Rev. Harold,	New Mt Zion Baptist Church,	Route 1, Box 875,	Orangeburg, 29115
Sanders, Rev. C. S.,	Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church,	Two Jefferson Circle,	Greenville, 29601
Sanders, Rev. J. W.,	Bethel Baptist Church, Gaffney; Bethel Baptist Church, Kelton and Island Creek Baptist Church, Cowpens	(Send mail to: P. O. Box 44, Gaffney,	29340)
Scott, Rev. Otis S.,	Mt Moriah Baptist Church, Camden and Mt Moriah Baptist Church, Starr	(Send mail to: Route 2, Box 38H, Rembert,	29128)
Smalls, Rev. Herman,	Mt Prospect Baptist Church,	961 Oswega Road,	Sumter, 29150
Smith, Rev. J. E.,	Olive Branch Baptist Church,	Batesburg (Send mail to: 1850 Savannah Road, Augusta, Georgia 30901)	
Smith, Rev. T.,	New Pilgrim Baptist Church,	542 Post Office,	Inman, 29930
Stewart, Rev. C. C.,	Eastley Union Baptist Church, Eastley; Nicholtown Baptist Church, Greenville; Sweet Canaan Baptist Church, Piedmont and Bethlehem Baptist Church, Simpsonville	(Send mail to: 1 Spartanburg Lane, Greenville, 29607)	
Sweeney, Rev. Fred L.,	Mt Sinai Baptist Church,	Route 6, Greenville,	29607
Thomas, Rev. J. T.,	Salem Baptist Church,	211 Line Street,	Charleston, 29403

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<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u> (Cont'd)			
Thompson, Rev. G. C.,	New Mt Bethel Baptist Church,	312 Green Street,	Belton, 29827
Valentine, Rev. Daniel J.,	Cedar Grove Baptist Church,	Honea Path (Send mail to: Box 36, Due West, 29539)	
Vernon, Rev. U. D.,	Mt Sinai Baptist Church,	Route 7, Box 404B, Gaffney,	29340
Walker, Rev. L. W.,	Trinity Baptist Church,	609 W. Liberty Street,	Sumter, 29150
Ware, Rev. G. W.,	St Matthew Missionary Baptist Church,	Clio, 29525 (Send mail to: 401 Grove Avenue, Dillon, 29538)	
Weston, Rev. Benjamin F.,	Jehovah Baptist Church,	805 S. Harvin Street,	Sumter, 29150
Whitaker, Rev. C. J.,	Pine Grove Baptist Church,	Route 1, Box 14, Great Falls,	29055
Williams, Rev. F. D. R., Sr.,	St Paul Missionary Baptist Church,	300 E. Hampton Street,	Laurens, 29360
Wilson, Rev. Roscoe C.,	St John Baptist Church,	3300 Farrow Road,	Columbia, 29203
Wright, Rev. J. W.,	Greater Bethel Baptist Church,	2678 Meeting Street,	Charleston, 29405
Young, Rev. J. E.,	Mt Ararat Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 332, Travelers Rest,	29690
<u>TENNESSEE</u>			
Birchette, Rev. J. Fletcher, Jr.,	Thankful Baptist Church,	1514 E. Fairview Avenue,	Johnson City, 37601
Booth, Rev. William D.,	Mt Zion Baptist Church,	2714 Brooks Road, SE,	Knoxville, 37915
Clark, Rev. J. E.,	Oak Grove Baptist Church,	183 Joubert,	Memphis, 38109
Currie, Rev. E. L.,	Christ Missionary Baptist Church,	494 S. Parkway E.,	Memphis, 38106
Dinkins, Rev. Charles L.,	First Baptist Church,	682 South Lauderdale Street,	Memphis, 38126
Fuller, Rev. John H.,	Macedonia Baptist Church,	R. F. D. 6, Brownsville,	38012
Gardner, Rev. V. Joseph, Jr.,	Mt Zion Baptist Church,	339 Rison Street,	Paris, 38242
Hill, Rev. Alfred D.,	Mt Calvary Baptist Church,	809 E. Jackson Ave,	Knoxville, 37915
Holmes, Rev. W. C.,	Beulah Baptist Church,	2407 Douglass,	Memphis, 38114
Hooks, Rev. Ben L.,	Greater Middle Baptist Church,	2455 Lamar Avenue,	Memphis, 38114
Jefferson, Rev. H. C.,	St Matthew Baptist Church,	Route 1, Ripley,	38043
Kyles, Rev. Samuel B.,	Monumental Baptist Church,	704 S. Parkway E.,	Memphis, 38106
Lane, Rev. J. H.,	Bethel Baptist Church,	Henning (Send mail to: 786 Flynn Rd,	Memphis, 38108)
Loflon, Dr. Fred C.,	Metropolitan Baptist Church,	787 Walker Avenue,	Memphis, 38126
McGhee, Rev. E. V.,	Greater Mt Zion Baptist Church,	1414 Marble Avenue,	Memphis, 38108

