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## Merry Christmas



I heard the bells on Christmas day  
Their old familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come,  
The bellfries of all Christendom  
Had roll'd along the unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head:  
"There is no peace on earth," I said,  
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep;  
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good will to men."

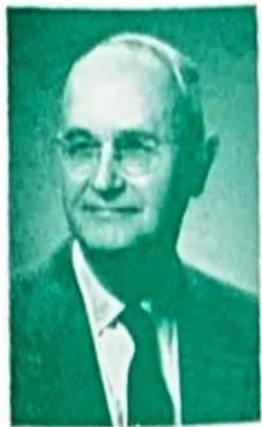
Till ringing, singing on its way,  
The world revolved from night to day,  
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

—Longfellow

# The Place of the Theological Seminary in Denominational Life

By L. S. SEDBERRY

The importance of a theological seminary in denominational life is worthy of our most careful consideration. Such a seminary might well be compared to a fountain of water, flowing into a valley, and bringing its blessings into many homes, watering many farms, and supplying a necessity of life to many people.



MR. SEDBERRY

The theological seminary is a fountain of knowledge concerning God and God's kingdom on earth, received from revelation through God's word. This knowledge of God and His kingdom is needed in every human life, every home, church, school, and institution which seeks the uplift of humanity.

The work of the Foreign Mission Board waits upon volunteers who have received their inspiration and training at the seminary. The missionary must be taught missions and methods before he is qualified for his task.

Home Missions, and the task of winning the homeland for Christ, is dependent on workers trained at the seminary. Christian education is made possible through leaders and workers properly prepared with a theological background.

The work of the Sunday School Publishing Board, the Training Union, the Woman's Missionary Union, and the Baptist Brotherhood, is dependent on leaders properly trained and equipped with Biblical knowledge and Christian methods of promotion.

Individual churches in need of pastors, educational leaders, choir directors, and religious workers must look to the seminary for properly trained laborers. "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few," said Jesus. And the laborers are few because only a few have been trained for the great task.

Surely the theological seminary is a living fountain of divine knowledge and inspiration which pours forth its blessings to all parts of the denominational program, and sends consecrated missionaries to needy places at home and abroad.

Because of its great importance to denominational life and the promotion of God's kingdom the theological seminary should have adequate support for its work. Unlike other schools it does not charge tuition to its students. Instruction is given free. Board, room, books, and necessary fees compose the items for which students are asked to pay. But the teachers must be paid. The cost of instruction per pupil in theological training is approximately \$1,-

# THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

A few days ago, it was my privilege to be living in the home of my life-long friends, and after the routine of the day was over, an in-



DR. RILEY

it was different.

The first part of the evening was spent in a way by which each one would volunteer and frankly relate to the group the most embarrassing experience he has witnessed since January 1, 1955. The experiences related, as you could guess, ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous, and the group left after an enjoyable evening for rest and work the following day in various places where their tasks would send them throughout different parts of our country. Although it was understood that there was not to be any note of seriousness about the affair (and no one obviously appeared to be in a serious vein) I could not help but feel that there were those there who did not realize that gathering was a one-sided affair, that it was not complete, and that it was typical to our way of looking at life in general. It is so easy to tabulate our losses, to remember our hurts, to retain our scars, but oftentimes, too difficult to observe our gains, to count our blessings, and above all, to remember daily that every day brings a problem, and that many times each source of embarrassment is followed by an almost unbelievable source of emergence of the individual, a redemption of the whole self, and a salvation of the soul. Whatever hurts us, often heals us. To understand this is one of the greatest achievements of the Christian religion.

As I greet you as friends who have shown yourselves friendly towards the Seminary in any way, and as we near the close of the year, I wish you to know that we realize that you have not only shared your time, your interest and your gifts, but your

000.00 each per year. This amount must be contributed by the denomination which is to be benefited by the services of these young men and women in training.

Wise, far-seeing denominational leaders will give their seminaries all needed support for their mission of teaching, training, and inspiring their youth for great mission tasks.

L. S. Sedberry, Secretary  
Southern Baptist Commission

influence also. We know that you have many and varied interests and that you symbolize the causes which you represent and which have so faithfully claimed your interest during this year. Think of the cause which has gripped you. To where has your ideal led you? Can you safely and honestly follow it? Were you hindered or helped by it? Is there a growing emergence of interest in what you believe in and for which you are daily spending yourself? Sit down sometimes and think it over. If it appears that you are failing, you may only be losing your battle, but winning your victory all the time.

Despite many of the things we could not understand, the baffling problems which have confronted us all in every phase of human life, I am happy to extend my greeting of best wishes for the times you have encouraged our hearts by your help and interest shown in the Seminary.

May you, during the Christmas Season, find joy and peace through Him who giveth us all good things and may the New Year bring richest rewards and good health for you, our alumni and friends everywhere.

RALPH W. RILEY

## THANK YOU

I wish to express my very deep appreciation to the Pastors and Christian Workers for the fine cooperation given me in responding to the appeals made by the Promotion Department on behalf of the A. B. T. Seminary. Up to date every dollar received has been published in the *Seminarian*.