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<u>TENNESSEE (Cont'd)</u>			
McGhee, Rev. Joseph, Jr.	Greater White Stone Missionary Baptist Church,	917 S. Wellington Street,	Memphis, 38128
McGhee, Rev. L. D.,	St John's Missionary Baptist Church,	2791-9 Barron Avenue,	Memphis 38114
Malone, Rev. D. L.,	Elam Baptist Church,	Route 5,	Ripley, 38063
Middlebrook, Rev. Harold,	Grester Springfield Baptist Church,	Madison and Billa Street,	Bolivar, 38008
Minor, Rev. Gerald W.,	Belmont Baptist Church,	5885 Hamlet Road,	Millington (Woodstock), 38053 and Mt Pleasant Baptist Church, William Switch Road, Ripley, 38063
Netters, Rev. James L.,	Mt Vernon Baptist Church-Westwood,	820 Parkrose Avenue,	Memphis, 38109
Noraworthy, Rev. R. W.,	Mt Moriah Missionary Baptist Church,	2834 Carnes Avenue,	Memphis, 38114
Oliver, Rev. S. W.,	Carter Chapel Baptist Church,	Somerville and Russell Grove Baptist Church,	Somerville (Send mail to: 1966 Hubert, Memphis, 38108)
Patton, Rev. B. L.,	Vernon Grove Baptist Church,	1809 Kerr Street,	Chattanooga, 37408
Robinson, Rev. I. S.,	Greater St Paul Baptist Church,	1735 St Paul Road,	Millington, 38002
Smith, Rev. Kelly M.,	First Baptist Church,	900 James Robertson Parkway,	Nashville, 37203
Thompson, Rev. W. H.,	Emmanuel Baptist Church,	2414 Baldwin Street,	Chattanooga, 37408
Turner, Rev. J. F.,	Holy Temple Baptist Church,	971 Florida Street,	Memphis, 38106
Williams, Rev. C. A.,	First Baptist Church,	311 E. Jefferson Street,	Brownsville, 38012
Worham, Rev. L. D.,	Morning View Baptist Church,	1626 Carnegie,	Memphis, 38106

TEXAS

Brent, Rev. J. W.,	New Faith Baptist Church,	7858 Angus Street,	Houston, 77028
Dickens, Rev. E. Glenn,	Avenue Baptist Church,	3745 Dildock,	Dallas, 75215
Gage, Rev. Irving,	Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church,	914 Teal Street,	Houston, 77029
Harvey, Rev. L. J.,	Mt Zion Missionary Baptist Church,	3902 Kilkenny,	Houston, 77047
Jacobe, Rev. Victor,	St Paul Missionary Baptist Church,	1002 St Clair,	Houston, 77018
James, Dr. S. H., Jr.,	Second Baptist Church,	3310 E. Commerce Street,	San Antonio, 78220
Jones, Dr. Johnnie J., Jr.,	Greater Mt Horeb Missionary Baptist Church,	9213 Asheville Drive,	Houston, 77051
Morris, Dr. W. T.,	Providence Baptist Church,	2810 Rosedale,	Houston, 77004
Morrison, Rev. Willie,	True Light Missionary Baptist Church,	6828 Annunciation,	Houston, 77016
Primsey, Rev. A. B.,	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church,	303 Oak Street,	LaPorte, 77571

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<u>TEXAS (Cont'd)</u>			
Reeves, Rev. D. F.,	Christian Temple Baptist Church,	2608 Baer Street,	Houston, 77020
Singleton, Rev. A. J.,	Way, Truth, Life, Baptist Church,	2810 Rosedale,	Houston, 77004
Weaver, Rev. S. M., (Pastor Emeritus)	Providence Baptist Church,	5858 Belmark,	Houston, 77033
Williams, Rev. Willie,	Haven of Rest Missionary Baptist Church,	4102 Millard Street,	Houston, 77021
<u>VIRGINIA</u>			
Baltimore, Rev. Carrol,	Mt Pleasant Baptist Church,	Annandale Road & Old Columbia Pike,	Annandale, 22003
Bledsoe, Rev. Earl L.,	Pilgrim Baptist Church,	Wilderness (Send mail to: 6808 Adams Street, Capitol Heights, MD 20027)	
Bocker, Rev. Austin A.,	Ebenezer Baptist Church,	909 Queen Street,	Alexandria, 22314
Booker, Rev. U. R.,	First Baptist Church,	Ferry Street,	South Boston, 24592
Brown, Rev. O. D.,	Second Baptist Church,	1400 Idlewood Avenue,	Richmond, 23220
Brown, Rev. W. M.,	First Baptist Church,	649 - 30th Street,	Newport News, 23607
Browne, Rev. James E.,	Second Baptist Church,	8628 Costner Drive,	Falls Church, 22207
Bruce, Rev. Edward L.,	Jerusalem Baptist Church,	Box 5,	Temperanceville, 23442
Butler, Rev. W. W.,	Oak Grove Baptist Church,	Howertons (Send mail to: 844 18th Street, Newport News, 23607)	
Flyrd, Rev. Dr. S. B.,	Gallilee Baptist Church,	450 - 28th Street,	Newport News, 23607
Campbell, Dr. G. G.,	Moore Street Baptist Church,	1408 W. Leigh Street,	Richmond, 23220
Campbell, Rev. J. M.,	St John Baptist Church,	3303 Main Street,	Ettrick, 23803
Coleman, Rev. Joseph S.,	Shiloh Baptist Church,	10510 Gunston Road,	Lorton, 22078
Coleman, Rev. Spencer,	St Paul Baptist Church,	2018 Mt Vernon Avenue,	Alexandria, 22301
Coffee, Rev. C. W.,	New St Thomas Baptist Church,	2700 Elm Avenue,	Portsmouth, 23704
Doughtrey, Rev. G. R.,	Lakeview Baptist Church,	435 Brock Avenue,	Suffolk, 23434
Davies, Rev. Lawrence A.,	Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site),	801 Sophia Street,	Fredericksburg, 22401
Davis, Rev. John H.,	First Baptist Church,	918 Church Street,	Clifton Forge, 24422
Davis, Rev. Robert C.,	Zion Baptist Church,	714 South Lee Street,	Alexandria, 22314
Douglas, Rev. J. M.,	Gospel Temple Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 274,	Parkley, 23421
Eural, Dr. Wilbert C.,	Antioch Missionary Baptist Church,	Route 1, Box 238-A-L,	Coleman Falls (Bedford County), 24536
Foster, Rev. E. K.,	Oak Grove Baptist Church,	Route #3, Box 448,	Stafford, 22554 (Send mail to: 75 E. Wayne Avenue, #W110, Silver Spring, MD 20901)