It is gratifying to note your interest when you are touched. If you have not given, will you join with those who are giving regularly, and watch the *Seminarian* for a report of your gift. I am deeply indebted to the great pastors of the National Baptist Convention for their loyal support throughout the years in helping me to accomplish my aim, and reach my goal. Christian Education Must Be Pushed—one of our greatest needs.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. May God's blessings overshadow you and all your work.

## TOTAL GIFTS

August 19-November 30 \$6,097.74

NOTE: This average for the three and one-half months—approximately \$1800.00 per month, and we actually need \$3,000.00 per month; so with a few more monthly regulars we could easily reach the goal of \$3,000.00.

YOUR GIFT WORKS FOR GOD AT  
A. B. T.

## THE SEMINARIAN

DR. RALPH W. RILEY, *Editor-in-Chief*  
DR. PRIMROSE FUNCHES, *Managing Editor*

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## Thanksgiving Speakers



On Thursday, November 24, the Seminary presented its first Annual Thanksgiving Day Program. The Rev. H. H. Battle, (above) Minister of the First Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, was the guest speaker. Rev. Battle held the packed chapel spellbound as he spoke from the subject, "Entering Life Through the Gate of Gratitude." He told of two men whose graves are separated by the English Channel, but whose philosophies of life are as far apart as the East is from the West. He said Napoleon felt that the world owed him a living and he wanted to get out of life all that he could. Wilberforce, on the other hand, felt that he owed the world something, and he should give it all he could—even his life.

The speaker suggested that we give ourselves to great causes.



Mrs. Melvin Shockley, (above) President, Women's City Missionary Union, guided our thoughts in a well-prepared period of meditation.

Following the chapel service, more than one hundred and twenty-five people were served a full and delicious Thanksgiving

## Our Chapel Program



By PROFESSOR JOHN F. GRIMMETT

With the first and second chapel periods of the current school term utilized by the director of the chapel and the academic dean respectively, we observed Convocation Day on Thursday, September 22nd, with representatives from the various educational institutions of the city of Nashville and the Seminary board of trustees participating. This year a different plan of arrangement from that of previous years was observed, in that active participants on the program were requested to represent classes or types of institutions rather than speaking simply for one institution. Dr. William K. Grobel of the Vanderbilt School of Religion was the speaker for the schools of religion in all the institutions of the city which operate such a school. Dr. Harold D. West, president of Meharry Medical College, represented business and professional schools, while Professor Clifton L. Hall of the Peabody College faculty spoke for colleges and universities, and the Rev. Kelly Miller Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church, 8th Avenue, and Chairman of the executive committee of the trustee board of the Seminary spoke for that group.

Persons from other institutions, represented in the categories named above, but who did not speak were: Dr. Carl A. Dent of the Riverside Sanitarium, Miss M. Buckmon, of the National School of Business, and Dr. William L. Crump, of A & I State University. There was the general feeling that this new arrangement added both conciseness and dignity to the occasion.

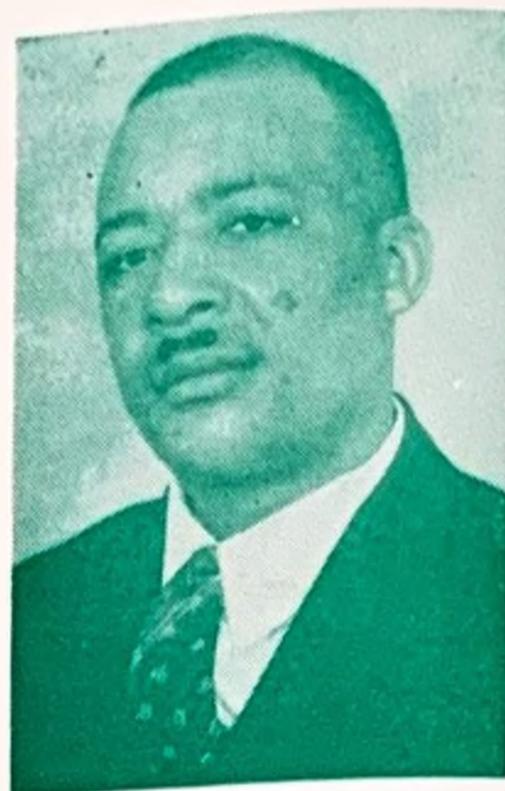
Another interesting feature of our chapel program this semester was the report made by John E. Cameron concerning his experiences last summer as a missionary representative of the B.S.U. in Panama. Mr. Cameron, a member of the class of '56, reports a summer of enriching and enlightening activities.

There have been several visitors to our chapel services in the past two months who delivered most acceptable messages. Among them were the following: The Rev. Frank K. Sims of Georgetown, South Carolina, the newly elected pastor of the Mt. Olive

Day dinner in the school's dining hall.

The affair was sponsored by the Director of Promotions, Miss Primrose Funches. From all reports, everybody agreed that it was a grand success.

## Denominational - Day Speaker



DR. A. E. CAMPBELL

*President of the Regular B.M.&E. Convention of Tennessee  
Pastor of the Columbus Baptist Church*

Baptist Church of this city, spoke to us on September 29, to the delight of all who heard him. He was accompanied by the Rev. J. T. Patton, a member of Mt. Olive, a progressive business man and long time friend of the Seminary.