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<u>VIRGINIA (Cont'd)</u>			
Gray, Rev. Clarence C.,	Second Baptist Church,	Kinchloe Road, Clifton, 22024 (Send mail to: 3363 Bannerwood Drive, Annandale, 22003)	
Hargrove, Rev. James L.,	Providence Baptist Church,	1331 - 30th Street, Newport News,	23607
Henderson, Dr. W. L., Jr.,	First Union Baptist Church,	1700 West More Street, Richmond,	23220
Henry, Rev. W. T.,	Escabrook Baptist Church, Mattaponi and Mt Nebo Baptist Church,	West Point (Send mail to: P. O. Box 29, West Point, 23161)	
Hill, Dr. Albert L.,	First Baptist Church of Denbigh,	3826 Campbell Road, Newport News,	23602
Hinton, Dr. Charles B. F.,	Triumphant Baptist Church,	2003 Lamb Avenue, Richmond,	23222
Howard, Dr. J. Bernard,	Mt Salvation Baptist Church,	1961 N. Culpeper Street, Arlington,	22207
Jefferson, Dr. M. Ivory,	Sixth Mt Zion Baptist Temple,	1425 Kecoughten Road, Hampton,	23361
Jeffrey, Dr. Robert L.,	Pilgrim Baptist Church,	1238 Rugby Blvd, Roanoke,	24017
Jones, Rev. Frederick S.,	Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church,	P.O. Box 36, Triangle,	22172
Jones, Rev. John A.,	Oxford Mt Zion Baptist Church,	Ruther Glen, 22546 (Send mail to: P. O. Box 324, Lanham, MD 20801)	
Jordan, Rev. Willie B.,	Oak Grove Baptist Church,	Midland (Send mail to: 3145 - 19th Street, N. W., Washington, DC 20010)	
Kearse, Rev. James A.,	Mt Calvary Baptist Church,	Route 234, Catharpin,	22018
Kelly, Rev. James C.,	Fifth Baptist Church,	1400 West Cary Street, Richmond,	23220
King, Rev. Earl,	Mt Olive Baptist Church,	Leesburg (Send mail to: Box 836, Purcellville,	22132)
McMorris, Rev. James O.,	Mt Zion Baptist Church,	309 Wolfe Street, Fredericksburg,	22401
Medley, Rev. Berkley,	Second Buffalo Baptist Church,	Route 1, Box 196, Clover,	24534
	and Silome Baptist Church,	Chase City (Send all mail to Clover)	
Messiah, Rev. Carl V.,	Antioch Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 36, King George,	22485
Morris, Rev. T. Wright,	Shiloh Baptist Church,	Box 29, Reedville,	22539
Preston, Rev. Arthur R.,	Oakland Baptist Church,	3408 King Street, Alexandria,	22302
Reid, Dr. Milton A.,	New Calvary Baptist Church,	800 East Virginia Beach Blvd, Norfolk,	23504
Ritter, Rev. Owen W.,	Salem Baptist Church,	1011 Seneca Road, Drainesville,	22070
	(Send mail to: 3352 - 18th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20010)		
Robertson, Dr. Benjamin W.,	Cedar Street Memorial Baptist Church,	24th & N Street,	Richmond, 23223