On Thursday, October 20, we were delighted to have Mr. Paul E. Converse, associate general Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, with headquarters in New York City, bring the chapel message. This was a fitting prelude to the Interseminary Conference Session which was held on the campus on October 20-22, an occasion which brought within our midst a number of splendid young college, seminary and university students.

Our Denominational Day speaker was the Rev. A. E. Campbell, president of the Regular B. M. & E. Convention of Tennessee. Rev. Campbell is pastor of the Columbus Baptist Church of Memphis. It can be said of him on this occasion as was said of the Man of Galilee many centuries ago, that "The common people heard him gladly."

The Rev. N. Samuel Jones, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Nashville, brought our chapel message on November 9, a profoundly spiritual and intellectual message.

Our chapel services are designed to give intellectual and spiritual inspiration to all who will avail themselves of the privilege, especially our students and faculty. It would be a most worthy and welcome contribution should some group see fit to make available to us a fund to enable us to bring to the campus a larger number of the outstanding people of the denomination to help in the accomplishment of this noble purpose.

## FIELD WORKER



MRS. M. E. COLVIN

*Chairman of the A. B. T. Seminary  
Committee  
Woman's Aux. National Baptist  
Convention  
President of B. M. E. Woman's  
Convention of Texas  
A Field Worker for the Seminary*

The Seminary observed Denominational Day, Tuesday, October 25. The Theme for the day was, "The Future of Denominational Agencies of the National Baptist Convention, N.B.C., U.S.A., Inc. The main feature of the day was the 10 o'clock chapel service. The program was as follows:

### CHAPEL SERVICE 10:00 A.M.

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*Professor Charles H. Fitzgerald, Presiding*

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Hymn—"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Luther

Devotional—Dr. Roland Smith, Secretary National B.T.U. Board

Denominational Day—Dean Victor T. Glass

Introduction of Speaker—Professor J. L. Powell

Hymn—"Saviour, More Than Life to Me" Doane

Address—Rev. A. E. Campbell, President Regular B. M. and E. Convention of Tennessee

Hymn—"Revive Us Again" MacKay

Announcements

Selection—"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" McPhail

Benediction—Rev. A. E. Campbell

## Watch This List Grow

(Monthly regulars)

### ALABAMA

Rev. C. W. Harris	\$ 2.50
Bethel Baptist Church Birmingham	2.00
Bethel Baptist Church Birmingham, Mrs. Naomi Smith	4.00

### GEORGIA

Greater Chandler Chapel Blowing Sps., Rev. C. W. Havis	2.50
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### LOUISIANA

Evergreen Baptist Church Lake Charles, Rev. W. J. Moore	5.00
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### MICHIGAN

Russell Street Baptist Church Detroit, Rev. S. C. Campbell	5.00
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### MINNESOTA

Mt. Olivet Missionary Society St. Paul	3.50
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Mt. Olivet Baptist Church St. Paul, Mrs. E. W. Smith	7.00
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### TENNESSEE

Progressive Baptist Church Nashville, Rev. J. L. Powell	10.00
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Vollintine Baptist Church Rev. F. M. Fields, Memphis	5.00
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Mt. Zion Baptist Church Nashville, Rev. J. W. Watkins	5.00
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15th Avenue Baptist Church Nashville, Rev. Leroy Crinel	5.00
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First Baptist Church Nashville, Rev. K. M. Smith	36.00
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Greater Chandler Baptist Church St. Elmo, Rev. Charlie Havis	2.50
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Greater New Home Baptist Church Chattanooga, Rev. E. L. Hicks	5.00
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Bearean Baptist Church Nashville, Rev. A. L. Campbell	5.00
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Bethlehem Baptist Church Memphis, Rev. J. R. Bibbs	5.00
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### TEXAS

Magnolia Baptist Church Beaumont, Rev. C. B. Bailey	5.00
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Friendship District Ass'n Auxiliary Terrell, Mrs. M. E. Colvin	5.00
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Mrs. Fama J. Haynes, Longview	2.00
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This department of the Seminary was organized at the request of Dr. R. W. Riley, and is being supervised by Dr. L. S. Sedberry. It is our hope to touch all of the leaders of the Convention, and secure their help to promote A. B. T. Seminary; and at the same time interest new students. Without your help we cannot go.

May we count on you to **GIVE US A PUSH?**

Primrose Funches  
Director of Promotion

## Monthly Regular Giver



Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church  
Rev. W. C. Griffin  
609 W. Tampico  
Carlsbad, New Mexico

## The Ministry of A. B. T. Students

Johnnie L. Ernest, '58 had the experience this summer of teaching an Inter-racial group the Bible under the auspices of the Cottage Bible Prayer Band of Wheaton, Illinois.

Woodrow C. Guscott, '56 supplied the pulpit of Rev. H. H. Battle, the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chattanooga, Tennessee, this summer while the pastor attended the Baptist World Alliance.

During the week, Mr. Guscott worked as Field Worker for the Southern Baptist Summer Mission Program in Louisville, Kentucky.

Albert Jones, '58 was called as the pastor of the Rockland Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tennessee.

Ophiles McCoy, '58 delivered the message at the West Virginia State B.T.U. Congress which met at the First Baptist Church, Huntington, West Virginia, this summer. Mr. C. R. Cobbs is the president. Rev. Mr. McCoy also spoke at the Tug River District Association which convened at First Baptist Church, Williamson, West Virginia. Rev. J. W. Stoudenmire is the moderator. The Tug River District Association donated one hundred dollars on his scholarship.

David E. Williams, '58 is actively engaged as the superintendent of the Sunday School of the Corinthian Baptist Church.

H. Nicholson, '59 is the associate minister of the Tree Light Baptist Church of East St. Louis, Illinois. Rev. J. A. Lampley is the pastor.

A. G. Thomas, Jr., '57 is in the midst of a building program at the Gracey Baptist

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# The Ministry of A.B.T. Students

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Church of Gracey, Kentucky, where he is pastoring.

The Freshman Class was organized September 30th. The following officers were elected: president—J. L. Blake, vice-president—O. D. Travis, recording secretary—M. J. Norvell, corresponding secretary—H. C. Goore, treasurer—N. L. Douglas, reporter—Harold I. Cox, business manager—S. H. Rush, chaplain—Edward T. Moore, sergeant at arms—Henry Nicholson, publicity chairman—L. Rowser.

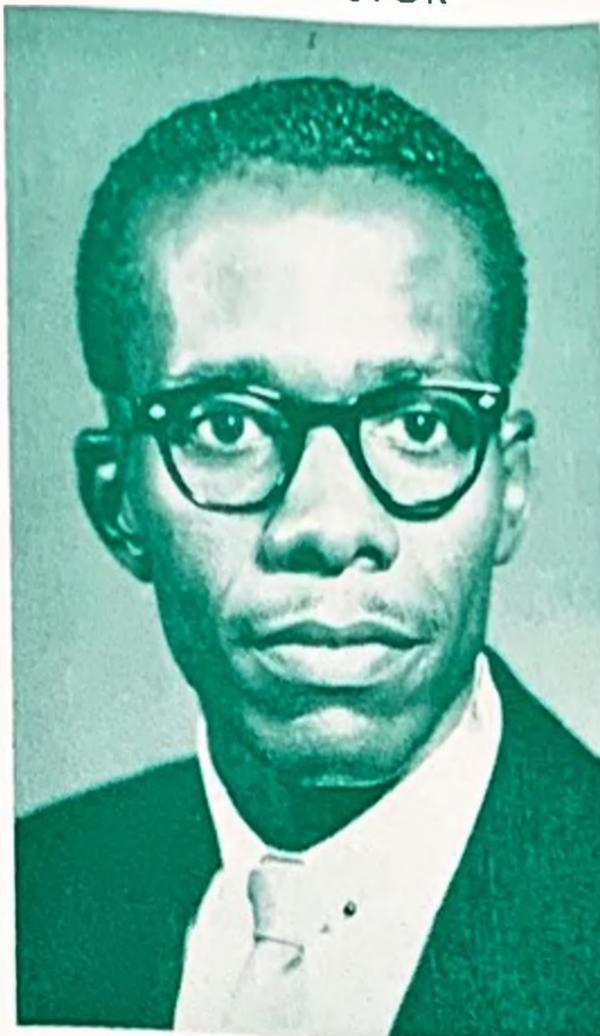
R. Eugene Rutley, '57 was guest speaker on the 5th Sunday in October for the Missionary Society of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Watertown, Tennessee. Rev. O. McClain is pastor.

C. T. Vivian, N. J. Brockman, E. M. Johnson and J. E. Cameron represented the school and the local B.S.U. in the South-wide Home Mission Board and B.S.U. Conference which was held at the S. A. Owens Jr. College in Memphis, Tennessee on October 31st, November 1st and 2nd.

The sessions, which were conducted by many Southern Baptist leaders were quite inspiring and stimulating. Highpoints of the conference were:

1. The definition, purpose and effective enlistment program of the B.S.U.
2. A message by Dr. Matson, head of the department of social ethics at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, on the question, "What Is the Greatest Need of Your Church?"

## NEW PASTOR



Rev. J. W. Salley, '56, was installed as pastor of the First Street Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, Sunday, October 30, 1955. The Installation Sermon was preached by Mr. Salley's pastor, the Rev. Adolphus S. Smith, from Brooklyn, New York. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Bessie Brinson.

The Seminary family attended the Installation Service in large numbers. Dean J. Lewis Powell gave the charge to the church.

Mrs. Vivian H. Salley, '56 sat at her husband's side, and was complimented by him for her loyalty and inspiration. The membership reports that many improvements have been made under Rev. Salley's leadership.

JOIN  
A MILLION WOMEN  
in the

BIBLE OUTREACH  
DECEMBER to FEBRUARY  
Search the Scriptures daily

READING CAMPAIGN  
THE WORLD  
DAY OF PRAYER  
IS  
FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 17, 1956

—THEME—

ONE FLOCK—ONE SHEPHERD  
John 10:16

The Woman's Convention, Auxiliary National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, President is calling on its entire constituency to participate in the

BIBLE OUTREACH  
READING CAMPAIGN

sponsored by the American Bible Society.