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<u>VIRGINIA (Cont'd)</u>			
Rucker, Dr. William C., Sr.,	Union Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 845, Eastville,	23347
Russell, Rev. James,	Mt Pleasant Baptist Church,	13111 Coppermine Road, Floris,	22170
Scott, Dr. S. L., Jr.,	Union Baptist Church,	4608 South Boulevard, Kempsville Virginia Beach,	23482
Smith, Rev. Norman W.,	Mt Olive Baptist Church,	P. O. Box C, Rectortown,	22140
Smith, Dr. Oswald G.,	Mt Zion Baptist Church,	3500 S. 10th Street, Arlington,	22202
Spann, Rev. Joseph B.,	Mt Pleasant Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 8, Calverton,	22016
Summers, Rev. James E.,	First Baptist Church of Watson,	Route 1, Box 261-A, Leesburg,	22075
Thomas, Rev. William N.,	Little Zion Baptist Church,	Warrenton (Send mail to: 3843 Elbert Avenue, Alexandria, 22305)	
Thornton, Rev. J. W.,	First Baptist Church,	Route #1, Box 203, Sterling,	22170
Vaughan, Rev. E. J.,	New Hope Baptist Church,	426 Pine Street, Franklin,	23851
Vaughn, Rev. DeHaven,	First Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 75, Mapesville,	23407
Walker, Rev. Morris, J., Jr.,	Piney Branch Baptist Church,	210 Frazier Street, Fredericksburg,	22401
Watson, Rev. Columbus,	Beulah Baptist Church,	320 South Washington Street, Alexandria,	22314
Whitaker, Rev. J. M.,	New Bethel Baptist Church,	4212 Greenwood Drive, Portsmouth,	23701
White, Rev. Hudolph,	Zion Baptist Church,	10 Josephine Street, Berryville,	22611
Williams, Rev. Edgar G.,	New Zion Baptist Church,	Route 3, Box 128A, South Boston,	24592
Williams, Dr. James B.,	Main Street Baptist Church,	821 Main Street, Clifton Forge,	24422
Wilson, Dr. R. W.,	Ebenezer Baptist Church, Wardtown and First Baptist Church,	Cape Charles (Send mail to: 547 Madison Avenue, Cape Charles, 23310)	
Wynne, Rev. James T.,	First Baptist Church, Tappahannock	(Send mail to: 16 Seaton Place, NW, Washington, DC 20001)	
Young, Rev. N. T., Jr.,	St John Baptist Church,	P. O. Box 228, Milford,	22514

WASHINGTON

Encarnacion, Rev. Emilio,	Vocational First Baptist Church,	1001 South K Street, Tacoma,	98405
Williams, Rev. J. Barry (Pastor Emeritus),	Vocational First Baptist Church,	1732 N. Steele, Tacoma,	98406

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WEST VIRGINIA

Harris, Rev. R. M., First Baptist Church of Gistto, Powhatan and Bluestone Baptist Church, Freeman (Send mail to: Box 114, Powhatan, 24877)

Messiah, Rev. Carl V., Ebenezer Baptist Church, 613 West Martin Street, Martinsburg, 25401

Perkins, Rev. James C., St Paul Baptist Church, Eighth Avenue & B Street, St Albans, 25177

Price, Rev. Lewis C., Mt Zion Baptist Church, 501 Cleveland Avenue, Fairmont, 26554 (Send mail to: P. O. Box 1083, Fairmont, 26554)

Raymore, Rev. McKinley, Mt Carmel Baptist Church, Ashtand and Mt Moriah Baptist Church, Maybeury (Send mail to: Box 599, Northfork, 24868)

Robinson, Rev. H. L., Consolidated Baptist Church, Elbert; McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell and Beulah Baptist Church, Big Sandy (Send mail to: P. O. Box 26 - 134 Old Highway, Maybeury, 24881)

Smith, Rev. David L., Mt Chapel Baptist Church, Box 434, Keystone, 24852

WISCONSIN

Bell, Rev. L. D., Greater Shiloh Baptist Church, 1000 W. Burleigh St, Milwaukee, 53206

Games, Rev. Joe A., Providence Baptist Church, 3267 N. Green Bay Ave, Milwaukee, 53212

Harper, Rev. F. L., King Solomon Baptist Church, 2447 N. Richard St, Milwaukee, 53212

Kennedy, Rev. L. A., Corinth Baptist Church, 2539 N. 4th Street, Milwaukee, 53206

Lathan, Rev. J. A., St Mary's Baptist Church, 2710 N. 4th Street, Milwaukee, 53212

McDonald, Rev. Leonard, Bethel Baptist Church, 2030 W. North Ave, Milwaukee, 53206

Pryor, Rev. Herman, Hopewell Baptist Church, 1811 W. Center St, Milwaukee, 53212

Purdy, Rev. Floyd J., New Light Baptist Church, 2456 West Aver Avenue, Milwaukee, 53205

Sutton, Rev. Olee L., Monumental Missionary Baptist Church, 1208-10 West Atkinson Avenue, Milwaukee, 53206