I pledge to participate in this World Circling reading of the following books of the Bible November 6-28, 1955:

Galatians  
Ephesians  
Philippians  
Colossians

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

READING CAMPAIGN  
Continued

December thru February

Those who did not read the books in November are urged to join our class of Nationwide readers in December, 1955 through February, 1956.

REMEMBER

"God speaks to each of us and to us all."

Join the  
Monthly Regulars

## Contributions from August 19 to September 30, 1955

### ALABAMA

Macedonia Baptist Church, Birmingham— Rev. O. J. Jackson	\$ 5.00
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Missionary Society, Prichard— Mrs. A. M. Sanderson	10.00
First Baptist Church, Jacksonville— Rev. R. James Glasco	5.00
Galilee Baptist Church, Gadsden—Rev. E. W. Jarrett	5.00
St. Louis Street Baptist Church, Mobile— Rev. B. B. Williams	5.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Mobile—Rev. B. J. Dudley	5.00
First African Baptist Church, Eufaula—Rev. E. M. White	10.00
New Bethlehem Baptist Church, Brighton— Rev. J. F. Steele	5.00
First African Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa— Rev. W. B. Shealey	25.00
Lily Baptist Church, Mobile—Rev. A. Nettles	10.00
Sardis Baptist Church, Birmingham—Rev. Robert L. Alford	10.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Montgomery— Rev. N. L. Thomas	5.00
Rev. A. L. Bratcher, Birmingham	10.00

### ARIZONA

The Paradise Baptist State Convention, Phoenix— Rev. W. A. Washington	5.00
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Central District Baptist Association, Phoenix— Rev. W. A. Washington	10.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Tucson— Rev. T. S. Jackson	50.00

### ARKANSAS

Rev. Noah Pride, Hot Springs	5.00
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### CALIFORNIA

Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles— Dr. J. Raymond Henderson	50.00
Third Baptist Church, San Francisco— Rev. J. D. Haynes	25.00

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Capitol View Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.— Rev. Andrew Fowler	5.00
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### CONNECTICUT

Zion Baptist Church, Waterbury— Rev. Robert H. Harvell	5.00
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### FLORIDA

Greater Friendship Baptist Church, Daytona Beach— Rev. J. J. Jenkins	5.00
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Women's Baptist Convention of Florida, Ft. Lauderdale— Mrs. R. L. Holley	21.00 10.00
Rev. J. W. Rhoades, Tampa	5.00
Rev. J. W. Cole, Jr., Deland	
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	
Central District Association, Champaign— Rev. E. Kilgore	15.00
Original Providence Baptist Church, Chicago— Rev. W. Phillips	10.00
Union District Baptist Association, Chicago— Rev. Matthew Thomas	10.00
Second Baptist Church, Evanston—Rev. C. N. Hawk	10.00
<b>INDIANA</b>	
Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist State Ass'n, Evansville— Rev. G. E. Johnson	25.00
25th Street Baptist Church, Indianapolis— Rev. J. B. Carter	50.00
Crusader Baptist Church, Gary—Rev. Walter W. Lee	5.00
<b>IOWA</b>	
Rev. E. A. Galters, Des Moines	250.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mears, Des Moines	100.00
Mr. Axel Olson, Des Moines	25.00
<b>KANSAS</b>	
Maple Street Baptist Church, Independence— Mrs. Thelma Stevens	5.00
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	
First Baptist Church, Henderson—Rev. T. R. Brown	25.00
<b>MARYLAND</b>	
St. Paul Baptist Church, Baltimore—Rev. G. A. Crawley, Jr.	50.00
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	
Union Prayer Band, St. Paul—Rev. B. H. Hunter	25.00
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	
White District S. S. and B. T. U. Convention, Starksville— Mr. B. L. Robinson	25.00 20.00
Rev. Amos G. Johnson, Clinton	5.00
Rev. S. L. Spann, Jackson	
<b>MISSOURI</b>	
Rev. C. T. Pruitt, St. Louis	5.00
Rev. James, Kansas City	2.00
Mrs. Mattie True, Kansas City	1.00
<b>NEBRASKA</b>	
Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota Baptist Con- vention, Omaha—Rev. J. H. Reynolds	25.00
Rev. Christopher Adams, Omaha	25.00
<b>NEW YORK</b>	
First Baptist Church, Corona—Rev. W. E. Gardner	40.00
Bethesda Baptist Church, New Rochelle—Rev. C. M. Long	10.00
Zion Baptist Church, Port Washington—Rev. J. B. Watts	10.00
First Baptist Church, Lackawanna—Rev. R. L. Paul	67.50
First Shiloh Baptist Church, Buffalo—Rev. E. J. Echols	50.50
Rev. A. C. L. Arbouin, Long Island	5.00
Rev. J. B. Watts, Jamaica	10.00
Mrs. Mayola Murrell, Brooklyn	2.00
<b>OHIO</b>	
Triedstone Baptist Church, Cleveland—Rev. H. P. Horne	100.00
First Baptist Church, Chillicothe—Rev. Melvin Woodard	25.00
Rev. Stanley Lynton, Akron	1.00
Rev. J. W. Wheeler, Akron	2.50
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	
Oklahoma Baptist State Convention, Oklahoma City— Dr. E. W. Perry	75.00
East Zion District Association, Ponca City— Rev. J. P. Patterson	25.00
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	
First Baptist Church, Philadelphia— Rev. Edward B. Williams	30.00
Baptist Temple, Pittsburgh—Rev. J. A. Williams	15.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Pittsburgh—Rev. J. B. Cayce	50.00
Enon Baptist Church, Pittsburgh—Rev. W. D. Mingo	10.00
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	
Rev. Preston Pendergrass, Chester	5.00

## TENNESSEE

Rock Island Baptist Church, Chattanooga— Rev. A. L. Jarrett	10.00 15.00
First Baptist Church, Murfreesboro—Rev. Grady Donald	20.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Nashville—Rev. Enoch Jones	
Alumni Association of A. B. T. S., Nashville— Rev. A. J. King	200.00
East Fork District Association, Castalian Springs— Rev. H. L. Tolliver	19.50
Elk River District Association S. S., Winchester— Rev. O. L. Pounds	14.00
Elk River District Association, Winchester— Rev. A. R. McCarver	22.00
St. Stevens Baptist Church, Memphis—Rev. O. C. Crivens	50.00
Rev. R. T. Sanders, Murfreesboro	25.00

## TEXAS

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Ft. Worth—Rev. S. T. Alexander	15.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Houston—Rev. M. M. Pierson	10.00
Salem Baptist Church, Dallas—Rev. L. B. Nelson	25.00
Olivet Baptist Church, Austin—Rev. J. M. McChristian	10.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Tyler—Rev. F. N. Marshburn	5.00
East Texas Baptist Association, Tyler—Rev. E. O. Sweet	10.00

## VIRGINIA

Bank Street Baptist Church, Norfolk—Rev. J. B. Henderson	25.00
Fifth Street Baptist Church, Richmond—Dr. C. C. Scott	100.00

## WASHINGTON

People's Institutional Baptist Church, Seattle— Rev. F. W. Penick	15.00
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## WEST VIRGINIA

Calvary Baptist Church, Huntington—Rev. L. R. Walker	10.00
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## WISCONSIN

Calvary Baptist Church, Milwaukee—Rev. M. J. Battle	10.00
Total	\$2,163.00

# Contributions for October 1955

## ALABAMA

Bethel Baptist Church, Birmingham— Mrs. Naomi Smith	*2.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meadows, Montgomery	10.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Birmingham	10.00

## CALIFORNIA

Third Baptist Church, San Francisco— Rev. Haynes	50.00
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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Washington— Dr. W. H. Jernagin	25.00
Chevy Chase Baptist Church, Washington— Mr. Ralph D. Henry	50.00

## GEORGIA

Atlanta Baptist Missionary Fellowship Center, Atlanta— Rev. A. Walter Williams	13.05
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## ILLINOIS

Greater Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Chicago— Rev. Wm. McDowell	100.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chicago— Rev. Lewis Rawls	25.00
Woman's Auxiliary Baptist General State Convention of Illinois, Chicago—Mrs. Sallie P. Robinson	(s) 100.00

## KENTUCKY

Rev. W. W. Rector, Albany	9.00
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## LOUISIANA

Evergreen Baptist Church, Lake Charles— Rev. W. J. Moore	*5.00
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## NEW YORK

Concord Baptist Church of Christ, Brooklyn— Rev. Gardner Taylor	50.00
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## NORTH CAROLINA

St. John Baptist Church, Charlotte	(s) 120.00
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## OHIO

Ohio State Baptist Convention, Cincinnati— Rev. J. F. Walker	200.00
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Pilgrim Baptist Church, Hamilton— Rev. S. S. Hodges	
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	
Dr. J. W. Johnson, Oklahoma City	*6.81
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	
Rev. S. A. Baker, Knoxville	
Duck River Missionary Baptist Association, Columbia— Rev. A. J. Armstrong, Secy.	9.45
Greater Chandler Chapel Church, Chattanooga— Rev. C. W. Havis	34.00
Rev. C. H. Murphy, Jackson	2.50
Obion River Association, Milan Rev. C. M. Houston	2.00
Progressive Baptist Church, Nashville Rev. J. Lewis Powell	150.00
Roger Heights Baptist Church, Nashville Dr. Ralph W. Riley	10.00
Regular Baptist M. & E. Convention of Tenn., Memphis— Dr. A. E. Campbell	15.00
Tennessee Baptist Missionary & Education Convention, Memphis—Dr. S. A. Owen	150.00
Vollentine Baptist Church, Memphis— Rev. W. M. Fields, Jr.	100.00
<b>TEXAS</b>	
Rev. H. J. Jackson, Longview	
Texas Bapt. Convention, Inc., Dallas— Dr. S. T. Alexander	6.50
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	
Greater Galilee Miss. Baptist Church, Milwaukee— Mrs. Evangeline McCauley	15.00
*MONTHLY REGULARS (s) SCHOLARSHIP	*5.00
Total	\$1,285.31

## Contributions for November 1955

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, Inc., Tuscaloosa— Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Treasurer	688.25
<b>ALABAMA</b>	
<i>Individuals</i>	
Mr. James R. Calloway, Scottsboro	.25
Rev. R. D. Gragg, Boykins	5.00
Mrs. Minzie Havis, Scottsboro	1.00
Mr. Willis Havis, Scottsboro	1.00
Mrs. Viola Lewis, Mobile	2.00
Mr. Randal Roddy, Scottsboro	.25
Mr. Upton, Scottsboro	.25
Rev. J. M. Wemby, Birmingham	1.00
<i>Churches</i>	
Bethel Baptist Church, Birmingham— Rev. D. B. Todd, Pastor	*4.00
<i>Associations &amp; Conventions</i>	
Alabama Baptist State, Mobile— Dr. U. J. Robinson, Pres.	200.00
New Antioch Bethlehem Association, Tuscaloosa— Rev. W. J. Long, Mod.	15.00
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	
<i>Individuals</i>	
Mrs. Ida Lue Jones, Marked Tree	1.00
Regular Ark. Miss. Bapt. Con.— Rev. C. B. Knox	100.00
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	
<i>Churches</i>	
Third Baptist Church of San Francisco, San Francisco— Rev. F. D. Haynes	*50.00
<b>FLORIDA</b>	
<i>Individuals</i>	
Mrs. I. G. Pratt, Miami	5.00
<i>Churches</i>	
Macedonia First Baptist Church, Miami— Rev. J. A. Finlayson	*10.00
<b>GEORGIA</b>	
<i>Churches</i>	
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Cartersville— Rev. Denkins	1.00

<i>Conventions &amp; Associations</i>	
General Missionary and Education, Convention of Georgia— Dr. W. H. Borders, Pres., Atlanta	70.00
General Missionary Baptist, State Convention of Georgia, Atlanta—Dr. L. A. Pinkston, Pres.	100.00
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	
<i>Churches</i>	
Salem Baptist Church, Champaign— Mr. Theotto Bowles, Treas.	27.50
Shiloh Baptist Church, Harvey— Rev. D. W. Jacobs	5.00
<b>IOWA</b>	
<i>Individuals</i>	
Rev. E. A. Gaiters' Report, Des Moines	400.00
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	
<i>Individuals</i>	
Mrs. Beatrice Barkley, Louisville	1.00
<i>Churches</i>	
West Chestnut Street Baptist Church Missionary Society, Louisville— Mrs. Beatrice Barkley, Pres.	5.00
<b>LOUISIANA</b>	
<i>Churches</i>	
Evergreen Baptist Church, Lake Charles— Rev. W. J. Moore	*5.00
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	
<i>Individuals</i>	
Rev. Stephen C. Campbell, Detroit	*5.00
<i>Churches</i>	
Second Baptist Church, Detroit— Rev. A. A. Banks, Jr.	100.00
<i>Associations &amp; Conventions</i>	
Woman's Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist District Association, Detroit— Mrs. L. T. Alexander, Sec'y.	5.49
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	
<i>Churches</i>	
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Missionary Society, St. Paul— Mrs. Eliza W. Smith, Pres.	*7.00
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	
<i>Churches</i>	
Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Jackson— Rev. R. L. T. Smith	5.00
<b>MISSOURI</b>	
<i>Individuals</i>	
Mrs. Mary Shelton, St. Louis	1.00
<i>Churches</i>	
Central Baptist Church, St. Louis— Rev. T. E. Huntley	100.00
<i>Associations &amp; Conventions</i>	
Missouri Baptist Women's State Convention, St. Louis— Mrs. Carrie S. Davis	10.00
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	
<i>Individuals</i>	
Rev. William C. Griffin, Carlsbad	*5.00
<b>NEW YORK</b>	
<i>Churches</i>	
Bethany Baptist Church, Syracuse— Rev. Leo R. Murphy	25.00
<b>OHIO</b>	
<i>Churches</i>	
Antioch Baptist Church, Cleveland— Rev. W. H. McKinney	50.00
Bethel Baptist Church Missionary Society, Cincinnati— Mrs. Mattie Hubbard, Pres.	25.00
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	
<i>Associations &amp; Conventions</i>	
Oklahoma Baptist State Convention, Oklahoma City— Dr. E. W. Perry, Pres.	100.00
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	
<i>Churches</i>	
Norris Chapel Baptist Church, Philadelphia— Rev. I. W. Parrish	5.00

Shiloh Baptist Church, Philadelphia— Rev. W. H. R. Powell	10.00
Thankful Baptist Church, Philadelphia— Rev. Harrison I. Trapp	50.00

### TENNESSEE

<i>Individuals</i>	
Sis. Clellie Allen, Nashville	.50
Rev. V. C. Becont, Nashville	1.00
Rev. & Mrs. Wm. Hobo, Nashville	.50
Mrs. Princesa Boline, Nashville	1.00
Rev. John R. Bridgewater, Nashville	1.00
Mrs. C. Burnett, Nashville	.50
H. Cohen Furniture Company, Inc., Nashville	20.00
Rev. Harold Cox, Nashville	1.00
Sis. Lizake Dillard, Knoxville	.50
Sis. Edmondson, Knoxville	.25
Sis. Genie England, Knoxville	.25
Mr. M. G. Ferguson, Nashville	10.00
Gray Printing Company, Nashville— Mr. A. L. Gray	25.00
Sis. Josie Griffin, Knoxville	.25
Rev. & Mrs. S. E. Harris and Family, Nashville	1.00
Mrs. Bertha Landers, Nashville	.50
Mr. Will Lathem, Nashville	1.00
Mrs. Lathem, Nashville	1.00
Mrs. Ropie McIwen, Nashville	1.00
Sis. Jenette McGlass, Knoxville	1.00
Rev. Henry Nicholson, Nashville	.50
Rev. W. L. Owen, Nashville	2.00
Mrs. Clara Scales, Nashville	1.00
Miss Shockley, Nashville	1.00
Mrs. Melvina L. Shockley, Nashville	1.00
Rev. R. H. Smith, Nashville	1.00
Sis. Taylor, Knoxville	.25
Miss Peggy Tucker, Nashville	1.00
Unnamed Donors, Nashville	.35
Mrs. William Wheeler, Nashville	1.00
<i>Churches</i>	
Berean Baptist Church, Jackson— Rev. A. L. Campbell	10.00
Bethel Baptist Church Circle, No. 2, Missionary Society, Morristown— Mrs. Jeanetta Cox	5.00
Bethesda Baptist Church, Memphis— Rev. C. R. Williams	25.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Memphis— Rev. J. R. Bibbs	5.00
Fairfield Baptist Church, Nashville— Rev. W. H. Harris	13.25
Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church Missionary Society, Nashville— Mrs. Susie McClure, Pres., Rev. Leroy Crinel, Pastor	50.00
First Baptist Church, Chattanooga— Rev. H. H. Battle	50.00

First Baptist Church, East Nashville, Nashville— Rev. C. L. Dinkins	1.00
First Baptist Church, 7th & Broad, The Helen Bagby Har- rison Circle, Nashville— Mrs. G. E. Duncan, Chairman	3.00
First Bapt. Ch., The Bland Circle, Nashville— Mrs. Douglas Collins, Jr.	4.00
First Baptist Church, Eighth Avenue, North, Missionary Soc., Nashville— Rev. Kelly Miller Smith	10.00
The Greater Chandler Baptist Church, St. Elmo— Rev. Charlie W. Havis	*2.50
Greater New Hope Baptist Church, Chattanooga— Rev. E. L. Hicks	5.00
Greater St. John Baptist Church, Nashville— Rev. S. H. Simpson	1.50
Hopewell Baptist Church, Nashville— Rev. J. T. Ridley	1.00
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Nashville— Rev. J. L. Edwards	15.00
New Monumental Baptist Church, Chattanooga— Rev. J. B. Outlaw	7.00
Phillippi Baptist Church, Elizabethton— Rev. W. L. Owen	8.05
Union Grove Missionary Baptist-Puryear Church Rev. A. Taylor	3.79
Vollentine Baptist Church, Memphis— Rev. W. M. Fields, Jr.	*5.00
Zion Baptist Church, Nashville— Rev. J. L. Copeland	1.00
<i>Associations &amp; Conventions</i>	
The Missionary & Education Union, Nashville— Mrs. M. L. Shockley, Pres.	25.00
Stone River District Ass'n, Nashville— Rev. K. M. Smith, Moderator	15.00

### TEXAS

<i>Individuals</i>	
Mrs. M. E. Colvin, Terrell	15.00
Mrs. Fama J. Haynes, Longview	2.00
Rev. Herman J. Jackson, Longview	6.00
<i>Churches</i>	
Magnolia Baptist Church, Beaumont— Rev. C. B. Bailey	5.00
St. John Baptist Church, Dallas— Rev. E. C. Estell, Sr.	25.00
<i>Associations &amp; Conventions</i>	
Friendship District Association, Terrell— Mrs. M. E. Colvin	5.00

### WISCONSIN

<i>Churches</i>	
Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, Milwaukee— Mrs. Evangeline McCauley, Sec.	*10.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Milwaukee— Rev. Theo. Lovelace	37.00
<b>*MONTHLY REGULARS</b>	
Total	\$2,649.43

## VISITS FOR NOVEMBER

### President

- General Baptist Convention  
Columbus, Georgia
- Georgia Baptist  
Atlanta, Georgia
- Alabama Baptist  
Mobile, Alabama
- Dr. J. Lewis Powell**  
Oklahoma Baptist Convention
- Professor Charles Fitzgerald**  
Arkansas Regular Convention, Helena, Arkansas

Dr. L. S. Sedberry made two trips to Memphis attending meetings.

### Activities of Dean Victor T. Glass:

Attended the meeting of the Advisory Council of Southern Baptists on cooperative work with National Baptists at S. A. OWEN JUNIOR COLLEGE, Memphis, Tennessee, November 2, 1955.

He also participated in a Home Mission Board Conference directed by Dr. Guy Bellamy, Secretary of Negro Work for the Board. The conference is composed of state directors of Negro work, teacher-missionaries and directors of Baptist centers.

This conference was held also at the S. A. OWEN JUNIOR COLLEGE.